

LEG. FINANCE - BILLS 1979 - 1980 1355
SB 399 cont., thru SB 404 1355

Introduced: 2/7/80
Referred: Resources and
Finance

1 IN THE SENATE

BY SUMNER BY REQUEST

2 SENATE BILL NO. 399

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 land discounts for the purchase of
7 state land; and providing for an effective date."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 38.05 is amended by adding a new section to read:

10 Sec. 38.05.059. ADDITIONAL LAND DISCOUNT. (a) The commissioner
11 of natural resources shall allow to a purchaser who is eligible under
12 (b) of this section a discount on the purchase price of state land which
13 is classified for a use other than commercial or industrial. The dis-
14 count is five percent of the purchase price of the land for each year of
15 residence of the purchaser in the state after 10 years of residence. A
16 discount under this section may not exceed 25 percent of the purchase
17 price of the land or \$12,500, whichever is less.

18 (b) To be eligible for a discount under this section a purchaser
19 must

20 (1) be a veteran eligible for a land discount under AS 38.-
21 05.058; and

22 (2) have received a land discount under AS 38.05.058 on the
23 price of state land purchased before July 1, 1979.

24 (c) Notwithstanding AS 38.05.058(d), a purchaser may claim the
25 discount allowed by this section even if he received a land discount
26 under AS 38.05.058 before July 1, 1979. The discount allowed by this
27 section may be added to any other discount or credit allowed by law to
28 reduce the purchase price of state land if the reduction of the purchase
29 price does not exceed \$37,500 or 75 percent of the purchase price of the

1 land, whichever is less. A purchaser may receive the land discount
2 allowed by this section one time only.

3 * Sec. 2. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.10.-
4 070(c).

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3/23/90
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THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE

FISCAL NOTE

I. REQUEST

Bill/Resolution No. SB-401

Title An Act requiring the Dept. of Education to develop and operate a program of Agricultural

Requested by Senate HESS 3/21/80 Date tural education

II. FISCAL DETAIL

Agency Affected Department of Education

Program Category Affected Elementary and Secondary Education

BRU, Program, or Subprogram(s) Affected Program Evaluation

(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
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TOTAL		189.8	199.3	209.3	219.7	230.7

FUNDING (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND		189.8	199.3	209.3	219.7	230.7
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POSITIONS

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

Use existing staff of Career and Vocational Education Unit of the Department of Education.

Steering Committee	14.3
Curriculum Task Force	42.7
Teacher Workshops	12.8
Farm Equipment (Matched)	120.0
	<u>189.8</u>

IV. DATE March 21, 1980

PREPARED BY

AGENCY

PHONE

William D. Thomas
Department of Education

465-2800

Original: Legislative Finance

cc: Budget and Management

Prime Sponsor (First Legislator Named)

COMMITTEE REPORT
SENATE

FURTHER: Finance

2/7/80

Date: 3/21/80

Mr. President:

The Committee on HEALTH, EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SERVICES has had SB 401

requiring Dept. of Education to develop and operate a program of agricultural education services

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 ^{INDIVIDUAL} recommendations

referred to the _____ Committee

MEMBERS SIGNING
DO PASS

Charles Sturgis

MEMBERS HAVING
OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS:

Steven Hackney

CHAIRMAN

DO PASS

Introduced: 2/7/80
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BY TILLION, KERTTULA AND BRADLEY

2 SENATE BILL NO. 401

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13 (A) advise and assist school districts in the develop-
14 ment of vocational agricultural classes and programs;

15 (B) advise Alaska chapters of national organizations of
16 students studying vocational agriculture in the secondary schools
17 of the state;

18 (C) serve as a clearinghouse for information published
19 and distributed by the federal government, agricultural educational
20 service organizations of other states, and national and state
21 organizations;

22 (D) develop agricultural education programs which relate
23 to agricultural opportunities in cold climates and northern lati-
24 tudes;

25 (E) sponsor workshops, seminars, and meetings for
26 teachers and students of secondary and postsecondary agricultural
27 education programs;

28 (F) work with the University of Alaska to develop post-
29 secondary agricultural programs for students interested in voca-

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2 (G) assist, generally, in the development of vocational
3 agricultural opportunities for young men and women in the state.

4 * Sec. 2. This Act takes effect July 1, 1980.
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ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

ELEVENTH Legislature SECOND Session

SENATE BILL NO. 401
By TILLION AND KERTTULA AND BRADLEY

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Introduced in the Senate 2/7/80, 1980

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THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE

FISCAL NOTE

I. REQUEST

Bill/Resolution No. SB 403
 Title State Pay and Benefits for Alaska National Guard and Naval Militia
 Requested by Department of Military Affairs Date 23 July 1979

II. FISCAL DETAIL

Agency Affected Department of Military Affairs
 Program Category Affected Public Protection
 BRU, Program, or Subprogram(s) Affected Alaska National Guard and Naval Militia
 (Note: If more than one budget component is affected, separate line-item amounts and funding for each component in the analysis section.)

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

Nearly all members who have served on State Active Duty in the past three years have received pay and allowances of \$50.00 per day. With annual increases of more the 5% in federal pay standards, only a major call up for State Active Duty will require additional payment to enlisted members in pay grades E-1 through E-5.

IV. DATE 06 February 1980 PREPARED BY *Richard L. Rountree*
 AGENCY Military Affairs
 PHONE 465-4601
 Original: Legislative Finance
 cc: Budget and Management
 Prime Sponsor (First Legislator Named)

Introduced: 2/7/80
Referred: Finance

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE BY
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15 to those provided by federal laws and regulations for members of like
16 [COMMISSIONED AND WARRANT OFFICERS OF THE SAME] grades of the United
17 States Armed Forces [ARMY OR AIR FORCE]. However, each member on
18 active service under AS 26.05.070 is entitled to receive pay and
19 allowances of at least \$50 a day.

20 * Sec. 2. AS 26.05.260(d) is repealed and re-enacted to read:

21 (d) A member of the Alaska National Guard or Alaska Naval Militia
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25 duties is entitled to all compensation and benefits available under
26 the Alaska Workmen's Compensation Act (AS 23.30) for injury or dis-
27 ability.

28 * Sec. 3. AS 26.05.260(c) is repealed and re-enacted to read:

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1 Militia dies as a result of an injury or disability received while on
2 active service under AS 26.05.070 and lawfully performing his or her
3 duties, including transit to and from his or her home of record, death
4 benefits must be paid to the persons and in the amounts specified in
5 the Alaska Workmen's Compensation Act (AS 23.30).

