

ALASKA LEGISLATURE COMMITTEE BILL FILES - 1987 - 1988 8879

CSSB 227 thru SB 236

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# HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT

(11)

Date referred: 5/14/87

FURTHER REFERRALS:

DATE: 5-16-87

The Finance Committee has considered CSSB 227(SA)

"An Act relating to claims of state agencies to permanent fund dividends."

**RECOMMENDS:**

- replace with HCS CS SB 227 (SA)  the same title
- attached amendment(s)  a new title
- do pass
- do not pass
- no recommendation
- individual recommendations
- additional referral to the \_\_\_\_\_ Committee

**ADOPTS:**  \_\_\_\_\_ letter of intent

**ATTACHES NEW FISCAL NOTE(s):**

- fiscal impact  same as previous fiscal note published \_\_\_\_\_
- zero fiscal note  same as previous zero fiscal note published \_\_\_\_\_
- zero with analysis

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STATE OF ALASKA 1987 LEGISLATIVE SESSION  
FISCAL NOTE

No. 1

Bill Version: HCS SB 227(SA)  
Publish Date: HOUSE 5/14/87

REQUEST

Revision Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: An act relating to claims of state agencies to PFD's  
Sponsor: Uehling and Faiks  
Requestor: State Affairs, Judiciary

Agency Affected: Revenue  
BRU: Administrative Services

Components: \_\_\_\_\_

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY 87	FY 88	FY 89	FY 90	FY 91	FY 92
OPERATING						
PERSONAL SERVICES	-	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2
TRAVEL	-	-	-	-	-	-
CONTRACTUAL	-	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2
SUPPLIES	-	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
EQUIPMENT	-	-	-	-	-	-
LANDS & STRUCTURES	-	-	-	-	-	-
GRANTS, CLAIMS	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISCELLANEOUS	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL OPERATING	-	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5
CAPITAL	-	-	-	-	-	-
REVENUE	-	-	-	-	-	-

FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND	-	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5
FEDERAL FUNDS	-	-	-	-	-	-
OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	-	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME	-	-	-	-	-	-
PART-TIME	-	1	1	1	1	1
TEMPORARY	-	-	-	-	-	-

ANALYSIS: Attach a separate page if necessary

(See attached)

Prepared By: Ervin B. Jones  
Division: Administrative Services

Phone: 465-2313  
Date: 4/13/87

Approved by Commissioner: J. Malone  
Agency: Revenue

Date: 4/13/87

Distribution (by Agency preparing fiscal note):

- Legislative Finance
- Legislative Sponsor
- Requestor
- Office of Management and Budget
- Impacted Agency(ies)
- Senate Secretary

Department of Revenue  
Administrative Services Division  
Fiscal Note Analysis

Assumptions:

- 1) It is assumed that the term "state agency" does not include the court system.
- 2) It is assumed that all state agencies which now execute judgments by serving the Department of Revenue with writs will instead use the procedure prescribed in this bill. In 1986, the department received approximately 5,000 writs from state agencies under AS 43.23.065(b)(4).
- 3) Given the ease by which the debtor agency is allowed to attach the PFD, an estimated increase of 3,000 claims is expected.
- 4) It is assumed that certified claims filed before April 1 of each calendar year will be returned to the agency as the department will not be holding revenue for the individual until he files a PFD application. Claims filed between April 1 and December 31 will be held and matched against the current year dividend file and will be honored in the order provided in AS 43.23.065.
- 5) Competing claims from different agencies will be honored in the order received.
- 6) Since Section 1 of the bill requires the Department of Revenue to send a notice to the address on the PFD file, the department will hold the claim until the PFD application is on file before sending the notice.

Program Summary:

The Department of Revenue will print a form for state agencies to use in claiming the permanent fund dividend of eligible individuals. This will ensure a uniform presentation of information required by the bill and will facilitate processing of the claim. Claims received will be matched against the PFD file. Except for claims filed between April 1 and July 31 of each year, if a payable application is not on file, the claim will be returned to the agency, marked "no funds available." If, on the other hand, a payable application is on file, the Department of Revenue will send the applicant a notice as described in Section 1.

During the period of April 1 - July 31 of each year, the current year's PFD file is being compiled. Agency claims filed during this period will be held until the current year PFD file is completed and will then be matched, resulting in either a notice of no funds available to the agency or a notice to the dividend applicant.

The provision of subparagraph (c) in the new Sec. AS 43.23.067 implies that the Department of Revenue will hold hearings under AS 44.62.330 - 44.62.630 if requested by the dividend applicant within 10 days of the date of the aforementioned notice. It would seem much more appropriate and practical for the agency making the claim to defend against any challenge; and we would therefore recommend that the bill be amended to provide that any challenge to the execution should be made to the agency making the claim. Unless the claim is released, it will be honored at the time of payment. Without access to the factual record supporting the claim and without the specialized program knowledge of the agency filing the claim, it would be impossible for Revenue to provide such a hearing.

At the time of payment of the dividend, a notice of payment and/or garnishment will be sent to the applicant, notifying him of the attachment(s) and/or assignment(s) and/or dividend contributions which reduced his dividend.

1. Positions

1 PPT Document Processor, R7,  
@ \$2,117.76/Mo including salary  
and benefits for 2 months = \$4.2

This position will assist in the processing of agency claims and the issuance of the related notices to PFD applicants.

Other Costs:

Travel: None

Contractual:

Printing of 10,000 agency claim forms and 10,000 notices to applicants = \$0.4

Postage for 8,000 notices to applicants = 1.8

TOTAL Contractual \$2.2

Supplies: \$0.1

Equipment: None

TOTAL Costs \$6.5

STATE OF ALASKA 1987 LEGISLATIVE SESSION  
FISCAL NOTE

Bill Version: HCS SB 227(SA)  
Publish Date: HOUSE 5/14/87

REQUEST: \_\_\_\_\_

Revision Date: 4/13/87

Agency Affected: Commerce & Economic Dev.

Title: An Act relating to claims of state agencies to permanent fund dividends.

BRU: Occupational Licensing

Sponsor: Senators Uehling and Faiks

Components: \_\_\_\_\_

Requestor: Senator Uehling

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 87	FY 88	FY 89	FY 90	FY 91	FY 92
PERSONAL SERVICES	0	0	0	0	0	0
TRAVEL	0	0	0	0	0	0
CONTRACTUAL	0	0	0	0	0	0
SUPPLIES	0	0	0	0	0	0
EQUIPMENT	0	0	0	0	0	0
LAND & STRUCTURES	0	0	0	0	0	0
GRANTS, CLAIMS	0	0	0	0	0	0
MISCELLANEOUS	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL OPERATING	0	0	0	0	0	0

CAPITAL	0	0	0	0	0	0
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REVENUE	0	0	0	0	0	0
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FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND	0	0	0	0	0	0
FEDERAL FUNDS	0	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME	0	0	0	0	0	0
PART-TIME	0	0	0	0	0	0
TEMPORARY	0	0	0	0	0	0

ANALYSIS : (Attach a separate page if necessary)

(See Attached)

Prepared by: Jennifer Strickler, Management Analyst  
Division: Occupational Licensing

Phone: 465-2144  
Date: 4/13/87

Approved by Commissioner: J. Anthony Smith  
Agency: Commerce and Economic Development

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Distribution (by preparer):

- Legislative Finance
- Legislative Sponsor
- Requestor
- Office of Management and Budget
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SB 227 /HB 223

The Division of Occupational Licensing has experienced approximately 3% of NSF checks submitted annually for licensing fees in FY 86 and FY 87. At that rate, 3% of the projected FY 88 revenue will total \$36,600.00.

SB 227 will allow the division to recover funds for NSF checks through filing a claim against an individual's permanent fund dividend check, after all other attempts to recover the funds are unsuccessful. The impact of the bill should discourage future non-compliance with attempts to recover funds.

