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SB 200 cont., thru SB 213am

1           (2) develop and maintain a program of technical and financial  
2 assistance to aid coastal resource districts in the development and  
3 implementation of district coastal management programs;

4           (3) undertake review and approval of district coastal manage-  
5 ment programs in accordance with this chapter;

6           (4) initiate a process for identifying and managing uses of  
7 state, regional and district concern within specific areas of the coast;

8           (5) develop procedures or guidelines for consultation and  
9 coordination with federal agencies managing land or conducting activi-  
10 ties potentially affecting the coastal area of the state.

11           Sec. 46.35.050. ACTION AND SUBMISSION BY COASTAL RESOURCE DIS-  
12 TRICTS. Each coastal resource district shall make substantial progress,  
13 in the opinion of the council, toward completion of an approvable dis-  
14 trict coastal management program and shall complete and submit to the  
15 council for approval its program within 30 months of the effective date  
16 of this Act or within 30 months of certification of the results of the  
17 district's organization, whichever is later.

18           Sec. 46.35.060. REVIEW AND APPROVAL BY COUNCIL. (a) If, upon  
19 submission of a district coastal management program for approval, the  
20 council finds that the program is substantially consistent with the  
21 provisions of this chapter and the guidelines and standards adopted by  
22 the council and does not arbitrarily or unreasonably restrict or exclude  
23 uses of state concern, the council may grant summary approval of the  
24 district coastal management program, or may approve portions of the  
25 district program which are consistent.

26           (b) If the council finds that a district coastal management pro-  
27 gram is not approvable or is approvable only in part under (a) of this  
28 section, it shall direct that deficiencies in the program submitted by  
29 the coastal resource district be mediated. In mediating the deficien-

1           cies, the council may call for one or more public hearings in the dis-  
2           trict. The council shall meet with officials of the coastal resource  
3           district in order to resolve differences.

4           (c) If, after mediation, the differences have not been resolved to  
5           the mutual agreement of the coastal resource district and the council,  
6           the council shall call for a public hearing and shall resolve the dif-  
7           ferences in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act (AS 44.62).  
8           After a public hearing held under this subsection, the council shall  
9           enter findings and, by order, may require

10           (1) that the district coastal management program be amended  
11           to make it consistent with the provisions of this chapter or the guide-  
12           lines and standards adopted by the council;

13           (2) that the district coastal management program be revised  
14           to accommodate a use of state concern; or

15           (3) any other action be taken by the coastal resource dis-  
16           trict as appropriate.

17           (d) The superior courts of the state have jurisdiction to enforce  
18           orders of the council entered under (c) of this section.

19           Sec. 46.35.070. STANDARDS FOR COUNCIL REVIEW AND APPROVAL. (a)  
20           The council shall approve a district coastal management program sub-  
21           mitted for review and approval if the program is consistent with the  
22           provisions of this chapter and the guidelines and standards adopted by  
23           the council.

24           (b) Notwithstanding an inconsistency of a district coastal manage-  
25           ment program submitted for review and approval with the guidelines and  
26           standards adopted, the council shall approve the program if it finds  
27           that

28           (1) strict adherence to the guidelines and standards adopted  
29           would result in a violation of another state law or policy;

1 (2) strict adherence to the guidelines and standards adopted  
2 would cause or probably cause substantial irreparable harm to another  
3 interest or value in the coastal area of the district; or

4 (3) the inconsistency is of a technical nature and no sub-  
5 stantial harm would result to the policies and objectives of this  
6 chapter or the Alaska coastal management program.

7 (c) In determining whether a restriction or exclusion of a use of  
8 state concern is arbitrary or unreasonable, the council shall approve  
9 the restriction or exclusion if it finds that

10 (1) the coastal resource district has consulted with and  
11 considered the views of appropriate federal, state or regional agencies;

12 (2) the district has based its restriction or exclusion on  
13 the availability of reasonable alternative sites; and

14 (3) the district has based its restriction or exclusion on an  
15 analysis showing that the proposed use is incompatible with the proposed  
16 site.

17 (d) A decision by the council under this section shall be given  
18 within 90 days.

19 Sec. 46.35.080. EFFECTIVE DATE OF ALASKA COASTAL MANAGEMENT  
20 PROGRAM. The Alaska coastal management program adopted by the council,  
21 and any additions, revisions, or amendments of the program, take effect  
22 upon adoption of a concurrent resolution by a majority of the members of  
23 each house of the legislature or, a vote of the majority of the mem-  
24 bers of each house at the time the houses are convened in joint session  
25 to confirm executive appointments submitted by the governor.

26 Sec. 46.35.090. IMPLEMENTATION OF DISTRICT COASTAL MANAGEMENT  
27 PROGRAMS. (a) A district coastal management program approved by the  
28 council and the legislature for a coastal resource district which does  
29 not have and exercise zoning or other controls on the use of resources

1 within the coastal area shall be implemented by appropriate state  
2 agencies. Implementation shall be in accordance with the comprehensive  
3 use plan or the statement of needs, policies, objectives and standards  
4 adopted by the district.

5 (b) A coastal resource district which has and exercises zoning or  
6 other controls on the use of resources within the coastal area shall  
7 implement its district coastal management program. Implementation shall  
8 be in accordance with the comprehensive use plan or the statement of  
9 needs, policies, objectives and standards adopted by the district.

10 Sec. 46.35.100. COMPLIANCE AND ENFORCEMENT. (a) Municipalities  
11 and state agencies shall administer land and water use regulations or  
12 controls in conformity with district coastal management programs approv-  
13 ed by the council and the legislature and in effect.

14 (b) On petition of a coastal resource district, a citizen of the  
15 district, or a state agency, showing that a district coastal management  
16 program is not being enforced or implemented, the council shall convene  
17 a public hearing to consider the matter. A hearing called under this  
18 subsection shall be held in accordance with the Administrative Procedure  
19 Act (AS 44.62). After hearing, the council may order that the coastal  
20 resource district or state agency take any action which the council  
21 considers necessary to enforce, implement or comply with the district  
22 coastal management program.