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11 * Sec. 6. This Act takes effect July 1, 1980.
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February 7, 1980

The Honorable Clem Tillion
President of the Senate
Alaska State Legislature
Pouch V
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Mr. President:

Under the authority of art. III, sec. 18, of the Alaska Constitution, I am transmitting a bill relating to pay and benefits for members of the Alaska National Guard and Alaska Naval Militia while on active service for the state.

The bill would amend existing legislation to provide minimum pay and allowances of \$50 per day and otherwise fix pay and allowances at those levels paid to members of United States Armed Forces of like rank. These levels of compensation would apply whenever a member is called to active service by order of the governor.

The bill also amends current disability and death benefits legislation to provide for workmen's compensation disability and death benefits should a member be disabled or die as a result of injuries sustained during a callup by the governor.

The Department of Military Affairs believes that these amendments will provide a needed additional incentive to our citizens to join in this important public service.

Sincerely,
S/JS H

Jay S. Hammond
Governor

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ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

ELEVENTH Legislature SECOND Session

SENATE BILL NO. 403

By THE RULES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

"An Act relating to state pay and benefits for members of the Alaska National Guard and Alaska Naval Militia; and providing for an effective date."

Introduced in the Senate 2/7/80, 19....

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Under the authority of art. III, sec. 18, of the Alaska Constitution, I am transmitting a bill relating to pay and benefits for members of the Alaska National Guard and Alaska Naval Militia while on active service for the state.

The bill would amend existing legislation to provide minimum pay and allowances of \$50 per day and otherwise fix pay and allowances at those levels paid to members of United States Armed Forces of like rank. These levels of compensation would apply whenever a member is called to active service by order of the governor.

The bill also amends current disability and death benefits legislation to provide for workmen's compensation disability and death benefits should a member be disabled or die as a result of injuries sustained during a callup by the governor.

The Department of Military Affairs believes that these amendments will provide a needed additional incentive to our citizens to join in this important public service.

Sincerely,

S/JSH

Jay S. Hammond
Governor

THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE

FISCAL NOTE

I. REQUEST

Bill/Resolution No. SB 403

Title State Pay and Benefits for Alaska National Guard and Naval Militia

Requested by Department of Military Affairs Date 23 July 1979

II. FISCAL DETAIL

Agency Affected Department of Military Affairs

Program Category Affected Public Protection

BRU, Program, or Subprogram(s) Affected Alaska National Guard and Naval Militia

(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	0	0	0	0	0	0
200 TRAVEL						
300 CONTRACTUAL						
400 COMMODITIES						
500 EQUIPMENT						
600 LAND & STRUCTURES						
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS, ETC.						
TOTAL						

FUNDING (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND						
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER (Specify Fund Source)						

POSITIONS

FULL TIME						
PART TIME						
TEMPORARY						

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

Nearly all members who have served on State Active Duty in the past three years have received pay and allowances of \$50.00 per day. With annual increases of more the 5% in federal pay standards, only a major call up for State Active Duty will require additional payment to enlisted members in pay grades E-1 through E-5.

IV. DATE 06 February 1980

PREPARED BY Richard L. Rountree

AGENCY Military Affairs

PHONE 465-4601

Original: Legislative Finance

cc: Budget and Management

Prime Sponsor (First Legislator Named)



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Alaska State Legislature

Senate

Committee on Commerce

Official Business

Pouch V
State Capitol
Juneau, Alaska 99811

April 14, 1980

APR 22 1980

The Honorable John Sackett
Chairman, Senate Finance Committee
Pouch V Mail Stop 3100
Juneau, AK 99811

Dear Senator Sackett: *SB 404*

RE: SB 404 and SB 405

Attached is a copy of the April 2, 1980, letter the Senate Commerce Committee received from the Alaska National Guard Officer's Association regarding the referenced bills. I was asked to be sure that your Committee received a copy of this letter.

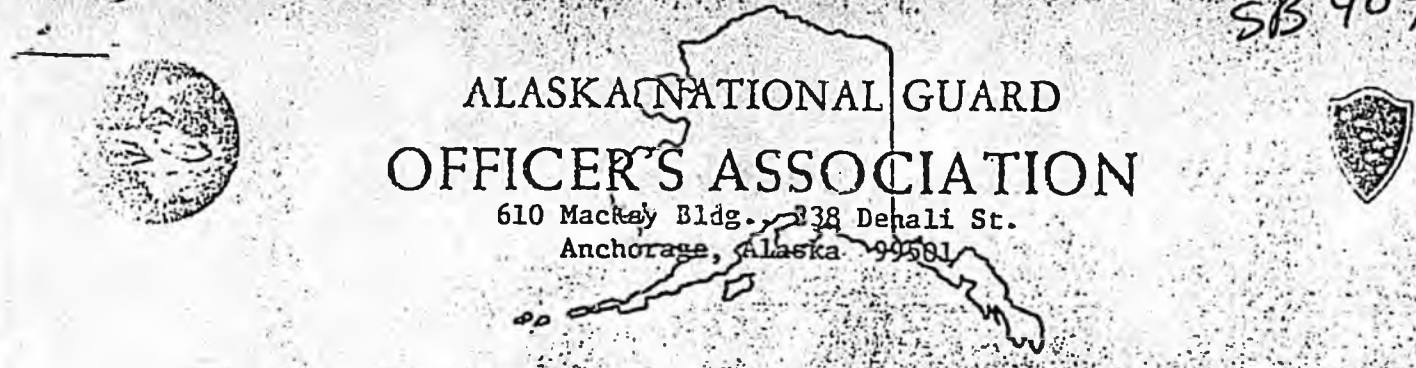
Sincerely,

Brad Bradley
Chairman, Senate Commerce Committee

SB 404 Nat'l Guard - AK Militia 4-3-80

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SB 404



ALASKA NATIONAL GUARD
OFFICER'S ASSOCIATION

610 Mackay Bldg., 338 Denali St.
Anchorage, Alaska 99501

ANGOA-Pres

2 April 1980

Honorable W.E. "Brad" Bradley
Chairman, Senate Commerce Committee
Alaska Senate
Pouch V
Juneau, AK 99811

Dear Senator Bradley:

As President of the Alaska National Guard Officer's Association I would like to express to you our position on several pieces of pending legislation. This legislation is of major importance to the Association's membership and to the effectiveness of the Alaska National Guard.