Original sponsors: Uehling and Faiks

1 IN THE SENATE BY THE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE  
2 HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 227 (State Affairs)  
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
4 FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

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7 permanent fund dividends."

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

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10 Sec. 43.23.067. CLAIMS OF STATE AGENCIES. (a) AS 09.38 does  
11 not apply to permanent fund dividends taken to satisfy debts under  
12 AS 43.23.065(b)(4). Notwithstanding AS 09.35, execution on a claim  
13 under AS 43.23.065(b)(4) may be accomplished by delivering a certified  
14 claim to the department containing the following information:

15 (1) the name and social security number of the individual  
16 whose dividend is being claimed;

17 (2) the amount the individual owes to the agency; and

18 (3) a statement that

19 (A) the debt has not been contested, or, if contested,  
20 that the issue has been resolved in favor of the agency; and

21 (B) if the debt has been contested and resolved in  
22 favor of the agency, no appeal is pending, the time limit for  
23 filing an appeal has expired, or the appeal has been resolved in  
24 favor of the agency.

25 (b) Upon receipt of a claim under (a) of this section the de-  
26 partment shall notify the individual of the claim. The notice shall  
27 be sent to the address provided in the individual's permanent fund  
28 dividend application and must provide the following information:

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1                   (2) the amount of the claim;

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3 that does not exceed the amount of the claim shall be paid to the  
4 agency unless the agency releases the claim or the individual requests  
5 a hearing on the validity of the claim from the agency making the  
6 claim within 10 days after the date the notice is sent by the  
7 department.

8                   (c) If a hearing is requested by an individual under (b)(3) of  
9 this section, the agency making the claim shall notify the department.  
10 The agency making the claim is responsible for affording the individ-  
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Official Business

# Alaska State Legislature

## Senate

SENATOR RICK UEHLING

P.O. BOX V  
State Capitol  
Juneau, Alaska 99811

### Senate Finance Committee

TO: Representative Fran Ulmer  
Chair, House State Affairs Committee

From: Senator Rick Uehling *R.U.*

DATE: May 6, 1987

RE: CSSB227(S.A.), "An Act Relating To Claims Of State  
Agencies To Permanent Fund Dividends"

I have asked staff to provide the following information and analysis of CSSB227(State Affairs), "An Act Relating To Claims Of State Agencies To Permanent Fund Dividends." Attached is a brief summary, a copy of the bill, a sectional analysis, copies of the affected statutes, and the fiscal notes.

#### Summary

SB227 would allow state agencies to garnish an individual's Permanent Fund Dividend to satisfy the nonpayment of a debt to that agency. This bill allows the procedure to occur outside of the courts, yet still provides due process to the individual through an appeals process under the Administrative Procedures Act. The burden on the court system and the excessive time and expense on the part of the agency is eliminated.

An example, and one of the reasons for the introduction of this bill, is the Postsecondary Education Commission. Currently, \$41,000,000 in student loans are in default! These are not delinquent loans, but those in default which are turned over to collection agencies who immediately file suit in court. Last year 2,000 individuals who applied for the dividend were also in default on the student loans. As noted in the Postsecondary Education Commission's fiscal note, if this bill passes it could mean an additional \$400,000 to \$800,000 in revenue each year for the student loan program. Other Departments such as Commerce & Economic Development, Health & Social Services and the Court system have indicated that this bill could result in additional revenue for them as well.

It does not seem equitable for individuals to receive the Permanent Fund Dividend when they are in default on a debt to a state agency. This bill takes steps to remedy that inequity. ...

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12 claim.

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SENATE COMMITTEE REPORT

FURTHER:

5/9/87

DATE TURNED INTO OFFICE 5/14/87

Mr. President:

FINANCE Committee considered SB 232

science, natural resource, and engineering policy; efd.

and recommended:

replace with CS FOR \_\_\_\_\_ )  same title  
 or adopt \_\_\_\_\_ CS FOR SB 232 (NRS) )  new title

attached amendment(s) and

do pass

do not pass

no recommendation

individual recommendations

further referral to \_\_\_\_\_

letter of intent adopted \_\_\_\_\_

Committee  attached or  adopted fiscal note(s)

new  updated or  previous  zero  fiscal impact UofA

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OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

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Chairman signature and recommendation

Committee Backup Attached

**STATE OF ALASKA 1987 LEGISLATIVE SESSION  
FISCAL NOTE**

**REQUEST:** \_\_\_\_\_

Bill Version: CS SB 232 (HESS)  
Publish Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Revision Date: 5/7/87  
Title: State Advisory Committee on  
Alaska-U.S. Arctic Information

Agency Affected: University of Alaska  
BRU: Southcentral Univ. & CC

Sponsor: Josephson et al  
Requestor: Senate HESS

Components: A.E.I.D.C.

**EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)**

OPERATING	FY 87	FY 88	FY 89	FY 90	FY 91	FY 92
PERSONAL SERVICES		237.6	237.6	237.6	237.6	237.6
TRAVEL		9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9
CONTRACTUAL		95.1	95.1	95.1	95.1	95.1
SUPPLIES		7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>		<b>350.0</b>	<b>350.0</b>	<b>350.0</b>	<b>350.0</b>	<b>350.0</b>

CAPITAL						
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REVENUE						
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**FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)**

GENERAL FUND		350.0	350.0	350.0	350.0	350.0
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
<b>TOTAL</b>						

**POSITIONS:**

FULL-TIME		27	27	27	27	27
PART-TIME		11	11	11	11	11
TEMPORARY						

**ANALYSIS : (Attach a separate page if necessary)**

The legislation provides for coordination of the Alaska-U.S. Arctic information network implementation and investigation of information and resource issues and dissemination of information. Non-general funding in the operating budget provides most of the funding for the position authorizations.

Prepared by: Brian Rogers, Director of Budget Dev't Phone: 474-6490  
Division: University of Alaska Date: 5/1/87

Approved by Commissioner: [Signature] Date: 5/7/87  
Agency: University of Alaska

**Distribution (by preparer):**

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**STATE OF ALASKA 1987 LEGISLATIVE SESSION  
FISCAL NOTE**

**REQUEST:** \_\_\_\_\_

Bill Version: CSSB 232 ( )  
Publish Date: 4/2/87

Revision Date: 5/6/87  
Title: "An Act establishing a state advisory committee on Alaska-U.S. Arctic..."  
Sponsor: Josephson, Uehling, Faiks  
Requestor: Josephson

Agency Affected: Office of the Governor  
BRU: Division of Policy  
Components: \_\_\_\_\_

**EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)**

OPERATING	FY 87	FY 88	FY 89	FY 90	FY 91	FY 92
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL						
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>		0	0	0	0	0
<b>CAPITAL</b>						
<b>REVENUE</b>						

**FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)**

GENERAL FUND		0	0	0	0	0
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
<b>TOTAL</b>		0	0	0	0	0

**POSITIONS:**

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

**ANALYSIS :** (Attach a separate page if necessary)

This revision of SB 232 amends AS.19.252-265, The Arctic Research Policy Act, by adding new sections creating a State Advisory Committee on Alaska - U.S. Arctic Information Policy in the Office of the Governor.

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Prepared by: Michael A. Nizich, Director Phone: 465-3616  
Division: Division of Administrative Services Date: 5/6/87

Approved by Commissioner: Carol P. Kastlein Date: May 7, 1987  
Agency: Office of the Governor

**Distribution (by preparer):**

- Legislative Finance
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LEGISLATIVE FINANCE

FISCAL NOTE

CSSB 232 ( )

Office of the Governor

According to this bill, "The Arctic Environmental Information and Data Center of the University of Alaska-Anchorage shall provide professional information acquisition activities, investigations and searches, information consultation liaison and referral services, and information dissemination services, ... may acquire and maintain current or historic information collections, data bases or referral systems or directories to accomplish these services and prepare, publish, and disseminate appropriate books, reports, maps, films, and other media to meet the needs of governments and the public and private sectors."