23 (c) In determining whether an approved district coastal management  
24 program is being implemented, enforced or complied with by a coastal  
25 resource district which exercises planning authority or controls on the  
26 use of resources within the coastal area, the council shall find in  
27 favor of the district if

28 (1) zoning or other regulations have been adopted and are  
29 being enforced;

1 (2) variances are being granted according to procedures and  
2 criteria which are elements of the district coastal management program,  
3 or the variance is otherwise approved by the council; and

4 (3) procedures and standards adopted by the coastal resource  
5 district as required by this chapter or by the guidelines and standards  
6 adopted by the council and subsequently approved by the legislature have  
7 been followed and considered.

8 (d) In determining whether a state agency is complying with a  
9 district coastal management program with respect to its exercise of  
10 regulation or control of the resources within the coastal area, the  
11 council shall find in favor of the agency if

12 (1) the use or activity for which the permit, license or  
13 approval is granted is consistent with the district coastal management  
14 program and regulations adopted under it; and

15 (2) the use or activity for which the permit, license or  
16 approval is granted is consistent with requirements imposed by state  
17 statute, regulation, or local ordinance applicable to the use or activity

18 (e) The superior courts of the state have jurisdiction to enforce  
19 lawful orders of the council.

20 ARTICLE 2. COASTAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS

21 IN THE UNORGANIZED BOROUGH.

22 Sec. 46.35.110. AUTHORITY IN THE UNORGANIZED BOROUGH. Under  
23 AS 29.03.020 and secs. 110 - 180 of this chapter, the legislature autho-  
24 rizes organization of coastal resource service areas in the unorganized  
25 borough and grants authority to the service areas which may be organized  
26 to perform the duties required under this chapter.

27 Sec. 46.35.120. COASTAL RESOURCE SERVICE AREAS. (a) Except as  
28 provided in (b) of this section, each regional educational attendance  
29 area established under AS 14.08.031 containing a part of the coastal

1 area may be organized as a coastal resource service area.

2 (b) The commissioner of the Department of Community and Regional  
3 Affairs may, after public hearings held in the area affected, consoli-  
4 date two or more regional educational attendance areas as a single  
5 coastal resource service area

6 (1) if a substantial portion of the coastal area contains  
7 land and water area owned by the federal government over which it exer-  
8 cises exclusive jurisdiction or land held in trust by the federal govern-  
9 ment for Alaska Natives over which the state would not exercise control  
10 as to use; or

11 (2) if, after giving due consideration to the standards  
12 applicable to incorporation of borough governments and the likelihood  
13 that a borough will be incorporated within the area, the commissioner  
14 determines that the functions to be performed under this chapter could  
15 be undertaken more efficiently through the combination of two or more  
16 regional educational attendance areas as a single coastal resource ser-  
17 vice area.

18 (c) A determination under (b) of this section shall be made before  
19 organization of the coastal resource service area and no later than six  
20 months from the effective date of this Act.

Sec. 46.35.130. ORGANIZATION OF SERVICE AREA. (a) Organization  
of a coastal resource service area may be initiated by

23 (1) submission to the council of a petition signed by a  
24 number of registered voters equal to 15 per cent of the number of votes  
25 cast within the coastal resource service area at the last state general  
26 election;

27 (2) submission to the council of a resolution approved by the  
28 city council or traditional governing body of not less than 25 per cent  
29 of the number of cities and villages within the coastal resource service

1 area; or

2 (3) at the direction of a majority of the members of the  
3 council in the manner set out in sec. 160 of this chapter.

4 (b) Acting at the request of the council, the lieutenant governor,  
5 not less than 60 nor more than 90 days after receipt of a proper peti-  
6 tion under (a)(1) of this section, a proper resolution under (a)(2) of  
7 this section, or at the direction of the council under (a)(3) of this  
8 section, shall conduct an election on the question of organization of a  
9 coastal resource service area.

10 Sec. 46.35.140. COASTAL AREA BOARDS. (a) Each coastal resource  
11 service area, upon organization, shall have an elected board represent-  
12 ing the population of the service area. The board shall have the powers  
13 and duties and perform the functions prescribed for or required of  
14 coastal resource districts.

15 (b) A coastal area board shall contain seven members. Board  
16 members shall be elected at large by the qualified voters of the coastal  
17 resource service area.

18 (c) The commissioner of the Department of Community and Regional  
19 Affairs, after consultation with residents of a coastal resource service  
20 area, may divide a service area into sections only for the purpose of  
21 nominating and electing board members. Division of a service area into  
22 sections for the purpose of nomination and election shall be in accor-  
23 dance with the provisions of AS 14.08.051(a). Division may be proposed  
24 in the petition submitted under sec. 130(a)(1) of this chapter, in the  
25 resolution submitted under sec. 130(a)(2) of this chapter, at the direc-  
26 tion of the council under sec. 130(a)(3) of this chapter, or may be  
27 proposed at any time by the members of the coastal area board. If  
28 proposed by the board, the division of the service area into sections is  
29 subject to approval of a majority of the qualified voters voting on the

1 question in the coastal resource service area at the next regular elec-  
2 tion or at a special election called for that purpose and, if approved,  
3 takes effect at the next regular election of members of the coastal area  
4 board.

5 (d) The term of office of a member of a coastal area board is  
6 three years, except that the terms of the members of the first board  
7 elected after organization of a coastal resource service area shall be  
8 determined by lot, with two members serving one-year terms, two members  
9 serving two-year terms, and three members serving three-year terms.  
10 Members serve until their successors are elected and have qualified.  
11 Nothing in this section prohibits the reelection of a board member.

12 (e) The lieutenant governor shall provide for the election of the  
13 members of coastal area boards. The first election of board members  
14 shall occur not less than 60 nor more than 90 days after certification  
15 of the results of an organization election under sec. 130(b) of this  
16 chapter in which a majority of votes cast favors organization of the  
17 service area.

