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FY 90 State Revenue Sharing Program Communities by

ELECTION DISTRICT 20 -- 21

RECIPIENT	ACTUAL FY 90	50/50 WITHOUT HOLD HARMLESS MINUS ACTUAL	50/50 WITH HOLD HARMLESS MINUS ACTUAL

Municipalities			

Fairbanks	\$687,368	(870,451)	\$8,342
Fairbanks North Star Borough	\$2,326,074	(9233,208)	\$4,709

TOTAL ELECTION DISTRICTS 20 -- 21	\$3,220,962	(1000,859)	\$8,051

1970 State Revenue Sharing Program Communities by

ELECTION DISTRICT 22

RECIPIENT	ACTUAL FY 50	50/50 WITHOUT HOLD HARMLESS MINUS ACTUAL	50/50 WITH HOLD HARMLESS MINUS ACTUAL

municipalities			

Aabler	\$61,255	\$4,965	\$5,225
Anaktuvuk Pass	\$32,716	\$25,545	\$26,554
Atkasook	\$32,716	\$25,545	\$25,554
Barrow	\$73,737	(95,574)	\$57
Buckland	\$65,762	\$770	\$1,517
Deering	\$84,423	(95,893)	\$446
Enaktovik	\$32,716	\$25,545	\$26,554
Etana	\$42,557	\$31,774	\$22,520
Etivahine	\$35,050	\$26,472	\$27,554
Godwin	\$34,132	\$27,765	\$25,540
Kotzebue	\$525,299	(27,127)	\$777
Neorvik	\$71,275	\$4,952	\$355
North Star Borough	\$451,093	(27,512)	\$1,554
Northwest Arctic Borough	\$421,050	(31,541)	\$1,525
Point Barrow	\$32,716	\$25,545	\$26,554
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Salavik	\$67,233	(95,276)	\$423
Shungnak	\$46,476	\$15,944	\$16,790
Wainwright	\$32,716	\$25,545	\$25,554

TOTAL ELECTION DISTRICT 22	\$2,004,001	\$125,155	\$271,170

FY 90 State Revenue Sharing Program Communities by

ELECTION DISTRICT 23

RECIPIENT	ACTUAL FY 90	80/80 WITHOUT HOLD HARMLESS MINUS ACTUAL	80/80 WITH HOLD HARMLESS MINUS ACTUAL
Municipalities			
Alakanuk	\$43,372	\$18,233	\$19,193
Brevig Mission	\$33,227	\$25,168	\$27,353
Chavak	\$32,316	\$25,708	\$25,223
Chukchee	\$32,916	\$23,843	\$26,364
Elia	\$34,371	\$23,366	\$27,132
Eschomak	\$66,321	\$43,833	\$213
Gannell	\$34,031	\$27,349	\$23,876
Galena	\$34,331	\$23,153	\$27,101
Good Hope Bay	\$31,513	\$24,885	\$23,333
Halibut	\$32,027	\$23,223	\$26,373
Koyuk	\$33,346	\$26,820	\$23,902
Kusa	\$473,176	\$335,303	\$2,066
Saint Michael	\$33,392	\$25,443	\$23,963
Savonoga	\$33,308	\$26,337	\$27,733
Scammon Bay	\$32,134	\$23,455	\$26,618
Shaktodik	\$33,236	\$26,737	\$27,333
Sheldon Point	\$32,027	\$23,223	\$26,373
Stensager	\$33,233	\$26,216	\$27,403
Steebne	\$34,177	\$27,731	\$23,333
Teller	\$33,437	\$23,303	\$27,737
Unalakleet	\$41,023	\$29,394	\$21,773
Wales	\$33,227	\$23,123	\$27,333
White Mountain	\$33,493	\$26,613	\$27,773
Unincorporated Communities			
Council	\$12,343	\$10,233	\$12,477
TOTAL ELECTION DISTRICT 23	\$1,267,578	\$805,904	\$582,330

NY 70 State Revenue Sharing Program Communities By

ELECTION DISTRICT 25

RECIPIENT	ACTUAL FY 90	2000 WITHOUT GOLD HARMLESS MINUS ACTUAL	2000 WITH GOLD HARMLESS MINUS ACTUAL
Municipalities			
Akron	\$38,759	\$22,757	\$20,720
Albany	\$32,036	\$25,233	\$26,390
Albany	\$336,817	(\$32,723)	\$1,364
Albany	\$32,927	\$25,220	\$26,375
Albany	\$32,133	\$22,406	\$23,244
Albany Bay	\$32,274	\$25,571	\$26,766
Albany	\$32,642	\$25,233	\$26,404
Albany	\$32,341	\$23,164	\$27,170
Albany	\$32,002	\$23,740	\$26,252
Albany	\$37,134	\$23,477	\$24,424
Albany	\$32,127	\$22,220	\$26,375
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Albany	\$32,127	\$23,220	\$26,375
Albany	\$33,670	\$26,111	\$27,459
Albany	\$31,575	\$26,123	\$27,211
Albany	\$32,112	\$22,724	\$26,656
Albany Bay	\$32,127	\$23,220	\$26,375
Albany	\$32,260	\$23,314	\$26,103
Incorporated Communities			
Albany	\$12,343	\$10,266	\$12,497
Albany Village Council	\$12,343	\$10,266	\$12,497
Albany	\$12,343	\$10,266	\$12,497
Albany IRM Council	\$12,343	\$10,266	\$12,497
Volunteer Fire Departments			
Albany VFD	\$1,237	(\$99)	\$10
TOTAL ELECTION DISTRICT 25	\$477,226	\$442,137	\$461,970

From State Revenue District Program Communities

ELECTION DISTRICT 26

RECIPIENT	ACTUAL FY 88	20750 WITHOUT HOLD HARMLESS PLUS ACTUAL	20750 WITH HOLD HARMLESS PLUS ACTUAL
Municipalities			
ANCHORAGE	\$30,877	\$23,826	\$24,775
SIKOTNA	\$21,837	\$23,137	\$27,493
SIKOTNA East Borough	\$48,827	\$3,375	\$7,323
SIKOTNA	\$3,950	\$23,691	\$27,644
Stratford Bay Borough	\$72,312	\$7,115	\$377
Stark Point	\$31,873	\$24,375	\$28,888
Todd Bay	\$31,811	\$24,351	\$23,843
Unincorporated	\$48,877	\$7,304	\$312
Ward	\$29,312	\$24,724	\$23,717
Wing Cove	\$61,377	\$4,900	\$121
YAKUTAK	\$31,373	\$23,302	\$26,321
Bay Stevens	\$31,372	\$24,357	\$23,787
WENDELL	\$30,387	\$24,319	\$23,480
WILKINSON	\$7,477	\$13,744	\$14,731
Port Heiden	\$48,877	\$12,370	\$12,377
Saint George	\$31,388	\$13,777	\$27,303
Saint Paul	\$91,370	\$3,333	\$437
Sand Point	\$37,003	\$3,312	\$171
TIKSIK	\$31,373	\$23,473	\$23,313
UNINCORPORATED	\$307,324	\$30,273	\$33
Unincorporated Communities			
Bedvik Improvement Corporation	\$12,343	\$1,333	\$12,477
Chukotka Village Council	\$12,343	\$1,333	\$12,477
Chukotka Village Council	\$12,343	\$1,333	\$12,477
Chukotka Bay Village Council	\$12,343	\$1,333	\$12,477
Chukotka	\$12,343	\$1,333	\$12,477
Chukotka Village Council	\$12,343	\$1,333	\$12,477
Feodor Bay Village Council	\$12,343	\$1,333	\$12,477
Stark Point Village Council	\$12,343	\$1,333	\$12,477
Unincorporated Fire Departments			
Chukotka FD	\$42	\$47	\$3
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TOTAL	\$1,173,123	\$913,247	\$913,247

1970 State Revenue Sharing Program Communities

ELECTION DISTRICT 27

RECIPIENT	POTENTIAL FY 70	1970 WITHOUT MILE MARKLESS MINUS ACTUAL	1970 WITH MILE MARKLESS MINUS ACTUAL
<u>Municipalities</u>			
Albion	\$25,671	\$20,211	\$21,126
Algonia	\$31,011	\$24,351	\$23,343
Albia	\$149,733	(\$37,373)	\$374
Albia Island Borough	\$55,908	(\$2,337)	\$2,114
Arden Bay	\$23,437	\$17,321	\$20,777
Big Horn	\$23,613	\$20,432	\$21,333
Burlingame	\$23,713	\$20,373	\$21,134
Fort Union	\$23,733	\$20,333	\$21,274
<u>Unincorporated Communities</u>			
Columbia Lagoon Village Council	\$12,343	\$10,333	\$12,437
Grand Bay Village Council	\$12,343	\$10,333	\$12,437
TOTAL ELECTION DISTRICT 27	\$1,037,713	\$27,743	\$133,634

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Comparison:

\$3.5 million to Revenue Sharing Program vs.

