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3/20/90
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TO: Senate Finance Committee Members

REGARDING: CSHB 918

CSHB 918 is the vehicle being used for Doctor Jerry Prevo's suggested amendments relating to child/adult care facilities. The original bill was an administration request appropriating \$1,206,700 to the Department of Administration for FY 79 overexpenditures and FY 80 shortfalls. Those amounts were put into HB 60 so the present bill is dead.

This CS amends the Alaska Municipal Government statutes relating to the limitations of home rule powers. It prohibits a municipality from regulating institutions caring for children or dependent adults that are operated, supervised, controlled or principally supported by a church.

The rest of the bill simply cleans up the statutes in other areas to conform with the intent of this bill.

There is no fiscal impact.

STATE OF ALASKA

DEPT. OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER

JAY S. HAMMOND, GOVERNOR

POUCH H 01 -- JUNEAU 99811

May 29, 1980

Honorable Bill Sumner
Alaska State Senate
Alaska State Legislature
Pouch V
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Senator Sumner:

This is in response to your request for comments on the Work Draft Paper CS for House Bill No. 918. The draft proposes to exempt child and adult care facilities from state facility care licensure and from municipal regulation where the facilities are operated or supervised by a church. There are a number of important issues and concerns that should be addressed by the committee when considering this draft.

The Division of Social Services within the Department of Health and Social Services is responsible for licensing child day care centers, institutions and group homes for children, child foster homes, adult foster homes and adult residential care facilities. The purpose for licensing is to establish a standard level of care which must be maintained in order for a program to be permitted to operate. The licensing is intended to reduce predictable harm to children and dependent adults, to lend support to families of persons in care, and also to provide support services to those providing the care. If programs operated or supervised by a church are exempted, that raises questions of equal protection under the law. An estimated 17 of 86 day care centers, 4 of 43 adult residential care facilities and 36 of 39 child institutions and group homes would be exempt. In addition it appears that 11 of 632 child foster homes recruited and supervised by church sponsored child placement agencies would be exempt.

We are unsure of the full impact of the draft on related regulatory activities in the areas of fire safety and environmental health. We would suggest contacting the State Fire Marshal and the Department of Environmental Conservation for further information.

We are also unsure of the full impact on municipal regulation of facilities. The state licensing statute permits municipalities to assume licensing powers for day care facilities and to choose to license care providers for

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dependent adults. It appears that the intent of this bill is to prohibit municipalities from regulating administrative, programmatic and other areas normally included in care facility licensing. It also appears that this bill may prohibit municipalities from exercising any regulatory authority over exempt programs, including zoning and fire safety and environmental health, where the state has deferred to a municipality for these inspections.

Federal Public Law 94-566, the Keys Amendments, and Federal regulations 45 CFR 228 and 229 require states to establish and enforce standards for "any category of institution, foster home, or group living arrangements in which a significant number of recipients of supplemental security income benefits is residing or is likely to reside." The proposed exemption would have the result of some recipients of SSI having their benefits substantially reduced.

There would definitely be an impact on the Department's purchase of service programs and the Department of Community and Regional Affairs Day Care Assistance Program since these programs require a license as a condition of purchase by the State.

If a concern that prompted introduction of this bill is the cost of meeting standards, a revolving loan fund to enable facilities to obtain loans when necessary to meet licensing requirements was created. The fund makes it feasible for programs to meet codes.

If a concern is separation of church and state, the Department agrees that standards must not include programmatic requirements which interfere with and restrict the teachings of religious principles and ethical standards. The Department has attempted to be sensitive to that principle in the development of regulations.

Information on the concerns that prompted introducing this bill would be helpful to the Department. If those concerns can be shared, the Department would give them careful consideration and direct response where appropriate.

The issues involved in this draft bill are important. Please feel free to contact me if further information and discussion is desired.

Sincerely,



Allen Korhonen
Deputy Commissioner

FISCAL NOTE

I. REQUEST
 Bill/Resolution No. CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 918
 Title An Act relating to child care and adult care facilities operated by a church.
 Requested by _____ Date May 28, 1980

II. FISCAL DETAIL Department of Health and Social Services
 Agency Affected _____
 Program Category Affected Social Services
 BRU, Program, or Subprogram(s) Affected Social Services
 (Note: If more than one budget component is affected, separate line-item amounts and funding for each component in the analysis section.)

EXPENDITURES (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY 80	FY 81	FY 82	FY 83	FY 84	FY 85
100 PERSONAL SERVICES						
200 TRAVEL						
300 CONTRACTUAL						
400 COMMODITIES						
500 EQUIPMENT						
600 LAND & STRUCTURES						
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS, ETC.						
TOTAL	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-

FUNDING (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
FEDERAL FUNDS	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
OTHER (Specify Fund Source)	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
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POSITIONS

FULL TIME	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
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III. ANALYSIS (See Fiscal Note Preparation Instructions, Section III)

This Bill would not impact the Department's budget for purchase of services.

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

Prepared by: John R. Pugh Date: 5/29/80
 Division/Office: Social Services PH: 510
 Department of Health & Social Services

1 IN THE HOUSE

2 CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 918

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to child care and adult care facili-
7 ties operated by a church."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 29.13.100 is amended by adding new paragraphs to read:

10 (40) AS 29.48.035(a)(20) (regulation of day care facilities
11 operated by a church);

12 (41) AS 29.48.255 (regulation of institutions operated by a
13 church which care for children and dependent adults).