It is assumed, then, that there would be no staffing requirements made on the Office of the Governor other than the ex officio membership of the Governor's senior science advisor, and that costs associated with the acquisition, maintenance and reporting functions described in this bill would be borne by the Arctic Environmental Information and Data Center of the University of Alaska-Anchorage (AEIDC).

The bill states that the Committee is "established in the Office of the Governor," that members "shall be appointed by the Governor," that the "senior science advisor to the governor" is an ex officio member of the committee, and that the Governor shall designate a presiding officer for the Committee. It also provides that members of the Committee be eligible for travel and per diem, and that the committee may "(1) receive money from private and government sources; and (2) award contracts and grants to accomplish the purposes of AS 44.19.270 - 44.19.290."

Analysis assumes no extraordinary fiscal impact to the Office of the Governor associated with the appointment of the membership or the participation of the senior science advisor. Responsibility for payment of travel and per diem for Committee members is unclear in the legislation; however, since research and administrative functions appear to be housed with the AEIDC, it is assumed that travel and per diem costs associated with the work of the Committee would also be borne by the AEIDC.

Original sponsors: Josephson, Faiks,  
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4 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
5 FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION  
6 A BILL  
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8 Alaska-U.S. Arctic information policy; and providing  
9 for an effective date."  
10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:  
11 \* Section 1. FINDINGS AND PURPOSE. (a) The legislature finds that  
12 (1) a continuing state effort is needed to ensure the efficient  
13 acquisition, storage, retrieval, transfer, and dissemination of current and  
14 research-derived scientific and engineering knowledge concerning the  
15 natural resources, environments, communities, and human conditions present  
16 in the state;  
17 (2) there is no formal organization uniting state, federal  
18 municipal, and university information centers, libraries, and data systems;  
19 (3) the state has made a considerable investment in the opera-  
20 tion of information and data systems through its funding of resource man-  
21 agement and scientific enterprise, and the preservation of the information  
22 represents an investment that the state should protect by the inclusion of  
23 the information within an accessible system;  
24 (4) it is incumbent on each recipient of state funding, whether  
25 an individual grantee or the administrator of a state program, to make  
26 information available for state purposes;  
27 (5) the interagency Council on Northern Resources Information  
28 Management has as its objective the efficient management and sharing of  
29 scientific, natural resource, and engineering information and data;  
30 (6) plans for the termination or curtailment of information

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2 Alaska threaten seriously the enhancement and growth of the economy of the  
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4 natural resource, and engineering information; the capacity of state gov-  
5 ernment to use accumulated information and to make technically correct  
6 decisions involving science, natural resources, and engineering; and the  
7 ability of the public to secure necessary information; and

8 (7) the collective knowledge and information available in li-  
9 braries and information centers in the state represent wealth to the state  
10 and profoundly affect the well-being of the state and its residents.

11 (b) The legislature intends that

12 (1) information resources be efficiently and cost-effectively  
13 managed through appropriate technological systems that unify, combine, or  
14 interconnect the diverse scientific, natural resource, and engineering  
15 information systems and libraries of the state;

16 (2) policies and processes for cooperative management, transfer,  
17 and dissemination of information be developed between federal, state,  
18 municipal, and university systems and libraries;

19 (3) an information network to provide information services to  
20 state, federal, municipal, and university research organizations and the  
21 public and private sectors of the state be promoted and supported;

22 (4) appropriate roles within the information network established  
23 in this Act be designated for state agencies and the University of Alaska.

24 \* Sec. 2. AS 44.19 is amended by adding new sections to read:

25 ARTICLE 14B. STATE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ALASKA -

26 U.S. ARCTIC INFORMATION POLICY.

27 Sec. 44.19.270. STATEMENT OF POLICY. It is the policy of the  
28 state in AS 44.19.270 - 44.19.290 to recognize the important role that  
29 science, natural resources, and engineering research and education

1 play for the people of the state and the entire nation. The policy  
2 will make it possible to

3 (1) find, develop, and manage the natural renewable and  
4 nonrenewable resources of the state's land and water economically and  
5 in an environmentally acceptable fashion;

6 (2) manage the unique features of the environment, fauna,  
7 and flora of the state and protect them from harmful man-made and  
8 natural influences;

9 (3) investigate and mitigate the effects of natural hazards  
10 such as earthquakes, volcanic eruptions, avalanches, permafrost, and  
11 other hazards that occur in the state;

12 (4) construct, operate, and maintain transportation sys-  
13 tems, communications, housing, and other facilities suited to the  
14 state's conditions;

15 (5) develop new technologies adapted to the unique con-  
16 ditions and needs of the state;

17 (6) improve the health and well being through the life  
18 cycle of the state's inhabitants; and

19 (7) identify and address future social and economic chal-  
20 lenges facing the state.

21 Sec. 44.19.275. ESTABLISHMENT OF THE ALASKA-U.S. ARCTIC INFORMA-  
22 TION POLICY COMMITTEE. (a) The state advisory committee on Alaska-  
23 U.S. Arctic information policy is established in the Office of the  
24 Governor.

25 (b) The committee is composed of seven members.

26 (c) Five members shall be appointed by the governor as follows:

27 (1) one member shall be appointed from the faculty of the  
28 University of Alaska;

29 (2) three members shall be appointed from the state

1 membership of the Council on Northern Resources Information  
2 Management;

3 (3) one member shall be appointed from the general public.

4 (d) The senior science advisor to the governor and the director  
5 of libraries are members of the committee ex officio.

6 (e) The governor shall designate a presiding officer for the  
7 committee.

8 (f) Members of the committee serve terms established under  
9 AS 39.05.060.

10 Sec. 44.19.280. POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE COMMITTEE. (a) The  
11 committee may

12 (1) receive money from private and government sources; and

13 (2) award contracts and grants to accomplish the purposes  
14 of AS 44.19.270 - 44.19.290.

15 (b) The committee shall conduct an annual policy review of the  
16 programs of agencies of the state and the University of Alaska con-  
17 cerned with the acquisition, management, transfer, circulation, and  
18 dissemination of scientific, natural resource, and engineering infor-  
19 mation, data, or materials and may develop and recommend appropriate  
20 policies for organizations involved with such activities, including

21 (1) changes in the structure of an agency responsible for  
22 information services and management to increase efficiency, coordina-  
23 tion, or cooperation with agencies of the federal, state, and municipi-  
24 pal governments, and universities conducting research on Alaska or  
25 arctic subjects;

26 (2) means to ensure access to information and data in the  
27 fields of natural resources, science, and engineering;

28 (3) appropriate budgetary allocations by organization or  
29 function.

1           Sec. 44.19.285. DESIGNATION OF MANAGEMENT ROLES IN COOPERATIVE  
2 INFORMATION AND DATA MANAGEMENT FOR AN ALASKA-U.S. ARCTIC INFORMATION  
3 NETWORK. (a) A state agency may join the Council on Northern Re-  
4 sources Information Management and participate in cooperative infor-  
5 mation and data management sharing and dissemination programs.

6           (b) The committee shall use the Council on Northern Resources  
7 Information Management as an advisory group for the development of  
8 state policy on cooperative interagency information management, shar-  
9 ing, and dissemination.

10          (c) The Alaska State Library and the Rasmuson Library of the  
11 University of Alaska-Fairbanks may be designated as primary library  
12 information collection repositories and centers for scientific,  
13 natural resource, and engineering knowledge.