\$3.5 million to increase minimum entitlements

Community	HB101w/o hold harmless	HB101w/hold harmless	+\$3.5 million to Rev. Sharing
	(-)	(+)	(+)
Anchorage	(1,292,133)	21,367	1,312,964
FNSB & City	(303,659)	8,351	313,850
Mat-Su Bor.	(169,421)	8,898	182,004
Kenai Bor.	(235,339)	7,734	245,371
Juneau	(318,540)	5,368	323,763
Sitka	(60,189)	1,567	62,094
Ketchikan Bor & City	(87,201)	1,767	88,954

1) figures based on FY90 allocations with variables constant for FY91

2) "holdharmless" = effective date clause passed and appropriation budgeted for FY91

Impact of passage of HB101(fin) " Increased minimum entitlements to communities from \$25,000 to \$50,000"

Opposing Arguments:

- * Legislation proposes additional funding of approx. \$3.5 million through the effective date clause. This amount will "holdharmless" those communities who would have otherwise lost funding. In some cases a slight increase in funding is seen.
- * If the effective date clause were to fail, statutory increases would change without additional funding to prevent losses.
- * Additional \$3.5 million in funding is a "one time" fix to holdharmless other communities. In all future years, any reduction will result in a greater percentage loss of revenue to non-minimum entitlement communities.
- * Legislation promotes a disincentive toward community incorporation and local government.
- * Last year the legislature cut Revenue Sharing by \$2.5 million and Municipal Assistance by \$3.5 million.
- * Restoring the funding to Revenue Sharing by the same \$3.5 million would help to restore last year's cuts to communities without making permanent statutory increases to only a few.
- * A comparison of HB101 with and without the funding for a holdharmless clause is attached. Additionally, a comparison of the effect of a few communities when appropriating the same \$3.5 million to the Revenue sharing formula is shown.

COMMUNITY	1967-68 BUDGET AMOUNT	1967-68 ACTUAL AMOUNT	DIFFERENCE
AKHIOK	\$25,658.18	\$25,571.00	\$87.18
AKIAK	\$41,813.49	\$39,757.37	\$2,056.12
AKUTAN	\$38,822.61	\$38,578.07	\$244.54
ALAKANUK	\$45,747.98	\$43,371.52	\$2,376.46
ALEKNAGIK	\$32,876.12	\$31,937.51	\$938.61
ALEUTIANS EAST BOROUGH	\$51,114.48	\$46,823.91	\$4,290.57
ALLAKAKET	\$33,644.47	\$33,429.44	\$215.03
AMBLER	\$65,929.45	\$61,284.31	\$4,645.14
ANAKTUVUK PASS	\$53,178.56	\$52,916.18	\$262.38
ANCHORAGE	\$13,951,297.77	\$12,638,329.28	\$1,312,968.49
ANDERSON	\$34,271.66	\$34,899.26	-\$627.60
ANGOON	\$25,274.88	\$25,124.28	\$150.60
ANIAK	\$100,274.18	\$93,371.74	\$6,902.44
ANVIK	\$33,788.33	\$33,578.73	\$209.60
ATKA	\$32,871.17	\$31,530.19	\$1,340.98
ATMAUTLUAK	\$32,268.33	\$32,888.89	-\$620.56
ATGASUK	\$33,178.56	\$32,916.18	\$262.38
BARROW	\$67,435.69	\$78,737.42	-\$11,301.73
BETHEL	\$421,398.33	\$385,511.31	\$35,887.02
BETTLES	\$37,721.88	\$37,148.51	\$573.37
BREVIG MISSION	\$33,465.27	\$33,226.58	\$238.69
BRISTOL BAY BOROUGH	\$85,216.88	\$78,822.15	\$6,394.73
BUCKLAND	\$70,975.82	\$65,982.37	\$4,993.45
CHEFORNAK	\$32,256.78	\$32,826.55	-\$569.77
CHEVAK	\$32,524.42	\$32,316.31	\$208.11
CHIGNIK	\$31,222.15	\$31,811.29	-\$589.14
CHUATHSALUK	\$34,146.22	\$33,963.58	\$182.64
CLARK'S POINT	\$31,247.12	\$31,838.32	-\$591.20
COLD BAY	\$31,222.15	\$31,811.29	-\$589.14
CORDOVA	\$398,715.65	\$365,196.81	\$33,518.84
CRAIG	\$93,878.95	\$85,406.56	\$8,472.39
DEERING	\$90,970.52	\$84,422.73	\$6,547.79
DELTA JUNCTION	\$47,431.40	\$44,227.26	\$3,204.14
DILLINGHAM	\$105,648.49	\$95,877.38	\$9,771.11
DIOMEDE	\$53,178.56	\$52,916.18	\$262.38
EAGLE	\$27,982.18	\$27,795.11	\$187.07
EEK	\$32,357.74	\$32,135.91	\$221.83
EKWOK	\$29,806.32	\$29,611.85	\$194.47
ELIM	\$34,522.53	\$34,378.79	\$143.74
EMMONAK	\$72,753.31	\$66,631.11	\$6,122.20
FAIRBANKS: CITY	\$963,477.31	\$887,887.81	\$75,589.50
FAIRBANKS NORTH STAR	\$2,574,334.41	\$2,336,874.46	\$237,459.95
FORT YUKON	\$39,739.40	\$36,987.47	\$2,751.93
GALENA	\$93,889.25	\$85,898.92	\$7,990.33
GAMBELL	\$37,331.23	\$34,858.78	\$2,472.45
GOLOVIN	\$36,665.16	\$34,351.39	\$2,313.77
GOODNEWS BAY	\$32,523.69	\$32,293.87	\$229.82
GRAYLING	\$32,752.93	\$32,562.85	\$190.08
HAINES: CITY	\$96,816.42	\$87,309.78	\$9,506.64
HAINES	\$43,158.81	\$38,968.45	\$4,190.36
HOLY CROSS	\$37,768.21	\$35,192.46	\$2,575.75
HOMER	\$214,426.33	\$231,863.24	-\$17,436.91
HOODNAH	\$63,183.48	\$57,447.85	\$5,735.63

COMMUNITY	PREVIOUS YEAR AMOUNT	CURRENT YEAR AMOUNT	DIFFERENCE
HOOPER BAY	\$31,771.82	\$31,314.71	\$456.11
HOUSTON	\$52,574.24	\$52,124.12	\$450.12
HUGHES	\$33,988.46	\$33,734.10	\$254.36
HUSLIA	\$37,537.32	\$37,287.14	\$250.18
HYDABURG	\$24,625.41	\$23,587.31	\$1,038.10
JUNEAU CITY & BORO	\$3,433,218.98	\$3,129,453.61	\$303,765.37
KACHEMAK	\$25,641.44	\$25,433.67	\$207.77
KAKE	\$31,562.63	\$28,768.17	\$2,794.46
KAKTOVIK	\$33,178.26	\$32,913.13	\$265.13
UPPER KALSKAG	\$33,599.67	\$33,371.96	\$227.71
KALTAG	\$34,197.29	\$34,013.77	\$183.52
KAGAAN	\$24,215.16	\$24,059.21	\$155.95
KASIGLUK	\$32,273.97	\$32,045.24	\$228.73
KENAI CITY	\$381,415.51	\$349,182.66	\$32,232.85
KENAI PENINSULA	\$2,661,398.19	\$2,116,026.90	\$545,371.29
KETCHIKAN	\$615,229.95	\$561,330.43	\$54,899.52
KETCHIKAN GATEWAY	\$351,639.75	\$316,564.59	\$35,075.16
KIANA	\$45,628.86	\$42,558.32	\$3,070.54
KING COVE	\$67,593.33	\$61,379.33	\$6,214.00
KIVALINA	\$33,092.03	\$33,636.78	-\$544.75
KLAWOCK	\$35,251.67	\$35,192.08	\$59.59
KOBUK	\$34,347.81	\$34,181.59	\$166.22
KODIAK	\$387,523.64	\$349,729.86	\$37,793.78
KODIAK ISLAND	\$950,495.81	\$865,906.12	\$84,589.69
KOTLIK	\$32,256.70	\$32,026.55	\$230.15
KOTZEBUE	\$355,698.61	\$323,278.83	\$32,419.78
KOYUK	\$33,646.96	\$33,639.61	\$7.35
KOYUKUK	\$33,778.37	\$33,565.91	\$212.46
KUPREANOF	\$24,714.79	\$24,519.34	\$195.45
KWETHLUK	\$32,731.69	\$32,540.64	\$191.05
LARSEN BAY	\$25,641.44	\$25,438.67	\$202.77
LOWER KALSKAG	\$34,028.67	\$30,459.28	\$3,569.39
MANOKOTAK	\$31,746.53	\$31,578.84	\$167.69
MARSHALL	\$32,688.51	\$32,493.90	\$194.61
NATANUSKA SUSITNA	\$2,328,254.66	\$2,146,251.09	\$182,003.57
MGRATH	\$45,610.63	\$42,350.44	\$3,260.19
MEKORYUK	\$32,541.69	\$32,335.00	\$206.69
MOUNTAIN VILLAGE	\$60,572.54	\$56,067.03	\$4,505.51
NAPAKIAK	\$40,819.16	\$37,994.47	\$2,824.69
NAPASKIAK	\$32,256.70	\$32,026.55	\$230.15
NENANA	\$75,411.01	\$69,441.50	\$5,969.51
NEW STUYAHOK	\$31,257.06	\$31,092.37	\$164.69
NEWHALEN	\$31,888.97	\$30,867.15	\$1,021.82
NEWTOK	\$32,256.70	\$32,026.55	\$230.15
NIGHTMUTE	\$32,256.70	\$32,026.55	\$230.15
NIKOLA	\$33,527.99	\$33,294.78	\$233.21
NOME	\$514,133.40	\$475,176.18	\$38,957.22
NONDALTON	\$50,604.67	\$47,477.07	\$3,127.60
NOORVIK	\$76,861.57	\$71,296.02	\$5,565.55
NORTH POLE	\$33,779.61	\$33,651.35	\$128.26
NORTH SLOPE	\$490,807.96	\$451,003.43	\$39,804.53
NORTHWEST ARCTIC	\$455,350.44	\$421,029.72	\$34,320.72
NUIGSUT	\$33,178.26	\$32,913.13	\$265.13

