

LEG. FINANCE - BILLS 1979 - 1980 1073

CSHB 220 am cont., thru HB 234

PR 220

February 13, 1979

The Honorable Terry Gardiner
Speaker of the House
Alaska State Legislature
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Under the authority of art. III, sec. 18 of the Alaska Constitution, I am transmitting a bill adding the longevity steps to the statutory salary schedule for classified and partially exempt employees of the executive branch who are not members of a collective bargaining unit and who are not covered by the salary commission.

The schedule contains steps A through F, which have traditionally been a part of the statutory salary schedule, and J through M, which are the letters that have been used to designate the longevity steps governed by AS 39.27.022. The steps in the schedule represent the same percentage increases which the statute now prescribes. AS 39.27.022 is to be repealed, and advancement through steps J through M will be governed by personnel rules. The rules as presently written will apply to steps A through F. New rules will apply to the J through M steps.

These new personnel rules would treat those steps exactly as they were treated under AS 39.27.022 with one exception. Persons in a longevity step in one pay range who were to be promoted to a higher range may be permitted to start at what is presently a longevity step in the new range, subject to approval by the director of personnel. Under AS 39.27.022, no person may start in a pay range at a longevity step. Thus, under current law, the practical result is that a person who is in one of the longevity steps and who receives a promotion to a higher pay range will have to take a cut in pay unless he is promoted several pay ranges. This portion of the bill affects only long time state employees and I believe that they should be encouraged to accept promotions to positions with greater responsibilities without having to accept reductions in salary.

While including the longevity steps in the statutory salary schedule, this bill also states the schedule in monthly terms instead of annual ones, and it provides a seven per cent cost-of-living adjustment up to Range 24 Step A. After 24A, the percentage increase declines one point for each step up to the monthly amount which will produce an annual salary of \$49,992. The schedule stops at that level, and salaries of these employees who are earning more than that as of the effective date of this Act will be frozen. Classified and partially exempt employees who are not members of a collective bargaining unit and who are not covered by the salary commission, who earn \$4,166 or more a month, will not be eligible for merit or longevity increases but will be eligible for area differentials under AS 39.27.020. It's my intention to support funding to allow the University of Alaska to make similar adjustments for their non-bargaining employees.

This bill would also repeal AS 39.27.030, 39.27.035, and 39.27.040 which require an annual survey of salaries for state and University of Alaska positions and require submission of pay schedules to the legislature. These laws were enacted before most state employees were allowed to organize for collective bargaining. State salaries are today to a large extent determined through the collective bargaining process. There is no longer a need for these salary surveys to protect the interests of employees. These interests are adequately protected by the employee unions. Some information on salaries would continue to be collected informally by the administration for use in negotiations with employee organizations, but I believe that the requirement to conduct these surveys is incompatible with the setting of salaries through the collective bargaining process.

Sincerely,

J/S

Jay S. Hammond
Governor

HB 381 \$3,183,300 for non-covered employees.

See CSHB 220 for authorization and CSNB 220 explanation for percentage increase.

Executive Branch (715 employees)
Court System (410 employees)
Legislature (140 employees)

HB 385

Sec. 1 Marine Engineers (70 employees) \$86,000;
5% pay increase effective January 1, 1979
(\$72.8), plus additional benefits (FICA
and overtime costs \$13.2)

Sec. 2 Masters, Mates & Pilots (62 employees) \$90,263;
includes 5% pay increase effective January 1, 1979
(\$79.9), plus additional benefits (FICA and
overtime costs \$10.3).

Both of the bargaining units above have contracts calling for a 1% pay increase for each 2 point rise but not for first 2 points, thus 5% pay increase. Both contracts expire 6/30/79.

CSHB 220 (Note: Original HB 220 had typos in salary schedule, thus first committee substitute; Finance Committee Substitute adds language relating to U of A and deletes repealers -- old Sec. 5.)

Sec 1. Sets out salary schedule for employees of Executive branch of state government who are not covered by a collective bargaining unit. The schedule allows a 7% increase up to a \$40,000 salary at which level there is a percentage decrease;

Sec. 2. Anyone making \$4,166 or more is tied to that salary and is not eligible for merit or longevity increases.

Sec. 3. Allows judicial and legislative branch employees to receive salaries comparable to Section 1's salary schedule.

Sec. 4. (new: added by House Finance -- language identical to last year's pay bill and budget document.) First sentence "underscores" that the Legislature does not control the U. of A. pay scale; Second sentence: if the Legislature appropriates an "across-the-board" COLA increase, the U. of A. would be tied to the "across-the-board" concept; this gives them the flexibility to use the increase according to the Regents' pay plan.

New Sec. 5 (formerly Sec. 4) retroactive (1/1/79) provision.

Original Sec. 5 deleted; Old Section 5 repealed portions of the statutes. Due to lack of time in examining the statutes to be repealed the House Finance Committee deleted this section: fear of possibility of jeopardizing revenue sharing calculations (Chenoweth's testimony) which may be tied in part to annual salary survey; also House Finance wants to retain 39.27.040 (see below) and in fact, because Personnel was not carrying out 39.27.040 on a regular basis, intent was attached to a bill last year, telling Personnel to do so.

39.27.022 Provides reward for longevity in state employees and incentive for employees who have attained the final step within a given range to continue in their employment.

39.27.030 Directs Personnel to conduct annual salary survey (samples of data from California, Oregon, Washington, federal government, and Anchorage) and make recommendations in pay ranges to be applied to all classes of positions in state classified and partially exempt service.

39.27.035 Directs Personnel to prepare annual pay schedules setting out base pay; schedule for persons in each election district; submit to legislature.

39.27.040 Directs Personnel to conduct annual salary survey and make recommendations to Board of Regents on pay ranges to be applied to University system positions. Regents shall then consider these recommendations when establishing pay schedules for U. of A. employees.

MEMORANDUM

HB 220
HB 381

TO: Art Peterson
Assistant Attorney General
Department of Law

DATE: March 8, 1979

FILE NO:

TELEPHONE NO:

FROM: *RLD*
Ron Lind, Director
Division of Budget & Management
Office of the Governor

SUBJECT: FY 79 Supplemental:
Non-covered Employee
Salary Increase

Please prepare a supplemental bill to appropriate \$3,183,300 general funds for salary increases for non-covered employees of the Executive, Legislative and Judicial branches based upon HB 220, and for non-covered employees of the University of Alaska.