The Association strongly opposes Senate Bill 74, an omnibus National Guard bill. While several provisions of the bill are very desirable, we feel that these areas are best addressed in specific legislation. Our objection to the bill concerns the provisions which would restrict the Governor's authority to select an Adjutant General and to control the state military forces. Any attempt to establish rigid selection criteria would unduly limit the Governor's freedom to choose an Adjutant General and would dilute the concept of clear responsibility of the Governor for the selection of and actions of all commissioners. A limited field of selection and an advisory panel would encourage intense political activity within the National Guard, contrary to public interest. Also, formal advisory committees of the form proposed only serve to duplicate the existing National Guard staff and to confuse the chain of command. The good features of SB 74 do not outweigh its serious dangers so I would hope that you will oppose this bill.

The Department of Military Affairs has proposed several pieces of legislation which the Governor has introduced to the Legislature. These proposals all serve to strengthen the National Guard and this Association supports their passage into law.

The first proposal, SB 403, would establish a \$50 per day minimum pay for Guard members performing State Active Duty and provide coverage under

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Honorable W.E. "Brad" Bradley

2 April 1980

the State Workman's Compensation Act. As you know, pay and allowances for active duty are based on federal standards. This proposal insures that all members receive enough pay during emergencies to off-set their loss of civilian income.

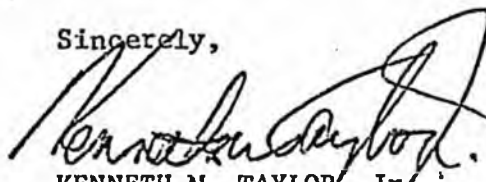
The second proposal, SB 404, addresses Retirement and Survivor Benefits. This proposal will allow credit for all past military service, however it requires a five-year minimum service in the Alaska National Guard to qualify for retirement. It increases the retired pay from the current \$50 per month to \$100 per month payable for the same number of months that the member has served satisfactorily in the Alaska Guard. It provides for lump sum payments to survivors in the event that a member dies before the entire retirement has been paid. We feel that this proposal will encourage members to continue their service in the Guard in order to build a larger equity both for themselves or their families in the future.

The third proposal, SB 405, is a Restructuring of the Reenlistment Bonus. This proposal will establish a bonus totaling \$3,000 payable for one six-year reenlistment to be paid in the amount of \$1,000 every two years. We feel that the \$1,000 payment is large enough for families to use for major purchases and brings our State Reenlistment Bonus in line with bonuses being paid by the Active Armed Forces. It will also provide a larger reward to our lower ranked enlisted members at a time when they will decide whether or not to make a career of National Guard service.

In addition to the three new proposals, House Bill 203, "Alaska Senior Officer Training Course Scholarship Program" is still pending from the last session. This program will provide a scholarship covering tuition fees and bonds to members of the Alaska National Guard who enroll as full-time students at the University of Alaska and are participating in the Senior ROTC program. It is designed to encourage Guard members to complete their college education and to produce outstanding officers for both the Army and Air National Guard.

The Alaska National Guard Officer's Association maintains an ongoing interest in the effectiveness of the Alaska National Guard and in the well being of all Alaska Guardsmen. I believe that our position on the above legislation is consistent with both of these interests and merits your consideration and support. Thank you for your attention to my comments.

Sincerely,



KENNETH M. TAYLOR, Jr.
President

Alaska State Legislature

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SENATOR

John C. Sackett


CHAIRMAN
SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE
MEMBER
BUDGET & AUDIT COMMITTEE

Senate

April 18, 1980

MEMORANDUM

To: Senator Sackett.

From: Garrey Peska 

Subject: National Guard Retirement
CSSB 404 - Sectional Analysis

Section 1. Establishes the Alaska Naval Militia retirement plan.

Section 2. Removes the requirement that members of the Alaska National Guard retirement plan be active members of the Guard.

Section 3 (1). Allows retirement after 20 years service using combinations of National Guard, Naval Militia, or U.S. forces provided 5 years were served in Alaska forces.

Also allows retirement at any age.

(2) (b). Increases retirement pay from \$50 to \$100 per month for the same period of time the person was a member of Alaskan Forces.

Section 4. Creates a survivor benefit requiring lump sum payment of the unpaid accrued benefits to the survivor upon death of the member.

Section 5. Adds members of the Alaska Naval Militia to the definition of eligible participants.

Section 6. Moves the "Plan" out of P.E.R.S. and creates a new separate retirement system for National Guard and Naval Militia.

Section 7. Minor language change.

Section 8. Requires that contributions for both Naval Militia and National Guard retirement be made from the general fund subject to legislative appropriation.

Section 9. Applies benefit increase to \$100 per month to all retirees currently receiving benefits on 7/1/80.

Section 10. Repeals language in P.E.R.S. statutes relating to inclusion of National Guard members.

Section 11 & 12. Effective dates.

STATE OF ALASKA

JAY S. HAMMOND, Governor

DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION

DIVISION OF RETIREMENT & BENEFITS

POUCH CR
JUNEAU, ALASKA 99811

465-4460

April 15, 1980

The Honorable John Sackett
Senator
Alaska State Legislature
Pouch V
Juneau, Alaska 99803

Dear Senator Sackett:

I have reviewed CSSB 404 and determined that there are some technical problems with the legislation, as drafted, as well as a couple omissions in the content of the bill. I have drafted language that I feel will adequately provide for a funded National Guard Retirement System. This suggested legislation is attached. The drafted language does not affect the meaning, intent or fiscal impact of CSSB 404. I would appreciate your consideration of this draft.

Sincerely,



Paul B. Arnoldt
Director

PBA/ch
Enclosure
cc: Senator Brad Bradley w/enclosure
Senator Tim Kelly w/enclosure

CS FOP CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 404
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

A BILL

For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the Alaska National Guard Retirement System and providing for an effective date."

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

*Section 1. AS 26.05.223 is amended to read:

Sec. 26.05.223. Membership Eligibility [COMMENCEMENT OF PARTICIPATION IN PLAN.] (a) A [AN ACTIVE] member of the Alaska National Guard or Alaska Naval Militia shall be included in this plan upon commencement of [HIS ACTIVE] membership in the Alaska National Guard, or on January 1, 1973, whichever is later, or upon commencement of membership in the Alaska Naval Militia or on July 1, 1980, whichever is later. [INCLUSION IN THE PLAN IS A CONDITION OF ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP IN THE ALASKA NATIONAL GUARD.]

*Sec 2. AS 26.05.223 is amended by adding a new sub-section to read:

(b) A member is eligible for benefits:

(1) upon voluntary retirement from the Alaska National Guard or Alaska Naval Militia after a total of 20 years or more of satisfactory service in the Alaska National Guard, Alaska Naval Militia, or the armed forces of the United States, and the reserves of them, or any combination of service in these components if at least five years of the service is in the Alaska National Guard or Alaska Naval Militia; or

(2) upon involuntary retirement because of federal standards imposed on the Alaska National Guard or Alaska Naval Militia, regardless of length of service.