14          (d) Each state agency and each organizational unit of the  
15 University of Alaska shall maintain a listing and description with the  
16 commission and with the Council on Northern Resources Information  
17 Management of the natural resource, scientific, and engineering data  
18 bases that the agency or unit has developed and is maintaining. The  
19 listing shall be revised and submitted to the committee and the coun-  
20 cil annually. Proprietary data may be protected under law.

21          (e) The Arctic Environmental Information and Data Center of the  
22 University of Alaska-Anchorage shall provide professional information  
23 acquisition activities, investigations and searches, information  
24 consultation liaison and referral services, and information dissemina-  
25 tion services, under appropriate terms and conditions, to the commit-  
26 tee, any agency of the state or unit of the University of Alaska, or  
27 to the public and to private industry in the fields of natural re-  
28 source, scientific and engineering research, management and develop-  
29 ment knowledge. The center may acquire and maintain current or

1 historic information collections, data bases or referral systems, or  
2 directories to accomplish these services and prepare, publish, and  
3 disseminate appropriate books, reports, maps, films, and other media  
4 to meet the needs of governments and the public and private sectors.  
5 The center may also share facilities and offer support services to  
6 appropriate governmental agencies or university units whose missions  
7 are enhanced by, and are compatible with, the operation of the center.  
8 The center shall administer the Alaska State Climate Center estab-  
9 lished under AS 14.40.085 in cooperation with the regional office of  
10 the National Weather Service and the National Climatic Data Center  
11 under cooperative agreements authorized by law.

12 Sec. 44.19.290. APPROPRIATIONS. Appropriations made for the  
13 purposes of AS 44.19.270 - 44.19.290 are not one-year appropriations  
14 and do not lapse under AS 37.25.010.

15 \* Sec. 3. This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).

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**REQUEST:**

Bill Version: CSSB 232 (HESS)  
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Requestor: Josephson

Agency Affected: Office of the Governor  
BRU: Division of Policy  
Components: \_\_\_\_\_

**EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)**

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<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>		0	0	0	0	0

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GENERAL FUND		0	0	0	0	0
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OTHER						
<b>TOTAL</b>		0	0	0	0	0

**POSITIONS:**

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**ANALYSIS : (Attach a separate page if necessary)**

This revision of SB 232 amends AS.19.252-265, The Arctic Research Policy Act, by adding new sections creating a State Advisory Committee on Alaska - U.S. Arctic Information Policy in the Office of the Governor.

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Approved by Commissioner: Carol P. Kastelin Date: May 7, 1987  
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Requestor: Josephson

**EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)**

OPERATING	FY 87	FY 88	FY 89	FY 90	FY 91	FY 92
PERSONAL SERVICES		\$225.5				
TRAVEL		20.0				
CONTRACTUAL		40.0				
SUPPLIES		5.0				
EQUIPMENT		25.0				
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<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>		<b>\$315.5</b>				

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**FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)**

GENERAL FUND		\$315.5				
FEDERAL FUNDS						
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<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$315.5</b>				

**POSITIONS:**

FULL-TIME		5				
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**ANALYSIS : (Attach a separate page if necessary)**

Additional professional and administrative staff will be required to perform the expanded duties of the Commission. Contractual, equipment and supplies funding are for publication and meeting-related costs, equipment and furniture for staff. Travel is for seven-member Commission, assumes three three-day meetings/year.

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FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION  
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(2) there is no formal organization uniting state, federal municipal, and university information centers, libraries, and data systems;

(3) the state has made a considerable investment in the operation of information and data systems through its funding of resource management and scientific enterprise, and the preservation of the information represents an investment that the state should protect by the inclusion of the information within an accessible system;

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(5) the interagency Council on Northern Resources Information Management has as its objective the efficient management and sharing of scientific, natural resource, and engineering information and data;

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10 and profoundly affect the well-being of the state and its residents.

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12 (1) engineering and information resources be efficiently and  
13 cost-effectively managed through the appropriate unification, combination,  
14 or interconnection of the diverse scientific, natural resource, and engi-  
15 neering information systems and libraries of the state;

16 (2) policies and processes for cooperative management, transfer,  
17 and dissemination of information be developed between federal, state,  
18 municipal, and university systems and libraries;

19 (3) an information network to provide information services to  
20 state, federal, municipal, and university research organizations and the  
21 public and private sectors of the state be promoted and supported;

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23 in this Act be designated to state agencies and the University of Alaska.

24 \* Sec. 2. AS 44.19.253 is amended to read:

25 Sec. 44.19.253. STATEMENT OF POLICY. It is the policy of the  
26 state in AS 44.19.251 - 44.19.270 [AS 44.19.251 - 44.19.265,] to  
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28 TIFIC] and engineering research and [SCIENCE] education play for the  
29 people of the state and the entire nation. The policy will make it

1 possible to

2 (1) find, develop, and manage the natural renewable and  
3 nonrenewable resources of the state's land and water economically and  
4 in an environmentally acceptable fashion;

5 (2) manage the unique features of the environment, fauna,  
6 and flora of the state and protect them from harmful man-made and  
7 natural influences;

8 (3) investigate and mitigate the effects of natural hazards  
9 such as earthquakes, volcanic eruptions, avalanches, permafrost, and  
10 other hazards that occur in the state;

11 (4) construct, operate, and maintain transportation sys-  
12 tems, communications, housing, and other facilities suited to the  
13 state's conditions;

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15 ditions and needs of the state;

16 (6) improve the health and well being through the life  
17 cycle of the state's inhabitants; and

18 (7) identify and address future social and economic chal-  
19 lenges facing the state.

20 \* Sec. 3. AS 44.19.257(a) is amended to read:

21 (a) The commission is composed of seven [FIVE] members appointed  
22 by the governor as follows:

23 (1) one member [IS TO BE] appointed from individuals from  
24 the academic institutions of the state with expertise in areas of  
25 research relating to the state including the physical, biological,  
26 health, environmental, social, and behavioral sciences;

27 (2) one member [IS TO BE] appointed from individuals who  
28 are engaged in activities furthering the welfare of the human and  
29 physical environment and who have expertise in areas of research

1 relating to the state, including the physical, biological, health,  
2 environmental, social, and behavioral sciences;

3 (3) one member [IS TO BE] appointed from state departments  
4 with research needs; [AND]

5 (4) one member [IS TO BE] appointed from individuals famil-  
6 iar with the state and representative of the needs and interests of  
7 private industry;

8 (5) the individual who serves as the [SENIOR] science  
9 advisor to the governor [IN THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE, WHO SERVES AS  
10 CHAIRMAN AND DIRECTOR OF THE COMMISSION];

11 (6) the state librarian; and

12 (7) one member appointed from individuals nominated by the  
13 Council on Northern Resources Information Management.

14 \* Sec. 4. AS 44.19.257 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

15 (c) The governor shall designate the presiding officer and  
16 director of the commission.

17 \* Sec. 5. AS 44.19.263 is amended to read:

18 Sec. 44.19.263. DUTIES OF THE COMMISSION. The commission shall

19 (1) [WITH THE SENIOR SCIENCE ADVISOR,] develop and recom-  
20 mend an integrated state research policy;

21 (2) provide policy information to the governor and the  
22 legislature on matters that have scientific, natural resource, and  
23 engineering significance;

24 (3) receive scientific, natural resource, and engineering  
25 information from the academic and industrial communities;

26 (4) act in an advocacy role for scientific, natural re-  
27 source, and engineering issues and science education important to the  
28 state that might otherwise be overlooked;

29 (5) assist state agencies in assessing research needs and

1 establishing priorities among them;

2 (6) facilitate cooperation between state agencies and the  
3 University of Alaska and other academic institutions and industry;

4 (7) recommend methods to improve logistical planning and  
5 support for needed state research;

6 (8) suggest methods for improving efficient sharing and  
7 dissemination of data and information in the state among interested  
8 public and private institutions;

9 (9) promote science education and training for young scien-  
10 tists and engineers to pursue careers in the state and the Arctic;

11 (10) cooperate with the Federal Arctic Research Commission  
12 in the formulation of the Arctic research policy; and

13 (11) not later than September 30 of each year, present to  
14 the governor the commission's recommended research priorities of the  
15 state for the next fiscal year.