18 (f) Except for the first election of members of coastal area  
19 boards, elections shall be held annually on the date of election of  
20 members of regional educational attendance area boards under AS 14.08.-  
21 071(b).

22 (g) A vacancy on a coastal area board shall be filled by appoint-  
23 ment as provided in AS 14.08.041(a) for vacancies in the membership of  
24 regional educational attendance area boards.

25 (h) Members of coastal area boards are subject to recall on the  
26 same grounds and in the same manner as provided for recall of municipal  
27 officials in AS 29.28.130 - 29.28.250. The lieutenant governor functions  
28 in place of the assembly or council and municipal clerk for receipt and  
29 review of recall petitions and the conduct of recall elections.

1           Sec. 46.35.150. ELECTIONS IN SERVICE AREAS. Organization elec-  
2           tions under sec. 130 of this chapter and other elections, including  
3           recall elections conducted under sec. 140 of this chapter, shall be  
4           administered by the lieutenant governor in the general manner provided  
5           in the Alaska Election Code (AS 15.05 - 15.60). In addition, the  
6           lieutenant governor may adopt regulations necessary to the conduct of  
7           coastal area board elections. The state shall pay all election costs.

8           Sec. 46.35.160. ORGANIZATION AT THE DIRECTION OF THE COUNCIL. (a)  
9           Whenever it appears that major economic development activity will occur  
10          in a coastal resource service area or in waters adjacent to a coastal  
11          resource service area which has not been organized, the council may  
12          direct the lieutenant governor to submit to the voters of the service  
13          area the question of organization. The council may require an election  
14          on the question only after holding at least one public hearing within  
15          the area proposed for organization.

16          (b) For purposes of this section, "major economic development  
17          activity" includes a call for nomination by the secretary of the United  
18          States Department of the Interior for leasing of tracts within petroleum  
19          basins in waters of the outer continental shelf adjacent to the coastal  
20          resource service area or any other significant industrial or commercial  
21          activity which, in the opinion of the council, would commit the re-  
22          sources of the coastal area to a use of direct and significant impact  
23          upon the coastal waters of the state.

24          Sec. 46.35.170. PREPARATION OF DISTRICT COASTAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAM  
25          BY THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS. (a) If residents  
26          of a coastal resource service area reject organization of the service  
27          area at an election called for the purpose and the council finds, after  
28          public hearing, that major economic development activity has occurred or  
29          will occur within the service area, the council may direct the Department

1 of Community and Regional Affairs to prepare and recommend for consid-  
2 eration by the council and for submission to the legislature a district  
3 coastal management program for the service area.

4 (b) At the request of the council, the Department of Community and  
5 Regional Affairs shall complete the district coastal management program  
6 in accordance with this chapter and the guidelines and standards adopted  
7 by the council for a coastal resource service area which has been organ-  
8 ized but which has failed to make substantial progress in the preparation  
9 of an approvable district coastal management program within 18 months of  
10 certification of the results of an organization election or which has  
11 not submitted for approval to the council a program within 30 months of  
12 certification of the results of its organization election. Preparation  
13 of the program shall be conducted in consultation with the coastal  
14 resource service area and shall, to the maximum extent consistent with  
15 this chapter, reflect the expressed concerns of the residents of the  
16 service area.

17 (c) Before requesting the department to complete the district  
18 coastal management program under (b) of this section, the council shall  
19 meet with the members of the coastal area board to determine whether the  
20 coastal area board is able to complete a district coastal management  
21 program within the time limitations established in this section.

22 Sec. 46.35.180. APPROVAL OF PROGRAMS IN COASTAL RESOURCE SERVICE  
23 AREAS. (a) Before adoption by a coastal area board, or by the Depart-  
24 ment of Community and Regional Affairs under sec. 170 of this chapter, a  
25 district coastal management program shall be submitted for review to  
26 each city or village within the coastal resource service area. The  
27 council of a city and residents of a village shall consider the program  
28 submitted for review. Within 60 days of submission, the council of a  
29 city or residents of a village shall either approve the program or enter

1 objections to all or any portion of the program.

2 (b) If a city or village within a coastal resource service area  
3 fails to approve a portion of the coastal district management program  
4 prepared and submitted for approval under (a) of this section, the  
5 governing body shall advise the coastal area board or the department, as  
6 applicable, of its objections to the proposed program and suggest  
7 alternative elements or components for inclusion in the district coastal  
8 management program. New matter submitted by a city or village which is  
9 substantially consistent with the guidelines and standards adopted by  
10 the council shall be accepted and the district coastal management program  
11 modified accordingly. If a city or village fails to provide objections  
12 and suggested alternatives within the time limits established in this  
13 section, the coastal area board or the department, as applicable, may  
14 adopt the district coastal management program as initially offered.

15 (c) Objection by a city council under (b) of this section is  
16 limited to objection to elements of the program affecting resources or  
17 the use of resources within the corporate limits of the city. Objection  
18 by a village under (b) of this section is limited to objection to  
19 elements of the program affecting resources or the use of resources  
20 within the village or within two miles of the village.

21 (d) For purposes of this section, "village" means an unincorpor-  
22 ated community where at least 25 persons reside as a social unit as  
23 determined by the Department of Community and Regional Affairs.

24 ARTICLE 3. GENERAL PROVISIONS.

25 Sec. 46.35.190. COOPERATIVE ADMINISTRATION. (a) A city within  
26 the coastal area which is not part of an adjacent coastal resource  
27 service area may include itself for purposes of this chapter within an  
28 adjacent coastal resource service area if its governing body, by resolu-  
29 tion adopted by a majority of its membership, consents to the inclusion

1 of the city and a copy of the resolution is filed with the commissioner  
2 of the Department of Community and Regional Affairs.

3 (b) Nothing in this chapter restricts or prohibits cooperative or  
4 joint administration of functions between a municipality and a coastal  
5 resource service area organized under the provisions of this chapter  
6 upon initiation of a mutual agreement for the purpose.