Sec. 3. AS 26.05.224 is repealed and reenacted to read:

Sec. 26.05.224 RETIREMENT BENEFITS.

(a) An eligible member shall receive \$100 a month payable for the same number of months that the member participated satisfactorily in the Alaska National Guard or Alaska Naval Militia.

(b) Benefits payable under this section accrue from the first day of the month after which all of the following requirements are met: 1) the member meets the eligibility requirements of AS 26.05.223; and 2) the member terminates employment. Benefits are payable the last day of the month.

(c) A member may defer his benefit commencement date by submitting a written application that is filed with and approved by the Department of Military Affairs.

(d) Any benefit payable to a member at the time of the member's death shall be paid in a lump sum to the member's designated beneficiary. The designation may be changed or revoked by the member without notice to the beneficiary or beneficiaries at any time. If a member designates more than one beneficiary, each shall share equally unless the member specifies a different allocation or preference. The designation of a beneficiary and a change or revocation of a beneficiary shall be made on a form provided by the Department of Military Affairs and is not effective until filed with the Department

of Military Affairs. If a member fails to designate a beneficiary, or if no designated beneficiary survives the member, the death benefit shall be paid to his estate.

*Sec. 4. AS 26.05.227 is repealed and reenacted to read:

Sec. 26.05.227. DEFINITIONS. As used in AS 26.05.222 - 26.05.226,

1) "member" means commissioned or warrant officer or enlisted person in the Alaska National Guard or Alaska Naval Militia.

2) "beneficiary" means a person designated by a member to receive benefits that may be due from the system upon the member's death.

*Sec. 5. AS 26.05.277 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

3) "system" means the Alaska National Guard Retirement System.

*Sec. 6. AS 26.05.222 is repealed and reenacted to read:

Sec. 6. AS 26.05.222. CREATION AND ADMINISTRATION OF THE ALASKA NATIONAL GUARD RETIREMENT SYSTEM. (a) There is established an Alaska National Guard Retirement System. The commissioner of administration shall administer the Alaska National Guard Retirement System.

(b) The commissioner of administration may adopt regulations to implement the Alaska National Guard Retirement System. Regulations adopted by the commissioner under this subsection relate to the internal management of state agencies and their adoption is not subject to the Administrative Procedure Act (AS 44.62).

*Sec. 7. AS 26.05.226 is repealed and re-enacted to read:

Sec. 26.05.226. CONTRIBUTIONS. (a) The Department of Military Affairs shall contribute to the Alaska National Guard Retirement System each year the dollar amount established by the commissioner of administration. That amount shall be based upon the results of an actuarial valuation of the system. The results of the actuarial valuation shall be based upon actuarial methods and assumptions adopted by the commissioner of administration.

(b) The amount required for contributions by the Department of Military Affairs under (a) of this section shall be an amount sufficient to fund the obligations of the Alaska National Guard Retirement System and shall be included in its annual appropriations, together with an amount necessary for the administrative expense of the system.

*Sec. 8. A member of the Alaska National Guard retirement plan who is receiving a retirement benefit under AS 22.05.222 - 22.05.227 on the effective date of this Act is entitled to have his retirement benefit increased to \$100 per month beginning July 1, 1980.

*Sec. 9. Sections 1 through 4, and 8 through 10 of this Act take effect July 1, 1980.

*Sec. 10. Sections 5 through 7 of this Act take effect July 1, 1981.

February 7, 1980

The Honorable Clem Tillion
President of the Senate
Alaska State Legislature
Pouch V
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Mr. President:

Under the authority of art. III, sec. 18, of the Alaska Constitution, I am transmitting a bill relating to the retirement program for the Alaska National Guard and Alaska Naval Militia.

The bill's first purpose is to provide for the inclusion of the Alaska Naval Militia in the existing national guard retirement plan.

Its second purpose is to allow voluntary retirement after a total of 20 years of satisfactory service in the Alaska National Guard, Alaska Naval Militia, or the United States Armed Forces, at least five years of which must be with the Alaska components. The requirement that the member reach 55 years of age would be eliminated.

The third purpose of this bill is to increase future retirement payments to \$100 per month. The increase is to be paid to both future and past retirees who continue to be eligible for the payments; however, past retirees receive no retroactive increase.

The bill's fourth purpose is to provide for the lump sum payment of unpaid benefits to beneficiaries of retirees who die before receiving all their retirement payments.

It is the belief of the Department of Military Affairs that these changes are necessitated by the inflation of the last decade. They will provide new incentive to citizens to join the National Guard and Naval Militia.

Sincerely,

S/JS*

Jay S. Hammond
Governor

THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE

FISCAL NOTE

I. REQUEST

Bill/Resolution No. SB 404
 Title Alaska National Guard and Naval Militia Retirement Pay and Survivor Benefits
 Requested by Department of Military Affairs Date 20 December 1979

II. FISCAL DETAIL

Agency Affected Department of Military Affairs
 Program Category Affected Public Protection
 BRU, Program, or Subprogram(s) Affected Military Preparedness
 (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	-0-	124.2	132.8	141.5	150.1	158.8
200 TRAVEL						
300 CONTRACTUAL						
400 COMMODITIES						
500 EQUIPMENT						
600 LAND & STRUCTURES						
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS, ETC.						

TOTAL

FUNDING (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND	-0-	124.2	132.8	141.5	150.1	158.8
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER (Specify Fund Source)						

POSITIONS

FULL TIME						
PART TIME						
TEMPORARY						

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

This proposed legislation would amend AS 26.05.222 as follows:

1. Would raise the present retirement benefit from \$50.00 to \$100.00 per month.
2. Would remove the age 55 retirement.
3. Would add a survivor benefit that in case of death of a recipient, their survivor would receive the remainder of their benefit in a lump sum.

NOTE: The attached sheets shows a breakdown of calculations by the FY.

IV. DATE 20 December 1979 PREPARED BY Richard L. Rountree
 AGENCY Military Affairs
 PHONE 465-4601
 Original: Legislative Finance
 cc: Budget and Management
 Prime Sponsor (First Legislator Named)

FY-81 Present - 145 retirees X 50.00/mo X 12 = \$87,000

Proposed - 145 & 15 = 160 X 100.00/mo X 12 = 192,000 & 10% = \$211,200

NOTE: Would pick up 15 retirees who are now not eligible due to age 55 requirement

ALSO: Cost of funding survivor benefit is calculated of 10% of total.