16 \* Sec. 6. AS 44.19.263 is amended by adding new subsections to read:

17 (b) The commission shall conduct an annual review of the pro-  
18 grams of agencies of the state and the University of Alaska concerned  
19 with the acquisition, management, transfer, circulation, and dissemi-  
20 nation of scientific, natural resource, and engineering information,  
21 data, or materials. The commission in its conduct of the annual  
22 review may develop and recommend appropriate policies for libraries  
23 and information and data management organizations, and may recommend

24 (1) changes in the structure of an agency responsible for  
25 information services and management to increase efficiency, coordina-  
26 tion, or cooperation with agencies of the federal, state, and munici-  
27 pal governments, and universities conducting research on Alaskan or  
28 arctic subjects;

29 (2) means to ensure access to information and data in the

1 fields of natural resources, science, and engineering;

2 (3) appropriate budgetary allocations by organization or  
3 function;

4 (4) other matters considered necessary by the commission.

5 (c) The commission shall conduct an annual review of state  
6 agency and University of Alaska programs and organizations concerned  
7 with the acquisition, management, transfer, circulation, and dissemin-  
8 ation of science, natural resource, and engineering information, data,  
9 or materials. Each annual review shall develop and recommend appro-  
10 priate goals and responsibilities for each library and information and  
11 data management organization and program with regard to

12 (1) changes in substantive or functional organizational  
13 responsibility;

14 (2) continued access by others to information and data;

15 (3) efficient and cost-effective management;

16 (4) appropriate budgetary allocations;

17 (5) implementation of information networking, transfer, and  
18 dissemination;

19 (6) improvements in information program coordination and  
20 cooperation with the federal and municipal governments, including  
21 space and facility sharing and a collaborative assignment of person-  
22 nel;

23 (7) other matters.

24 (d) The commission shall assist in

25 (1) library information collection management;

26 (2) natural resource data management;

27 (3) scientific and engineering research data management;

28 (4) coordination of data systems, standards, and technol-  
29 ogies; and

1 (5) information liaison, consultation, and referral ser-  
2 vices.

3 \* Sec. 7. AS 44.19 is amended by adding a new section to read:

4 Sec. 44.19.264. DESIGNATION OF INFORMATION COLLECTION REPOSI-  
5 TORIES. (a) The Alaska state library and the Rasmusson Library of  
6 the University of Alaska-Fairbanks are designated as primary library  
7 information collection repositories and centers.

8 (b) The Alaska Resources Library of the U.S. Department of the  
9 Interior in Anchorage may be designated as a primary library informa-  
10 tion collection repository if the Department of the Interior agrees to  
11 its designation.

12 (c) The director of each library designated as a primary library  
13 information collection repository under this section shall adopt  
14 uniform procedures that, for each library, specify

15 (1) collection management objectives;  
16 (2) priority subjects for each major collection;  
17 (3) rules for the circulation of the collection;  
18 (4) agreements for the cataloging of the materials within  
19 the collection;

20 (5) development of bibliographic data bases and data base  
21 access;

22 (6) periodicals or journals available;

23 (7) terms and conditions of use;

24 (L) other matters.

25 (d) The commission may, in consultation with agencies affected,  
26 make recommendations for the reduction or elimination of duplications  
27 of effort, cost-effective management of multiple-user access, and  
28 maximum public and private sector access.

29 (e) The commission may participate with other agencies of the

1 state or federal government and with educational or research insti-  
2 tutions for the development of the science, natural resource, and  
3 engineering management.

4 \* Sec. 8. AS 44.19.265 is amended to read:

5 Sec. 44.19.265. SHORT TITLE. AS 44.19.251 - 44.19.270 [AS 44.-  
6 19.251 - 44.19.265] may be cited as the Alaska Science, Natural Re-  
7 sources, and Engineering [RESEARCH] Policy Act.

8 \* Sec. 9. AS 44.19 is amended by adding new sections to read:

9 Sec. 44.19.266. COOPERATIVE INFORMATION AND DATA MANAGEMENT  
10 SHARING. (a) A state agency may join the Council on Northern Re-  
11 sources Information Management and participate in cooperative informa-  
12 tion and data management sharing and dissemination programs.

13 (b) The commission shall use the Council on Northern Resources  
14 Information Management as an advisory group for the development of  
15 state policy on cooperative interagency information management, shar-  
16 ing, and dissemination.

17 (c) The commission may use the Governor's Advisory Council on  
18 Libraries for information management policy formulation and direction.

19 Sec. 44.19.267. NATURAL RESOURCE DATA MANAGEMENT. (a) Each  
20 state agency and each organizational unit of the University of Alaska  
21 shall maintain a listing and description with the commission of the  
22 natural resource data bases that the agency or unit has developed and  
23 is maintaining. The listing shall be revised and submitted to the  
24 commission annually.

25 (b) The commission shall review the listing and description of  
26 the natural resource data base provided under (a) of this section and,  
27 in consultation with the agency or unit involved, may recommend appro-  
28 priate policies designed to eliminate or reduce unnecessary duplica-  
29 tion of effort, effective cost-management means of multiple-user

1 access, and provisions for maximum access. Proprietary data may be  
2 protected under law.

3 Sec. 44.19.268. SCIENTIFIC AND ENGINEERING RESEARCH DATA MANAGE-  
4 MENT. (a) Each state agency and each organizational unit of the  
5 University of Alaska shall maintain a listing and description with the  
6 commission of the scientific and engineering research data bases that  
7 the agency or unit has developed and is maintaining. The listing  
8 shall be revised and submitted to the commission annually.

9 (b) The commission shall review the listing and description of  
10 the science and engineering research data base provided under (a) of  
11 this section and, in consultation with the agency or unit involved,  
12 may recommend appropriate policies designed to eliminate or reduce  
13 unnecessary duplication of effort, effective cost-management means of  
14 multiple-user access, and provisions for maximum access. Proprietary  
15 data may be protected under law.

16 Sec. 44.19.269. COORDINATION OF DATA SYSTEMS, STANDARDS, AND  
17 TECHNOLOGY. The office of information and technology at the Univer-  
18 sity of Alaska-Anchorage may coordinate network advisory and con-  
19 sultative services designed to

20 (1) coordinate multiple access and use of science, natural  
21 resource, and engineering data bases developed and maintained by  
22 agencies of the state, including the University of Alaska;

23 (2) develop common standards of data entry when applicable;

24 (3) aid in the achievement of multiple internodal commu-  
25 nication technologies and procedures in cost-effective and efficient  
26 ways that are consonant with the requirements of substantive data base  
27 analysis;

28 (4) provide other services as appropriate.

29 Sec. 44.19.270. INFORMATION CONSULTATION AND REFERRAL SERVICES.

1 (a) The Arctic Environmental Information and Data Center shall pro-  
2 vide professional information, consultation, and referral services  
3 relating to

4 (1) natural resource management, development, and research;  
5 and

6 (2) scientific and engineering research and development  
7 knowledge.

8 (b) The service provided under (a) of this section may be pro-  
9 vided to the commission, to an agency of the state or a unit of the  
10 University of Alaska, or to the public.