14 * Sec. 2. AS 29.48 is amended by adding a new section to read:

15 Sec. 29.48.255. POWERS PROHIBITED. A municipality may not
16 regulate institutions caring for children or institutions caring for
17 dependent adults which are operated, supervised, controlled, or
18 principally supported by a church or a convention or association of
19 churches.

20 * Sec. 3. AS 29.48.035(a)(20) is amended to read:

21 (20) licensing of day care facilities except that a municipality
22 may not regulate day care facilities which are operated, supervised,
23 controlled, or principally supported by a church or a convention or
24 association of churches.

25 * Sec. 4. AS 47.35 is amended by adding a new section to read:

26 ARTICLE 10. GENERAL PROVISIONS.

27 Sec. 47.35.800. EXCEPTION. This chapter does not apply to
28 institutions caring for children or institutions caring for dependent
29 adults which are operated, supervised, controlled, or principally

supported by a church or a convention or association of churches.

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Funding Information:
General Fund: \$1,136,200
Other Funds: 70,500
\$1,206,700

Introduced: 2/28/80
Referred: Finance

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE BY
REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 918

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act making supplemental appropriations to the
7 Department of Administration, Division of Data Process-
8 ing; and providing for an effective date."

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

10 * Section 1. The sum of \$254,100 is appropriated to the Department of
11 Administration, Division of Data Processing, for FY 79 overexpenditures,
12 from the following sources:

13	General fund	\$183,600
14	Public Employees Retirement	
15	System	14,300
16	Teachers Retirement System	56,200

17 * Sec. 2. The sum of \$952,600 is appropriated from the general fund to
18 the Department of Administration, Division of Data Processing, to fund
19 shortfalls in anticipated program receipts in the FY 80 computing services
20 budget.

21 * Sec. 3. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.-
22 10.070(c).

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*letter
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SENATE JOURNAL

April 3, 1980

LETTER OF INTENT

In reference to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill - ,
the word "parcel" as used in 29.53.022 (a) 1 and 2 may
encompass several parcels if used as a primary homesite.

Senate Arliss Sturgulewski
Chairman
Senate Community and Regional
Affairs

ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

ELEVENTH Legislature SECOND Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 918

By THE RULES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

"An Act making supplemental appropriations to the Department of Administration, Division of Data Processing; and providing for an effective date."

Supp. appro, Div of Data Processing

Introduced in the House ... 2/28 ... 1980

HISTORY IN THE HOUSE

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	Apr 3	Sent to Senate										
		<i>James Eastman</i> CHIEF CLERK OF THE HOUSE										

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HISTORY IN THE HOUSE

19	Received from Senate
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	Failed to concur in Senate amendment; asked Senate to recede VOTE
	Senate receded from amendment VOTE
	Senate failed to recede from amendment VOTE
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	CC appointed by Senate
	CC adopted by House VOTE
	CC adopted by Senate VOTE
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	Reported correctly enrolled
	Sent to Governor
 by Governor
	Filed with Lt. Governor
	Chapter No.

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April 3, 1980

LETTER OF INTENT

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James O Smith
Signature of Camera Operator

3/20/90
Date



STATE OF ALASKA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
JUNEAU

March 27, 1980

The Honorable Russ Meekins
Chairman
House Finance Committee
Alaska State Legislature
Pouch V
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Mr. Chairman:

House Bill 923 now before your committee, requests a supplemental appropriation to the Office of the Governor in the amount of \$528,600 for continuation of the state's overall D-2 effort - lobbying, litigation and information - but does not include funds for paid advertising.

Following discussion with Lt. Governor Miller, John Katz, and D-2 Media Coordinator Robert Miller, I have concluded that a paid advertising campaign in other states is an appropriate addition to the Alaska lands effort now in operation. I therefore request that House Bill 923 be amended to include \$4.5 million for this purpose.

The appropriation of \$4.5 million, specifically earmarked for paid advertising designed to supplement the State's ongoing public relations and lobbying activities in Washington, will enable the State to conduct a print media campaign in special interest publications such as Outdoor Life and Sports Afield, and in the daily newspapers in a limited number of carefully-selected states, probably 12 or 15. The funds will cover the cost of production and placement of full-page or page-dominant advertisements in major publications in the selected states in May, June and July. The advertising program also would provide for the possible placement of ads in August and September in case the Senate vote is postponed. It seems prudent to protect the State's options in this manner given the uncertainty about the timing of the vote.

This proposal does not contain plans for advertising on radio and television because of the high probability that many stations would not accept such politically-oriented advertisements on a controversial issue, and those who did might feel constrained to offer equal time to those with opposing points of view. A formal opinion letter on this matter has been requested from J. Roger Wollenberg, a nationally-known FCC lawyer, and should be available within a week.

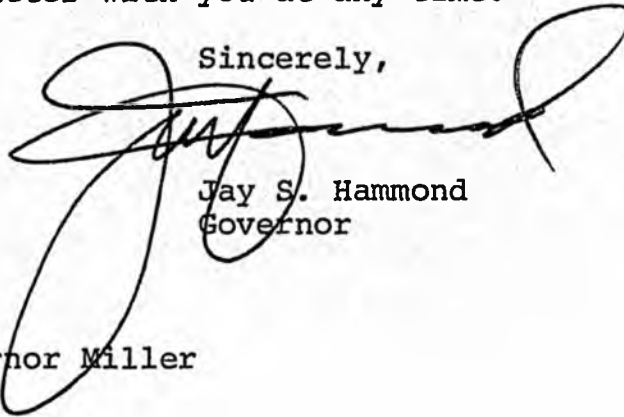
The Honorable Russ Meekins

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March 27, 1980

I am enclosing as further background in support of this request, a memorandum containing a more detailed discussion of the advertising program I propose and I have asked John Katz and Robert Miller to provide any additional information you may require. Lt. Governor Miller is also available to discuss this matter with you at any time.