FY-82: Present - 157 retirees X 50.00/mo X 12 = \$94,200

Proposed - 157 & 15 = 172 X 100.00/mo X 12 = 206,400 & 10% = \$227,040

net impact = \$132.8

FY-83: Present - 169 retirees X 50.00/mo X 12 = \$101,400

Proposed - 169 & 15 = 184 X 100.00/mo X 12 = 220,800 & 10% = \$242,800

net impact = \$141.5

FY-84: Present - 181 retirees X 50.00/mo X 12 = \$108,600

Proposed - 181 & 15 = 196 X 100.00/mo X 12 = 235,200 & 10% = \$258,720

net impact = \$150.1

FY-85: Present - 193 retirees X 50.00/mo X 12 = \$115,800

Proposed - 193 & 15 = 208 X 100.00/mo X 12 = 249,600 & 10% = \$274,560

net impact = \$158.8

THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE

FISCAL NOTE

I. REQUEST
 Bill/Resolution No. CSSB 404
 Title Alaska National Guard and Naval Militia retirement and survivor benefits.
 Requested by _____ Date _____

II. FISCAL DETAIL
 Agency Affected Department of Military Affairs
 Program Category Affected Public Protection
 BRU, Program, or Subprogram(s) Affected Military Preparedness
 (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		5.0				
400 COMMODITIES						
500 EQUIPMENT						
600 LAND & STRUCTURES						
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS, ETC.						
100 BENEFITS		124.2	807.0	796.0	785.0	774.0
TOTAL	-0-	129.2	807.0	796.0	785.0	774.0

FUNDING (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND	-0-	129.2	807.0	796.0	785.0	774.0
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER (Specify Fund Source)						

POSITIONS

FULL TIME						
PART TIME						
TEMPORARY						

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

- FY 81 reflects the "pay-as-you-go" costs of increasing benefits from \$50 to \$100 for each month of service, plus \$5.0 to do an actuarial valuation of the National Guard Retirement System.
- FY 82 and subsequent years reflect the funding required to place the National Guard Retirement System on a funded basis similar to PERS and TRS. However, these figures are rough estimates and may change based upon the pending actuarial valuation identified above.
- The \$124.2 for FY 81 should be appropriated to the Department of Military Affairs.
- The \$5.0 for FY 81 should be appropriated to the Division of Retirement and Benefits.

IV. DATE April 10, 1980 PREPARED BY Paul B. Arnoldt, Director
 AGENCY Division of Retirement and Benefits
 PHONE 465-4460

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

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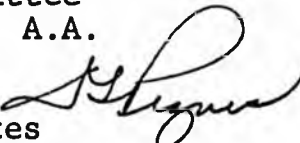
LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS AGENCY

MEMORANDUM

April 11, 1980

SUBJECT: CS for SB 404 - Alaska National Guard and
Naval Militia retirement

TO: Senate Finance Committee
Attn: Garrey Peska, A.A.

FROM: Donna Spragg Pegues 
Co-Revisor of Statutes

An error has been discovered in CS for SB 404 prepared for the Senate Commerce Committee. The bill is presently in the Senate Finance Committee.

At page 4, line 9, the following amendment should be made:

Delete "AS 22.05.222 - 22.05.227" and insert "AS 26.-
05.222 - 26.05.227."

Thanks for your help in this matter.

DSP:ljb

A M E N D M E N T

OFFERED IN THE SENATE:

By: Senate Finance Committee

To: CS SENATE BILL No. 404

HOUSE BILL No. _____

PAGE: 4

LINE: 9

Delete "AS 22.05.222 - 22.05.227" and insert
"AS 26.05.222 - 26.05.227."

COMMITTEE REPORT
SENATE

FURTHER: Finance

2/7/80

Date: March 25, 1980

Mr. President:

The Committee on COMMERCE has had SB 404
Alaska National Guard and Naval Militia retirement and survivor benefits

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 SB 404

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

1 Tim Kelly
1 [Signature]
1 Curtis Sturgulewski
1 [Signature]
1 Brad Bradley

MEMBERS HAVING
OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS:

1 Brad Bradley
CHAIRMAN

Original sponsor: Rules/Governor

Offered: 4/3/80
Referred: Finance

1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE COMMERCE COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 404

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 Alaska National Guard and Naval
7 Militia retirement and survivor benefits; and providing
8 for an effective date."

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

10 * Section 1. AS 26.05.222 is amended to read:

11 Sec. 26.05.222. CREATION AND ADMINISTRATION OF ALASKA NATIONAL
12 GUARD AND ALASKA NAVAL MILITIA RETIREMENT PLAN. There is established in
13 the public employees retirement system of Alaska a separate Alaska
14 National Guard and Alaska Naval Militia retirement plan and account,
15 which shall be administered as a part of and in like manner as the
16 public employees retirement system.

17 * Sec. 2. AS 26.05.223 is amended to read:

18 Sec. 26.05.223. COMMENCEMENT OF PARTICIPATION IN PLAN. A [AN
19 ACTIVE] member of the Alaska National Guard or Alaska Naval Militia
20 shall be included in this plan upon commencement of [HIS ACTIVE] member-
21 ship in the Alaska National Guard, or on January 1, 1973, whichever is
22 later, or upon commencement of membership in the Alaska Naval Militia or
23 on July 1, 1980, whichever is later. [INCLUSION IN THE PLAN IS A CON-
24 DITION OF ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP IN THE ALASKA NATIONAL GUARD.]

25 * Sec. 3. AS 26.05.224 is amended to read:

26 Sec. 26.05.224. RETIREMENT BENEFITS. (a) A person who was a [AN
27 ACTIVE] member of the Alaska National Guard on or after January 1, 1973,
28 or a member of the Alaska Naval Militia on or after July 1, 1980, is
29 eligible for a retirement pension [PAY]

1 (1) upon voluntary retirement from the Alaska National Guard
2 or Alaska Naval Militia after a total of 20 years or more of satisfac-
3 tory service in the Alaska National Guard, Alaska Naval Militia, or the
4 armed forces of the United States, and the reserves of them, or any com-
5 bination of service in these components if at least five years of the
6 service is in the Alaska National Guard or Alaska Naval Militia; [AND
7 UPON REACHING 55 YEARS OF AGE,] or

8 (2) upon involuntary retirement because of federal standards
9 imposed on the Alaska National Guard or Alaska Naval Militia [MEMBERS],
10 regardless of length of service.

