

LEG. FINANCE - BILLS 1977 - 1978 / 81

HB 684 thru HB 692

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COMMITTEE REPORT

HOUSE

FURTHER: _____

5/23/78

Date: 6/13 11/10/78

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Finance has had HB 634
"An Act relating to the executive administration of the Alaska Housing
Finance Corporation."

under consideration and (a majority of the committee) (the committee
reports it back as follows)

() recommends it do pass () recommends it do not pass

() recommends it do pass with attached amendment(s)

(X) recommends it be replaced with CS for HB 634

and that it do pass (X) new title () same title

() AND attaches a Letter of Intent () New Fiscal Note

() reports it back without recommendation

() and recommends it be referred to the _____ Committee

MEMBERS SIGNING DO PASS:

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OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS:

Thought N. Rec.

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Chairman

Original sponsor: Meekins

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 684

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

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17 and technical advisors under contract with the corporation. The board
18 shall prescribe the duties and compensation of corporation personnel.

19 * Sec. 5. AS 18.56 is amended by adding a new section to read:

20 Sec. 18.56.088. ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE. (a) Except for AS
21 44.62.310 and 44.62.312, regarding public meetings, and AS 44.62.320(a)
22 regarding legislative review of regulations, the Administrative Proce-
23 dure Act (AS 44.62) does not apply to this chapter. The corporation
24 shall make available to members of the public copies of the regulations
25 adopted under (b) - (c) of this section. Within 45 days after adoption,
26 the chairman of the board shall submit a regulation adopted under (b) -
27 (c) of this section to the chairman of the Administrative Regulation
28 Review Committee under AS 24.20.400 - 24.20.460. The provisions of AS
29 44.62.320(a) apply to regulations adopted under (b) - (c) of this sec-

1 tion.

2 (b) The board may adopt regulations by motion or by resolution or
3 in any other manner permitted by its bylaws.

4 (c) The board may adopt regulations to carry out the purposes of
5 this chapter, and shall adopt regulations necessary for the following
6 purposes:

7 (1) determination of borrower eligibility including, but not
8 limited to, income limitations and the determination of remote, under-
9 developed or blighted areas of the state;

10 (2) loan guidelines and terms including but not limited to
11 maximum loan amounts and required loan-to-value ratios, but excluding
12 mortgage loan interest rates;

13 (3) characteristics of housing eligible for loans or purchase
14 of loans; and

15 (4) the qualifications of loan originators and servicers and
16 the method of allocating amounts available for the purchase of loans.

17 (d) Except as provided in (e) of this section, at least 15 days
18 before the adoption, amendment, or repeal of a regulation on a subject
19 specified in (1) - (4) of (c) of this section, the board shall give
20 public notice of the proposed action by publishing the notice in at
21 least three newspapers of general circulation in the state and by
22 mailing a copy of the notice to every person who has filed a request for
23 notice of proposed regulations with the board or the corporation. The
24 public notice must include a statement of the time, place, and nature of
25 the proceedings for the adoption, amendment, or repeal of the regulation
26 and must include an informative summary of the proposed subject of the
27 regulation. On the date and at the time and place designated in the
28 notice, the board shall give each interested person or his authorized
29 representative, or both, the opportunity to present statements, argu-

1 ments, or contentions in writing, and shall give members of the public
2 an opportunity to present oral statements, arguments, or contentions for
3 a total period of at least one hour. The board shall consider all
4 relevant matter presented to it before adopting, amending, or repealing
5 a regulation. At a hearing under this subsection, the board may con-
6 tinue or postpone the hearing to a time and place which it determines.
7 A regulation which is adopted, or its amendment or repeal, may vary in
8 content from the informative summary specified in this subsection if the
9 subject matter of the regulation, or its amendment or repeal, remains
10 the same and the original notice was written so as to assure that mem-
11 bers of the public are reasonably notified of the proposed subject of
12 the board's action in order for them to determine whether their inter-
13 ests could be affected by the board's action on that subject.