Sincerely,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jay S. Hammond". The signature is written over the typed name and title.

Jay S. Hammond
Governor

Enclosure

cc: Lt. Governor Miller

MEMORANDUM

TO: Governor Jay Hammond
Through: Don Argetsinger

DATE: March 21, 1980

FILE NO: D-2 Information Office

TELEPHONE NO:

FROM: Robert L. Miller *RLM*
D-2 Communications Coordinator

SUBJECT: Recommendation on Paid Advertising
to Supplement D-2 Public Relations,
Media Effort.

The Question

Should the State of Alaska embark on a paid advertising campaign to supplement the D-2 public relations, media effort, and, if so, what should be the scope of the campaign?

The Background Research

The above question has been the subject of numerous discussions with virtually everybody involved in the day-to-day activities related to the Alaska lands issue, and there are as many opinions as there are people involved.

In addition to all these discussions, the D-2 Information Office commissioned one of the nation's largest advertising agencies, Needham, Harper and Steers Advertising, Inc., to research the question and to develop cost figures within parameters provided by the D-2 Information Office. NH&S is the 14th largest agency in the U. S., and the 18th largest agency worldwide. Billings last year were \$340 million. The agency's client list includes ITT, Xerox, General Mills, Amtrak, Union Carbide, Atlantic Richfield Co., Honda, Kraft, State Farm Insurance and McDonald's.

Briefly, the NH&S report showed that an integrated media (newspapers, magazines, radio, television) campaign could be conducted in 24 states and some national publications for a 13-week period prior to July 21, 1980, when Senate floor action is expected, for a total of \$16,631,534. An optional maintenance program for another eight weeks, in case the bill is not acted upon in July, would place the total cost at \$25,633,945. At these costs, the campaign would be intensive and reach 97-98% of the populations in each of the 24 states. Variations in cost could be made, of course, by changing the states, altering the integrated nature of the campaign, reducing frequency and/or market penetration in the selected states.

The Problems

The report was reviewed extensively and certain problems and pitfalls with such an ambitious advertising program, not to mention the high cost, identified as follows:

--Time. Given the need for administration review, legislative approval and appropriation, selection of the agency, necessary market research and production of top-quality radio and television material, it would be difficult for the campaign, at least the electronic portion, to begin before late May or early June.

---Issue-oriented advertising is relatively new and decidedly different from marketing advertising. The effort is to make people aware, move them to action (persuasion) and then remind them they've made a decision to take action. It is difficult to translate such an issue-oriented campaign into specific actions, i. e., writing letters to senators.

--Hesitance of radio and television stations to accept politically-oriented advertisements in view of the fairness doctrine, particularly in an election year.

--Such a campaign would be in direct competition with numerous political advertisements, and the media coverage of the national political conventions.

--There is a high probability of at least some backlash from senators who could be expected to react adversely to the expenditure of such a large sum of money by the State in an obvious effort to influence votes.

The Recommendation

It is my recommendation that \$4.5 million be appropriated for paid advertising on the lands issue.

This amount would enable the State to advertise in certain special interest publications, and in newspapers in a limited number of states prior to the vote on the Senate floor. Specifics regarding advertising concepts and content, frequency and timing also have been discussed, and would be finalized with the advice of the selected advertising agency. Public discussion on the specifics of the campaign should be limited to as great an extent as possible at this time because it would be highly counter-productive to announce the State's plans in advance and thereby enable opponents of the State's position to make their plans accordingly.

This proposal does not include funds for advertising in broad national publications (TIME, NEWSWEEK, PEOPLE), nor on radio and television stations (see following section on Rationale for Recommendation).

There is bound to be publicity about any amount appropriated for advertising, and it is my recommendation that the State proudly announce what it is spending and why, i. e., "Resolution of the Alaska lands issue is of vital importance to the environmental and economic future of Alaska, and yet it is widely misunderstood in other parts of the country. We will do no less than make an energetic, ambitious effort to increase this nation's awareness of just exactly what's at stake as the Senate begins its deliberation on legislation to resolve the issue."

Rationale for Recommendation

This recommendation was developed as the most pragmatic response to the need for sharply focused advertising on the lands issue, i. e., advertisements designed for specific audiences or for populations of specific states.

By limiting the number of states, the cost of the advertising campaign is reduced, and the backlash problem mentioned earlier is minimized.

This proposal does not contain plans for advertising on radio and television because of the high probability that the stations would not accept

politically-oriented advertising because of the fairness doctrine.

John W. Katz, Special Counsel to the Governor on Alaska Lands, has requested a formal opinion letter from a nationally known Federal Communications Commission lawyer on the fairness doctrine, and we should have it within two weeks.

In the meantime, however, there is adequate reason to believe that it would be difficult, if not impossible, to place such advertisements.

Following are statements, excerpts and news reports on the Fairness Doctrine in recent months.

William R. Hesse, senior vice president and president of the American Association of Advertising Agencies from 1975 to 1979, at a symposium on "Advocacy Advertising and First Amendment Freedoms" sponsored by John Hopkins University on December 7, 1978:

"....Now, if we include broadcasting, including radio and television media, we must turn to the Federal Communications Commission and the Fairness Doctrine issued in 1949. The Fairness Doctrine provides that whenever a licensee broadcasts materials that can be identified as a public controversy, it has a firm obligation to seek out opposing viewpoints. It is suggested that these replies to earlier broadcasts must be offered free air time...The net effect of this Fairness Doctrine has led far too many broadcasters to refuse to accept advertising when anything even hints of controversy. Networks find it difficult and I am told are actually rejecting not only the prospect of accepting advertising indicating a certain company's position but also those who are willing to pay for the advertising of the opposite view at the same time. Allstate brought this to the attention of networks in respect to air bags and Mobil has also advanced this notion. Both have been denied access..."