11 (b) Retirement pay is \$100 [\$50] a month, payable [TO BE CON-
12 TINUED] for the same number of months that the member participated
13 satisfactorily in [PERSON WAS A MEMBER OF] the Alaska National Guard or
14 Alaska Naval Militia.

15 (c) An eligible member [WHO RETIRES] may elect to receive his
16 retirement pay beginning on the first day of the month in which he be-
17 comes eligible for [COINCIDING WITH OR AFTER] retirement, or the member
18 [HE] may elect to defer payment to a later date [RECEIVE HIS RETIREMENT
19 PAY AT A DEFERRED DATE BEGINNING ON THE FIRST DAY OF THE MONTH COIN-
20 CIDING WITH OR AFTER THE DATE HE ELECTS FOR THE RETIREMENT PAY TO BEGIN].
21 Payment of a deferred benefit may not commence until application for the
22 benefit is filed with and approved by the Department of Military Affairs.
23 Deferred payments must be made on a monthly basis at the rate of \$100.

24 * Sec. 4. AS 26.05.224 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

25 (d) If a member or former member of the Alaska National Guard or
26 Alaska Naval Militia who is eligible for a retirement pension dies before
27 the entire accrued retirement benefit has been paid, the total remaining
28 retirement benefit shall be paid in a lump sum to the beneficiaries
29 named by the member or former member in a signed writing filed with the

1 Alaska National Guard or Alaska Naval Militia before his death. In the
2 absence of the writing, the remaining retirement benefit shall be paid
3 to the estate of the member or former member.

4 * Sec. 5. AS 26.05.227 is amended to read:

5 Sec. 26.05.227. DEFINITION. As used in AS 26.05.222 - 26.05.226,
6 "member" means an active commissioned or warrant officer or enlisted
7 person [MAN] in the Alaska National Guard or Alaska Naval Militia.

8 * Sec. 6. AS 26.05.222 is repealed and re-enacted to read:

9 Sec. 26.05.222. CREATION AND ADMINISTRATION OF ALASKA NATIONAL
10 GUARD AND ALASKA NAVAL MILITIA RETIREMENT SYSTEM. (a) There is estab-
11 lished an Alaska National Guard and Alaska Naval Militia retirement
12 system. The commissioner of administration shall administer the Alaska
13 National Guard and Alaska Naval Militia retirement system.

14 (b) The commissioner of administration may adopt regulations to
15 implement the Alaska National Guard and Alaska Naval Militia retirement
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20 Sec. 26.05.223. COMMENCEMENT OF PARTICIPATION IN SYSTEM [PLAN]. A
21 member of the Alaska National Guard or Alaska Naval Militia shall be
22 included in this system [PLAN] upon commencement of membership in the
23 Alaska National Guard, or on January 1, 1973, whichever is later, or
24 upon commencement of membership in the Alaska Naval Militia or on July 1,
25 1980, whichever is later.

26 * Sec. 8. AS 26.05.226 is repealed and re-enacted to read:

27 Sec. 26.05.226. CONTRIBUTIONS. (a) The Department of Military
28 Affairs shall contribute to the Alaska National Guard and Alaska Naval
29 Militia retirement system the amounts determined by the commissioner of

1 administration as necessary to

2 (1) fund the system based on the actuarial requirements of
3 the system; and

4 (2) administer the system.

5 (b) The amount required for contributions from the Department of
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7 annual appropriations made to the Department of Military Affairs.

8 * Sec. 9. A former member of the Alaska National Guard who is receiving
9 retirement pay under AS 22.05.222 - 22.05.227 on the effective date of this
10 Act is entitled to receive retirement pay in the amount of \$100 per month
11 beginning July 1, 1980.

12 * Sec. 10. AS 39.35.153 is repealed.

13 * Sec. 11. Sections 1 - 5, 9 and 11 - 12 of this Act take effect July 1,
14 1980.

15 * Sec. 12. Sections 6 - 8, and 10 of this Act take effect July 1, 1981.
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Introduced: 2/7/80
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1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE BY
REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

2 SENATE BILL NO. 404

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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1 filed before death with the Alaska National Guard or Naval Militia.
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13 * Sec. 6. This Act takes effect July 1, 1980.
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February 7, 1980

The Honorable Clem Tillion
President of the Senate
Alaska State Legislature
Pouch V
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Mr. President:

Under the authority of art. III, sec. 18, of the Alaska Constitution, I am transmitting a bill relating to the retirement program for the Alaska National Guard and Alaska Naval Militia.

The bill's first purpose is to provide for the inclusion of the Alaska Naval Militia in the existing national guard retirement plan.

Its second purpose is to allow voluntary retirement after a total of 20 years of satisfactory service in the Alaska National Guard, Alaska Naval Militia, or the United States Armed Forces, at least five years of which must be with the Alaska components. The requirement that the member reach 55 years of age would be eliminated.

The third purpose of this bill is to increase future retirement payments to \$100 per month. The increase is to be paid to both future and past retirees who continue to be eligible for the payments; however, past retirees receive no retroactive increase.

The bill's fourth purpose is to provide for the lump sum payment of unpaid benefits to beneficiaries of retirees who die before receiving all their retirement payments.

It is the belief of the Department of Military Affairs that these changes are necessitated by the inflation of the last decade. They will provide new incentive to citizens to join the National Guard and Naval Militia.

Sincerely,

S/JS*

Jay S. Hammond
Governor

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THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE

FISCAL NOTE

I. REQUEST

Bill/Resolution No. SB 404

Title Alaska National Guard and Naval Militia Retirement Pay and Survivor Benefits

Requested by Department of Military Affairs Date 20 December 1979

II. FISCAL DETAIL

Agency Affected Department of Military Affairs

Program Category Affected Public Protection

BRU, Program, or Subprogram(s) Affected Military Preparedness

(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	-0-	124.2	132.8	141.5	150.1	158.8
200 TRAVEL						
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700 GRANTS, CLAIMS, ETC.						

TOTAL

FUNDING (Thousands of Dollars)

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OTHER (Specify Fund Source)						

POSITIONS

FULL TIME						
PART TIME						
TEMPORARY						

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

This proposed legislation would amend AS 26.05.222 as follows:

1. Would raise the present retirement benefit from \$50.00 to \$100.00 per month.
2. Would remove the age 55 retirement.
3. Would add a survivor benefit that in case of death of a recipient, their survivor would receive the remainder of their benefit in a lump sum.

NOTE: The attached sheets shows a breakdown of calculations by the FY.