14 (e) A regulation or order of repeal on a subject specified in (c)
15 of this section may be adopted as an emergency regulation or order of
16 repeal if the board makes a finding in its order of adoption or repeal,
17 including a statement of the facts which constitute the emergency, that
18 the adoption of the regulation or order of repeal is necessary for the
19 immediate preservation of the orderly operation of the corporation's
20 loan and bonding programs. The requirements of (d) of this section do
21 not apply to the initial adoption of an emergency regulation covering a
22 subject specified in (1) - (4) of (c) of this section; however, upon
23 adoption of an emergency regulation, the board shall, within 10 days
24 after adoption, give notice of the adoption in accordance with (d) of
25 this section. No emergency regulation adopted under this subsection
26 remains in effect more than 120 days unless the board complies with (d)
27 of this section during the 120-day period.

28 (f) A regulation adopted under (b) - (e) of this section becomes
29 effective immediately upon its adoption by the board, unless otherwise

1 specifically provided by the order of adoption.

2 (g) The provisions of (b) - (e) of this section do not apply to
3 regulations governing interest rates on the corporation's mortgage loan
4 programs.

5 * Sec. 6. AS 18.56.090(14) is amended to read:

6 (14) under sec. 88 of this chapter, adopt [MAKE] and publish
7 [RULES AND] regulations respecting its lending programs and such other
8 [RULES AND] regulations as are necessary to effectuate its purposes;

9 * Sec. 7. AS 18.56.090 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

10 (25) establish a rural housing insurance account in the state
11 mortgage insurance fund established by this chapter and administer a
12 rural housing mortgage insurance program in rural areas of the state; in
13 the administration of the program established under this paragraph, the
14 board of directors shall

15 (A) from sums received from loans from the Department of
16 Revenue, purchase the mortgages or other collateral for rural
17 residential loans issued by a regional housing authority or any
18 other person;

19 (B) determine the maximum rate of interest which may be
20 charged by a regional housing authority for a rural residential
21 loan; and

22 (C) borrow from the Department of Revenue for purposes
23 of the rural housing mortgage program; the Department of Revenue
24 may lend surplus state general funds to the corporation for the
25 purpose of the rural housing mortgage loan program.

26 * Sec. 8. AS 18.56.210(11) is amended to read:

27 (11) "residential housing" means a specific work or improve-
28 ment undertaken primarily to provide dwelling accommodations without
29 limitation as to form of lawful occupancy, whether rental, under con-

1 tract, fee ownership, cooperative housing, condominium, mobile home, or
2 other lawful form [FORMS] of ownership, for persons of lower and
3 moderate income, or in remote, underdeveloped or blighted areas, in-
4 cluding the acquisition, construction or rehabilitation of land, build-
5 ings and improvements to them [THERETO], and such other nonhousing
6 facilities as may be incidental or appurtenant to the land or buildings
7 [THERETO];

8 * Sec. 9. AS 39.50.200(9) is amended by adding a new subparagraph to
9 read:

10 (NN) Alaska Housing Finance Corporation (AS 18.56)

11 * Sec. 10. Section 1 of this Act affects the terms of the public members
12 of the board of directors of the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation who are
13 serving on the effective date of this Act. Not later than 30 days after the
14 effective date of this Act, the governor shall determine the length of the
15 term of the members of the board of directors of the corporation serving on
16 the effective date of this Act and, by letter directed to the president of
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18 on the date provided in sec. 1 of this Act during 1979, 1980, and 1981. The
19 terms of the members of the board of directors serving on the effective date
20 of this Act shall terminate on the date designated by the governor in his
21 letter, and, thereafter, members of the board shall be appointed in accor-
22 dance with the provisions of this Act.