HB 220 provides for a seven percent increase for employees earning up to \$40,000 annually. Employees currently receiving over \$50,000 receive no increase, and employees receiving between \$40,000 and \$50,000 receive increases from 1% to 6% on a graduated scale.

The total amount requested for employees covered by HB 220 is \$1,057,700, all of which is general fund. The bill should have a separate section for each of the following groups of employees: Executive branch, Legislative branch, Judicial branch. Each branch of government should receive its own appropriation directly with the executive branch appropriation being made to the Office of the Governor. A summary schedule and detailed computations are attached. The lapse date of these sections is June 30, 1979.

Salaries for non-covered employees of the University of Alaska are established by the Board of Regents and the amount requested in this bill is based on a 7% increase for employees not covered by collective bargaining agreements. The actual increases granted by the Board of Regents may differ from that percentage and it is anticipated that the University of Alaska will use a different mechanism.

A separate section of the bill with a lapsing date of June 30, 1980 should be made for the \$2,125,600 to be appropriated for the University of Alaska.

Attachment

FY 79 Supplemental
Non-Covered Employees
Summary Schedule

1. <u>Executive Branch</u>	<u>\$571,800</u>	All General Fund
2. <u>Judicial Branch</u>	<u>\$340,000</u>	All General Fund
3. <u>Legislative Branch</u>	<u>\$145,900</u>	All General Fund
Legislative Affairs	\$ 63,700	
Legislative Finance	17,500	
Legislative Audit	50,000	
Ombudsman	14,700	
4. <u>University of Alaska</u>	<u>\$2,125,600</u>	All General Fund

EXECUTIVE BRANCH

January 1, 1979 to June 30, 1979
 FY 79 Supplemental Funding to Implement HB 220

1,709.00
 (381.00)
 1,328.00
 (399.70)
 928.30
 X .07
 65.00
 X 1.23
 80.00
 X 6.00
 480.00

Monthly affected payroll
 Frozen monthly payroll - ~~2%~~ Over \$50.0
 Payroll subject to increase
 Payroll subject to limited increase (decreased %)
 Payroll base for 7% increase
 Increase for C.O.L.A.
 Monthly cost of increase
 Benefits %
 Monthly cost of increase plus benefits
 To arrive at 6 month cost
 7% C.O.L.A. - FY 79 cost

24.10
 X .06
 1.40
 X 1.23
 1.70
 X 6.00
 10.20

Monthly payroll base subject to 6% increase
 Increase
 Incremental cost
 Benefits %
 Cost of increase plus benefits
 To arrive at 6 month cost
 6% C.O.L.A. - FY 79 need

63.10
 X .05
 3.20
 X 1.23
 3.90
 X 6.00
 23.40

Monthly payroll base subject to 5% increase
 Increase
 Incremental cost
 Benefits %
 Cost of increase plus benefits
 To arrive at 6 month cost
 5% C.O.L.A. - FY 79 need

70.10
 X .04
 2.80
 X 1.23
 3.40
 X 6.00
 20.40

Monthly payroll base subject to 4% increase
 Increase
 Incremental cost
 Benefits %
 Cost of increase plus benefits
 To arrive at 6 month cost
 4% C.O.L.A. - FY 79 need

EXECUTIVE BRANCH
(continued)

91.60	Monthly payroll base subject to 3% increase
X .03	Increase
<u>2.70</u>	Incremental cost
X 1.23	Benefits %
<u>3.30</u>	Cost of increase plus benefits
X 6.00	To arrive at 6 month cost
<u>19.80</u>	3% C.O.L.A. - FY 79 need

94.30	Monthly payroll base subject to 2% increase
X .02	Increase
<u>1.90</u>	Incremental cost
X 1.23	Benefits %
<u>2.30</u>	Cost of increase plus benefits
X 6.00	To arrive at 6 month cost
<u>13.80</u>	2% C.O.L.A. - FY 79 need

56.50	Monthly payroll base subject to 1% increase
X .01	Increase
<u>.50</u>	Incremental cost
X 1.23	Benefits %
<u>.70</u>	Cost plus benefits
X 6.00	To arrive at 6 month cost
<u>4.20</u>	1% C.O.L.A. - FY 79 need

Summary

480.0	7% Salary increases
10.2	6% " "
23.4	5% " "
20.4	4% " "
19.8	3% " "
13.8	2% " "
4.2	1% " "
<u>571.8</u>	Total salary increase, all general funds

STATE
of ALASKA

MEMORANDUM

TO: Alison Elgee
 Division of Budget and
 Management
 Office of the Governor

DATE: February 27, 197

FILE NO:

TELEPHONE NO:

FROM: June A. Wilkins *JAW*
 Administrative Assistant
 Division of Legislative Audit

SUBJECT: COLA - increase

Our computations for COLA - 7% increase for the time
 listed below are as follows:

January 1, 1979 through June 30, 1979-----	\$ 50,000
July 1, 1979 through June 30, 1978-----	<u>109,100</u>
TOTAL-----	<u>\$159,100</u>

If you have any questions concerning the above please call
 Gerald Wilkerson, at 465-3830.

MEMORANDUM

TO:

Alison Elgee
Budget & Management

DATE: March 1, 1979

FILE NO:

TELEPHONE NO:

FROM:

Pat Williams *Pat*
Legislative Finance

SUBJECT: FY 79

As you requested, I have calculated additional salaries and benefits needed for our FY 79 and FY 80 budgets to cover the proposed cost-of-living pay increases:

FY 79: \$17,541 (retroactive to January 1)

Original sponsor: Rules/Governor

Offered: 3/14/79
Referred: Finance

1 IN THE HOUSE BY THE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 220

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to compensation for certain state
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15 Public Employment Relations Act:

16	<u>Range</u>	<u>Step</u>									
17		A	B	C	D	E	F	J	K	L	M
18	05	944	972	1,004	1,034	1,065	1,095	1,138	1,182	1,226	1,270
19	06	1,004	1,034	1,065	1,095	1,129	1,164	1,209	1,254	1,301	1,349
20	07	1,065	1,095	1,129	1,164	1,201	1,240	1,286	1,335	1,385	1,437
21	08	1,129	1,164	1,201	1,240	1,278	1,321	1,370	1,420	1,476	1,529
22	09	1,201	1,240	1,278	1,321	1,364	1,405	1,458	1,512	1,571	1,630
23	10	1,278	1,321	1,364	1,406	1,453	1,499	1,555	1,614	1,672	1,737
24	11	1,364	1,405	1,453	1,499	1,548	1,600	1,660	1,722	1,785	1,854
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27	14	1,660	1,722	1,785	1,854	1,924	1,997	2,069	2,149	2,228	2,312
28	15	1,785	1,854	1,924	1,997	2,069	2,149	2,228	2,312	2,400	2,488
29	16	1,924	1,997	2,069	2,149	2,228	2,312	2,400	2,488	2,580	2,679

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3	19	2,400	2,488	2,580	2,679	2,780	2,884	2,990	3,103	3,221	3,341
4	20	2,580	2,679	2,780	2,884	2,990	3,103	3,221	3,341	3,466	3,562
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RECORDS CERTIFICATION



I, the undersigned, an employee of the State of Alaska, do hereby certify that the microfilm images on this microform are accurate reproductions of the original records of the State of Alaska as accumulated during the regular course of business, and that it is the established policy and practice of this State to microfilm its records and to dispose of the original records after microfilm reproductions have been made.

James O Smith
Signature of Camera Operator

3/20/90
Date

COMMITTEE REPORT HOUSE

FURTHER:

March 13, 1979

Date: 3/15/79

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on FINANCE has had HB 224

"An Act creating a special utility consumer counsel; eff. date."

under consideration and (a majority of the committee) (the committee) reports it back with the following recommendations:

- do pass do not pass
- do pass with attached amendments(s)
- replace with CS for _____ same title
 new title
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Introduced: 2/15/79
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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY MCKINNON

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 224

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4 ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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A Growing Trend

Consumer Advocates before Public Utility Commissions.

by Gary R. Alexander*

THE INCREASING PUBLIC attention and interest in state regulatory activities have resulted in a trend to establish state consumer offices independent of public utility commissions. The creation of such independent consumer offices may be largely a result of the public outcry from sharply escalating utility rates. The Edison Electric Institute reported that at the quarter ending March 31, 1975, there was over \$4 billion pending in electric rate increases before state regulatory commissions.

In addition to intervention in utility rate cases, most independent consumer representative offices have been empowered to participate in the many important issues facing public utility commissions by virtue of the energy crisis, e.g., rate structure and design, energy conservation, and natural gas curtailment proceedings. Moreover, the statutory framework for the creation of independent state consumer agencies has allowed them to participate in utility billing, credit and service practices, and

to handle consumer complaints. In many instances, statutes authorize the consumer representative to appear before any regulatory or judicial proceeding, state or federal.

This article will focus on the major statutory attempts to mandate credibility in the regulatory process through the adoption of a state consumer representative independent of public utility commissions. A majority of these positions were created in 1974 and 1975, and at this writing many have not yet been fully budgeted or implemented. Accordingly, much of the information concerning such new positions contained herein has been garnered from statutory sources, personal interviews with new appointees, and other available sources.

GRANDFATHER OFFICE

Probably the "statutory grandfather" of independent consumer representative offices is the Office of People's Counsel to the Maryland Public Service Commission, which was established in 1924 (Article 78, Sec. 14 et seq., Annotated Code of Maryland). The People's Counsel is authorized to represent the general public in all matters before the commission, and is appointed by the Governor and serves at his pleasure with no specific term set by law. Under Maryland law, the People's Coun-

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sel operates independently of the commission and may utilize commission personnel or seek outside experts or technical assistance as the need arises. The Maryland People's Counsel is a party to all proceedings before the commission and has the right of appeal to the courts from any commission decision, and may also institute such investigations of regulated utilities as deemed necessary.

The 1975 Maryland General Assembly authorized the People's Counsel to appear independently from the commission to intervene on behalf of Maryland consumers before various federal regulatory agencies such as the Federal Energy Administration, Federal Communications Commission, and the Federal Power Commission. This legislative response has been prompted by realization that many of the policies, practices, and eventual costs passed on to each State's consumers originate with decisions by the various federal regulatory agencies.

During the past year the Office of People's Counsel, in addition to numerous major electric, gas, water, and telephone rate cases, has participated in many matters and investigations before the Maryland commission. In addition, the People's Counsel has participated in several court cases. Other major formal investigative areas presently pending before the commission concern electric fuel rate adjustment, utility late payment charges, and electric and gas security deposit requirements. The Office of People's Counsel was instrumental in persuading the commission to provide actual written notice to each consumer through an enclosure with their bills on major electric and gas rate increase cases concerning the dates, times, and places of public hearings.

STATE SUMMARIES

A short summary of other States that have moved to create similar types of independent consumer representation follows.

Connecticut

In 1975, the Connecticut Legislature expanded the Office of Consumer Counsel which will henceforth act as an independent advocate

for consumer interests in all matters coming under the jurisdiction of the Connecticut Public Utilities Commission. The Consumer Counsel is now empowered to appear and participate in any regulatory or judicial proceeding, federal or state; to call upon the assistance of the commission's experts as well as engage independent experts; and to have access to the facilities, services, and information of the commission.

Upon appointment by the Governor and approval by either house of the Legislature, the Consumer Counsel is invested with a term of five years (Public Act 74-216, Sec. 6, and 1975 amendment).

District of Columbia

Under a 1974 act of Congress (P.L. 93-614, H.R. 17450), the Office of People's Counsel to the Public Service Commission of the District of Columbia was created. The People's Counsel is appointed by the Mayor with the advice and consent of the City Council for a term of three years, and is charged with the responsibility of representing the public interest before the commission and in the courts in all matters under the jurisdiction of the commission.

The Office of People's Counsel also has independent investigatory powers in the area of utility rates, services, and valuation.