7 Sec. 46.35.200. STATE AGENCIES. Upon the adoption of the Alaska  
8 coastal management program, state departments, boards and commissions  
9 shall review their statutory authority, administrative regulations, and  
10 applicable procedures pertaining to land and water uses within the  
11 coastal area for the purpose of determining whether there are any defi-  
12 ciencies or inconsistencies which prohibit compliance with the program  
13 adopted. State agencies shall, within six months of the effective date  
14 of the Alaska coastal management program, take whatever action is  
15 necessary to facilitate full compliance with an implementation of the  
16 program, including preparation and submission of recommendations to the  
17 council for additional or amended legislation.

18 Sec. 46.35.210. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter, unless the context  
19 otherwise requires,

20 (1) "area which merits special attention" means a delineated  
21 geographic area within the coastal area which is sensitive to change or  
22 alteration and which, because of plans or commitments or because a claim  
23 on the resources within the area delineated would preclude subsequent  
24 use of the resources to a conflicting or incompatible use, warrants  
25 special management attention, or which, because of its value to the  
26 general public, should be identified for current or future planning,  
27 protection, or acquisition; these areas, subject to council definition  
28 of criteria for their identification, include:

29 (A) areas of unique, scarce, fragile or vulnerable

1 natural habitat, cultural value, historical significance, or scenic  
2 importance;

3 (B) areas of high natural productivity or essential  
4 habitat for living resources;

5 (C) areas of substantial recreational value or oppor-  
6 tunity;

7 (D) areas where development of facilities is dependent  
8 upon the utilization of, or access to, coastal waters;

9 (E) areas of unique geologic or topographic significance  
10 which are susceptible to industrial or commercial development;

11 (F) areas of significant hazard due to storms, slides,  
12 floods, erosion or settlement; and

13 (G) areas needed to protect, maintain, or replenish  
14 coastal land or resources, including coastal flood plains, aquifer  
15 recharge areas, beaches and offshore sand deposits;

16 (2) "coastal resource district" means each of the following  
17 which contains a portion of the coastal area of the state:

18 (A) unified municipalities established under AS 29.68.-  
19 240 - 29.68.440;

20 (B) organized boroughs of any class which exercise  
21 planning and zoning authority;

22 (C) home rule and first class cities of the unorganized  
23 borough or within boroughs which do not exercise planning and  
24 zoning authority;

25 (D) second class cities of the unorganized borough, or  
26 within boroughs which do not exercise planning and zoning author-  
27 ity, which have established a planning commission, and which, in  
28 the opinion of the commissioner of the Department of Community and  
29 Regional Affairs, have the capability of preparing and implementing

1 a comprehensive district coastal management program under sec. 30  
2 of this chapter;

3 (E) coastal resource service areas established and  
4 organized under AS 29.03.020 and secs. 110 - 180 of this chapter;

5 (3) "council" means the Alaska Coastal Policy Council;

6 (4) "department" means the Department of Community and  
7 Regional Affairs;

8 (5) "use of direct and significant impact" means a use, or an  
9 activity associated with the use, which proximately contributes to a  
10 material change or alteration in the natural or social characteristics  
11 of a part of the state's coastal area and in which

12 (A) the use, or activity associated with it, would have  
13 a net adverse effect on the quality of the resources of the coastal  
14 area;

15 (B) the use, or activity associated with it, would limit  
16 the range of alternative uses of the resources of the coastal area;  
17 or

18 (C) the use would, of itself, constitute a tolerable  
19 change or alteration of the resources within the coastal area but  
20 which, cumulatively, would have an adverse effect;

21 (6) "uses of state concern" means those land and water uses  
22 which would significantly affect the long-term public interest; these  
23 uses, subject to council definition of their extent, include:

24 (A) uses of national interest, including the use of  
25 resources for the siting of ports and major facilities which con-  
26 tribute to meeting national energy needs, construction and mainte-  
27 nance of navigational facilities and systems, resource development  
28 of federal land, and national defense and related security facili-  
29 ties that are dependent upon coastal locations;

1 (B) uses of more than local concern, including those  
2 land and water uses which confer significant environmental, social,  
3 cultural, or economic benefits or burdens beyond a single coastal  
4 resource district;

5 (C) the siting of major energy facilities or large-scale  
6 industrial or commercial development activities which are dependent  
7 on a coastal location and which, because of their magnitude or the  
8 magnitude of their effect on the economy of the state or the sur-  
9 rounding area, are reasonably likely to present issues of more than  
10 local significance;

11 (D) facilities serving statewide or interregional trans-  
12 portation and communication needs; and

13 (E) uses in areas established as state parks or recrea-  
14 tional areas under AS 41.20 or as state game refuges, game sanctu-  
15 aries or critical habitat areas under AS 16.20.

16 \* Sec. 5. AS 44.47 is amended by adding a new section to read:

17 Sec. 44.47.095. PLANNING ASSISTANCE FOR DEVELOPMENT AND MAINTENANCE  
18 OF DISTRICT COASTAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS. The department shall conduct a  
19 program of research, training, and technical assistance to coastal  
20 resource districts necessary for the development and implementation of  
21 district coastal management programs under AS 46.35. State agencies  
22 shall assist the department in carrying out the purposes of this section.

23 \* Sec. 6. The Administrative Regulation Review Comm'ittee established in  
24 AS 24.20.400 - 24.20.460 shall review the administrative regulations adopted  
25 by the executive departments of the state government which affect the re-  
26 sources and use of the resources of the state's coastal area. The committee  
27 shall, not later than January 20, 1979, make formal recommendation with  
28 respect to annulment of regulations adopted which in the opinion of the  
29 committee, fail to implement, interpret or carry out the policies, objectives

1 and standards of the Alaska coastal management program. The recommendations  
2 of the committee shall be transmitted to the first regular Session of the  
3 Eleventh Alaska Legislature.

4 \* Sec. 7. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.10.-  
5 070(c).