23 * Sec. 11. AS 18.55 is amended by adding a new section to read:

24 Sec. 18.55.997. RESIDENTIAL LOANS. (a) In addition to the powers
25 authorized to a regional housing authority under sec. 996 of this chap-
26 ter, a regional housing authority may, in accordance with procedures and
27 policies adopted and approved by the board of directors of the Alaska
28 Housing Finance Corporation, make loans for the purchase or development
29 of residential housing in rural areas of the state. A loan shall be

1 secured by collateral in an amount acceptable to the board of directors
2 of the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation. The rate of interest on a
3 loan authorized by this section may not exceed an interest rate approved
4 by the board of directors of the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation.

5 (b) In this section,

6 (1) "development" means the construction of a new residence
7 or the repair, remodeling, rehabilitation or expansion of an existing
8 home;

9 (2) "rural" means any community of the state with a popula-
10 tion of 4,500 or less that is not connected by road or rail to Anchorage
11 or Fairbanks.

12 * Sec. 12. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.10.-
13 070(c).

Introduced: 1/26/78
Referred: State Affairs and
Finance

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY MEEKINS

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 684

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4 TENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
TENTH LEGISLATURE

FISCAL NOTE

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Bill/Resolution No. HB 684 - An Act relating to the executive administration
Title of the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation
Requested by Legislative Finance Date 5/25/78

II. FISCAL DETAIL

Agency Affected Commerce and Economic Development
Program Category Affected Development
Budget Request Unit(s) Affected Alaska Housing Finance Corporation

EXPENDITURES (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY 78	FY 79	FY 80	FY 81	FY 82	FY 83
100 PERSONAL SERVICES						
200 TRAVEL						
300 CONTRACTUAL						
400 COMMODITIES						
500 EQUIPMENT						
600 LAND & STRUCTURES						
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS, ETC.						
TOTAL						

FUNDING (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND						
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER (Specify)						

POSITIONS

FULL TIME						
PART TIME						
TEMPORARY						

III. ANALYSIS (See Fiscal Note Preparation Instructions, Section III)

No fiscal impact.

Bob Sullivan by [Signature]

IV. DATE 5/26/78 PREPARED BY Bob Sullivan, Executive Director
AGENCY Alaska Housing Finance Corporation
PHONE 274-4621
Original: Legislative Finance
cc: Budget and Management
Prime Sponsor (First Legislator Named)

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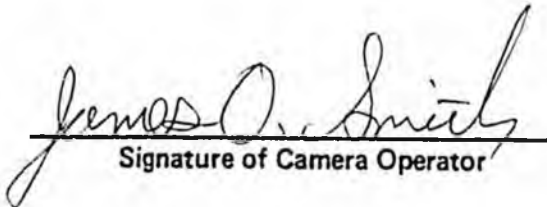
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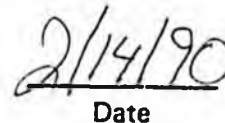


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Memo to Dave Hickok
Meeting at Barrow, March 10, 1978.

Friday, March 10, 1978, I traveled to Barrow to discuss the proposed Alaskan legislation to provide an appropriation of \$250,000.00 to assist the Alaskan Eskimo Whaling Commission (AEWC) to finance its activities.

A three-hour meeting was held to develop a coordinated program to reflect the priorities of the AEWC, National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), and the Alaska Department of Fish and Game (ADF&G), and to develop a preliminary cost estimate for these activities.

The meeting was held at Jake Adams' office. The meeting was attended by: Jake Adams, Chairman, AEWC; Howard Braham, NMFS, Marine Mammal Research, Seattle; Jim Johnson, NMFS, Marine Mammal Research, Seattle; Milstead Zahn, NMFS, Marine Mammal Enforcement, Juneau; Ellen Partridge, VanNess, Curtis, Feldman and Sutcliffe, attorneys for the Arctic Slope Regional Corporation (ASRC), Washington, D.C.; Herb Melchior ADF&G, Barrow; Charles Evans, AEIDC, Anchorage.

The meeting began with a brief discussion of the legislation and presentation of the ideas that had been considered by NMFS, AEWC, Naval Arctic Research Lab (NARL)/ADF&G, and AEIDC. Most of the concerns had been sufficiently thought out in advance so that little discussion was necessary, merely who was to do what, and how much it would cost.