Florida

The Florida Public Counsel was created in 1974 (Chap. 74-195, Laws of Florida), and is organized under the legislative branch of government. The Public Counsel is charged with the responsibility of representing the legal interests of utility rate payers before all regulatory agencies and courts, state and federal, and also prepares reports and proposals for remedial legislation and rules to the Legislature, Governor, and commission. Oversight of the Public Counsel's Office is conducted by the "Joint Legislative Auditing Committee" which annually appoints or reconfirms the Public Counsel. Funds for the operation of the office are appropriated by the Legislature from its own operating budget drawn from

state funds, even though the Florida Public Service Commission assesses regulated utilities for the operation of the commission. The Public Counsel also may retain outside experts for particular cases.

Georgia

On July 1, 1975, the Office of Consumers' Utility Counsel began its operations, as authorized by the 1975 Georgia Legislature (S.B. 138). The office will be funded by general state revenues and will have the right to appear as a party and initiate actions before the commission, and may also appear before any other regulatory agency, state or federal, in matters dealing with utility rates and services. The Utility Counsel is appointed for an indefinite term by the Attorney General.

Indiana

Since 1941, the Office of Public Counselor has represented the interests of utility rate payers before the Public Service Commission of Indiana. Although the statutory authorization (Title 8-1-1-4, Indiana Code) authorizes the appearance of the Public Counselor before the commission and in the courts only at the request of the commission, in practice the Public Counselor is invited to appear and does appear in all cases as a matter of course. The Public Counselor is appointed by the Governor to a term of four years and may be reappointed.

Missouri

Under the terms of the "Omnibus State Reorganization Act of 1974" (Chap. 386, R.S., Missouri), the Office of Public Counsel was established under the Department of Consumer Affairs, Regulation and Licensing. The Public Counsel represents the interests of utility consumers before the Missouri Public Service Commission. The Public Counsel is appointed by the director of the department for an indefinite term. The present staff consists of three full-time attorneys, and other experts may be hired on a case-by-case basis as necessary. The budget is appropriated by the Legislature from general state revenues.

Montana

The Montana Consumer Council is an independent agency attached to the Montana Legislature to represent the public interest in all utility and transportation matters before all regulatory and judicial bodies, federal and state. The Consumer Council has the additional function of making an annual report of activities to the Legislature and of recommending appropriate remedial legislation. The Montana Legislature created the office by enabling legislation in 1973 and 1974 in accordance with Article XIII, Section 2, of the 1972 Montana Constitution, which guarantees the operation of this office (Chap. 65, Montana Laws of 1973, H.B. 29).

The Montana Consumer Council is vested with broad investigatory powers and possesses all the rights and powers of any party in interest appearing before the Public Service Commission. Costs for the operation of the office are borne by the regulated companies, which are assessed according to a statutory formula. A legislative committee charged with oversight of the office appoints the Consumer Counsel. He in turn may appoint, subject to committee approval, employees and consultants as necessary to perform the duties of the office.

New Jersey

In 1974, the New Jersey Legislature created the Division of Rate Counsel, under the Department of Public Advocate, to represent consumer interests in all matters of utility rates and services coming before the Public Utilities Commission and in the state courts. The director of the Rate Counsel Division is appointed by the Public Advocate and is assisted at present by 10 attorneys whose expenses are ultimately borne by the regulated utilities through a statutory formula of assessment. The division is independent of the regulatory commission and is free to hire and retain its own experts on a case-by-case basis (Chap. 27, Laws of 1974-52:27 E 17 et seq.).

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an Intervenor Unit within the existing State Consumer Protection Board to represent the interests of utility consumers (Chap. 650, Laws of 1974). The Intervenor Unit has the power to make independent investigations into utility rates and services and to present cases before the New York Public Service Commission, as well as to intervene in all utility cases before the commission. The head of the Intervenor Unit is appointed by the board's executive director for an indefinite term.

Rhode Island

Since its creation by a 1966 statute, the Rhode Island Consumer Counsel has operated as a completely independent governmental agency representing the interests of utility consumers in matters of rates and services before regulatory agencies and in both state and federal courts. The Consumer Counsel is automatically made party to all cases before the Public Utilities Commission and normally retains a private attorney and experts of that attorney's choosing in each case in order to present the consumer point of view before the regulatory commission. The costs of operation are paid by general state revenues.

The executive director of the Consumer

Counsel is appointed for a five-year term by a seven-member board, and the executive director is eligible for reappointment.

Vermont

The Public Service Board of Vermont appoints private attorneys to act as Public Counsels in all major rate cases and in cases of consumer complaints of importance before the Public Service Board. After his appointment, a Public Counsel can employ experts by permission of the Public Service Board for the case he has been appointed to handle. If he is dissatisfied with the decision of the Public Service Board in a particular case, a Public Counsel can appeal the decision through the court system of Vermont.

The above list is not necessarily all-inclusive, since at this writing Guam, Massachusetts, and Nevada have all undertaken differing measures that are presently being implemented. The above examples do indicate differing statutory patterns, demonstrating the legislative response for the adoption of the various offices.

The reader may desire to consult the various offices listed below for further information.

Directory of Independent State Regulatory Consumer Offices

Mr. David Silverstone
Consumer Counsel
Public Utilities Commission
State Office Building
Hartford, Connecticut 06115
203-566-7287

Ms. Annice M. Wagner
People's Counsel
Dist. of Col. Public Service
Commission
Room 417, 1625 "I" Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006
202-727-3071

Mr. Woody Lyles
Public Counsel
Holland Building
Tallahassee, Florida 32304
904-488-9330

Mr. Wheeler Bryan
Consumers' Utility Counsel
310 Rhodes Haverly Building
Atlanta, Georgia 30303
404-681-0444

Mr. Frank J. Biddinger
Office of Public Counselor
807 State Office Building
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204
317-633-4659

Mr. Gary R. Alexander
People's Counsel
Maryland Public Service
Commission
Room 905, 301 W. Preston St.
Baltimore, Maryland 21201
301-383-2375

Mr. William M. Barvik
Office of Public Counsel
Dept. of Consumer Affairs
911 Leslie Boulevard
P. O. Box 386
Jefferson City, Missouri 65101
314-751-3234

Mr. Geoffrey L. Brazier
Montana Consumer Counsel
330 Fuller Avenue
Helena, Montana 59601
406-449-2771

Mr. William Gural
Rate Counsel
Public Advocate Legal Department
N.J. Board of Public Utility
Commissioners
Room 208, 101 Commerce St.
Newark, New Jersey 07102
201-648-2436