COMMUNITY	PROPOSED CLAIM AMOUNT	LAST YEAR AMOUNT	DIFFERENCE
PULATO	\$36,155.07	\$35,869.66	\$285.41
RAMPART	\$77,632.37	\$74,112.24	\$3,520.13
OLD HARBOR	\$25,969.05	\$25,614.39	\$354.66
QUINNIE	\$25,390.71	\$25,383.47	\$7.24
PALMER	\$350,070.70	\$322,784.69	\$27,286.01
PELICAN	\$25,939.19	\$25,768.93	\$170.26
PETERSBURG	\$435,173.91	\$398,497.44	\$36,676.47
PILOT STATION	\$32,455.06	\$32,212.34	\$242.72
PLATINUM	\$31,746.22	\$31,577.10	\$169.12
POINT HOPE	\$35,176.55	\$32,916.15	\$2,260.40
PORT ALEXANDER	\$24,714.79	\$24,519.74	\$195.05
PORT HEIDEN	\$52,277.99	\$48,642.62	\$3,635.37
PORT LIONS	\$25,438.50	\$25,768.18	-\$329.68
QUINHAGAK	\$32,333.86	\$32,305.48	\$28.38
RUBY	\$35,179.51	\$32,516.18	\$2,663.33
RUSSIAN MISSION	\$32,008.33	\$32,177.84	-\$169.51
SAINTE GEORGE	\$32,219.90	\$31,885.77	\$334.13
SAINTE MARY'S	\$60,167.94	\$54,891.51	\$5,276.43
SAINTE MICHAEL	\$35,475.34	\$35,591.27	-\$115.93
SAINTE PAUL	\$94,313.87	\$91,469.64	\$2,844.23
SAND POINT	\$75,714.13	\$67,383.29	\$8,330.84
SAMSONIA	\$31,723.11	\$31,597.70	\$125.41
SAXMAN	\$27,567.84	\$25,395.78	\$2,172.06
SCAMMON BAY	\$32,481.79	\$32,133.22	\$348.57
SELAWIK	\$91,022.99	\$87,033.40	\$3,989.59
SELDOVIA	\$40,634.92	\$37,237.11	\$3,397.81
SEWARD	\$432,734.62	\$398,482.13	\$34,252.49
SHAGELUK	\$34,866.20	\$33,670.48	\$1,195.72
SHAKTOOLIK	\$33,778.87	\$33,563.91	\$214.96
SHELDON POINT	\$32,256.73	\$32,426.55	-\$169.82
SHISHMAREF	\$35,492.15	\$33,255.59	\$2,236.56
SHUNGNAK	\$52,203.63	\$48,475.95	\$3,727.68
SITKA	\$693,722.94	\$636,629.25	\$56,093.69
SKAGWAY	\$56,017.35	\$51,152.74	\$4,864.61
SOLDOTNA	\$388,436.44	\$274,185.16	\$114,251.28
STEBBINS	\$34,637.71	\$34,176.84	\$460.87
TANANA	\$63,441.88	\$59,218.25	\$4,223.63
TELLER	\$33,786.29	\$33,487.36	\$298.93
TENAKEE SPRINGS	\$24,714.79	\$24,519.74	\$195.05
THORNE BAY	\$39,182.12	\$36,399.76	\$2,782.36
TOGIAK	\$31,744.84	\$31,376.14	\$368.70
TOKSOOK BAY	\$32,284.70	\$32,426.55	-\$141.85
TULUKSAK	\$72,643.98	\$67,541.19	\$5,102.79
TUNUNAK	\$32,472.60	\$32,262.22	\$210.38
UNALAKLEET	\$44,568.30	\$41,822.30	\$2,746.00
UNALASKA	\$340,379.01	\$309,363.09	\$31,015.92
VALDEZ	\$366,652.43	\$332,153.79	\$34,498.64
WALNARUHT	\$33,178.54	\$32,916.18	\$262.36
WALES	\$33,465.27	\$33,226.59	\$238.68
WASILLA	\$111,039.12	\$102,921.62	\$8,117.50
WHITE MOUNTAIN	\$33,711.67	\$33,493.18	\$218.49
WHITTIER	\$53,710.46	\$48,646.68	\$5,063.78
WRANGELL	\$475,089.88	\$435,267.63	\$39,822.25

UNINCORPORATED# COMMUNITY AMOUNT DIFFERENCE

YAKUTAT 445,136.40 441,368.89 36,767.51

AKIACHAK	\$13,197.80	\$12,343.41	\$854.39
ARCTIC VILLAGE TRAD COUN	\$13,197.80	\$12,343.41	\$854.39
ASSOC. OF YUKONA RESIDENT	\$13,197.80	\$12,343.41	\$854.39
BEAVER TRIGAL VILLAGE COU	\$13,197.80	\$12,343.41	\$854.39
BIRCH CREEK COUNCIL	\$13,197.80	\$12,343.41	\$854.39
COMMUNITY OF CANTWELL INC	\$13,197.80	\$12,343.41	\$854.39
CHALKYITSIK VILLAGE COUN	\$13,197.80	\$12,343.41	\$854.39
CHEMESA BAY	\$13,197.80	\$12,343.41	\$854.39
CHIRNIK LABSON VILL COUN	\$13,197.80	\$12,343.41	\$854.39
CHILKAT INDIAN VILL COUN	\$13,197.80	\$12,343.41	\$854.39
CHITICHINA VILL COUN	\$13,197.80	\$12,343.41	\$854.39
CHITTINA VILL COUN	\$13,197.80	\$12,343.41	\$854.39
CIRCLE CIVIC COMM ASSOC,	\$13,197.80	\$12,343.41	\$854.39
COFFMAN COVE CIVIC LBS	\$13,197.80	\$12,343.41	\$854.39
COPPER CENTER VILLAGE COU	\$13,197.80	\$12,343.41	\$854.39
COPPER VALLEY COMMUNITY L	\$13,197.80	\$12,343.41	\$854.39
COUNCIL	\$13,197.80	\$12,343.41	\$854.39
CROOKED CREEK TRAD COUN	\$13,197.80	\$12,343.41	\$854.39
DELTA COMMUNITY CORP	\$13,197.80	\$12,343.41	\$854.39
DOT LAKE SERVICES CORP.	\$13,197.80	\$12,343.41	\$854.39
DOT LAKE VILL COUN	\$13,197.80	\$12,343.41	\$854.39
EAGLE TRIGAL VILL COUN	\$13,197.80	\$12,343.41	\$854.39
EDNA BAY COMM ASSN	\$13,197.80	\$12,343.41	\$854.39
EBEBIK IMPR CORP	\$13,197.80	\$12,343.41	\$854.39
ELFIN COVE COMM COUN	\$13,197.80	\$12,343.41	\$854.39
EVANSVILLE	\$13,197.80	\$12,343.41	\$854.39
FOUR MILE COMM	\$13,197.80	\$12,343.41	\$854.39
GULKANA VILL COUN	\$13,197.80	\$12,343.41	\$854.39
GUSTAVUS COMM COUN	\$13,197.80	\$12,343.41	\$854.39
HEALY LAKE TRAD VILL COUN	\$13,197.80	\$12,343.41	\$854.39
HOLLIS COMMUNITY COUNCIL	\$13,197.80	\$12,343.41	\$854.39
HYDER COMM ASSN	\$13,197.80	\$12,343.41	\$854.39
IGIUSIG VILL COUN	\$13,197.80	\$12,343.41	\$854.39
ILIAMNA VILL COUN	\$13,197.80	\$12,343.41	\$854.39
IVANOFF BAY VILL COUN	\$13,197.80	\$12,343.41	\$854.39
KENNY LAKE COMM LEAG	\$13,197.80	\$12,343.41	\$854.39
KIPNUK VILLAGE COUNCIL	\$13,197.80	\$12,343.41	\$854.39
KOKHONOK BAY VILL COUN	\$13,197.80	\$12,343.41	\$854.39
KOLIGANEK	\$13,197.80	\$12,343.41	\$854.39
KONGYCANAK	\$13,197.80	\$12,343.41	\$854.39
KWIBILLIWOOK IRA COUN	\$13,197.80	\$12,343.41	\$854.39
LEVELOCK VILL COUN	\$13,197.80	\$12,343.41	\$854.39
MANLEY HOT SPRINGS COMM	\$13,197.80	\$12,343.41	\$854.39
MCKINLEY PARK COMM ASSN	\$13,197.80	\$12,343.41	\$854.39
MENTASTA LAKE VILL COUN	\$13,197.80	\$12,343.41	\$854.39
METLAKATLA IRA COUN	\$13,197.80	\$12,343.41	\$854.39
MINTO IRA COUN	\$13,197.80	\$12,343.41	\$854.39
MELCHINA/MEDELINA CORP.	\$13,197.80	\$12,343.41	\$854.39