Discussions took place in what appeared to be mutual respect and confidence, and in a completely relaxed atmosphere.

The attached list of activities and estimated costs is presented as it was derived during the meeting. "Xerox" copies were made and distributed to other attendees.

Several items on this list might be expanded upon. In item 1, Jake believed, and there seemed to be concensus, that the AEWC administrator and coordinator for science and enforcement should be seasonal and/or part-time. Activity would be high the remainder of this FY. Travel is for meetings of whaling captains and attendance at major conferences. Legal costs are expected to be high also for the remainder of the FY.

Further discussions between AEWC and NMFS will work out details of AEWC assistance to NMFS research.

Even before the meeting broke up, several participants had "second thoughts" about the feasibility of a study of historic whale harvest, with the funds and time available. Howard Braham felt that even though a good historic record might not be available, such a project could uncover enough information to point to major gaps in present knowledge. Jake Adams agreed to a possible reconsideration of this item. Everyone

agreed that a thorough study of the feasibility of the sonar approach was an essential element of this year's program. Howard Braham provided a good outline of some of the difficulties that might be encountered and urged that the technique not be viewed as an immediate cure for problems of developing population estimates.

Several other items could be considered. NMFS is putting two crews on the heights at Cape Lisburne during the entire bowhead spring migration, but has no funds for Eskimo participants. Consideration could also be given to Eskimo observers on aerial surveys, as suggested by Dave Hickok. Eskimos aboard surface vessels making bowhead surveys might also be desirable. Mil Zahn, as a result of a subsequent conversation with Vernon Silook of Gambell, suggested that AEWG should have a paid field representative in that area.

From the standpoint of developing a cooperative coordinated program, the results of the meeting seemed to be satisfactory in all respects.

Church
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BUDGET
SB 440/HB 687

I. SALARIES & WAGES

AEIDC appropriation administration

C. Evans, Sr. Scientist	1 mm	\$3,422
W. Rensenbrink, Exec. Officer	1 mw	681
L. Murray, Secretary	1 mw	<u>262</u>

\$4,365

Annual/sick leave allowance--15% of S & W

694

TOTAL SALARIES & WAGES

\$5,059

II. Staff Benefits--17.9% of S & W

906

III. Equipment

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IV. Supplies

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V. Travel

Two trips (Evans) to Barrow plus subsistence

\$1,035

VI. Services

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VII. Other: Grants for research, administration and program monitoring.

a. Alaska Eskimo Whaling Commission (AEMC) administration and coordination		\$87,500
b. AEMC cooperative research with federal scientists and investigators		55,000
c. Sonar feasibility studies assistance to NARL and ADF&G		30,000
d. Other research studies and advisory committees, etc., now in planning process. (possibilities include funding of a historic whale harvest at Inupiat villages, funding of additional research personnel, and convening an advisory group of eminent U.S. scientists through the National Academy of Science or the Marine Mammal Commission for scientific review and advice)		<u>70,500</u>

TOTAL

\$250,000

SENATE JOURNAL.

Senate Finance Committee

Letter of Intent on CS SB 440

The Legislature intends that these funds will be distributed immediately by Arctic Environmental Information and Data Center (AEIDC) to the Alaska Eskimo Whaling Commission and other entities to insure that the program will be implemented in the spring of 1978. This distribution will be based on Arctic Environmental Information and Data Center certification of an expenditure plan developed by the participating entities. A program report by the grantees shall be submitted to the Legislature by Arctic Environmental Information and Data Center on the accomplishments of this program no later than February 1, 1979.

In administering these funds, the Legislature expects Arctic Environmental Information and Data Center to receive, to the maximum extent possible, mutual agreement between the Alaska Eskimo Whaling Commission and federal and state wildlife agencies on the project for which grants are to be made.