Mr. Thomas T. Basil, Chief
Intervenor Unit
State Consumer Protection Board
99 Washington Avenue, 10th Floor
Albany, New York 12208
518-474-3011

Mr. Edwin P. Palumbo
Executive Director
Rhode Island Consumer Counsel
365 Broadway
Providence, Rhode Island 02909
401-277-2764

Vermont Public Service Board
120 State Street
Montpelier, Vermont 05602
802-828-2811

Introduced: 2/15/79
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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY MCKINNON

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 224

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HOUSE JOURNAL

Commerce Committee
Chairman's Letter to Accompany HB-224

March 13, 1979

The Honorable Terry Gardiner
Speaker of the House
Alaska State Legislature
Pouch V
Juneau, Alaska 99811

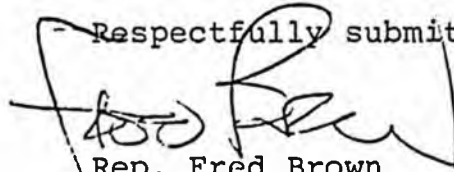
Dear Mr. Speaker:

The Commerce Committee has considered HB 224, An Act creating a Special Utility Consumer Counsel; and providing for an effective date.

The committee has acted to move the bill, but does not have a majority "Do Pass" recommendation.

A major concern was expressed by members of the committee with regard to Section 2 of the bill. The second committee of referral, the Finance Committee, should examine Section 2 and its fiscal ramifications, in our opinion.

Respectfully submitted,



Rep. Fred Brown
Chairman
House Commerce Committee

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THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE

FISCAL NOTE

I. REQUEST
 Bill/Resolution No. HB 224
 Title An Act Creating a Special Utility Consumers Counsel and Providing For
 Requested by Legislative Finance An Effective Date March 13, 1979

II. FISCAL DETAIL
 Agency Affected Law
 Program Category Affected General Government
 Budget Request Unit(s) Affected Legal Services

EXPENDITURES (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY 79	FY 80	FY 81	FY 82	FY 83	FY 84
100 PERSONAL SERVICES		115.3	122.2	129.5	137.3	145.5
200 TRAVEL		8.7	8.2	9.8	10.4	11.0
300 CONTRACTUAL		76.4	81.0	85.9	91.1	96.6
400 COMMODITIES		5.5	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.4
500 EQUIPMENT		5.0	0	0	0	0
600 LAND & STRUCTURES						
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS, ETC.						
TOTAL		210.9	214.5	227.4	241.1	255.5

FUNDING (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND		210.9	214.5	227.4	241.1	255.5
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER (Specify)						

POSITIONS

FULL TIME		3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
PART TIME						
TEMPORARY						

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

This fiscal note supposes a 3-person staff; an attorney V, a tariff specialist II, and a legal secretary I. This is the minimum staff necessary to carry out the duties of a utilities consumer counsel. It is estimated that the counsel would review all of the various filings made before the APUC, comment on many, and become substantially involved in at least 10 major rate and certification cases annually. In order to acquire utilities financial and engineering expertise for 10 major case examinations, without creating a large in-house staff, outside consultants will be used. Such experts, in the fields of sewer, water, gas, telephone, steam, garbage and electrical utilities cost between \$40 per hour and \$120 per hour. We have used an average hourly cost of \$70 and feel it is conservative. Additionally, we expect some support costs for expert travel and the costs for exhibits and written testimony. It is expected that 75 hours of consultant's work will be expended for each of the 10 major cases including investigation, preparation and actual expert testimony.

IV. DATE March 14, 1979 PREPARED BY Richard L. Piquet, Admin. Officer
 AGENCY Law
 PHONE 465-3695
 Original: Legislative Finance
 cc: Budget and Management
 Prime Sponsor (First Legislator Named)

The APUC regularly reviews more than 100 applications to provide services or interim or permanent rate increases each year. The APUC's work is at a high level with the RCA rate case, RCA sale and Village Electric Cooperative matters, all pending. All of these activities have the potential of impacting large numbers of Alaskan consumers. We therefore believe that the level of activity proposed by this fiscal note is realistic and necessary.

Cost Projections beyond FY80 have been increased by 6% each year to reflect inflation.

<u>Personal Services</u>		Basic Salary	FICA
Attorney V, R25A, \$3,485 x 12	=	\$41,820	\$1,588
Tariff Specialist, II R21A, \$2,728 x 12	=	\$32,736	\$1,588
Legal Secretary I, R10B, \$1,297 x 12	=	\$15,564	\$ 954
		Subtotal	\$90,120
			\$4,130
		Benefits	<u>15,951</u>

Health Ins. \$141.32 x 12 x 3 = \$5,087 + FICA \$4130 + salary \$90,120 + benefits \$15,951 = Total personal service cost \$115,288

Travel

1. Hearing attendance outside of Anchorage - 5 hearings, 3 days each for 2 staff members at \$55 per day.
 $5 \times 3 \times 2 = 55 =$ \$1,650 per diem
 Travel cost $5 \times 2 \times \$180$ avg. RT instate fare = \$1,800 travel
 2. Staff travel to gather evidence 10 trips at 3 days each.
 $10 \times 3 \times \$55 =$ \$1,650 per diem
 $10 \times 1 \times \$180 =$ \$1,800 travel
 3. Staff travel out-of-state to gather evidence. 3 trips at 5 days each.
 $3 \times 5 \times \$50 =$ \$1,650 per diem
 $3 \times 1 \times \$350 =$ \$1,050 travel
- Total travel and per diem \$8,700

Contractual

Communications & Postage - 400 per mo. =	\$4,800
Duplicating - 300 per mo. =	\$3,600
Mag Card Typewriter Rental =	\$2,800
Professional fees, hourly rate for licensed utilities experts 750 hrs. x \$70 =	\$52,500
Utilities experts staff support, preparation of exhibits, written testimony est. 200 hrs x \$25 =	\$5,000
Experts travel to attend hearings and offer testimony 15 trips x 3 days x \$55 =	\$2,475 subsistence
15 trips x \$350 travel =	\$5,250 travel
Total Contractual Services	<u>\$76,425</u>

Commodities

Professional Supplies, Annual Cost of	\$ 500
Start-up to compile utilities, law, tariff library	\$3,500
Stationery & Office supplies & consumables	\$1,500
Total Commodities	<u>\$5,500</u>

Equipment

One-time expense for staff related office furniture and equipment

3 desks \$1,100, chairs \$800, 1 transcriber \$450, 2 dictators \$700, library bookshelves \$700, file cabinets \$700, tables and cradene \$500.