COMMUNITY	AMOUNT	AMOUNT	TOTF-BRENDS
PANBUINGUE CREEK S.A.	\$13,197.30	\$12,343.41	\$854.39
PAXSON COMM DEPT	\$13,197.30	\$12,343.41	\$854.39
PEDRO BAY VILL COMM	\$13,197.30	\$12,343.41	\$854.39
PILOT POINT VILL COMM	\$13,197.30	\$12,343.41	\$854.39
PITKERS POINT VILL COMM	\$13,197.30	\$12,343.41	\$854.39
POINT BAKER COMMUNITY	\$13,197.30	\$12,343.41	\$854.39
PORT PROTECTION COMM	\$13,197.30	\$12,343.41	\$854.39
SLEIGHTMUTE	\$13,197.30	\$12,343.41	\$854.39
TAKOTNA COMM ASSN	\$13,197.30	\$12,343.41	\$854.39
TANACROSS VILL COMM	\$13,197.30	\$12,343.41	\$854.39
TATITLEK IRA COMM	\$13,197.30	\$12,343.41	\$854.39
TETLIN IRA COMM	\$13,197.30	\$12,343.41	\$854.39
TOK COMMUNITY UMBRELLA AS	\$13,197.30	\$12,343.41	\$854.39
TELEONA COMMUNITY CORP.	\$13,197.30	\$12,343.41	\$854.39
TRI-VALLEY COMM LIBP	\$13,197.30	\$12,343.41	\$854.39
WENETTE VILL COMM	\$13,197.30	\$12,343.41	\$854.39
WHALE PASSAGE HOMEOWNERS	\$13,197.30	\$12,343.41	\$854.39
VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPTS			
ANDERSON VFD	\$1,599.35	\$1,501.36	\$97.99
BETTLES VFD	\$220.00	\$206.30	\$13.70
CANTWELL VFD	\$1,770.21	\$1,657.30	\$112.91
CHITINA VFD	\$336.29	\$303.44	\$32.85
CIRCLE	\$332.53	\$311.05	\$21.48
COFFMAN COME VFD	\$1,082.22	\$1,012.16	\$70.06
COPPER CENTER VFD	\$2,887.13	\$2,700.23	\$186.90
CORDOVA VFD	\$2,697.54	\$2,522.93	\$174.61
CROOKED CREEK VFD	\$627.63	\$611.40	\$16.23
EAGLE	\$401.21	\$375.24	\$25.97
GLENNALLEN VFD	\$5,285.22	\$4,942.90	\$342.32
ILIAMNA VFD	\$847.20	\$792.17	\$55.03
KENNY LAKE LEAGUE VFD	\$3,425.47	\$3,263.72	\$161.75
KLAWOCK	\$523.65	\$503.30	\$20.35
KLUKWAN VFD	\$914.37	\$855.65	\$58.72
KOLISANEK VFD	\$1,250.01	\$1,169.09	\$80.92
KONGOGANAK VFD	\$1,771.30	\$1,657.10	\$114.20
LEVELOCK VFD	\$901.65	\$843.28	\$58.37
MCKINLEY VFD	\$1,338.38	\$1,251.66	\$86.72
METLAKATLA VFD	\$8,153.95	\$7,623.29	\$530.66
PILOT POINT VFD	\$491.31	\$459.97	\$31.34
RURAL DELTANA VFD	\$16,367.24	\$13,737.66	\$2,629.58
STEVENS VILLAGE VFD	\$383.66	\$353.50	\$30.16
TAKOTNA VFD	\$370.20	\$311.30	\$58.90
TANACROSS VFD	\$360.53	\$304.64	\$55.89
TOK VFD	\$2,604.23	\$2,122.65	\$481.58
TRI-VALLEY VFD	\$3,063.04	\$2,805.71	\$257.33
WHALE PASS VFD	\$374.62	\$330.00	\$44.62
YAKUTAT VFD	\$1,904.20	\$1,667.23	\$236.97
TOTAL	\$41,547,000	\$38,359,343	\$3,497,357
TAX BILL=	\$20,164,667	\$19,564,667	\$599,999
ALSO INC=	\$17,431,333	\$12,792,333	\$4,639,000

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March 10, 1989

Senator Rick Uehling
P.O. Box V
Juneau, AK 99811

SENATE BILL 32

Dear Senator Uehling:

It has come to the attention of The Salvation Army in the state of Alaska that there is put forth Senate Bill 32 which would bring to an end the exemption granted to vehicles operated by The Salvation Army throughout the state.

At the present time we operate almost one hundred vehicles in connection with our various programs that deal with senior citizens, handicapped, youth, troubled teens, pregnant teens, and individuals suffering from chemical addiction.

This causes us great concern, for it will have an enormous fiscal impact upon our programs. At present time we are already struggling with keeping our programs at their current level. Although the bill may raise an additional \$82,000 in revenues for the state, it will cause us, as a non-profit organization, to decrease many of our services which at the present time are not costing the state anything.

As Divisional Commander of the Salvation Army for the state of Alaska, I register my great concern with the passage of this bill and hope that it will be given due consideration, so the fiscal impact upon the people of Alaska will be considered as being more important than raising \$82,000 in revenues for the state.

Your understanding will be appreciated.

Sincerely,

Alfred R. Van Cleef
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Major
DIVISIONAL COMMANDER

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Vehicles owned by charitable or non-profit organizations qualify for a reduced registration fee and receive "exempt" license plates. A non-profit organization must provide a "Letter of Determination" from the U.S. Internal Revenue Service in addition to other registration requirements.

A church or religious organization must provide an "Exempt Affidavit" (see example on page 2) in addition to other registration requirements.

Exempt plates remain with the charitable or non-profit organization. They are transferable from one vehicle to another vehicle owned by the same organization. If the vehicle to which the license plates are being transferred is not currently registered then the registration fee of \$5.00 must be paid.

Issuance, transfer, and cancellation of non-profit and religious exempt license plates are handled by the Special Programs Unit. All inquiries should be directed to:

Division of Motor Vehicles
Special Programs Unit
5700 E. Tudor Road
Anchorage, AK 99507
Phone: 269-5571

EXCEPTION: The Anchorage, Fairbanks, and Juneau field offices process these vehicles.

NOTE: If the transaction is an original request for charitable or non-profit exempt license plates, issue a 90 day temporary permit at no charge. See SOP R-145, Temporary Permit.

RENEWAL: Any field office may renew an exempt plate.

INFORMATION ONLY

Class Codes:

Passenger	1P
Motorcycle	2P
Trailer	3P
Truck	4P
Bus	5P

Fees: \$5.00 annually
\$5.00 plate transfer

Body Style: Any acceptable body style

Plates: YYE100 -- YYF499

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Form 12-818

EXEMPT AFFIDAVIT

I, _____ representing _____ religious organization apply for vehicle registration in accordance with Alaska Statute 28.10.181.(e). The vehicle to be registered is a _____, serial number _____, and is registered to _____, which is recognized as a religious organization under the Federal Income Tax Laws. This vehicle is to be used only in conducting business of this organization. I certify under penalty of law the information contained in this affidavit is true and correct.

Signed _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____ 19____.