John C. Sackett, Chairman
Senate Finance Committee

Original sponsor: Ferguson

Offered: 3/20/78
Referred: Rules

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BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

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CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 440

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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TENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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A BILL

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For an Act entitled: "An Act making a special appropriation to the University
7 of Alaska, Arctic Environmental Information and Data
8 Center, for disbursement to the Alaska Eskimo Whaling
9 Commission to assist voluntary efforts to ensure whale
10 stock viability; and providing for an effective date."

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

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* Section 1. The sum of \$250,000 is appropriated from the general fund to

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the University of Alaska, Arctic Environmental Information and Data Center,

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for disbursement to the Alaska Eskimo Whaling Commission and other entities

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to assist the commission in (1) gathering data on the population, migration,

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and habits of the bowhead whale; (2) monitoring of the subsistence harvest of

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whales; (3) reducing the number of whales struck and lost; (4) presenting

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data gathered and otherwise representing the interest of Alaskan subsistence

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whalers to the federal government and the International Whaling Commission;

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and (5) submitting a report on the foregoing effort to the legislature by

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February 1, 1979.

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* Sec. 2. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.10.-

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Original sponsors: Buchholdt, Schaeffer
and Nakak

Offered: 2/22/78
Referred: Finance

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

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COMMITTEE REPORT

HOUSE

2/22/78

FURTHER: _____

Date: _____

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MEMBERS SIGNING DO PASS:

OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS:

Chairman

COMMITTEE REPORT

HOUSE

2/17/78

FURTHER: FINANCE

Date: 2/21/78

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on RESOURCES has had HB 687

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Chairman

COMMITTEE REPORT

HOUSE

1/26/78

FURTHER: RESOURCES & FINANCE

Date: _____

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AMENDMENT NO. 1

OFFERED IN THE HOUSE:

BY: Special Comm on Subsistence

To: _____ HOUSE BILL No. 687

SENATE BILL No. _____

PAGE: k 1

LINE: 20

Delete "July 1, 1978"; insert "March 1, 1978"

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Original sponsors: Buchholdt, Schaeffer
and Nakak

Offered: 2/22/78
Referred: Finance

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Introduced: 1/26/78
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ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

TENTH... Legislature SECOND... Session

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COMMITTEE REPORT

4/28/78

HOUSE

FURTHER: _____

Date: 5-17-78

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OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS:

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Chairman

Original sponsors: Guy, Akers,
Anderson, et al

Offered: 4/28/78
Referred: Finance

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BY THE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND
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DEPT. OF COMMUNITY & REGIONAL AFFAIRS

DIVISION OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE

POUCH B - JUNEAU 99811

May 18, 1978

The Honorable Phillip Guy, Representative
Alaska State Legislature
Pouch V
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Representative Guy:

RE: CS HB 691 "An Act authorizing state aid to local governments for health facilities; and providing for an effective date."

After reviewing CS HB 691, the Department of Community and Regional Affairs expresses concern that the language in the bill may not properly accomplish the objective of providing financial assistance through the State Aid to Local Governments Program (State Revenue Sharing) to rural cities providing health services. If your intention is to render financial assistance via the State Revenue Sharing program to health facilities owned or operated by a municipality, or non-profit corporation or sponsor, even if the organization expends less than the currently required minimum expenditure, the following statutory language would accomplish the same goal.

(2) "health facility" means...and are owned or operated or both by a local government or by a non-profit corporation or other non-profit sponsor [; THE TERM EXCLUDES FACILITIES OPERATED OR WHOLLY SUPPORTED BY THE STATE OR THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT]. If the local government expends less than the minimum cash disbursement required on the cost of operation, maintenance and related costs for health facilities or health services, the payment for the health facilities category is reduced to an amount directly proportional to the ratio of the actual cash disbursement to the minimum cash disbursement.

Using the above-suggested language, a non-profit or municipally owned or operated health facility would be eligible to receive State Revenue Sharing funds even if the municipality spent less than the presently required 20% minimum financial support for the health facility or health services.