Total Equipment	<u>\$4,950</u>
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Signature of Camera Operator

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COMMITTEE REPORT

HOUSE

FURTHER:

February 21, 1979

Date: 2/23/79

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on FINANCE has had HB 229

"An Act relating to a fee permit system for king salmon and steelhead trout sport fishing."

under consideration and (a majority of the committee) (the committee) reports it back with the following recommendations:

- do pass do not pass
- do pass with attached amendments(s)
- replace with CS for HB 229 same title
 new title
- and recommends individual recommendations
- AND attaches a "Letter of Intent" New Fiscal Note
- reports it back without recommendation
- referred to the _____ Committee

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CHAIRMAN

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Original sponsors: Cotten, Chatterton,
Halford, et al

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 229

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to fish and game licenses."

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

8 * Section 1. AS 16.05.340(a)(5) is amended to read:

9 (5) Resident hunting, trapping, and sport fishing license..25

10 However, the fee is 25 cents for the head of a family or a dependent
11 member of his family or one solely dependent upon himself for support
12 upon proof presented by the applicant that the applicant

13 (A) is obtaining or has obtained assistance during the
14 preceding six months under any state or federal welfare program to
15 aid the indigent, or

16 (B) has an annual family gross income of less than
17 \$5,600 [\$3,600] for the year preceding application.

18 * Sec. 2. AS 16.05.340(a) is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

19 (20) King salmon (*Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*) and steelhead
20 trout (*Salmo gairdneri*) sport fishing permit.....5.

21 A person who possesses a 25-cent license under (1) or (5) of this sub-
22 section may receive a king salmon and steelhead trout sport fishing
23 permit without charge. A king salmon and steelhead trout sport fishing
24 permit is nontransferable and must be signed by the bearer before use.
25 The permit shall be used in conjunction with an appropriate sport fish-
26 ing license. A person exempted from licensing under AS 16.05.400(a) may
27 obtain a king salmon and steelhead trout sport fishing permit without
28 charge.

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I. REQUEST Bill/Resolution No. HB 229
 Title An Act relating to a fee permit for king salmon and steelhead trout
 Requested by House Resources Committee Date 2/20/79

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 Program Category Affected Natural Resources
 Budget Request Unit(s) Affected Sport Fish

EXPENDITURES (Thousands of Dollars)

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500 EQUIPMENT						
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700 GRANTS, CLAIMS, ETC.						
TOTAL						

REVENUE (Thousands of Dollars)

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FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER (Specify)						
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PART TIME						
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Cook Inlet Only

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IV. DATE 2/20/79 PREPARED BY *Russell H. Clark* Russell H. Clark
 AGENCY Fish & Game
 PHONE 465-4120

Original: Legislative Finance
 cc: Budget and Management
 Prime Sponsor (First Legislator Named)
 Keith Specking
 33-001 (Rev. 10/78)
 File

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Halford, et al

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4 ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE

FISCAL NOTE

*Rcd
2/27
(after reported out
by House Finance)*

I. REQUEST

Resolution No. HB 229

An act relating to a fee permit system for king salmon & steelhead trout sport fishing.

Requested by House Resources Committee

Date February 22, 1979

II. FISCAL DETAIL

Agency Affected Dept. of Revenue

Program Category Affected Natural Resources - Management and Environmental Conservation

Budget Request Unit(s) Affected Fish & Game Licensing

EXPENDITURES (Thousands of Dollars)

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300 Contractual - Commission Agents		6.6	13.3			
TOTAL		8.4	16.6			

FUNDING (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY 79	FY 80	FY 81	FY 82	FY 83	FY 84
GENERAL FUND		1.8	3.3			
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER (Specify)						

POSITIONS

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TEMPORARY						

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Based on the assumption that approximately 70,000 permits would be issued statewide during the licensing year, this would result in Gross Revenue Receipts totalling \$350,000.00; less a 5% commission agent fee, \$17,500.00; less 5% commission agent fee on approximately 10,000 additional permits issued at no fee to eligible participants, \$2,500.00; leaving a Net Receipt of \$330,000.00 to the Fish Fund.

Administration of this program would fit into the existing license vendor system. Costs incurred would be for the printing and distribution of the permit.

IV. DATE February 22 1979

PREPARED BY Linda Gene Lockridge

AGENCY Department of Revenue

Original: Legislative Finance

PHONE 586-1720

cc: Budget and Management

Prime Sponsor (First Legislator Named)

HB 129

STATE OF ALASKA

JAY S. HAMMOND, GOVERNOR

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER

POUCH S - JUNEAU 99811

February 27, 1979

The Honorable Russ Meekins
Chairman
House Finance Committee
State Capitol Building
Juneau, Alaska

Re: House Bill No. 229


Dear Mr. Meekins:

House Bill No. 229, an Act relating to a fee permit system for king salmon and steelhead trout sport fishing, was introduced in the House on February 15, 1979 and was referred to the House Resources Committee.

Subsequently on February 21, 1979 the bill was given an additional referral to the House Finance Committee and on the same date the House Resources Committee recommended that the bill do pass and be referred to the House Finance Committee.

For the consideration of the House Finance Committee, I am enclosing a copy of a Fiscal Note prepared by Miss Linda Gene Lockridge, Records and License Supervisor, Fish and Game Licensing Section, Department of Revenue concerning the proposed legislation.