IV. DATE 20 December 1979

PREPARED BY Richard L. Rountree

AGENCY Military Affairs

PHONE 465-4601

Original: Legislative Finance

cc: Budget and Management

Prime Sponsor (First Legislator Name)

FY-81 Present - 145 retirees X 50.00/mo X 12 = \$87,000

Proposed - 145 & 15 = 160 X 100.00/mo X 12 = 192,000 & 10% = \$211,200

NOTE: Would pick up 15 retiree who are now not eligible due to age 55 requirement

ALSO: Cost of funding survivor benefit is calculated of 10% of total.

FY-82: Present - 157 retirees X 50.00/mo X 12 = \$94,200

Proposed - 157 & 15 = 172 X 100.00/mo X 12 = 206,400 & 10% = \$227,040

net impact = \$132.8

FY-83: Present - 169 retirees X 50.00/mo X 12 = \$101,400

Proposed - 169 & 15 = 184 X 100.00/mo X 12 = 220,800 & 10% = \$242,800

net impact = \$141.5

FY-84: Present - 181 retirees X 50.00/mo X 12 = \$108,600

Proposed - 181 & 15 = 196 X 100.00/mo X 12 = 235,200 & 10% = \$258,720

net impact = \$150.1

FY-85: Present - 193 retirees X 50.00/mo X 12 = \$115,800

Proposed - 193 & 15 = 208 X 100.00/mo X 12 = 249,600 & 10% = \$274,560

net impact = \$158.8

ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

ELEVENTH Legislature SECOND Session

SENATE BILL NO. 404

By THE RULES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

"An Act relating to Alaska National Guard and Naval Militia retirement and survivor benefits; and providing for an effective date."

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State Capitol
Juneau, Alaska 99811

April 14, 1980

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The Honorable John Sackett
Chairman, Senate Finance Committee
Pouch V Mail Stop 3100
Juneau, AK 99811

Dear Senator Sackett:

RE: SB 404 and SB 405

Attached is a copy of the April 2, 1980, letter the Senate Commerce Committee received from the Alaska National Guard Officer's Association regarding the referenced bills. I was asked to be sure that your Committee received a copy of this letter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Brad".

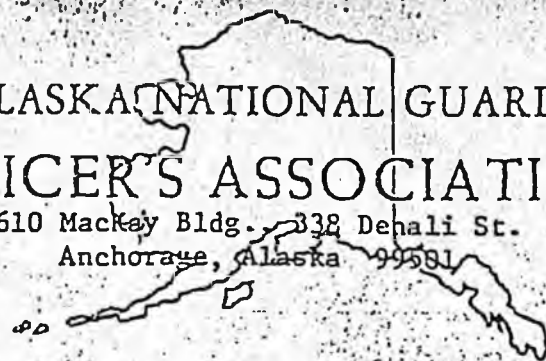
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SB 404

ALASKA NATIONAL GUARD OFFICER'S ASSOCIATION

610 Mackay Bldg. 338 Denali St.
Anchorage, Alaska 99581



ANGOA-Pres

2 April 1980

Honorable W.E. "Brad" Bradley
Chairman, Senate Commerce Committee
Alaska Senate
Pouch V
Juneau, AK 99811

Dear Senator Bradley:

As President of the Alaska National Guard Officer's Association I would like to express to you our position on several pieces of pending legislation. This legislation is of major importance to the Association's membership and to the effectiveness of the Alaska National Guard.

The Association strongly opposes Senate Bill 74, an omnibus National Guard bill. While several provisions of the bill are very desirable, we feel that these areas are best addressed in specific legislation. Our objection to the bill concerns the provisions which would restrict the Governor's authority to select an Adjutant General and to control the state military forces. Any attempt to establish rigid selection criteria would unduly limit the Governor's freedom to choose an Adjutant General and would dilute the concept of clear responsibility of the Governor for the selection of and actions of all commissioners. A limited field of selection and an advisory panel would encourage intense political activity within the National Guard, contrary to public interest. Also, formal advisory committees of the form proposed only serve to duplicate the existing National Guard staff and to confuse the chain of command. The good features of SB 74 do not outweigh its serious dangers so I would hope that you will oppose this bill.

The Department of Military Affairs has proposed several pieces of legislation which the Governor has introduced to the Legislature. These proposals all serve to strengthen the National Guard and this Association supports their passage into law.

The first proposal, SB 403, would establish a \$50 per day minimum pay for Guard members performing State Active Duty and provide coverage under

ANGOA-Pres
Honorable W.E. "Brad" Bradley

2 April 1980

the State Workman's Compensation Act. As you know, pay and allowances for active duty are based on federal standards. This proposal insures that all members receive enough pay during emergencies to off-set their loss of civilian income.

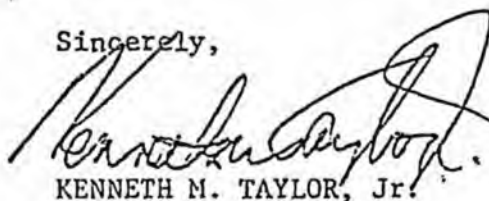
The second proposal, SB 404, addresses Retirement and Survivor Benefits. This proposal will allow credit for all past military service, however it requires a five-year minimum service in the Alaska National Guard to qualify for retirement. It increases the retired pay from the current \$50 per month to \$100 per month payable for the same number of months that the member has served satisfactorily in the Alaska Guard. It provides for lump sum payments to survivors in the event that a member dies before the entire retirement has been paid. We feel that this proposal will encourage members to continue their service in the Guard in order to build a larger equity both for themselves or their families in the future.

The third proposal, SB 405, is a Restructuring of the Reenlistment Bonus. This proposal will establish a bonus totaling \$3,000 payable for one six-year reenlistment to be paid in the amount of \$1,000 every two years. We feel that the \$1,000 payment is large enough for families to use for major purchases and brings our State Reenlistment Bonus in line with bonuses being paid by the Active Armed Forces. It will also provide a larger reward to our lower ranked enlisted members at a time when they will decide whether or not to make a career of National Guard service.

In addition to the three new proposals, House Bill 203, "Alaska Senior Officer Training Course Scholarship Program" is still pending from the last session. This program will provide a scholarship covering tuition fees and bonds to members of the Alaska National Guard who enroll as full-time students at the University of Alaska and are participating in the Senior ROTC program. It is designed to encourage Guard members to complete their college education and to produce outstanding officers for both the Army and Air National Guard.

The Alaska National Guard Officer's Association maintains an ongoing interest in the effectiveness of the Alaska National Guard and in the well being of all Alaska Guardsmen. I believe that our position on the above legislation is consistent with both of these interests and merits your consideration and support. Thank you for your attention to my comments.