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Tax-Exempt Status for Your Organization



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Introduction

This publication discusses the rules and procedures for organizations that seek to obtain recognition of exemption from federal income tax under section 501(a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (the Code). It explains the procedures you must follow to obtain an appropriate ruling or determination letter recognizing such exemption, as well as certain other information that applies generally to all exempt organizations. To qualify for exemption under the Code, your organization must be organized for one or more of the

purposes specifically designated in the Code. Organizations that are exempt under section 501(a) of the Code include those organizations described in section 501(c) and are covered in this publication.

Chapter 1 provides general information about the procedures for obtaining recognition of tax-exempt status.

Chapter 2 contains information about annual filing requirements and other matters that may affect your organization's tax-exempt status.

Chapter 3 contains detailed information on various matters affecting section 501(c)(3) organizations, including a section on the determination of private foundation status.

Chapter 4 includes separate sections for specific types of organizations described in section 501(c).

Certain organizations that may qualify for exemption are not discussed in this publication, although they are included in the organization reference chart found at the end of this publication. These organizations (and their applicable Code section) are as follows:

Corporations organized under Acts of Congress	501(c)(1)
Teachers' retirement fund associations	501(c)(11)
Mutual insurance companies	501(c)(15)
Corporations organized to finance crop operations	501(c)(16)
Employee funded pension trusts (created before June 25, 1959)	501(c)(18)
Withdrawal liability payment fund	501(c)(22)
Veterans organizations (created before 1880)	501(c)(23)
Religious and apostolic associations	501(d)
Cooperative hospital service organizations	501(e)
Cooperative service organizations of operating educational organizations	501(f)

Likewise, farmers' cooperative associations that qualify for exemption under section 521 and pension, profit-sharing, and stock bonus plans described in section 401 (a) are not discussed in this publication. If you think your organization falls within one of these categories, contact the Internal Revenue Service for more information.

Other Information. The Internal Revenue Service provides other publications that cover specific aspects relating to exempt organizations:

Publication 598, Tax on Unrelated Business Income of Exempt Organizations, and

Publication 892, Exempt Organization Appeal Procedures.

Check the Table of Contents at the beginning of this publication to determine whether your organization is described and read the chapter (or section) that applies to your type of organization for the specific information you must submit when applying for recognition of exemption.

The **organization reference chart**, located near the end of this publication, enables you to locate at a glance the section of the Code under which your organization might qualify for exemption, the required form for application and, if your organization meets the exemption requirements, the annual return to be filed (if any), and whether or not a contribution to your organization will be deductible by a donor. It also gives a description of each type of qualifying organization and the general nature of its activities.

You may use this chart to determine the Code section that you think applies to your organization. Any correspondence with the Internal Revenue Service (in requesting forms or otherwise) will be greatly expedited if you indicate in your correspondence the appropriate Code section.

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- members after the transfer to nonprofit ownership; and
- 4) List the names of any doctors who continued to lease office space in the hospital after its transfer to nonprofit ownership and the amount of rent paid, and submit an appraisal showing the fair rental value of the rented space.

Clinic. If you are organized to operate a clinic, attach a statement including:

- 1) A description of the facilities and services;
- 2) To whom the services are offered, such as the public at large or a specific group;
- 3) How charges are determined, such as on a profit basis, to recover costs, or at less than cost;
- 4) By whom administered and controlled;
- 5) Whether any of the professional staff (that is, those who perform or will perform the clinical services) also serve or will serve in an administrative capacity; and
- 6) How compensation paid the professional staff is or will be determined.

Home for the aged. If you are organized to operate a home for the aged, the following information must be submitted:

- 1) A description of the facilities and services provided or to be provided the residents, including the residential capacity of the home and whether the facilities are specifically designed to meet the needs of aged persons;
- 2) The criteria for admission to the home;
- 3) Charge for admission (entrance fee and/or monthly charge) and whether payable in a lump sum or on an installment basis;
- 4) How charges are or will be determined, such as on a profit basis, to recover costs, or at less than cost, and whether the charges are based on providing service at the lowest feasible cost to the residents;
- 5) Whether all residents are or will be required to pay fees;
- 6) Whether any residents are or will be accepted at lower rates or entirely without pay and, if so, how many;
- 7) Whether residents are or will be discharged if unable to pay;
- 8) Whether federal mortgage financing has been applied for and if so, the type;
- 9) Whether health care will be provided to the residents, either directly or through some continuing arrangement with other organizations, facilities, or health personnel; and
- 10) Copies of admission applications and/or any other literature or brochures descriptive of the home, its facilities, and admission requirements.

Community nursing bureau. If you provide a nursing register or community nursing bureau, provide information showing that your organization will be operated as a community project and will receive its primary support from public contributions to maintain a nonprofit register of qualified nursing personnel, including graduate nurses, unregistered nursing school graduates, licensed attendants and practical nurses for the benefit of hospitals, health agencies, doctors, and individuals.

Organization providing loans. If you make or will make loans for charitable and educational purposes, submit the following information:

- 1) An explanation of the circumstances under which such loans are or will be made;
- 2) Criteria for selection, including the rules of eligibility;
- 3) How and by whom the recipients are or will be selected;
- 4) Manner of repayment of the loan;
- 5) Security required, if any;

- 6) Interest charged, if any, and when payable; and
- 7) Copies in duplicate of the loan application and any brochures or literature describing the loan program.

Public interest law firms. If your organization was formed to litigate in the public interest (as opposed to providing legal services to the poor), such as in the area of protection of the environment, you should submit the following information:

- 1) How the litigation can reasonably be said to be representative of a broad public interest rather than a private one;
- 2) Whether the organization will accept fees for its services;
- 3) A description of the cases litigated or to be litigated and how they benefit the public generally;
- 4) Whether the policies and program of the organization are the responsibility of a board or committee representative of the public interest, which is not controlled by employees or persons who litigate on behalf of the organization nor by any organization that is not itself an organization described in this chapter;
- 5) Whether the organization is operated, through sharing of office space or otherwise, in a manner so as to create identification or confusion with a particular private law firm; and
- 6) Whether there is an arrangement to provide, directly or indirectly, a deduction for the cost of litigation that is for the private benefit of the donor.

A nonprofit public interest law firm may not seek or accept attorney's fees from its clients as compensation for legal services. However, firms may accept fees awarded or approved by a court or an administrative agency and paid by an opposing party provided that the firms do not use the likelihood or probability of fee awards as a consideration in the selection of cases. All fee awards must be paid to the organization and not to its individual staff attorneys. Instead, a public interest law firm may reasonably compensate its staff attorneys, but only on a straight salary basis. Private attorneys, whose services are retained by the firm to assist it in particular cases, may be compensated by the firm, but only on a fixed fee or salary basis.

If, in order to carry out its program, an organization violates applicable canons of ethics, disrupts the judicial system, or engages in any illegal action, the organization will jeopardize its exemption.

Religious Organizations

In order to determine whether recognition of exemption should appropriately be extended to an organization seeking to meet the religious purposes test of section 501(c)(3), the Internal Revenue Service maintains two basic guidelines:

- 1) That the particular religious beliefs of the organization are truly and sincerely held, and
- 2) That the practices and rituals associated with the organization's religious belief or creed are not illegal or contrary to clearly defined public policy.

Hence, your group (or organization) may not qualify for treatment as an exempt religious organization for tax purposes if its actions, as contrasted with its beliefs, are contrary to well established and clearly defined public policy. If there is a clear showing that the beliefs (or doctrines) are sincerely held by those professing them, the Internal Revenue Service will not question the religious nature of those beliefs.

Churches. Although a church, its integrated auxiliaries, or a convention or association of churches is not required to file Form 1023 to be exempt from federal income tax or to receive tax deductible contributions, such an organization may find it

advantageous to obtain recognition of exemption. In this event, you should submit information showing that your organization is a church, synagogue, association or convention of churches, religious order, or religious organization that is an integral part of a church, and that it is engaged in carrying out the function of a church.

In determining whether an admittedly religious organization is also a church, the Internal Revenue Service does not accept any and every assertion that such an organization is a church. Because beliefs and practices vary so widely, there is no single definition of the word "church" for tax purposes. The Internal Revenue Service considers the facts and circumstances of each organization applying for church status.

Integrated auxiliaries. A separate organization affiliated with a church will be considered an integrated auxiliary if the principal activity of the organization is exclusively religious. That is, if it applied for exemption on its own, it would qualify for exemption as a religious organization.

Examples of organizations considered to be integrated auxiliaries of a church are a men's or women's organization, a religious school (such as a seminary), a mission society, or a youth group. However, church related hospitals, old age homes, and schools of a general academic nature are not considered integrated auxiliaries since their activities can serve as the basis for exemption, even if they are not affiliated with a church.

Note. In order for an organization (including a church and religious organization) to qualify for tax exemption, no part of its net earnings may inure to the benefit of any individual.