Sincerely,



R. D. Stevenson
Special Assistant

cc: John Messenger
Commissioner
Department of Revenue

P. A. Wall, Director
Administrative Services Division
Department of Revenue



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Original sponsors: Cotten, Chatterton,
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Offered: 2/28/79
Referred: Rules

1 IN THE HOUSE

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House of Representatives

MEMORANDUM

DATE: April 29, 1979

TO: Senator John Sackett, Chairman
Senate Finance Committee

FROM: Rep. Sam Cotten, Chairman
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RE: HB 229

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filed 4/10/79*

April 10, 1979

The Honorable John Sackett
Senate Finance Committee
Alaska State Senate
Juneau, AK 99811

Re: CSHB229

Dear Senator Sackett:

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If we can be of any further assistance, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Ervin Jones

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Office Operations Manager
Audit Division

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cc: Gary Jenkins
R.D. Stevenson

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Introduced: 2/15/79
Referred: Resources

BY COTTEN, CHATTERTON, HALFORD,
MCKINNON, MALONE, MILES AND
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Funding Information
General Fund \$198,600
Other Funds -0-
\$198,600

Introduced: 2/16/79
Referred: Health, Education &
Social Services and Finance

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY MUNSON

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HOUSE BILL NO. 233

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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A BILL

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For an Act entitled: "An Act making a supplemental appropriation to the

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University of Alaska for laboratory equipment on the

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Anchorage campus; 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 \$198,600 is appropriated from the general fund to
11 the University of Alaska, Anchorage campus, for laboratory equipment for the
12 biology department.

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* Sec. 2. The unexpended and unobligated portion of this appropriation
14 lapses into the general fund June 30, 1980.

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* Sec. 3. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.10.-
16 070(c).

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Original sponsor: Munson

IN THE HOUSE

BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 233

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

A BILL

For an Act entitled: "An Act making a supplemental appropriation to the University of Alaska for laboratory equipment on the Anchorage campus, and providing for an effective date."

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

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 - Letter from Sponsor
 - Other ✓

Letters from U of A
Memo from Dave Scott

Original sponsor: Munson

1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 SENATE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 233

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act providing for the issuance of general obliga-
7 tion bonds in the amount of \$15,000,000 for the purpose
8 of paying the cost of construction and development of
9 senior citizen housing; and providing for an effective
0 date."

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

2 * Section 1. For the purpose of paying the cost of construction and
3 development of senior citizen housing, general obligation bonds of the state
4 in the principal amount of not more than \$15,000,000 shall be issued and
5 sold. The full faith, credit and resources of the state are pledged to the
6 payment of the principal of and interest and redemption premium, if any, on
7 these bonds. These bonds shall be issued under the provisions of AS 37.15 as
8 those provisions read at the time of issuance.

9 * Sec. 2. If the issuance of these bonds is authorized by the qualified
10 voters of the state, a special fund of the state to be known as the "1980
11 Senior Citizen Housing Construction and Development Fund" shall be estab-
12 lished, to which shall be credited the proceeds of the sale of the bonds
13 described in sec. 1 of this Act except for the accrued interest and premiums.
14 The amount of \$15,000,000 is appropriated from the "1980 Senior Citizen
15 Housing Construction and Development Fund" to the Department of Commerce and
16 Economic Development, Alaska State Housing Authority, to be used for the
17 purpose described in sec. 1 of this Act.

18 * Sec. 3. If the issuance of these bonds is authorized by the qualified
19 voters of the state, the amount of \$53,000 or as much of that amount as is

1 found necessary is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the
2 state bond committee to carry out the provisions of this Act and to pay
3 expenses incident to the sale and issuance of the bonds authorized in this
4 Act. The amounts expended from the appropriation authorized by this section
5 shall be reimbursed to the general fund from the proceeds of the sale of the
6 bonds authorized by this Act.

7 * Sec. 4. The question whether the bonds authorized in this Act are to be
8 issued shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the state at the next
9 general election and shall read substantially as follows:

0 Proposition

1 State General Obligation Senior Citizen Housing Con-
2 struction and Development Bonds \$15,000,000

3 Shall the State of Alaska issue its general obligation bonds
4 in the principal amount of not more than \$15,000,000 for the
5 purpose of paying the cost of construction and development of
6 senior citizen housing?

7 Bonds Yes []

8 Bonds No []

9 * Sec. 5. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.10.-
0 070(c).

Funding Information
General Fund \$198,600
Other Funds -0-
\$198,600

Introduced: 2/16/79
Referred: Health, Education &
Social Services and Finance

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY MUNSON

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 233 am

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act making a supplemental appropriation to the
7 University of Alaska for laboratory equipment on the
8 Anchorage campus; and providing for an effective date."

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

10 * Section 1. The sum of \$198,600 is appropriated from the general fund to
11 the University of Alaska, Anchorage campus, for laboratory equipment for the
12 biology and chemistry departments.

13 * Sec. 2. The unexpended and unobligated portion of this appropriation
14 lapses into the general fund June 30, 1980.

15 * Sec. 3. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.10.-
16 070(c).

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HB 233

From The

**SENATE
FINANCE COMMITTEE**

This is being added
to the FY'80 budget.

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STATE OF ALASKA

THE LEGISLATURE

BUDGET AND AUDIT COMMITTEE

AUDIT DIVISION
POUCH W — ALASKA OFFICE BUILDING

FINANCE DIVISION
POUCH WF — STATE CAPITOL

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March 22, 1979

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: John Sackett, Chairman
Senate Finance Committee

FROM: Dave Scott, Fiscal Analyst
Legislative Finance Division

SUBJECT: Discussion with Chancellor Harrison Relating
to HB 365233

*7 - with
HB 233*

I reviewed with Chancellor Harrison the impact on potential summer courses if this bill was delayed or diverted into the capital budget process. He indicated that UAA did not plan an extensive summer program, especially in these science programs, due to budgetary limitations - staffing, not equipment. He would review the summer schedule with the Dean and call me.

We also discussed the offer from Dr. Olds of Alaska Pacific University for use of the APU lab facilities. Harrison indicated that Dr. Olds had suggested a student exchange where APU could use the gym and swimming pool facilities and UAA students would use the labs and the tennis courts. Chancellor Harrison's response was to decline the arrangement. He indicated to me that it conflicted with his movement for "institutional identity." While he was in the process of separating facility usage with ACC, he was not going to instigate usage with another unit outside the system.