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From interview with Hesse on March 14, 1980--"...The most recent attempt by a major company to use broadcast for even a moderately controversial communication was Kaiser Aluminum. They were denied access by all three networks and all the independent stations....Therefore, I suggest it is quite risky to run controversial commercials on any broadcast media..."

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(head) NETWORKS BAR MOBIL COMMERCIAL -- New York, Jan. 30, 1980 -- (AP) -- What's more profitable -- an oil company or a television network? Mobil says a network is and it's made a TV commercial saying so. The networks say they won't run the commercial.

"I think it's censorship," Mobil's executive vice president, Herbert Schmertz, said today. "I don't think their motive is censorship, but that is the result."

The networks said the decision to reject the ad was based on long-standing policies against airing commercials on controversial public issues, and has nothing to do with the discussion of their profits.

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"...In 1969 the Supreme Court...upheld the constitutionality of the fairness doctrine in the 'Red Lion' case: 'It is the right of the viewers and listeners, not the right of the broadcasters, which is paramount'....The fairness doctrine is the only way we now have to respond to the concerns of most of those who have wrestled with Minow's dilemma' over the past half-century."

Nicholas Johnson, former FCC Commissioner reviewing "The Fairness Doctrine and the Media," by Steven J. Simmons, advisor to President Carter on broadcast policy, in the Columbia Journalism Review, May/June 1979

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Newton Minow, former FCC commissioner

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Los Angeles, Jan. 2, 1979 -- a coalition of environmentalists has accused seven California TV stations of violating the fairness doctrine by refusing to broadcast rebuttles to a utilities advertising campaign. The complaint was filed with the FCC by the Media Access Project on behalf of the Environmental Defense Fund.

WASHINGTON POST

Additionally, there is the constraint of time which is crucial for the development, production and duplication of top-quality radio and television material. Following legislative appropriation, it would take

a minimum of three weeks to distribute the RFP and select an agency, and it would take a minimum of another 6-8 weeks for the production and duplication of the material.

The constraints of time, combined with the probability that radio and television stations would refuse the advertisements, motivate against including the electronic media in the State's program.

Newspaper and magazine advertising, however, could be developed and produced relatively quickly and effectively placed within the time frame available.

Continuing Public Relations, Media Effort

It must be emphasized that the State has begun a vigorous public relations and media effort on D-2, and that effort will continue whether advertising is approved, assuming this office's supplemental budget request for the period March through June 1980 is approved.

Briefly, here's a look at activities now underway nationally:

Alaska lands news bureaus have been established in New York City, Washington, D. C., Seattle, Portland and San Francisco in the offices of Carlson, Rockey and Associates, Inc., the national public relations agency retained by the D-2 Information Office.

Letters of introduction and background information on D-2 are being sent to the media in each city to inform them of the bureaus.

Press kits are being developed for distribution to print and electronic media nationally.

Former Lt. Governor H. A. "Red" Boucher is on the road in Florida, Alabama and Georgia making media contacts and other appearances on behalf of Alaska until April 5. Another tour will be scheduled as soon as this one is completed.

Television and radio talk shows have been identified, and in the last two weeks Alaskans in Miami for the National Wildlife Federation convention have appeared on such shows, as well as making other media appearances. Such appearances will be scheduled as often as possible. A media plan to maximize media coverage of the D-2 issue during the National Wildlife Federation meeting was developed through the joint efforts of the D-2 office, CMAL and other interested organizations.

Representative Ray Metcalfe and other legislators have participated by telephone on radio talk shows in New York, Texas, Maryland and Georgia in the last several weeks, and another one is scheduled for Miami Beach next month. This office has provided the stations with background material, and the response to the shows has been very good.

Within the last two weeks, representatives of Alaska have talked with the energy editors of U. S. News and World Report, The Washington Star and United Press International in Washington, D. C., and with the editorial board of the Portland Oregonian.

Editorials have been prepared for distribution through a subscription service to weekly and small daily newspapers throughout the country.

Op-ed pieces are being prepared for placement in newspapers which have run editorials in opposition to the State's position. Generally, it is the policy to have the piece placed by one of our friendly contacts in the state where the newspaper is located.

ACCORD (Alaska Citizen Correspondents on Resolving D-2) the State's grass roots organization, now mails directly to more than 24,000 active members in all 50 states. Hundreds of ACCORD contacts are "relay" members who pass information along through newsletters and bulletins to memberships in the hundreds of thousands.

ACCORD mailing lists have been computerized and the office now has the capability of mailing to members in all states at once, or of mailing to residents of one state, or one group of states. Each state has developed letter-response groups which respond to anti-Alaska letters to editors.

Generally, ACCORD mailings go out about every six weeks, or more frequently, depending on D-2 developments.

Numerous national and regional organizations have been contacted or will be contacted to elicit their support in our grass roots effort to generate mail to Congress. The organizations include the General Federation of Womens Clubs and other women's groups, the American Petroleum Institute, Americans for Energy Independence, U. S. Chamber of Commerce, NRA, American Gas Association, International Snowmobile Industry Association, International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union and other labor groups, Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association and many, many others, too numerous to list.