Although an individual is entitled to a charitable deduction for contributions to a church, the assignment or similar transfer of compensation for personal services to a church, generally, does not relieve a taxpayer of federal income tax liability on such compensation, regardless of the motivation behind the transfer.

Scientific Organizations

You must show that your organization's research will be carried on in the public interest. Scientific research will be considered to be in the public interest if the results of such research (including any patents, copyrights, processes, or formulas) are made available to the public on a nondiscriminatory basis; if the research is performed for the United States or a state, county, or municipal government; or if the research is carried on for one of the following purposes:

- 1) Aiding in the scientific education of college or university students,
- 2) Obtaining scientific information that is published in a treatise, thesis, trade publication, or in any other form that is available to the interested public,
- 3) Discovering a cure for a disease, or
- 4) Aiding a community or geographical area by attracting new industry to the community or area, or by encouraging the development or retention of an industry in the community or area.

Scientific research, for exemption purposes, does not include activities of a type ordinarily incidental to commercial or industrial operations as, for example, the ordinary inspection or testing of materials or products, or the designing or constructing of equipment, buildings, etc.

If you engage or plan to engage in research, submit the following:

- 1) An explanation of the nature of the research;
- 2) A brief description of research projects completed or presently being engaged in;
- 3) How and by whom research projects are determined and selected;

Partial listing of \$5.00 plates given to charitable organizations
(each category has examples only, and is not complete)

- 1) Utilities
 - a. Golden Valley Electric
yye663-699, yyf749-760, 787-91, 100-122
 - b. Copper Valley Electric (yye746-53)
 - c. Mat Su Telephone (yee874-928, yyf218-249; yyf151-51;
many more in yyg, yyg626-39; yyg715-726; 744-763; yyg808-
821; yyg840-47; yyh595-607; 617-632; yyh
 - d. Glacier Highway Electric yyf434-442
 - e. Homer Electric yyf889-896, 958-987, yyg432-443, 447-449;
yyg535-546
 - f. Matanuska Electric Assoc. yyg486-514; 529-533;
yyg822-838; yyh800-811
 - g. Kodiak Electric Association yyg558-577 ; yyg727-36
 - h. Chugach Electric yyg901-947; yyh102-149
 - i. Kulkwan Sanitation Facilities Corp yyh463
- 2) School Districts
 - a. Yukon Koyukuk School Dist (930-945)
 - b. Railbelt School Dist (yyf264-269)
 - c. Lower Kuskokwim School District yyf856-867
 - d. Northwest Arctic School District yyh702-708
- 3) Sheldon Jackson College
- 4) Alaska Teamsters Employee Training yyg465-771
- 5) Fire Departments, Volunteer Fire Departments
- 6) Civil Air Patrol (many, some listed under Alaska Wing)
- 7) Churches
 - a. Universal Life church (one member; hundreds in all)
 - b. Anchorage Baptist Temple yyg414-427
 - c. Arctic Missions (yye776-88)
 - d. 7th Day Adventists (yye820-25)
 - e. Central Alaskan Missions (yye 853-9)
 - f. Soul Harvest yyf374-377; yyj447
 - g. Corporation of the Catholic Bishops AR (many plates)
 - h. North American Indian Revivals & World Missions yyf732-
 - i. Anchorage Baptist Temple yyj450
 - i. LDS yyf835-49
 - j. Holy Ghost Fathers of Ireland yyg764
 - k. Corporation President, LDS yyg856-57
 - l. World of Faith Broadcast yyg889
 - m. Korean Hope Presbyterian Church yyg891
 - n. Solid Rock Ministries (many plates; eg yyj305-7
 - o. Alaska Evangelistic Fund yyj339
- 8) Salvation Army (many plates)
- 9) Anchorage Outboard Club
- 10) Alaska Repertory Theater (8 or 10 at least, scattered)
- 11) Jaycess
- 12) Visual Arts Center yye506
- 13) ULC Inc Charter (2) yye551
- 14) Individual Names
 - a. Richard Bluel yye660
 - b. Gregory McGovern (yye714)
 - c. Edwin Carns (Living Word Ministry)

Examples of charitable organizations getting \$5.00 plates for less-than-charitable vehicles:

#	<u>License</u>	<u>Car</u>	<u>Group</u>
1	yya995	Stud 53	Matanuska Electr Assn.
2	yyb365	Buick 72	Turning Point Boys Ranch
3	yyc141	Cadil 69	Arctic Circle Free Will
4	yye122	Linc 78	Univ. Life Church
5	yye203	Olds 74	International Conference of the Bible
6	yye216	Merced 67	Sapa Christian Center
7	yye381	Cadil 54	Transportation Museum of Alaska
8	yye385	Merc 81	Anchorage Park United Methodist
9	yye545	Saab 74	Sage Hoeberrmann
10	yye806	Buick 75	Corpo of the Catholic Archbishop
11	yye874	Merc 79	Matanuska Telephone Assoc.
12	yyf473	Merc 75	Catholic Bishop of Northern Alaska
13	yyf478	Linc 83	Anchorage Baptist Temple
14	yyf535	Olds 81	Universal Life Church
15	yyf537	Volvo 82	Universal Life Church
16	yyf546	Cadil 72	Emily Holcomb
17	yyf565	Linc 77	Blessed Trinity Church
18	yyf607	Merc 70	Fairbanks Rescue Mission
19	yyf679	Olds 75	Corporation of the Catholic Archdiocese
20	yyf683	Buick 82	Copper River School District
21	yyf715	Cadil 75	Bible Baptist Church, Inc. (Fairbanks)
22	yyf737	Merc 80	Bible Baptist Church of Fairbanks
23	yyf741	Linc 78	Universal Life Church
24	yye966	Merc 80	Delta Greely School District R
25	yyf896	Olds 81	Homer Electric Assoc
26	yyf908	Buick 75	Universal Life Church
27	yyf989	Cadil 82	Anchorage Gymnastics Assoc
28	yyf998	Stud 52	Homer Electric Assoc
29	yyf994	Stud 53	Homer Electric Assoc
30	yyg140	Olds 80	Corp. of Catholic Archbishops of ANch.
31	yyg150	Linc 79	Raymond Ansel
32	yyg162	Audi 76	St Pauls Catholic Church
33	yyg182	Merc 79	Calvarys Northern Lighs Mission
34	yyg189	Saab 72	St. Seraphim of Sarov. Orthodox
35	yyg200	Merced 72	Alaska Mission #4
36	yyg201	Merced 65	Alaska Mission #3
37	yyg265	Olds 80	Western Dominican Province
38	yyg273	Olds 82	Jesuit Fathers
39	yyg312	Olds 77	Anchorage Baptist Temple
40	yyg346	Olds 82	Soul Harvest, Inc.
41	yyg652	Olds 83	Copper Valley Electric Assoc
42	yyg865	Buic 82	Society of Jesus--Alaska Hool.
43	yyh175	Buic 81	Corporation of the Catholic.
44	yyh220	Olds 83	Providence Hospital
45	yyh301	Buic 80	Society of Jesus
46	yyh324	Olds 82	Calvarys Northern Lights
47	yyh355	Linc 73	Mission of Faith #4
48	yyh399	Merced 66	North Star Church (Healy)
49	yyh409	Olds 84	South Anchorage Assembly of God

Freebie license plates

Lawmakers say courtesy abused

By JOHN LINDBACK
Daily News reporter

JUNEAU — What do the Muldoon Community Assembly, Beans Cafe, University of Washington, Anchorage Gymnastics Association, the Universal Life Church and Chugach Electric Association all have in common?

The state of Alaska gives them and hundreds of other organizations and churches free license plates for their vehicles, regardless of their ability to pay.

While most Alaskans pay the state Division of Motor Vehicles \$35 a year to register a car and \$40 for a pickup, about 2,500 vehicles owned by what state law calls "charitable organizations" get plates for a nominal \$5 a year. The plates are identifiable because they all carry YY as the first two letters.

A 1979 Porsche is registered in the name of the Muldoon Community Assembly, according to state listings. The Anchorage Gymnastics Association registered a 1982 Cadillac. The Sisters of St. Ann registered a 1983 Peugeot. And the Alaska Mission #3 of Anchorage registered a 1965 Mercedes. Alaska Mission #4 of Wasilla registered a 1972 Mercedes.

Hundreds of vehicles are registered to the Universal Life Church.

All of the organizations pay the nominal \$5 fee and somebody from the group signs an affidavit that says the vehicle is used exclusively for the purposes of their group.

Groups based in Anchorage get extra savings. They are also exempted from a personal property tax collected for the Municipality of Anchorage at the time vehicle owners register with the state. For cars, the tax ranges from \$5 to \$80 a year, depending on

See Back Page, PLATES

RECUPERATING



This ailing eagle, recuperating at a clinic run by Association, is due to be returned to the wild when it is in care of itself, to be given to an educational group. The association has cared for eagles, hawks, seagulls, raven and more photos, Back Page.