The Department would not support amendments to the existing statute which would permit municipalities to receive "health facility money" when the state or federal government owns and operates the health facility. For example, if a state or federally owned and operated health facility were located within a municipality, the municipality would be eligible

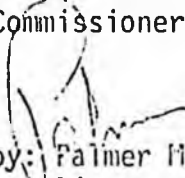
The Honorable Phillip Guy, Representative
May 18, 1978
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to receive \$1,000 per bed or \$4,000 for the entire state or federally owned and operated facility, by spending \$800. This concept is particularly disturbing when you consider the great number of state and federally owned and operated health facilities in various municipalities (for example Anchorage).

If you desire, staff members of this Department would be available to discuss the issue of funding health facilities and health services through the State Revenue Sharing program. Thank you for your consideration of the proposed amendments.

Sincerely,

Lee J. McAnerney
Commissioner


by: Palmer McCarter
Director

cc: Representative Steve Cowper, Chairman
House Finance Committee

Billy Berrier, Director
Legal Services-LAA

Original sponsors: Guy, Akers,
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FISCAL NOTE

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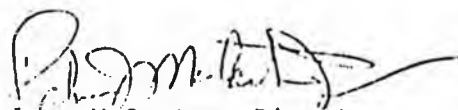
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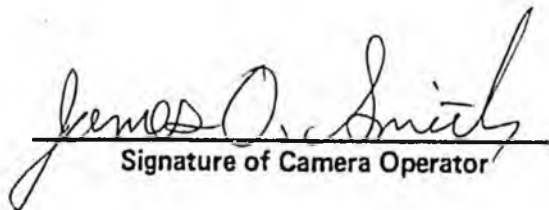
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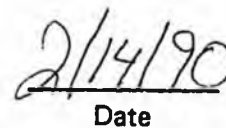


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Bill returned to Senate Secretary, upon request, since it has a C&RA referral before Finance.

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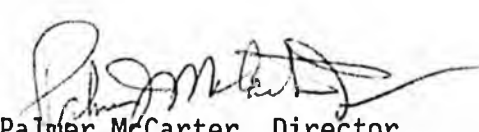
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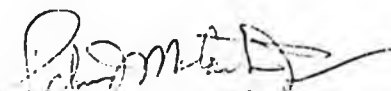
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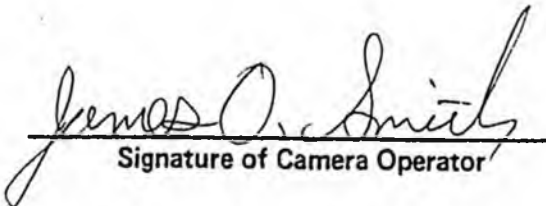
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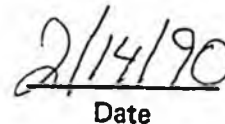


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FURTHER: _____

2/16/78

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under consideration and (a majority of the committee) (the committee reports it back as follows)

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- recommends it do pass with attached amendment(s)
- recommends it be replaced with CS for HF 292 (Finance)
- and and do pass new title same title
- AND attaches a Letter of Intent New Fiscal Note
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MEMBERS SIGNING DO PASS:

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Offered: 2/16/78
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January 26, 1978

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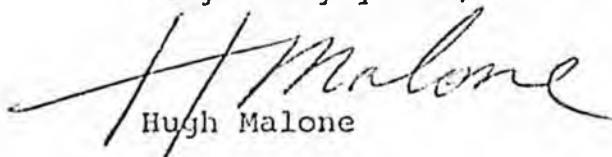
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Very truly yours,


Hugh Malone

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Dear Representative Malone:

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I support the idea that accurate cost information would be a useful aid to the public in choices on ballot propositions. My main concerns include the accuracy of the information, the concept of cost employed, and the time period covered.

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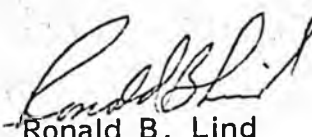
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Sincerely,



Ronald B. Lind
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Attachment

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