Within the last two weeks State representatives have met in Washington, D. C., with representatives of the Institute of Professional Geologists and the National Tire Retailers Association. A State spokesperson also appeared at a lands forum in Washington. The forum was sponsored by the U. S. Chamber of Commerce and the National Cattlemen's Association.

International Jaycees, a Jaycee chapter in Anchorage, has announced plans for a national project involving 15 teams of Alaskan Jaycees to visit all 50 states, including some 200 cities, between May 25 and July 4, and the D-2 office is assisting in planning for the project. The office is developing both written and audio-visual material for the speaking teams to use in their appearances. In addition, a mailing is being prepared for all Jaycee chapters in the U. S.

National news clippings on the D-2 issue are compiled each week and sent to a large number of Alaskans in an effort to keep them informed as to how the national media is covering the issue. Other background information is sent, as appropriate.

The response to the mailing by Representative Ray Metcalfe to all state legislators in the country was excellent, and has resulted in the radio talk show appearances as well as legislative resolutions and numerous letters to senators. Another mailing, this time to municipal

and county officials, is in the works.

During the next month, a great deal of time will be spent making personal contact with East Coast media, primarily in New York and Washington by the D-2 Communications Coordinator, in other states by Boucher and agency representatives.

Organization of a committee of prominent Americans to espouse Alaska's position is still in the discussion stages, and a decision is to be made on the matter within the next two weeks.

In summary, this is an overview of the public relations, media activities, all of which are planned to continue regardless of whether there is paid advertising. The public relations side of the media effort can stand by itself, but could be supplemented effectively by advertising. Advertising, however, by itself would be ineffective without a commensurate, or greater, public relations effort in the necessary states.

cc: Lt. Governor Terry Miller ✓
Jerry Reinwand

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Budget and Management

TO: Ron Lehr, Director
Division of Budget and
Management
Office of the Governor

DATE: February 19, 1980

FILE NO:

TELEPHONE NO:

NB 923

FROM: *Red*
Rod Mourant
Administrative Officer
Office of the Governor

SUBJECT: FY 80 Supplemental Request

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INTER-AGENCY RECEIPTS											

Original sponsor: Rules/Governor

Offered: 5/5/80
Referred: Finance

Funding Information

General Fund	\$528,600
Other Funds	-0-
	<u>\$528,600</u>

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 923

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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Introduced: 2/29/80
Referred: Resources and
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Date: _____

Mr. Speaker:

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CHAIRMAN

COMMITTEE REPORT

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HOUSE

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2/29/80

FURTHER: FINANCE

Date: 5/1/80

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letter & memo

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JAY S. HAMMOND
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STATE OF ALASKA
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JUNEAU

HB 923

February 29, 1980

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

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Under the authority of art. III, sec. 18, of the Alaska Constitution, I am transmitting a bill making a supplemental appropriation to the Office of the Governor for lobbying, litigation, and public relations efforts related to the d-2 lands legislation campaign.

Sincerely,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jay S. Hammond".

Jay S. Hammond
Governor

FEB 21 1980

Budget and Management

TO: [Ron Lehr, Director
Division of Budget and
Management
Office of the Governor

DATE: February 19, 1980

FILE NO:

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SUBJECT:

FY 80 Supplemental Request

NB 923

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AGENCY: Office of the Governor

BRU: National Lands Legislation

COMPONENT:

REVISED:

ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

SEVENTH Legislature SECOND Session

HOUSE ...BILL..... NO. 923...

By ..THE RULES COMMITTEE. BY...
REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

"An Act making a supplemental appropriation to the Office of the Governor, 'd-2' lands; and providing for an effective date."

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Sent to Senate

CHIEF CLERK OF THE HOUSE

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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
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Sent to Governor

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Filed with Lt. Governor

Chapter No.



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Jamard O. Smith
Signature of Camera Operator

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Date

Funding Information:
General Fund: \$30,300
Other Funds: -0-
\$30,300

Introduced: 2/29/80
Referred: Finance

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE BY
REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 924

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act making a supplemental appropriation to the
7 Department of Fish and Game, Division of Fisheries
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10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

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14 sinking of the barge Rickey I.

15 * Sec. 2. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.-
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COMMITTEE REPORT

HOUSE

2/29/80

FURTHER:

Date: _____

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on FINANCE has had HB 924

"An Act making a supplemental appropriation to the Department of Fish and Game, Division of Fisheries Rehabilitation, Enhancement, and Development; and providing for an effective date."

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

- do pass do not pass
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- and recommends _____
- AND attaches a "Letter of Intent" New Fiscal Note
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**MEMBERS SIGNING
DO PASS**

**MEMBERS HAVING
OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS:**

CHAIRMAN

letter & memo

Funding Information:
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Other Funds: -0-
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Introduced: 2/29/80
Referred: Finance

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JAY S. HAMMOND
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STATE OF ALASKA
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HB 924

February 29, 1980

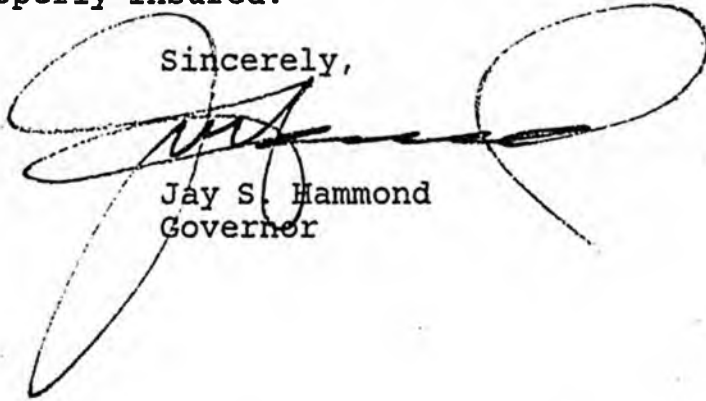
The Honorable Terry Gardiner
Speaker of the House
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Pouch V
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Under the authority of art. III, sec. 18, of the Alaska Constitution, I am transmitting a bill making a supplemental appropriation to the Department of Fish and Game, Division of Fisheries Rehabilitation, Enhancement, and Development to fund expenses incurred as a result of the sinking of the barge Rickey I.