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3221 Providence Drive
Anchorage, AK 99504
March 16, 1979

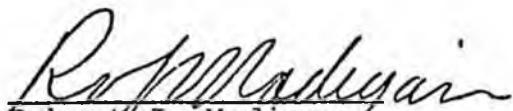
Senator John C. Sackett
Senate
State of Alaska
Pouch V
Juneau, AK 99811

Dear Senator Sackett:

Two bills are presently moving through the House that have a major impact on the Anchorage campus of UofA. HB 365 combines the library budgets from all segments of the UofA System into one bill. The funding of libraries on the various campuses has been a source of considerable controversy in the past. The Anchorage campus has a seriously underdeveloped library to serve the 4,500 full-time equivalent students who attend classes here. We on the Anchorage campus have, in the past, lobbied for support for our library equal to that provided for the library on the Fairbanks campus. We see HB 365 as a significant improvement over previous methods of library funding. Here, for the first time, the funding for the UofA libraries around the state is given on the same page of the one document. It is our hope that this bill will introduce a more regionally equitable procedure for funding libraries. HB 365, as presently drafted, gives more book and periodical funding to the Fairbanks campus than to the Anchorage campus, but it also gives Anchorage more library equipment and film funding so that the libraries of the two major campuses have rough overall parity in funding. I believe that it is a fair and reasonable bill.

HB 233 provides science laboratory equipment for the Anchorage campus. Presently our students are unable to engage in many standard laboratory experiences because of the shortages. It is my opinion that the two greatest needs on the Anchorage campus as perceived by both faculty and students are books for the library and equipment for the science labs. Both of these areas require improvement for us to be able to serve well those students who are presently enrolled. I urge your support for both of these measures.

Sincerely,



Robert J. Madigan
Associate Professor
University of Alaska, Anchorage

3221 Providence Drive
Anchorage, AK 99504
March 16, 1979

Senator John C. Sackett
Senate
State of Alaska
Pouch V
Juneau, AK 99811

Dear Senator Sackett:

I urge your support of HB 365 which provides for capital appropriations for the University of Alaska libraries. This is a fair bill which allows the Anchorage Library System to approach parity in funding with the long-established library on the Fairbanks campus. This parity is necessary and justified when one considers that the Anchorage Library serves as a community cultural and technical resource in addition to serving the needs of students and faculty from UAA, ACC, and APU. HB 365 is innovative in a desirable way since, for the first time in Alaskan legislative history, it combines funding for all University of Alaska libraries in one act. Comparisons thus facilitated should ensure fairer treatment for all UofA library users statewide.

Yours sincerely,

W. B. Workman

William B. Workman
Associate Professor of Anthropology
University of Alaska, Anchorage



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James O Smith
Signature of Camera Operator

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Date

COMMITTEE REPORT

HOUSE

FURTHER:

March 15, 1979

Date: _____

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on FINANCE has had HB 234

"An Act making a special appropriation to the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities for necessary repairs to the Eagle River North Road; eff. date."

under consideration and (a majority of the committee) (the committee) reports it back with the following recommendations:

- do pass do not pass
- do pass with attached amendments(s)
- replace with CS for _____ same title
- new title
- and recommends _____
- AND attaches a "Letter of Intent" New Fiscal Note
- reports it back without recommendation
- referred to the _____ Committee

MEMBERS SIGNING
DO PASS

MEMBERS HAVING
OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS:

CHAIRMAN

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Baldwin

Original sponsor: Martin

Offered: 3/15/79
Referred: Finance

Funding Information

General Fund	\$1,100,000
Other Funds	-0-
	<u>\$1,100,000</u>

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 234

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act making a special appropriation to the Depart-
7 ment of Transportation and Public Facilities for
8 necessary repairs to the Eagle River North Road; and
9 providing for an effective date."

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

11 * Section 1. The sum of \$1,100,000 is appropriated from the general fund
12 to the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities for improvements to
13 the unmaintained portion of the Eagle River North Road from a point on the
14 road established by the department as the end of state maintenance during the
15 1979 school year to Paradise Haven Lodge and the Iditarod Trailhead, a dis-
16 tance of 2.2 miles, to make the road safe for school bus traffic and to
17 provide access to Chugach State Park.

18 * Sec. 2. The appropriation made by this Act is for a capital project and
19 is subject to AS 37.25.020.

20 * Sec. 3. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.10.-
21 070(c).

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Introduced: 2/16/79
Referred: State Affairs and
Finance

<u>Funding Information</u>	
General Fund	\$1,100,000
Other Funds	-0-
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IN THE HOUSE

BY MARTIN

HOUSE BILL NO. 234

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

A BILL

For an Act entitled: "An Act making a special appropriation to the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities for necessary repairs to the Eagle River North Road; and providing for an effective date."

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

* Section 1. The sum of \$1,100,000 is appropriated from the general fund to the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities for improvements to the Eagle River North Road from mile 10.9 to mile 14 to make the road safe and accessible for school bus traffic.

* Sec. 2. The appropriation made by this Act is for a capital project and is subject to AS 37.25.020.

* Sec. 3. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.10.-070(c).

COMMITTEE COPY

ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

ELEVENTH Legislature . FIRST Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 234

By MARTIN

"An Act making a special appropriation to the Dept. of Transportation and Public Facilities for necessary repairs to the Eagle River North Road; and providing for an effective date."

Repairs to the Eagle River North Road

Introduced in the House 2-16, 19. 79

HISTORY IN THE HOUSE

19 79

Feb. 16

Read first time and referred to Committee on State Affairs and Finance
Reported back with recommendation that

Read second time and

Read third time and

PASS	Effective Date
Yeas	Yeas
Nays	Nays
Absent	Absent
Excused	Excused

Reconsideration

PASS	Effective Date
Yeas	Yeas
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Reported correctly engrossed
Signed by Speaker
Sent to Senate

CHIEF CLERK OF THE HOUSE

HISTORY IN THE SENATE

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Signed by President
Returned to House

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

HISTORY IN THE HOUSE

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Received from Senate

Concurred in Senate amendment thus adopting:
VOTE

Failed to concur in Senate amendment; asked Senate to recede
VOTE

Senate receded from amendment
VOTE

Senate failed to recede from amendment
VOTE

CC appointed by House

CC appointed by Senate

CC adopted by House
VOTE

CC adopted by Senate
VOTE

To enrolling
Reported correctly enrolled
Sent to Governor

..... by Governor

Filed with Lt. Governor

Chapter No.

Funding Information
General Fund \$1,100,000
Other Funds -0-
\$1,100,000

Introduced: 2/16/79
Referred: State Affairs and
Finance

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY MARTIN

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 234

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