11 (c) Services provided under (a) of this section include:

12 (1) consultative services for the design, operation, and  
13 management of a specialized information collection for use by a state  
14 agency or a unit of the University of Alaska;

15 (2) the location, accessing, and indexing for an agency of  
16 the state or a unit of the University of Alaska of rare or obscure  
17 reports useful for the enhancement of state and Arctic science, natu-  
18 ral resource, and engineering research;

19 (3) maintenance of current directories of

20 (A) materials with library collections;

21 (B) science, natural resource, and engineering data  
22 bases;

23 (C) current research projects;

24 (D) science, natural resource, and engineering experts  
25 available for referral;

26 (4) facilitation of the operations, programs, and goals of  
27 the Alaska offices of the U.S. Arctic Research Commission, the Alaska  
28 Science and Engineering Advisory Commission, the Alaska Office of the  
29 National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's National

1 Environmental Satellite, Data, and Information Service, and other  
2 agencies of the state or federal government or a unit of the Uni-  
3 versity of Alaska requesting services under reimbursable services  
4 agreements;

5 (5) administration of the Alaska State Climate Center  
6 established under AS 14.40.085 in coordination with the National  
7 Weather Service and the National Climatic Data Center under coopera-  
8 tive agreements authorized by law;

9 (6) conducting science, natural resource, and engineering  
10 information analyses and investigations needed for public policy  
11 development.

12 \* Sec. 10. This Act takes effect July 1, 1987.

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STEVE COWPER, GOVERNOR

**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET  
DIVISION OF POLICY

P.O. BOX AD  
JUNEAU, ALASKA 99811  
PHONE: (907) 465-3568

May 13, 1987

The Honorable Joe Josephson  
Senator  
Alaska State Legislature  
P.O. Box V  
Juneau, AK 99811

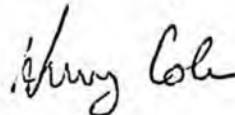
Dear Senator Josephson:

House Bill 253<sup>\*</sup>, the Alaska Science and Engineering Commission, is a policy instrument designed to examine and set science policy in all of its facets for the State.

Senate Bill 232 is designed to be an implementation bill dealing with information management in the State. It addresses the coordination between named organizations such as the Arctic Environmental Information and Data Center, University and State libraries and other organizations.

There should be little fiscal overlap between these two bills.

Sincerely,



Henry Cole  
Special Assistant for  
Science and Technology

HC/dmc/87H-55

\* SB 238

SENATE COMMITTEE REPORT

FIRST COMMITTEE OF REFERRAL

Date of 4/22/87 5-DAY NOTICE  
IN ACCORDANCE WITH UNIFORM RULE 23

FURTHER: FINANCE

\*\*FISCAL NOTE(S) ATTACHED 2 \*\*  
IN ACCORDANCE WITH AS 24.08.035  
(see below)

4/2/87  
Mr. President:

DATE TURNED INTO OFFICE 5/9/87

HESS Committee considered SB 232

science, natural resource, and engineering policy. efd:

and recommended:

replace with CS SB 232 (HESS)  same title  
 attached amendment(s) and  new title

do pass

do not pass

no recommendation

individual recommendations

further referral to \_\_\_\_\_

letter of intent adopted and attached

\*\* Committee  attached or  adopted fiscal note(s)  
 zero  fiscal impact

MEMBERS SIGNING DO/PASS

OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

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Carl Frick Do Pass  
Chairman signature and recommendation

Committee Backup Attached

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SENATE COMMITTEE REPORT

FIRST COMMITTEE OF REFERRAL

Date of 4/9/87 5-DAY NOTICE  
IN ACCORDANCE WITH UNIFORM RULE 23

FURTHER:

\*\*FISCAL NOTE(S) ATTACHED \*\*  
IN ACCORDANCE WITH AS 24.08.035  
(see below)

DATE TURNED INTO OFFICE 4/14/87

Mr. President:

FINANCE Committee considered SB 234

special appropriation for the 1988 Arctic Winter Games in Fairbanks; efd.

and recommended:

replace with CS \_\_\_\_\_  same title

attached amendment(s) and  new title

do pass

do not pass

no recommendation

individual recommendations

further referral to \_\_\_\_\_

letter of intent adopted and attached

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 zero  fiscal impact

MEMBERS SIGNING TO PASS

OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

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[Signature] Do PASS  
Chairman signature and recommendation

Committee Backup Attached

Introduced: 4/6/87  
Referred: Finance

5-0961A

Funding Information  
General Fund \$550,000  
Other Funds - 0 -  
\$550,000

1 IN THE SENATE

BY BENNETT, COGHILL,  
FAHRENKAMP AND HENSLEY

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SENATE BILL NO. 234

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act making a special appropriation for the 1988

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Arctic Winter Games in Fairbanks; and providing for

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an effective date."

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

10 \* Section 1. The sum of \$550,000 is appropriated from the general fund

11 to the Office of the Governor for payment as a grant under AS 37.05.316 to

12 the Arctic Winter Games Host Society for expenses of conducting the 1988

13 Arctic Winter Games in Fairbanks.

14 \* Sec. 2. This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).

SB

234-H

# HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT

(11)

Date referred: 5/13/87

FURTHER REFERRALS:

(waived from State Affairs 5/13)

DATE: 5-17-87

The Finance Committee has considered SB 234

"An Act making a special appropriation for the 1988 Arctic Winter Games in Fairbanks; and providing for an effective date."

**RECOMMENDS:**

- replace with HCS SB 234 (FIN)  the same title
- attached amendment(s)  a new title
- do pass
- do not pass
- no recommendation
- individual recommendations
- additional referral to the \_\_\_\_\_ Committee

**ADOPTS:**  \_\_\_\_\_ letter of intent

**ATTACHES NEW FISCAL NOTE(s):**

- fiscal impact  same as previous fiscal note published \_\_\_\_\_
- zero fiscal note  same as previous zero fiscal note published \_\_\_\_\_
- zero with analysis

**SIGNING DO PASS:**

G. Adams  
Pat Sanchez  
Ronald J. Jan  
Blum  
Mark Bayar  
Steve King  
Steve Frost  
Ray Wallie  
Mike D.

**SIGNING OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS:**

Tay Brown  
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G. Adams

Chairman's signature

Original sponsors: Bennett, Coghill,  
Fahrenkamp and Hensley

Funding Information

General Fund	\$610,000
Other Funds	- 0 -
	<u>\$610,000</u>

1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

2 HOUSE CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 234 (Finance)

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

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8 an effective date."

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11 to the Office of the Governor for payment as a grant under AS 37.05.316 in  
12 the amount of \$550,000 to the Arctic Winter Games Host Society for expenses  
13 of conducting the 1988 Arctic Winter Games in Fairbanks and a grant under  
14 AS 37.05.316 in the amount of \$60,000 to the Alaska Games Unit of the  
15 Arctic Winter Games for expenses of Team Alaska participation in the 1988  
16 Arctic Winter Games.

17 \* Sec. 2. This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).  
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# DENALI STATE BANK

119 N. Cushman Street • (907) 456-1400 • P. O. Box 74568 • Fairbanks, Alaska 99707-4568

March 6, 1987

Shirley McKechnie  
c/o Senator Don Bennett  
P. O. Box V  
Juneau, Alaska 99811

RE: Arctic Winter Games

Dear Shirley:

Pursuant to our conversation of this date, I am enclosing the information which you desired.

If I can be of additional service to you, please contact me.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gary Roth".

Gary Roth  
President and Chief Executive Officer

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Enclosure

1988 ARCTIC WINTER GAMES ESTIMATED BUDGET

This preliminary budget will be refined if Fairbanks is selected as the site for the 1988 Games.