The Budget Review Committee has requested that the division furnish information on the disciplinary action taken against the individuals responsible for not insuring the cargo of the barge, and also to report whatever action is taken to insure that all future cargos will be properly insured.

Sincerely,



Jay S. Hammond
Governor

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Ronald Lehr
Director
Budget & Management Division
Office of the Governor

February 21, 1980

NR 924

Ronald O. Skoog

Ronald O. Skoog,
Commissioner
Department of Fish and Game

Supplemental Request
Hidden Falls

for

The Department requested a zero based supplemental for costs incurred due to the sinking of the Rickey-I. Due to the difference between the Starrigavan CIP appropriations and the Hidden Falls bond issue appropriation, we are in agreement with requesting a supplemental for Hidden Falls to cover salvage costs and the replacement of the front end loader. These costs are as follows:

Deductible for barge insurance	850.00	
Front End Loader	15,772.00	
Salvage/Recovery Costs	<u>13,683.00</u>	
Total	30,305.00	→ 30,300.00

In a separate action, approximately \$121,000 will be lapsed from the Starrigavan CIP Expansion Fund.

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TO: [Ron Lehr, Director
Division of Budget and Management
Office of the Governor

DATE: December 17, 1979

FILE NO:

TELEPHONE NO:

FROM: Carl L. Rosier *CR*
Deputy Commissioner
Department of Fish and Game

SUBJECT: Request for/Zero Base
Supplemental *net*

The Department of Fish and Game, Division of F.R.E.D., requests a zero base supplemental appropriation to provide for expenses in connection with the sinking of the barge Rickey I while transporting equipment to the Hidden Falls Hatchery. This request will transfer \$62,300 from the '78 Starrigavin Expansion appropriation to the Hidden Falls Hatchery to fund recovery efforts and materials lost or damaged when the Rickey I sank.

*Jimmy Leidy
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A summary of costs are listed below with additional detail included in the attached request by the Division:

Insurance deductible	\$ 850
Front end loader	15,772
Other equipment	32,000
Recovery costs	13,683
Total	\$62,305

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The 11-30-79 status of the two capital improvement projects involved is as follows:

	Current Author- ization	Expenditures Plus Encumbrances	11-30-79 Balance
Hidden Falls Hatchery (A) <i>27:24</i>	\$980,018.89	\$879,080.38	\$100,938.51
Starrigavin Expansion (B)	\$130,171.88	\$ 45,084.98	\$ 85,086.90

(A) SLA 76 Chapter 214, original authorization \$3,750,000, 76 Bond, Account 11-41-6-902.

(B) SLA 77 Chapter 153, original authorization \$341,000 General Funds, Account 11-41-6-950. As a result of severe FY80 budget restrictions, the decision was made to close the Starrigavin facility. All modifications have been completed except those modifications to the barge which were cancelled.

cc: Division of F.R.E.D.
John Stewart

TO: Russell Clark
 Director
 Division of Administration
 Department of Fish & Game

DATE: December 10, 1979

FILE NO:

TELEPHONE NO:

FROM: Bever. Reaume *Bw*
 Administrative Officer
 FRED Division
 Department of Fish & Game

SUBJECT: Zero Base Supplemental

On May 16, 1979 the Fish and Game barge Ricky I sank in Kelp Bay while transporting approximately \$100,000 worth of equipment to the Hidden Falls Hatchery. Attached is a memo from Jim Cochran, Hidden Falls Hatchery Manager, dated June 26, 1979 which outlines the decision to utilize the Rickey I, the sinking, the subsequent recovery efforts and the equipment on board.

The barge itself, the Rickey I, is covered by insurance subject to an \$850.00 deductible. All of the final bills for repairing the Rickey I are not in but the representative of Risk Management who is handling the case feels our only expense will be the \$850.00 deductible. The total repair bill will run in excess of \$70,000.00.

Unfortunately there will be no insurance reimbursement on the equipment. The single most costly item was a \$36,000.00 front-end loader. Because of the remoteness of Hidden Falls and the facility's dependence on the front-end loader it was determined that it was not wise to utilize a reconditioned front-end loader and a new one was therefore purchased. The front-end loader which had been submerged was surplused and sold, with the payment of \$20,449.00 credited to the new front-end loader.