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# COMMITTEE REPORT

## SENATE

3/31/77

\_\_\_\_\_ Date

Mr. President:

The Committee on FINANCE has had SB 200  
instructional unit allotments under public school foundation program  
under consideration. A majority of the members of the Committee

- recommends it do pass
- recommends it do not pass
- recommends it do pass with attached amendment(s)
- recommends it be replaced with CS for \_\_\_\_\_ and that  
CS for \_\_\_\_\_ do pass
- (and) recommends it be referred to the \_\_\_\_\_  
committee
- reports it back without recommendation
- AND attaches a report of its intent
- (other) \_\_\_\_\_

### MEMBERS SIGNING THE MAJORITY REPORT:

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### MEMBERS NOT CONCURRING IN THE MAJORITY REPORT:

\_\_\_\_\_ recommends: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ recommends: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ recommends: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Chairman

COMMITTEE REPORT

SENATE

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Date

Mr. President:

HEALTH, EDUCATION AND

The Committee on SOCIAL SERVICES has had SB 200

instructional unit allotments under public school foundation program under consideration. A majority of the members of the Committee

- recommends it do pass
- recommends it do not pass
- recommends it do pass with attached amendment(s)
- recommends it be replaced with CS for SB 200 and that CS for SB 200 (same title) do pass
- (and) recommends it be referred to the \_\_\_\_\_ committee
- reports it back without recommendation
- AND attaches a report of its intent
- (other) \_\_\_\_\_

MEMBERS SIGNING THE MAJORITY REPORT:

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Bradley \_\_\_\_\_

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PATRICK RODEY \_\_\_\_\_

MEMBERS NOT CONCURRING IN THE MAJORITY REPORT:

\_\_\_\_\_ recommends: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ recommends: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ recommends: \_\_\_\_\_

[Signature]  
Chairman

Original sponsors: Ferguson and Poland

Offered: 3/31/77  
Referred: Finance

1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND  
SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 200

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to instructional unit allotments under  
7 the public school foundation program."

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

9 \* Section 1. AS 14.17.051 is repealed and re-enacted to read:

10 Sec. 14.17.051. INSTRUCTIONAL UNIT ALLOTMENT. The instructional  
11 unit allotment for each school district or regional educational atten-  
12 dance area is as follows:

13 (1) for Gateway Borough School District, City and Borough of  
14 Juneau School District, and Anchorage School District, the district is  
15 entitled to receive the base instructional unit allotment;

16 (2) for Alnette Island School District, Southeast School  
17 District, Petersburg City School District, Wrangell City School District,  
18 Sitka Borough School District, and Matanuska-Susitna Borough School  
19 District, the district or area is entitled to receive 104 per cent of  
20 the base instructional unit allotment;

21 (3) for Craig City School District, Hydaburg City School  
22 District, Klawock City School District, Kake City School District,  
23 Chatham School District, Haines Borough School District, Hoonah City  
24 School District, Skagway City School District, and Kenai Peninsula  
25 Borough School District, the district or area is entitled to receive 108  
26 per cent of the base instructional unit allotment;

27 (4) for Pelican City School District, Kodiak Island Borough  
28 School District, Nenana City School District, North Star Borough School  
29 District, Delta School District, Alaska Gateway School District, and

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1 Upper Railbelt Regional School District, the district or area is en-  
2 titled to receive 112 per cent of the base instructional unit allotment;

3 (5) for Copper River School District, Cordova City School  
4 District, and Valdez City School District, the district or area is  
5 entitled to receive 115 per cent of the base instructional unit  
6 allotment;

7 (6) for Yakutat City School District and Chugach School  
8 District, the district or area is entitled to receive 120 per cent of  
9 the base instructional unit allotment;

10 (7) for Adak Regional School District and Pribilof Islands  
11 School District, the area is entitled to receive 135 per cent of the  
12 base instructional unit allotment;

13 (8) for Yukon Flats School District, Aleutian Chain School  
14 District, King Cove City School District, and Unalaska City School  
15 District, the district or area is entitled to receive 145 per cent of  
16 the base instructional unit allotment;

17 (9) for Dillingham City School District, Bristol Bay Borough  
18 School District, Southwest Regional School District, Lake Peninsula  
19 School District, Lower Kuskokwim School District, Galena City School  
20 District, Kuspuk School District, Yukon-Koyukuk School District, North-  
21 west Arctic School District, Selawik City School District, Nome City  
22 School District, Bering Straits School District, Iditarod Area School  
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24 trict, and St. Mary's City School District, the district or area is  
25 entitled to receive 150 per cent of the base instructional unit allot-  
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Introduced: Health, Education &  
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1 IN THE SENATE

BY FERGUSON AND POLAND

2 SENATE BILL NO. 200

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10 (6) if the district or area is in that part of the state  
11 lying within the boundaries of election district [12,] 13 [OR 18,] the  
12 district or area shall receive 126.25 per cent of the base instructional  
13 unit allotment;

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16 the Arctic Circle), [OR] 17 or 18, the district or area shall receive  
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...TENTH Legislature FIRST... Session

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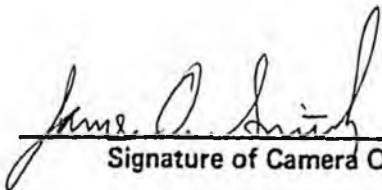
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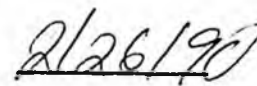


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# COMMITTEE REPORT

## HOUSE

April 15, 1977 Date

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on FINANCE has had SB 204 am under consideration. A majority of the members of the Committee

- recommends it do pass
- recommends it do not pass
- recommends it do pass with attached amendment(s)
- recommends it be replaced with CS for SB 204 and that CS for SB 204 do pass
- (and) recommends it be referred to the \_\_\_\_\_ committee
- reports it back without recommendation
- AND attaches a report of its intent
- (other) \_\_\_\_\_

### MEMBERS SIGNING THE MAJORITY REPORT:

<u>McKinnis</u>	<u>Swanson</u>	<u>Rhodes</u>
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[Signature]  
Chairman

Original sponsor: Rules Committee by  
request of the Legislative Budget and  
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M E M O R A N D U M

FROM: J. V. Hogan, Director  
Legislative Finance Division

TO: Senator George H. Hohman

May 27, 1977

You requested some suggested remarks in response to the Governor's veto of SB 204, "An Act relating to revision of appropriations under the Executive Budget Act."