ESTIMATED REVENUES

State Grant	\$550,000
Local Government	90,000
Services and Funds	
Contributions	10,000
Cash	
In-kind	
Miscellaneous	65,000
Souvenirs	
Ticket Sales	
Advertising	
Interest	
TOTAL	\$715,000

ESTIMATED EXPENSES

Administrative and General	\$150,000
Accommodations	30,000
Catering	150,000
Ceremonies/Awards	8,000
Communications	15,000
Cultural	5,000
Facilities	82,500
Hospitality and Color	20,000
Medical	11,000
Protocol/V.I.P.	1,000
Publicity and Promotion	150,000
Registration and Accreditation	7,000
Security	2,000
Social Activities	8,000
Transportation	30,000
Sports	45,500
TOTAL	\$715,000

The 17 gyms in the area will prove more than adequate for any demand for these sports.

- (m) **Bowling Facilities.** Fairbanks has a beautiful new 32 lane facility, plus a 24 lane facility and Ft. Wainwright has a 20 lane facility. Our teams fare well in state and national competition.
- (n) **Alpine Skiing Facility.** There are 3 ski resorts in the area open to the public. Two are located 20 minutes from town and one is about 10 minutes of city center.
- (o) **Luge track at Birch Hill.** The Alaska Luge and Bobsled Association has recently constructed a competition quality 400 meter luge track at the Birch Hill Recreation Area. During the coming year, this track will be extended to 1,100 meters.

#### 8. ACCOMMODATIONS

All athletes and officials will be housed in the Ryan/Lathrop High School complex near the center of Fairbanks. The complex will accommodate well over 1,000 occupants. There is also a possibility of accommodation on Ft. Wainwright using large 1,500 occupant barracks, room style, 4-6 persons per unit.

Fairbanks has an abundance of Hotels and Motels with over 2,000 units available. These will be used to house the Press, Special Guests and Visitors.

#### 9. FOOD

The athletes and officials will be fed cafeteria style at Lathrop for breakfast and dinner. Box lunches will be served at event locations as well at Lathrop.

#### 10. TRANSPORTATION

Regular bus service is already established between all important points. Additional buses will be programmed as needed.

#### 11. MEDICAL AND HEALTH CENTERS

There is an excellent 183 bed hospital which serves the Fairbanks area located in the immediate vicinity to most of the sports activities. Bassett Army Hospital is located on Ft. Wainwright, almost at the base of Birch Hill where the skiing events will be held.

There are several other medical-surgical-dental clinics in the immediate area.

#### 12. HOST CITY RESPONSIBILITY

The Fairbanks North Star Borough Assembly and Councils of the city of Fairbanks and City of North Pole are certain that an effective group

can be formed to operate the 1988 Arctic Winter Games, and assure the Arctic Winter Games-Corporation Directors that the games will be conducted in accordance with the rules and regulations required by the Corporation.

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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR



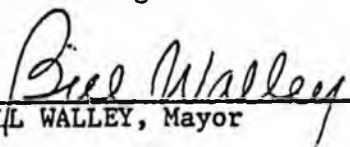
The Golden Heart City

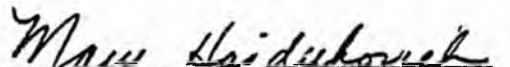
May 5, 1987

Representative Fran Ulmer  
Chair, House State Affairs  
PO Box V  
Juneau, AK 99811

Dear Representative Ulmer:

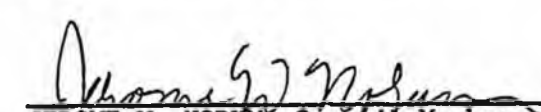
At their meeting held May 4, 1987, the City of Fairbanks City Council unanimously went on record wholeheartedly supporting the passage of SB 234 to assist in the funding of the 1988 Arctic Winter Games to be held in Fairbanks and encourage you and your committee to approve such funding.

  
BILL WALLEY, Mayor

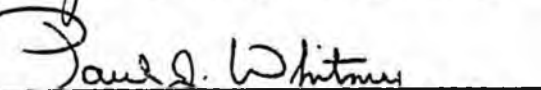
  
MARY HADUKOVICH, Council Member

  
JANET HALVARSON, Council Member

  
JOHN P. IMMEL, Council Member

  
JEROME W. NORUM, Council Member

  
LOWELL PURCELL, Council Member

  
PAUL J. WHITNEY, Council Member

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**ARCTIC WINTER GAMES  
ALASKA GAMES UNIT  
OFFICE OF THE CHEF DE MISSION**



TEAM ALASKA WORKING BUDGET

4-25-87

1988 ARCTIC WINTER GAMES

FARIBANKS, ALASKA  
MARCH 1988

TOTAL SPORTS	NUMBER OF ATHLETES	UNIFORMS & EQUIPMENT	INSTATE TRANS AND LODGING
17	302	148,036	38,000

TOTAL 1988 TEAM ALASKA WORKING BUDGET 186,036

BUDGET REQUEST FROM STATE FOR TRANSPORTATION AND ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS

1. Transportation:	
Instate	\$37,000.00
Overnite meals	<u>1,000.00</u>
Transportation costs (ESTIMATED)	\$38,000.00

TEAM UNIFORM AND EQUIPMENT AND ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS (ESTIMATED)	
Athlete Team clothing	\$33,220.00
Extra Team clothing	4,400.00
Pins and Flags	8,000.00
Admin. expenses	3,500.00
Insurance for team	<u>2,000.00</u>
TOTAL ATHLETE EQUIP. COSTS (before trans.)	\$51,120.00

TRANSPORTATION	\$38,000
UNIFORM/ADMINISTRATION	<u>51,120</u>
Total	\$89,120

SUGGESTED STATE SHARE OF BUDGET  
(2/3 of the 89,120.00 expenses) \$59,414.00

SUGGESTED ATHLETES SHARE OF BUDGET  
(1/3 of the 89,120.00 expenses) \$29,706.00

2. Each Athlete cost:

Athlete Equipment Costs (personal expenses)      \$96,916.00

A \$100.00 entrance and travel fee is charged each athlete to participate in the games, from any point in the state. This does not include the average equipment costs of \$321 that each athlete has already invested.

WORKING BUDGET 2

SPORT	NUMBER OF ATHLETES	SPORT EQUIP. COSTS	TEAM UNIFORM COSTS
Arctic Sport	22	Uniform \$1,185	\$2,420.00
Badminton	14	Uniform \$494 Rackets \$945 Birds \$84 Shoes <u>\$630</u> \$2,152	\$1,540.00
Basket Ball	18	Uniform \$1,134 Shoes \$810 Balls <u>\$158</u> \$2,102	\$1,980.00
Cross-Country Skiing	26	Uniform \$2,730 Skis \$4,504 Boots \$2,400 Poles \$520 Gloves <u>\$300</u> \$10,455	\$2,860.00
Curling	14	Uniform \$0 Brooms \$653 Shoes \$1,500 Gloves \$212 Ice <u>\$220</u> \$2,586	\$1,540.00
Figure Skating	9	Uniform \$2,400 Skates \$3,600 Ice \$2,295 Competition <u>\$287</u> \$8,582	\$990.00
Gymnastics	5	Uniform \$500 Tryouts <u>\$368</u> \$868	\$550.00
Hockey	52	Uniform \$4,810 Skates \$10,510 Equipment \$4,150 Sticks \$2,075 Ice <u>\$2,020</u> \$23,564	\$5,720.00
Indoor Soccer	36	Uniform \$2,646 Shoes \$1,620 Balls <u>\$200</u> \$4,466	\$3,960.00