The remaining items which were either not recovered or not serviceable after recovery need to be replaced. Some of the more critical items have already been ordered. The total replacement cost will be approximately \$32,000.00. The cost of recovery efforts to date for equipment excluding purchase of front-end loader amounts to \$13,683.00 as follows:

Overtime for personnel to locate and assist bringing up equipment	\$1,050
Travel for personnel to go to and from location	475
Advertisement for front-end loader	518
Salvage containers	2,200
Salvage and initial repair of front-end loader	2,870
Search and recovery	6,218
Drycleaning sleeping bags	38
Rope	69
Welding supplies	245
TOTAL	\$13,683

Russell Clark
December 10, 1979

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The total cost to the Division for expenses connected with the Rickey I are as follows:

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Recovery Cost:	<u>13,683</u>
TOTAL	\$62,305

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TO: [Robert Roys, Director
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THROUGH: Dale Young, ^{DV} Regional Hatchery Manager
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Bulletin board		25
Volt ammeter		100
Ohmeter		100
Drying unit	11-14412	150
Electric motor		150
Rain gauge	11-17162	500
Water level recorder	11-18353	800
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Bathroom tissue (2 cases)		30
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Clothing lockers (2 each)	11-17762-63	252
Tool chest	11-17950	791
Drill press ¹⁾	11-17956	277
Desk chairs (2 each)	11-17567-68	214
Chairs (2 each)	11-17569-70	118
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Bookcase	11-17574	79
Lab balance	11-17611	1363
Chain hoist	11-17693	176
Automatic fish feeders (8 ea) ¹⁾	11-17307-17314	1200
Sling hoist	11-17447	174
Refrigerator ¹⁾	11-17501	188
Substrate (820 feet)		
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Cylinder truck		85
Pipe threading set, 2"x2"		100
Soldering gun kit		50
Battery charger		85
Handyman jack (2 each)		150
Come-a-long, 2000 lb.		50
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Band-It tool		30

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Bench grinder		150
Fuel meter	11-19078	124
Sleeping bags (6 each)	11-19109-14	234
Sport-Yak boat	11-19719-20	458
Float coats (6 each)		660
Snowshovels (4 each)		25
Fuel pumps (4 each)		200
Anti-freeze (18 gal.)		75
Jumper cables		25
Folding chairs (12 each)		216
Bench vise		65
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Fire extinguishers (6 each)		80
Nylon rope, 5/8" (600 feet)		130
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Dissecting tools (assorted)		100
Test tube racks (2 each)		10
Whirl-Pak bags (2 boxes)		100
Specimen bags		50
Hand held tallies (2 each)		40
Wastebasket (2 each)		15
Chalkboard		25
Step ladder		40
Snow blower ¹⁾		750
Hand tools (assorted)		200
Electric water pump		200
Office supplies		400
Bolts, nuts		600
Catalytic beaters (5 each)		200
Lanterns (3 each)		60
Drum type hoist		60

Total Serviceable (Estimated) \$ 53789

1) Repairs required

2) Declared excess property due to high repair estimates.

All items were rinsed in freshwater, dried and lubricated where applicable and as soon as possible. Items listed as recovered are at Hidden Falls Hatchery. Their serviceability has been determined to the best of our ability. Only one item, the front-end loader, has been declared excess property at this time. Salvage efforts are continuing. Critical incubator parts and weir material may yet be recovered.

The operational status of Hidden Falls Hatchery has not been seriously effected to this date, though incubator components are critical. Acquisition of equipment from the Starrigavan Facility will allow lead time for salvage or replacement. A concerted effort by the Hidden Falls staff has prevented serious delays during the critical start up phase.

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2. Jim Smith, Regional Maintenance Man; decking the Rickey I, loading, equipment recovery, equipment evaluation.
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5. Mark White, Draftsman; equipment recovery.
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7. Bob Dieryck, WGIV; equipment evaluation.
8. Dale Young, Regional Hatchery Manager; communications, salvage coordination.
9. Charles McLeod, Boat Officer II; Kittiwake skipper, towing vessel.
10. Ronald Froese, Boat Engineer I; Kittiwake engineer, towing vessel.

Civilian personnel involved during and after the sinking were:

1. Five Angoon based fishermen, no names; recovery of floating crates.
2. Ken Kimbell, Sitka, skipper of LCM; initial recovery of equipment.
3. Tom McNulte; mate on LCM.
4. Al Burton, Sitka, skipper of the Lisa M.; recovery of front end loader.
5. C.F. Arnold IV, Juneau; SCUBA diver, initial recon of wreck, salvage of front end loader.
6. George Baggins, Sitka; initial contact for obtaining salvage vessel.
7. Forest Service archeologists, Hidden Falls; unpacking crates.
8. "Goody" Winther, Juneau; insurance representative.

Concluding this report, at present I cannot positively state why the barge sank. Inspection upon recovery may allow a determination to be made. Most assuredly, rough seas encountered did contribute, though witnesses state that similar or larger seas had been encountered under essentially the same circumstances with no adverse effects. Examination of the barge after it is refloated may yield other information. I will follow up this report upon completion of salvage operations.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 924

By THE RULES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

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Supp appro, Fish and Game

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Sincerely,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jay S. Hammond".

Jay S. Hammond
Governor

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Ronald Lehr
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Budget & Management Division
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Supplemental Request
Hidden Falls

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TO: [Ron Lehr, Director
Division of Budget and Management
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DATE: December 17, 1979

FILE NO:

TELEPHONE NO:

FROM: Carl L. Rosier *CR*
Deputy Commissioner
Department of Fish and Game

SUBJECT: Request for/Zero Base
Supplemental *net*

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*Jimmy L. ...
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John Stewart

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 Director
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 Department of Fish & Game

DATE: December 10, 1979

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FROM: Beverly Reaume *Bw*
 Administrative Officer
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 Department of Fish & Game

SUBJECT: Zero Base Supplemental

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Russell Clark
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Fin clipping scissors (6 pair)		300
Recording thermograph	11-18950	1005
Recording thermograph	11-18951	1966
PVC welder	11-17480	274
Hammer drill	11-18637	136
VHF portable radios (2 each)		2400

Equipment Recovered, Not Serviceable; cont'd.

The following are approximate dollar values.