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House

Military officers said that, in 1986, fewer than three percent of the men and women in the armed forces who were tested for illicit drugs were found to have used them. With testing having become widespread, the officers said, that was a close indication of overall usage.

In comparison, 27 percent of those in the armed forces in 1980 admitted to having used drugs the previous month.

The Army, the largest of

drug use. They also credited the higher level of education for recruits entering the services today and growing peer pressure within the services.

The military services have experienced many disputes over the legality of testing.

But the services have won enough backing in the courts to make testing pervasive. The Army, which has 900,000 soldiers, reservists and civilian employees subject to testing, conducted 1.2 million tests last year, an increase of

had the worst drug problem in the 1980 survey, found only 2.6 percent of those tested last year to have used drugs. In a Corps of 200,000 marines, there were 466,222 tests, with some marines being subjected to several tests.

The Navy, which had the second-worst drug record in 1980, found last year that 2.8 percent of the sailors tested showed positive results, which was about the same as the year before.

shorter range rockets near potential targets to hit those that get through the first screen.

Howes said a defense attack could affect enemy re-entry vehicles containing warheads by knocking them off their intended trajectory, detonating them prematurely or

ground with rain, she continued.

Warheads knocked off course by the defense system, if their fuses have been armed and remain operational, could explode at their appointed altitudes over a random target, Howes said.

"Thus, nuclear detonations

At low altitudes, this conflagration could rain down on areas within 125 miles of the intended target, she calculated.

"It would be worse if the warheads hit and detonated as planned," Howes said. "But there still would be a price to pay if they didn't."

AIR TRAFFIC: Task force to seek causes of mistakes

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to maintain the proper separation between two planes, the mistake is automatically recorded on an FAA computer. These are known as "operational errors." FAA regulations generally require controllers to maintain a horizontal separation of five miles and a vertical separation of 1,000 feet.

Engen, terming the recent rise in errors "an aberration," cautioned against drawing

conclusions about the increase in errors or the organization of the task force. He noted that errors declined by 25 percent in 1985 and by 13 percent last year. During 1986, controllers handled 94 million flight legs and recorded 1,207 errors, 285 in the first three months of that year. In the first three months of 1987, there were 313 errors.

From an earlier review of 1,400 controller errors, the FAA found that most occur between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m., on

the first half hour of a controller's shift, and on the third day of the controller's work week. The FAA has also found that three-fourths of the errors occur when a controller is handling 10 or fewer airplanes.

"I don't think we're going to come up with any great new things," Engen said. "We're not going to reinvent the wheel. You keep looking at the errors to try and prevent them."

DIVIDENDS: House votes to spend surplus

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version is akin to tapping the dividend account, there was little debate on the floor.

It would be more popular, but not practical, for lawmakers to vote for a higher dividend, said House Majority Leader Max Gruenberg, D-Anchorage.

"It's very, very tempting to say to our constituents, 'Look, I gave you \$40 more in your dividend,'" Gruenberg said. "We need that money to balance the budget."

Rep. Peter Goll, D-Haines, said the money should go into the principal of the perma-

nent fund, taking it out of lawmakers' reach. He tried, unsuccessfully, to amend the bill.

House members approved the measure, 23-15.

Minority Leader Fritz Pettyjohn, R-Anchorage, said he plans to call for another vote today.

He said he is not convinced the money would go into the dividend fund even under Cowper's bill.

"If it were to fail, money would not necessarily go into this year's permanent fund dividends. This money will remain where it is and will be available for any use the leg-

islature desires," he said.

A spokesman for Cowper said the governor would prefer the money go into dividends. He said Cowper is asking fiscal analysts to study the impact the House bill will have on the dividend account.

Last year, at former Gov. Bill Sheffield's request, lawmakers reappropriated unclaimed dividends, but Sheffield eventually vetoed the action after some people characterized it as a "midnight raid" on the dividend program.

If the Senate approves the House measure, it would set a precedent for using excess dividends.

PLATES: Some lawmakers say it's time for the state to stop giving a break on fees

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the age of the vehicle.

But the freebies may not last long.

Legislators who don't like the looks of the motor vehicle lists are beginning to think that the state might benefit from the more than \$80,000 a year it forgoes by handing out free plates.

Sen. Mike Szymanski, D-Anchorage, suspects abuse of an old law that was originally designed to give nonprofit charitable organizations a fi-

nancial break.

"It seems to me if you can afford a vehicle like a Porsche or a Mercedes you ought to be able to afford the licensing fee to go along with it," Szymanski said. As a result, he's trying to find support this week for a bill that would eliminate free plates for all vehicles except those owned by the state or municipal governments.

So far, Sens. Mitch Abood, R-Anchorage, Arliss Sturgulewski, R-Anchorage and Pat Rodey, D-Anchorage, have signed up to co-sponsor Szymanski's legislation.

Attempts Wednesday to reach some owners of YY plates for comment on Szymanski's plan turned up little. A spokeswoman for the Muldoon Community Assembly, owners of the Porsche, declined comment.

No phone listings could be found for Alaska Mission #3 or Alaska Mission #4, registered as Mercedes owners.

Szymanski said the problem lies in the state law's overly broad definition of charitable organization. It is defined as a "nongovernmental, nonprofit association, corporation, society, or other entity organized, in-

corporated, or headquartered in the state for educational, cultural, scientific or other charitable purposes; as prescribed in regulations of the department."

Utility companies and church denominations have registered hundreds of vehicles. Labor groups also qualify for freebie plates along with nonprofit cultural organizations, such as the Alaska Repertory Theatre and the Alaska Light Opera. Other nonprofit organizations like the Nordic Ski Association of Anchorage, Mat-Su Valley Humane Society, Wasilla

Lions Club and Alaska Public Television also get freebie plates.

The definition is so broad that "for all practical purposes, every single organization and/or individual in the state qualifies for free plates," Szymanski said. "As a result, the privilege of having free plates is being terribly abused and the Department (Division) of Motor Vehicles does not have the manpower to investigate individual cases to prevent abuse from occurring."

For budget reasons, the Division of Motor Vehicles has

not assigned anyone to enforce the law, according to Kenneth Simpson of the division's Anchorage office. If somebody is using the vehicle for private purposes there is nothing the state can do, he said.

According to Simpson, charitable organizations in 1986 registered 960 passenger vehicles, 1,185 pick-ups and 179 buses.

"There seems to be no logical reason to assume that any of these groups can't afford to pay their own way," Szymanski said.



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FISCAL NOTE

REQUEST:

Revision Date: 11/28/89 Agency Affected: Public Safety
Title: Registration of vehicles owned
by charitable organizations BRU: Division of Motor Vehicles
Sponsor: Senator Szymanski Component: Field Services
Requestor: Senate Finance

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars) (Inflation not included)

OPERATING	FY 91	FY 92	FY 93	FY 94	FY 95	FY 96
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL						
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-

CAPITAL	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
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REVENUE	79.3	79.3	79.3	79.3	79.3	79.3
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FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND						
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER/PROG RCPT						
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)

In calendar year 1988 there were 2,414 vehicles registered under AS 28.10.181(e) as charitable organizations, paying a \$5.00 fee outlined in AS 28.10.421(d)(11). Of these, 897 were passenger cars, 3 were motorcycles, 268 were non-commercial trailers, 1,052 were trucks or vans.

JAN 12/89 Prepared by: Bill Brown
Division: Motor Vehicles

Phone: 465-4335
Date: 11/28/89

Approved by Commissioner: G.A.H. Arthur English
Agency: Department of Public Safety

Date: 12/29/89 1989
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ANALYSIS CONTINUED:

and 194 were buses. If the regular fee was paid (rather than the \$5.00 fee) when these vehicles were registered, the additional revenue to the State would have been a minimum of \$79,295.