1. States with interim committees having budget modification powers - Louisiana, Kansas and Oregon. Other states are currently struggling with this question.

2. Times are changing. In February of this year the Commission on Intergovernmental Relations distributed a report to all states "urging state legislatures to take an active role in state decision-making relating to the receipt and expenditure of federal grants to the states." As part of this recommendation, they urged state legislatures to delegate appropriation authority to an interim committee to authorize certain changes to the budget. They cited as their example the Oregon Emergency Board model and recommended language similar to that in the Oregon Constitution which provides interim budget change powers. The Budget and Audit Committee has introduced such a constitutional amendment, SJR 16 currently in House State Affairs and likely to receive legislative approval for placement on the 1978 General Election Ballot.

3. Courts are changing. In his letter, the Governor says, "The courts have consistently ruled that delegating the right to make modifications in a state's budget to a legislative committee is impermissible." In a decision filed March 31, 1977, the Kansas Supreme Court held that the following powers were "legislative powers subject to delegation to the state finance council (Kansas interim legislative finance committee):"

- a. Increase an expenditure limitation contained within an appropriation of special revenue funds
- b. Authorizing a state agency to exceed a limitation in expenditure of a reappropriated balance of a state general fund appropriation

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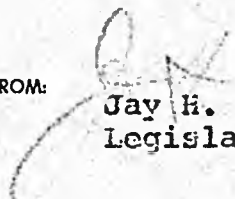
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- e. Regarding the power to approve transfers between appropriations the court said,

"We grant that the transfer of line items of appropriation to a single state agency ordinarily involves the exercise of executive power. However, in a matter of such great legislative concern, the exercise of the power to transfer items of appropriation by both the governor and the legislative members of the state finance council does not in our judgment constitute a usurpation of powers in violation of the separation of powers doctrine."

Ending on a humorous note, the Governor appears to have been somewhat troubled by his veto. In the third line from the end of his letter he stammers over the word member - "mmember".

STATE  
of ALASKA**MEMORANDUM**TO: [ The Honorable John Sackett  
and Members of the Senate  
Finance Committee

DATE : March 4, 1977

FROM:  Jay H. Hogan, Director  
Legislative Finance

SUBJECT: SB 204

Assuming the FY 78 budget is laid out with appropriations/allocations similar to those of prior years, Subparagraph (h) would probably double the Revised Program workload of the Budget and Audit Committee. There would be no increase in the workload for Budget and Management or the Office of the Governor since these Revised Programs currently are reviewed and approved by both offices.

The "added cost" of this increased Revised Program workload would be substantially effected by any Budget and Audit Committee procedural changes for the review and approval of revised programs.

JHH:bf

Introduced: 3/2/77  
Referred; Judiciary and Finance

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Chairman

Introduced: 3/2/77  
Referred: Judiciary and Finance

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE BY  
REQUEST OF THE LEGISLATIVE  
BUDGET AND AUDIT COMMITTEE

1 IN THE SENATE

2 SENATE BILL NO. 204

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to revision of appropriations under  
7 the Executive Budget Act."

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

9 \* Section 1. AS 24.20.201(a)(5) is amended to read:

10 (5) review and approve [ALL] proposed changes to agency  
11 authorized [OPERATING] budgets as provided in the Executive Budget Act;

12 \* Sec. 2. AS 37.07.080(e) is amended to read:

13 (e) Transfers or changes between objects of expenditures or be-  
14 tween allocations may be made by the head of a state agency upon ap-  
15 proval of the division. No transfers may be made between appropriations  
16 except as provided in (h) of this section.

17 \* Sec. 3. AS 37.07.080 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

18 (h) Appropriations may be revised on approval by the governor and  
19 the Legislative Budget and Audit Committee to allow for

20 (1) increase of an appropriation item based on additional  
21 federal or other program receipts;

22 (2) establishment of a new, permanent position not authorized  
23 in the appropriated operating budget; or

24 (3) reallocation between appropriation items.

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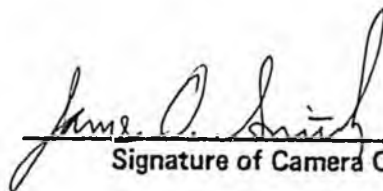
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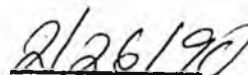


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SB 208

Rules by Request of  
Governor

An Act relating to municipal organization grants

IN: 4/26/78

OUT:

Referral to  
CRA prior  
to Finance -

2 Amendments coming.  
Plus new fiscal note  
Original backup different.

Introduced: 3/4/77  
Referred: Community and  
Regional Affairs and  
Finance

1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE BY  
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SB 208

# STATE OF ALASKA

WILLIAM A. EGAN, GOVERNOR

## DEPT. OF COMMUNITY & REGIONAL AFFAIRS

DIVISION OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE

POUCH B - JUNEAU 99811

May 10, 1978

The Honorable John C. Sackett, Chairman  
Senate Finance Committee  
Alaska State Legislature  
Pouch V  
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Senator <sup>John</sup> Sackett:

Re: Amendments to Senate Bill 208 ("An Act relating to municipal organization grants.")

There are three substantial amendments the Department wishes to suggest be included in Senate Bill 208. One of the amendments increases the minimum amount of money available to a newly organized borough (from \$100,000 to \$250,000 the first and second year, and from \$50,000 to \$100,000 the third year). This new proposed minimum grant was computed after reviewing audits of several boroughs and is intended to provide only basic financial support to newly organized boroughs.