Mechanical tallies (9 each)		180
Interval timers (2 each)		50
Kimwipes (1 case)		50
Slide labels (1 pack)		5
Bulletin board		25
Volt ammeter		100
Ohmmeter		100
Drying unit	11-14412	150
Electric motor		150
Rain gauge	11-17162	500
Water level recorder	11-18353	800
Paper towels (4 cases)		100
Bathroom tissue (2 cases)		30
Mechanic wipers (1 case)		60
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Total Not Serviceable (Estimated)		\$ 10537 +

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Equipment Recovered, Serviceable

<u>Description</u>	<u>Property No.</u>	<u>\$ Value</u>
Counterpane stools (8 each)	11-18222-28	320
Floor balance	11-18351	246
Laboratory balance	11-17712	224
Fibreglass tanks (8 each)	11-17729-36	896
Clothing lockers (2 each)	11-17762-63	252
Tool chest	11-17550	791
Drill press ¹⁾	11-17956	277
Desk chairs (2 each)	11-17567-68	214
Chairs (2 each)	11-17569-70	118
Folding tables (3 each)	11-17571-73	222
Bookcase	11-17574	79
Lab balance	11-17611	1363
Chain hoist	11-17693	176
Automatic fish feeders (8 ea) ¹⁾	11-17307-17314	1200
Sling hoist	11-17447	174
Refrigerator ¹⁾	11-17501	188
Substrate (820 feet)		
Magnetic stirrer (2 each)	11-18628	222
Cylinder truck		85
Pipe threading set, 2"x2"		100
Soldering gun kit		50
Battery charger		85
Handyman jack (2 each)		150
Come-a-long, 2000 lb.		50
Incubator screens (16 sets)		
PVC fittings (assorted)		
Band-It tool		30

Equipment Recovered, Serviceable; cont'd.

Caterpillar front-end loader ²⁾		39000
Bench grinder		150
Fuel meter	11-19078	124
Sleeping bags (6 each)	11-19109-14	234
Sport-Yak boat	11-19719-20	458
Floot coats (6 each)		660
Snowshovels (4 each)		25
Fuel pumps (4 each)		200
Anti-freeze (18 gal.)		75
Jumper cables		25
Folding chairs (12 each)		216
Bench vise		65
Woodworking vise		60
Fire extinguishers (6 each)		80
Nylon rope, 5/8" (600 feet)		130
Sand bags (1000 each)		450
Battery		150

The following are approximate dollar values.

Scoops (6)		20
Assorted labware		750
Magnifying lamps (4 each)		320
Hanging balances (2 each)		50
Stopwatches (2 each)		60
Formaldehyde pump		60
Dissecting tools (assorted)		100
Test tube racks (2 each)		10
Whirl-Pak bags (2 boxes)		100
Specimen bags		50
Hand held tallies (2 each)		40
Wastebasket (2 each)		15
Chalkboard		25
Step ladder		40
Snow blower ¹⁾		750
Hand tools (assorted)		200
Electric water pump		200
Office supplies		400
Bolts, nuts		600
Catalytic heaters (5 each)		200
Lanterns (3 each)		60
Drum type hoist		60

Total Serviceable (Estimated) \$ 53789

1) Repairs required

2) Declared excess property due to high repair estimates.

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All items were rinsed in freshwater, dried and lubricated where applicable and as soon as possible. Items listed as recovered are at Hidden Falls Hatchery. Their serviceability has been determined to the best of our ability. Only one item, the front-end loader, has been declared excess property at this time. Salvage efforts are continuing. Critical incubator parts and weir material may yet be recovered.

The operational status of Hidden Falls Hatchery has not been seriously effected to this date, though incubator components are critical. Acquisition of equipment from the Starrigavan Facility will allow lead time for salvage or replacement. A concerted effort by the Hidden Falls staff has prevented serious delays during the critical start up phase.

Fish and Game personnel involved during this incident include:

1. Jim Cochran, Hatchery Manager; all phases.
2. Jim Smith, Regional Maintenance Man; decking the Rickey I, loading, equipment recovery, equipment evaluation.
3. Jim Eastwood, FCIII; decking the Rickey I, loading, equipment recovery, equipment evaluation.
4. Sam Bertoni, Regional Fish Culturist; loading, equipment recovery.
5. Mark White, Draftsman; equipment recovery.
6. Gordon Garcia, FCII; equipment recovery, equipment evaluation.
7. Bob Dieryck, WGIV; equipment evaluation.
8. Dale Young, Regional Hatchery Manager; communications, salvage coordination.
9. Charles McLeod, Boat Officer II; Kittiwake skipper, towing vessel.
10. Ronald Froese, Boat Engineer I; Kittiwake engineer, towing vessel.

Civilian personnel involved during and after the sinking were:

1. Five Angoon based fishermen, no names; recovery of floating crates.
2. Ken Kimbell, Sitka, skipper of LCM; initial recovery of equipment.
3. Tom McNulte; mate on LCM.
4. Al Burton, Sitka, skipper of the Lisa M.; recovery of front end loader.
5. C.F. Arnold IV, Juneau; SCUBA diver, initial recon of wreck, salvage of front end loader.
6. George Baggins, Sitka; initial contact for obtaining salvage vessel.
7. Forest Service archeologists, Hidden Falls; unpacking crates.
8. "Goody" Winther, Juneau; insurance representative.

Concluding this report, at present I cannot positively state why the barge sank. Inspection upon recovery may allow a determination to be made. Most assuredly, rough seas encountered did contribute, though witnesses state that similar or larger seas had been encountered under essentially the same circumstances with no adverse effects. Examination of the barge after it is refloated may yield other information. I will follow up this report upon completion of salvage operations.