Silhouette Shooting	10	Uniform	\$0	\$1,100.00
		Rifles	\$4,200	
		Ammo	\$840	
		Gloves	\$210	
		Jackets	\$788	
			<u>\$6,038</u>	
Ski Biathlon	5	Uniform	\$525	\$550.00
		Skis	\$866	
		Poles	\$126	
		Gloves	\$79	
		Guns	\$1,866	
		Ammo	\$420	
			<u>\$3,462</u>	
Snowshoeing	9	Uniform	\$0	\$990.00
		Snowshoes	\$1,155	
		Shoes	\$1,125	
		Gloves	\$142	
			<u>\$2,422</u>	
Snowshoe Biathlon	10	Uniform	\$0	\$1,100.00
		Snowshoes	\$1,312	
		Shoes	\$1,250	
		Rifles	\$4,200	
		Ammo	\$840	
		Equipment	\$262	
			<u>\$7,865</u>	
Speedskating	7	Uniform	\$919	\$770.00
		Skates	\$1,560	
		Tryouts	\$420	
			<u>\$2,899</u>	
Team Triathlon (Powerskating, Skiing, Running)	11	Uniform	\$2,625	\$1,210.00
		Skates	\$2,599	
		Skis	\$1,732	
		Ice	\$315	
		Shoes	\$866	
			<u>\$8,138</u>	
VolleyBall	40	Uniform	\$2,436	\$4,400.00
		Balls	\$504	
		Shoes	\$4,500	
		Gym Rent	\$525	
			<u>\$7,965</u>	
Women's Broomball	14	Uniform	\$1,190	\$1,540.00
		Brooms	\$700	
		Balls	\$280	
			<u>\$2,170</u>	
Totals	302		\$96,916	\$33,220.00

Average Cost per Participant

\$321

Introduced: 4/6/87  
Referred: Finance

5-0961A

Funding Information  
General Fund \$550,000  
Other Funds - 0 -  
\$550,000

BY BENNETT, COGHILL,  
FAHRENKAMP AND HENSLEY

1 IN THE SENATE

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SENATE BILL NO. 234

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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A BILL

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SB

236

SENATE COMMITTEE REPORT

FURTHER:

4/13/87

DATE TURNED INTO OFFICE \_\_\_\_\_

Mr. President:

FINANCE

Committee considered \_\_\_\_\_ SB 236

establishing a special fund within the power project fund for power projects connected to the Fairbanks-Kenai Peninsula Intertie.

and recommended:

[ ] replace with CS FOR \_\_\_\_\_ ) [ ] same title
[ ] or adopt \_\_\_\_\_ CS FOR \_\_\_\_\_ ) [ ] new title

[ ] attached amendment(s) and

[ ] do pass

[ ] do not pass

[ ] no recommendation

[ ] individual recommendations

[ ] further referral to \_\_\_\_\_

[ ] letter of intent adopted \_\_\_\_\_

Committee [ ] attached or [ ] adopted fiscal note(s)

[ ] new [ ] updated or [ ] previous
[ ] zero [ ] fiscal impact

MEMBERS SIGNING DO PASS

OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

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Chairman signature and recommendation

[ ] Committee Backup Attached

SENATE COMMITTEE REPORT

FURTHER:

4/13/87

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FINANCE \_\_\_\_\_ Committee considered SB 236 \_\_\_\_\_

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[ ] letter of intent adopted \_\_\_\_\_

Committee [ ] attached or [ ] a  
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*CS SB 206 (Fin)*

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SB 109  
SB 236*

MEMBERS SIGNING DO PASS

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SENATE COMMITTEE REPORT

FIRST COMMITTEE OF REFERRAL

Date of 5-DAY NOTICE  
IN ACCORDANCE WITH UNIFORM RULE 23

FURTHER: FINANCE

\*\*FISCAL NOTE(S) ATTACHED  \*\*  
IN ACCORDANCE WITH AS 24.08.035  
(see below)

4/7/87

DATE TURNED INTO OFFICE 4/13/87

Mr. President:

RESOURCES \_\_\_\_\_ Committee considered \_\_\_\_\_ SB 236

establishing a special fund within the power project fund for power projects connected to the Fairbanks-Kenai Peninsula Intertie.

and recommended:

replace with CS \_\_\_\_\_  same title  
 new title

attached amendment(s) and

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letter of intent adopted and attached

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MEMBERS SIGNING DO PASS

[Signature]  
Paul Grate

OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

Jim Duncan - No Rec

[Signature]  
Chairman signature and recommendation

Committee Backup Attached

do pass

Introduced: 4/7/87  
Referred: Resources  
& Finance

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1 IN THE SENATE

BY COGHILL AND FAIKS

2 SENATE BILL NO. 236

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act establishing a special fund within the power  
7 project fund for power projects connected to the  
8 Fairbanks-Kenai Peninsula Intertie."

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

10 \* Section 1. AS 44.83 is amended by adding a new section to read:

11 Sec. 44.83.173. RAILBELT ENERGY REVOLVING LOAN FUND. (a) There  
12 is established as a separate fund within the power project fund the  
13 Railbelt energy revolving loan fund, which shall be distinct from any  
14 other money or funds of the authority.

15 (b) The authority may make loans from the Railbelt energy re-  
16 volving loan fund to utilities connected to the Fairbanks-Kenai Penin-  
17 sula Intertie if the requirements of AS 44.83.170 are met.

18 (c) Notwithstanding AS 44.83.170(g), the principal and interest  
19 payments on loans from the Railbelt energy revolving loan fund and  
20 earnings on money in the Railbelt energy revolving loan fund shall be  
21 deposited in the Railbelt energy revolving loan fund.

# STATE OF ALASKA 1987 LEGISLATIVE SESSION FISCAL NOTE

Revision Date : \_\_\_\_\_

**REQUEST**

**FISCAL DETAIL**

Bill/Resolution No. : Senate Bill 236  
 Title : An Act establishing a special fund within the Power Project Fund for power projects connected to the Fairbanks-Kenai Peninsula Intertie.  
 Sponsor : Coghill  
 Requestor : (S) Resources  
 Date of Request : 4/10/87

Agency Affected : Alaska Power Authority  
 BRU : Dept. of Commerce & Economic Development  
 Components : \_\_\_\_\_

**EXPENDITURES/REVENUES : (Thousands of Dollars)**

OPERATING	FY 87	FY 88	FY 89	FY 90	FY 91	FY 92
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL						
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>						

<b>CAPITAL</b>						
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<b>REVENUE</b>						
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**FUNDING : (Thousands of Dollars)**

GENERAL FUND		(1,500)*	(1,500)	(1,500)	(1,500)	(1,500)
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
<b>TOTAL</b>		(1,500)	(1,500)	(1,500)	(1,500)	(1,500)

**POSITIONS :**

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

**ANALYSIS :**

\*Impact should be offset by reduced need of General Fund assistance for future Railbelt energy and conservation projects. Analysis based on a \$25 million fund and a reinvestment rate of 6 percent per year (the approximate rate of a high quality one-year CD).

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Approved by Commissioner : J. Anthony Smith  
 Agency : Dept. of Commerce & Economic Development

Date : 4/10/87

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Signed by President  
Sent to House

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Members of the Senate Finance Committee  
FROM: Senator Coghill  
RE: SB 236, Railbelt Energy Revolving Loan Fund

In its report of January 24, 1987 to the Legislature, the Railbelt Energy Council recommended establishment of an energy project revolving loan fund utilizing monies remaining in the Railbelt Energy Fund after completion of the Bradley Lake Hydroelectric Project and the Kenai Peninsula-Anchorage-Fairbanks Interties. SB 236 sets up such a fund within the existing APA Power Project Fund.

The loans would be made to the interconnected Railbelt utilities in accordance with the existing criteria in AS 44.83.170. The only exception would be that the principal and interest payments and other earnings of the revolving loan fund would be retained by it.

On this latter point, while there has been substantial legal speculation and opinion as to whether retaining of the principal, interest and other earnings in a revolving loan fund violates the dedication of funds principle of the Alaska Constitution, to date there has not been a court case that has definitively resolved the issue. The best that can be said is that retaining the principal only is more defensible than principal and interest, and that retaining of principal, interest, and other earnings appears to be the least defensible case. According to an AG memorandum of July 19, 1985 (copy attached), the AG will continue to defend the practice despite having some reservations about the practice.