Sincerely,



KENNETH M. TAYLOR, Jr.
President

COMMITTEE REPORT

SENATE

FURTHER: Finance

2/7/80

Date: March 25, 1980

Mr. President:

The Committee on COMMERCE has had SB 405

Alaska National Guard and Naval Militia reenlistment bonus

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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[] replace with CS for [] 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:

1 Tim Kell
1 Arlin Stuenkel
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2 Ferguson - No Rec
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CHAIRMAN

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5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the Alaska National Guard and
7 Naval Militia reenlistment bonus; and providing for
8 an effective date."

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

10 * Section 1. AS 26.05.265 is amended to read:

11 Sec. 26.05.265. REENLISTMENT BONUS. (a) A bonus shall be paid
12 to an enlisted [A] person who, at the time his or her enlistment is
13 completed, reenlists or extends an enlistment in the Alaska National
14 Guard or the Alaska Naval Militia for a period of six years. The
15 bonus is \$3,000 payable in the amount of \$1,000 at the satisfactory
16 completion of the second year of reenlistment or extension, \$1,000 at
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22 MEMBER SATISFACTORILY PARTICIPATING IN UNIT TRAINING ACTIVITIES FOR
23 THE YEAR FOR WHICH PAYMENT IS TO BE MADE.]

24 (b) Persons who have a break in service of more than 30 days
25 forfeit their eligibility for a reenlistment bonus.

26 * Sec. 2. Persons who were receiving state reenlistment bonus payments
27 under AS 26.05.265 as it existed before the effective date of this Act are
28 not entitled to the increased benefits provided by this Act, except upon
29 additional reenlistment after that date.

* Sec. 3. This Act takes effect July 1, 1980.

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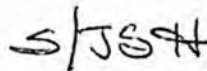
February 7, 1980

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Dear Mr. President:

Under the authority of art. III, sec. 18, of the Alaska Constitution, I am transmitting a bill which increases and restructures reenlistment bonuses for the national guard and naval militia. It proposes to pay an enlisted person a \$3,000 bonus in equal installments after the second, fourth, and sixth years of the reenlistment. It is expected that the large lump sum payments will be more attractive than much smaller monthly stipends and thus encourage enlisted persons currently serving to reenlist. This bill will not effect those who reenlist before its effective date; those persons will be compensated under the old statutory scheme.

Sincerely,



Jay S. Hammond
Governor

#19 405

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 PHONE 465-4601

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ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

ELEVENTH Legislature SECOND Session

SENATE BILL NO. 405

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The Alaska National Guard is responsible for organizing, training and maintaining a military force, primarily on a reserve status, capable of performing a variety of state and federal missions. These missions include emergency rescue, disaster relief and call to active duty in time of National emergency.

The National Guard is a state controlled and administered organization which is approximately 90% federally funded. Federal support is provided under State/Federal service contracts for maintenance and operation of federally constructed facilities throughout the State. Additionally, the Federal government provides a federal technician force of 469 to augment 77 state personnel to accomplish training, administration, recruiting, and retention activities. The Alaska National Guard now has over 2,850 members located in 78 communities throughout Alaska. In addition the Alaska National Guard has 12 state armories serving military and community purposes.

STATE OF ALASKA -- BUDGET UNIT SUMMARY

23:56

1/03/80

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PROGRAM: ALASKA NATIONAL GUARD

COMPONENT DESCRIPTION	79 AUTH	79 FINAL	79 ACT	80 AUTH	80 SUPL	80 RP	GOVERNOR
OFFICE OF ADJUTANT GENERAL	1035.3	1073.1	1053.6	958.0			1011.6
STATE ARMORIES	938.3	976.2	971.9	880.4			1029.4
FEDERAL ARMORIES	784.2	797.3	767.1	918.9			977.4
ARMY TRAINING SUPPORT	486.0	528.1	481.1	544.0			592.4
AIR TRAINING SUPPORT	798.6	827.8	801.8	741.5			781.2
RECRUITMENT RETENTION ORG MILITARY	366.9	331.8	311.3	453.1			460.0
AK MILITARY ACADEMY	7.4	7.8	7.6	7.6			6.9
** TOTAL	4416.7	4542.1	4394.4	4503.5			4858.9
** CHANGE VERSUS 80 AUTH							7.8%
OBJECT DESCRIPTION							
PERS. SERV.	2389.6	2512.8	2479.8	2543.8			2789.0
TRAVEL	119.0	116.4	88.8	106.1			115.7
CONTRACTUAL	1340.1	1361.5	1293.2	1304.1			1402.5
COMMODITIES	318.7	327.5	322.0	366.6			377.8
EQUIPMENT	49.8	44.5	29.0	18.1			32.1
LANDS/BLDGS	150.5	150.5	174.2	149.8			132.6
GRANTS, CLMS	30.0	9.9	7.4	15.0			9.2
MISC.	19.0	19.0					
FUNDING SOURCE							
FED. RECEIPT	1731.5	1731.5	1708.8	1826.5			1931.4
G. F. MATCH	271.2	291.2	268.2	301.9			334.2
GENERAL FUND	2414.0	2519.4	2417.4	2375.1			2569.8
PGM RECEIPTS							23.5
** GENERAL FUND CHANGE VS. 80 AUTH							8.4%
POSITIONS							
FULL-TIME	74.0	75.0	75.0	78.0			79.0
PART-TIME	1.0	1.0	1.0				2.0
TEMPORARY	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0			3.0
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February 7, 1980

The Honorable Clem Tillion
President of the Senate
Alaska State Legislature
Pouch V
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Mr. President:

Under the authority of art. III, sec. 18, of the Alaska Constitution, I am transmitting a bill which increases and restructures reenlistment bonuses for the national guard and naval militia. It proposes to pay an enlisted person a \$3,000 bonus in equal installments after the second, fourth, and sixth years of the reenlistment. It is expected that the large lump sum payments will be more attractive than much smaller monthly stipends and thus encourage enlisted persons currently serving to reenlist. This bill will not effect those who reenlist before its effective date; those persons will be compensated under the old statutory scheme.

Sincerely,



Jay S. Hammond
Governor

ANALYSIS

SB 405 - Nat'l Guard reenlistment bonus

Bonus was:

10 days pay for each year of reenlistment
(Sgt. - E-6 over 6 yrs. gets 26.20 per day)

New bonus:

\$3,000 for a 6 year reenlistment to be paid:

\$1,000. at end of year 2
\$1,000. at end of year 4
\$1,000. at completion of the 6 year period

The bill would call for the bonus to apply only