The second amendment increases the dollar amount for providing any of the three optional areawide services (police, fire, and health) from \$25,000 per year for each of the three years following borough incorporation, to \$50,000 per year, for each of the three services.

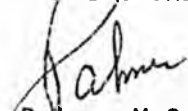
The last major amendment would require the State of Alaska to reimburse newly incorporated boroughs, and cities located in the unorganized borough, the cost of the initial real and personal property assessment.

Attached is a copy of the proposed amendments as well as a revised fiscal note.

I regret that this information was not transmitted to your committee or Senate Community and Regional Affairs Committee. The only defense for our lack of action is that these amendments were to be offered to the Senate C & RA Committee. However no testimony from the Department was solicited during the hearing at which a staff member was present and we received notice of your hearing on this bill the afternoon prior to the morning committee meeting.

Sincerely,

LEE MCANERNEY  
COMMISSIONER

by:  Palmer McCarter  
Director

PMC:pc  
Attachments

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO

SENATE BILL NO. 208

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

A BILL

For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to municipal organization grants [.]  
and providing for an effective date."

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incorporation; however, each first class city established by reclassification outside an organized borough is only entitled to a one-time grant of \$25,000 ; [.]

(3) each newly incorporated municipality except a municipality located within an existing municipality or incorporated under the provisions of AS 29.68, is entitled to reimbursement of funds expended to provide the initial first year assessment of real and personal property as directed and approved by the Commissioner of the Department of Community and Regional Affairs.

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Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act takes effect July 1, 1978.

THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
TENTH LEGISLATURE

FISCAL NOTE

I. REQUEST

Bill/Resolution No. SENATE BILL NO. 208 (w/amendments)  
 Title "An Act relating to municipal organization grants."  
 Requested by Rules committee by request of the Governor Date 10/3/77

II. FISCAL DETAIL

Agency Affected Community and Regional Affairs  
 Program Category Affected Development  
 Budget Request Unit(s) Affected Local Boundary Commission

EXPENDITURES (Thousands of Dollars)

	78 FY 77	79 FY 78	80 FY 79	81 FY 80	82 FY 81	83 FY 82
100 PERSONAL SERVICES						
200 TRAVEL						
300 CONTRACTUAL						
400 COMMODITIES						
500 EQUIPMENT						
600 LAND & STRUCTURES						
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS, ETC.		473.0	859.0	1,015.5	1,023.8	1,007.6
<b>TOTAL</b>		473.0	859.0	1,015.5	1,023.8	1,007.6

FUNDING (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND	473.0	859.0	1,015.5	1,023.8	1,007.6
FEDERAL FUNDS					
OTHER (Specify)					

POSITIONS

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

Assumptions:

- One borough will incorporate each year and have and exercise only one areawide power.
- For FY'79 and FY'80 two cities will incorporate each year. After FY'80, one city will incorporate each year.
- The requested appropriation for FY'79 has been deducted from the FY'79 costs listed in this fiscal note.
- The cost of assessments will be \$100,000 per borough and \$25,000 per city. Also, these costs will rise 6% per year.

IV. DATE 10/3/77 PREPARED BY Bruce Aronson  
 AGENCY Community & Regional Affairs  
 PHONE 465-4700  
 Original: Legislative Finance  
 cc: Budget and Management  
 Prime Sponsor (First Legislator Named)

THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
TENTH LEGISLATURE

Revised

FISCAL NOTE

I. REQUEST

Bill/Resolution No. Senate Bill 208  
Title "An Act relating to municipal organization grants."  
Requested by Senate Finance Committee Date 5-9-78

II. FISCAL DETAIL

Agency Affected Department of Community and Regional Affairs  
Program Category Affected Development  
Budget Request Unit(s) Affected Local Boundary Commission

SB 208

EXPENDITURES (Thousands of Dollars)

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TOTAL			175.0	350.0	450.0	425.0

FUNDING (Thousands of Dollars)

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FISCAL NOTE

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Agency Affected Department of Community and Regional Affairs  
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EXPENDITURES (Thousands of Dollars)

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THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
TENTH LEGISLATURE

FISCAL NOTE

I. REQUEST

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THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
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FISCAL NOTE

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BUDGET & MANAGEMENT

I. REQUEST

Bill/Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Title An Act relating to municipal organization grants  
Requested by Governor Hammond Date 12-30-76

II. FISCAL DETAIL

Agency Affected Department of Community & Regional Affairs  
Program Category Affected development  
Budget Request Unit(s) Affected Local Boundary Commission

EXPENDITURES (Thousands of Dollars)

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

Assumptions

- One borough will incorporate each year. Each new borough will assume and exercise only one areawide power.
- Two cities will incorporate each year during FY '78 and FY '79. After FY '79 one city will incorporate each year.

IV. DATE 2-4-77

PREPARED BY Bruce Aronson  
AGENCY Department of Community & Regional Affairs  
PHONE 465-4700

Original: Legislative Finance  
cc: Budget and Management  
Prime Sponsor (First Legislator Named)

March 4, 1977

The Honorable John L. Rader  
President of the Senate  
Alaska State Legislature  
Juneau, Alaska 99811

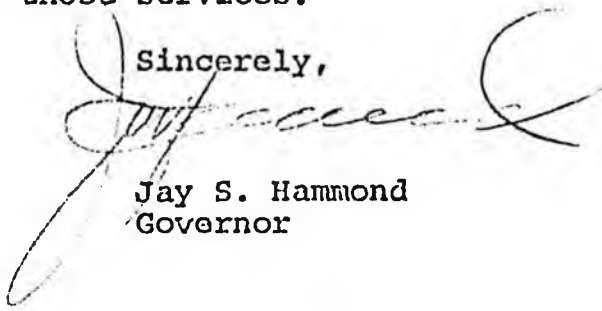
Dear Mr. President:

Under the authority of art. III, sec. 18 of the Alaska Constitution, and in accordance with AS 24.30.060(b) and the Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, I am transmitting a bill relating to municipal organization grants (AS 29.18.180).

Under the existing statute, organizational grants for newly-incorporated boroughs are inadequate. The legislature recognized this inadequacy during the Chugiak-Eagle River Borough formation.

The proposed bill would increase the amounts of organizational grants to guarantee a minimal level of operation during the transition from unincorporated status to an incorporated borough or city. These grants would be phased over a 3-year period, giving the newly-incorporated borough or city sufficient time to establish its tax rolls, administration, and basic services (police and fire protection and health services). Specific grants to a borough or city providing those basic services are provided in the bill as incentives to the newly-created borough or city to assume responsibility for those services.

Sincerely,



Jay S. Hammond  
Governor

COMMITTEE REPORT

SENATE

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3/4/77

4/25/78

Date

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MEMBERS SIGNING THE MAJORITY REPORT:

- 1 J. Orsini do pass
- 3 B. ... No Pass
- 2 ... do PASS if amended
- 1 Blum-Hartman Do PASS

MEMBERS NOT CONCURRING IN THE MAJORITY REPORT:

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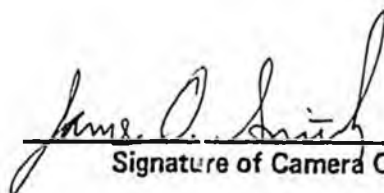
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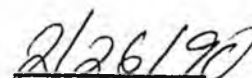


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Introduced: 3/4/77  
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BY THE HEALTH, EDUCATION  
AND SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

1 IN THE SENATE

2 SENATE BILL NO. 209

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act making a special appropriation to the Depart-  
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SB 204

THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
TENTH LEGISLATURE

FISCAL NOTE

I. REQUEST  
Bill/Resolution No. SB 95  
Title Relating to the school hot lunch program  
Requested by Senate HESS Date March 1, 1977

II. FISCAL DETAIL  
Agency Affected Education  
Program Category Affected Education  
Budget Request Unit(s) Affected Financial Support Programs

EXPENDITURES (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY 77	FY 78	FY 79	FY 80	FY 81	FY 82
100 PERSONAL SERVICES						
200 TRAVEL						
300 CONTRACTUAL						
400 COMMODITIES						
500 EQUIPMENT						
600 LAND & STRUCTURES						
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS, ETC.		264.4	272.3	560.9	577.7	892.6
TOTAL		264.4	272.3	560.9	577.7	892.6

FUNDING (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND		264.4	272.3	560.9	577.7	892.6
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER (Specify)						

POSITIONS

FULL TIME						
PART TIME						
TEMPORARY						

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

Sec. 14.52.230

Base data FY 76 Total Type A Lunches served 5,133.0  
Assume 3% increase in student participation (annual)

FY 78	5,133.0	X 103	X 5¢	=	\$264,349.50
FY 79	5,287.0	X 103	X 5¢	=	272,280.50
FY 80	5,455.6	X 103	X 10¢	=	560,896.80
FY 81	5,609.0	X 103	X 10¢	=	577,727.00
FY 82	5,777.3	X 103	X 15¢	=	892,592.85

IV. DATE March 1, 1977

PREPARED BY William D. Thomson, Dir., Mgt., Law & Finance  
AGENCY Department of Education  
PHONE 465-2802

Original: Legislative Finance  
cc: Budget and Management  
Prime Sponsor (First Legislator Named)

# COMMITTEE REPORT

## SENATE

3/4/77

\_\_\_\_\_ Date

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ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

TENTH Legislature FIRST... Session

SENATE BILL..... NO. 209...

By THE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

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spec. approp. / Dept. of Ed.

Introduced in the Senate ... 3/4/... 19.77

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CHIEF CLERK OF THE HOUSE

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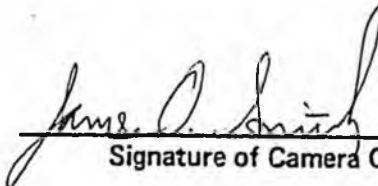
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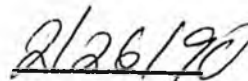


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# COMMITTEE REPORT

## HOUSE

3/12/76

FURTHER: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 3/12/76

Mr. Speaker:

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"An Act relating to the program of rural development assistance in the Department of Community and Regional Affairs; effective date."

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- ( ) and recommends it be referred to the \_\_\_\_\_ Committee

MEMBERS SIGNING DO PASS:

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OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS:

Buchholz - No Rec  
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Chairman

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SB 213

# STATE OF ALASKA

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DEPT. OF COMMUNITY & REGIONAL AFFAIRS

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER

511 WEST 4TH AVENUE  
ANCHORAGE 99501

April 10, 1978

Honorable John C. Sackett  
Chairman, Senate Finance  
Committee  
Alaska State Senate  
Pouch V  
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Re: Rural Development Assistance Program

Dear John:

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Two measures of quantifying that diversification are the number of new, permanent, full time jobs created and the total monies generated for that community. Since July, 1976, there have been 54.5 new, permanent jobs created for rural Alaska that were a direct result of the RDA effort. These positions were funded in many different ways, but none were funded by the RDA Grant directly. In other words, the Grant funds were up front moneys that made the permanent jobs possible. Some positions were funded directly from city revenues (librarians, clerks, and maintenance); other positions were paid for from user fees generated by the project (dock warehousemen, harbor masters, machine repairmen, meter readers, curators, etc.); still other positions were funded from other private sources (health aides, secretaries, etc.).

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Honorable John C. Sackett  
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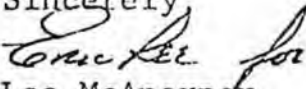
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Sincerely,  
  
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May 11, 1977

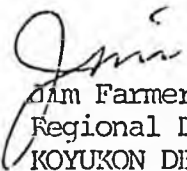
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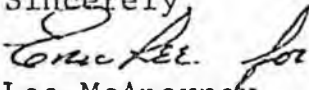
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