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SENATE COMMITTEE REPORT

FURTHER

2/16/89

DATE TURNED INTO OFFICE 3/20/89

Mr. President:

Finance

Committee considered

SB 33

establishing the Willow Mountain Critical Habitat Area; efd

and recommended

- replace with _____ CS _____) same title
- or adopt _____ CS _____) new title
- attached amendment(s) and technical title change (HB only)
- _____ letter of intent adopted

do pass

do not pass

no recommendation

individual recommendations

further referral to _____

FISCAL NOTE(S) 2 zero fiscal impact appropriation no FN
 new SEC-A11 updated previous 2/10/89 DMC
 same as previous fiscal note(s) published 2/10/89 DF+B

MEMBERS SIGNING DO PASS

OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

[Handwritten signatures]

DO PASS
Rich. Kelly - (Co-CHAIR)
 Chairman signature and recommendation

Committee Backup attached

John B. ... (Co-CHAIR)
DO PASS

STATE OF ALASKA
1989 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL VERSION: SB 33
PUBLISH DATE: _____

FISCAL NOTE

REQUEST: _____

REVISION DATE: _____
TITLE: Willow Mountain Critical
Habitat Area

AGENCY: All Departments
BRU: _____

SPONSOR: Sen. Kerttula
REQUESTOR: Senate Finance

COMPONENTS: _____

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS)

OPERATING	FY 89	FY 90	FY 91	FY 92	FY 93	FY 94
PERS. 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/BUILD.	0	0	0	0	0	0
GRANTS/CLAIMS	0	0	0	0	0	0
MISCELLANEOUS	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0
CAPITAL	0	0	0	0	0	0
REVENUE	0	0	0	0	0	0

FUNDING: (THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS)

GENERAL FUNDS	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:

PREPARED BY: _____


SENATOR RICK UEHLING, CO-CHAIRMAN
SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE

DATE: March 20, 1989
PHONE NO.: 465-4821

STATE OF ALASKA
1989 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL VERSION: SB 33
 PUBLISH DATE: 2/16/89

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FISCAL NOTE

REQUEST:

Revision Date: 25-Jan-89 Agency Affected: Natural Resources
 Title: Willow Mountain Critical BRU: Land and Water Management
 Habitat Area: _____
 Sponsor: Kertulla Components: Land & Water
 Requestor: Senate Resources

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 89	FY 90	FY 91	FY 92	FY 93	FY 94
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL						
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND&STRUCTURES						
GRANTS,CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

CAPITAL						
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REVENUE						
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FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND						
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
TOTAL	0.0					

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

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 1-27-89

Prepared by: Larry Ostrovsky Phone: 465-2400
 Division: Commissioners Office Date: 25-Jan-89

Approved by Commissioner: Lennie Gorsuch Date: 25-Jan-89
 Agency: Department of Natural Resources

- Distribution (by preparer) :
- Legislative Finance
 - Legislative Sponsor
 - Requestor
 - Office of Management and Budget
 - Impacted Agency(ies)

FISCAL NOTE

REQUEST:

Revision Date: _____ Agency Affected: Dept. of Fish and Game
 Title: An Act establishing the Willow Mountain Critical Habitat Area BRU: Habitat
 Sponsor: Kerttula Components: _____
 Requestor: _____

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 89	FY 90	FY 91	FY 92	FY 93	FY 94
PERSONAL SERVICES	0					
TRAVEL	0					
CONTRACTUAL	0					
SUPPLIES	0					
EQUIPMENT	0					
LAND & STRUCTURES	0					
GRANTS, CLAIMS	0					
MISCELLANEOUS	0					
TOTAL OPERATING	0					

CAPITAL	0					
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REVENUE	0					
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FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND	0					
FEDERAL FUNDS	0					
OTHER	0					
TOTAL	0					

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME	0					
PART-TIME	0					
TEMPORARY	0					

ANALYSIS : (Attach a separate page if necessary)

Prepared by Frank H. Kerttula Frank Rue, Director Phone: 465-4105
 Division: Habitat Date: 1/24/89
 Approved by Commissioner Orin C. Jensen Date: 2.2.89
 Agency: Department of Fish and Game

- Distribution (by preparer):
 Legislative Finance
 Legislative Sponsor
 Requestor
 Office of Management and Budget
 Impacted Agency(ies)



STATE OF ALASKA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
BILL ANALYSIS

DEPARTMENT Fish and Game	DIVISION Habitat	BILL NUMBER SB33	SPONSOR Senator Kerttula
SHORT TITLE OF BILL Willow Mountain Critical Habitat Area			
DEPARTMENT POSITION Support			
PREPARED BY Frank Rue, Habitat Div.	DATE 1/23/89	COMMISSIONER'S SIGNATURE <i>W. C. Cullenworth</i>	DATE 2-2-89

SUMMARY

OTHER AGENCIES AFFECTED BY BILL Department of Natural Resources	CONSTITUENT GROUP(S) AFFECTED BY BILL Hunting, fishing, trapping, recreational interests, Palmer/Wasilla area residents
ORGANIZATIONAL SUPPORT FOR BILL Matanuska-Susitna Borough (see attached letter) Department of Natural Resources Environmental Organizations	ORGANIZATIONAL OPPOSITION TO BILL None known
FISCAL IMPACT: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NONE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FISCAL NOTE ATTACHED	

BACKGROUND/LEGISLATIVE INTENT

The purpose of establishing Willow Mountain Critical Habitat Area is to protect and preserve the habitat that is most crucial to the perpetuation of fish and wildlife populations, especially moose.

ANALYSIS OF BILL/PROGRAM EFFECTS

The bill establishes Willow Mountain Critical Habitat Area. It provides for the management of the area under the State Critical Habitat Area program. It establishes the purpose for which the area is to be managed and ensures protection of essential moose habitat.

AMENDMENTS PROPOSED

PLEASE ATTACH A SEPARATE SHEET FOR ADDITIONAL COMMENTS OR ANALYSIS.

1 IN THE SENATE

BY KERTTULA

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SENATE BILL NO. 33

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act establishing the Willow Mountain Critical
7 Habitat Area; and providing for an effective date."

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

9 * Section 1. PURPOSE. The Willow Mountain Critical Habitat Area is
10 established to

11 (1) protect the area's exceptional fish and wildlife habitats
12 and populations;

13 (2) ensure that the area will be managed primarily to maintain
14 the productivity of the habitat for moose and will provide opportunities
15 for hunting, trapping, and other dispersed recreational activities.

16 * Sec. 2. AS 16.20 is amended by adding a new section to read:

17 Sec. 16.20.620. WILLOW MOUNTAIN CRITICAL HABITAT AREA ESTAB-
18 LISHED. (a) The following described area is established as the
19 Willow Mountain Critical Habitat Area:

20 (1) Township 20 North, Range 2 West, Seward Meridian
21 Section 7

22 Sections 18 - 19

23 (2) Township 20 North, Range 3 West, Seward Meridian
24 Sections 1 - 2

25 Sections 11 - 14

26 Sections 23 - 24

27 (3) Township 21 North, Range 2 West, Seward Meridian
28 Sections 4 - 7

29 Section 18: W1/2

- 1 (4) Township 21 North, Range 3 West, Seward Meridian
2 Section 1
3 Sections 11 - 14
4 Sections 23 - 26
5 Sections 35 - 36
6 (5) Township 22 North, Range 2 West, Seward Meridian
7 Sections 19 - 21
8 Sections 28 - 33.

9 (b) Notwithstanding AS 16.20.510 - 16.20.530, the commissioner
10 of fish and game, in consultation with the commissioner of natural
11 resources, shall prepare a management plan for the Willow Mountain
12 Critical Habitat Area. The commissioner of fish and game and the
13 commissioner of natural resources shall exercise their respective
14 authorities over the area in a manner consistent with the management
15 plan.

16 * Sec. 3. Until a management plan is developed under AS 16.20.620(b),
17 enacted by sec. 2 of this Act, management decisions for the Willow Mountain
18 Critical Habitat Area must reflect the intent of the Willow Mountain Sub-
19 unit of the Hatcher Pass Management Plan adopted in October, 1986.

20 * Sec. 4. This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).



Alaska State Legislature

SENATE

Official Business

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

TO: Senator Rick Uehling, Co-Chairman
Senate Finance

FROM: Senator Jay Kerttula *Jay*

DATE: February 23, 1989

SUBJECT: SB 33; an act establishing the Willow Mountain
Critical Habitat Area

Would you please review SB 33 and consider scheduling it as soon as possible? There is no known group opposition and is has zero fiscal notes.

Briefly, SB 33 sets aside about 22,000 acres of prime moose habitat 10 miles northeast of Willow. The Willow Mountain area is known for its unusually large numbers of moose concentrated in a relatively small area (as many as 750 animals within 140 square miles). The critical habitat protection designation is being proposed because of concerns that recent and future development in the Hatcher Pass area will have a long term negative impact on moose populations in the Upper Susitna Valley.

Please contact Jenny Logsdon of my staff if you have questions or if additional information is needed.

Attachments

JCS

Proposed Willow Mountain Critical Habitat Area
Background Information

Location: The proposed Willow Mountain Critical Habitat Area is located on the western slopes of Willow Mountain between Willow Creek and the Kashwitna River in Southcentral Alaska approximately 10 miles northwest of Hatcher Pass and 10 miles northeast of Willow.

Area Description: Located along the western slopes of Willow Mountain, the area ranges in elevation from 1000 to 2600 feet. The area is vegetated with mixed stands of birch, white spruce, cottonwood, and aspen which grade into willow and alder at higher elevations. Extensive grasslands cover the ridge-tops and intermix with the willow/alder stands. Wetland communities of black spruce are scattered throughout. The unusually extensive stands of willow provide vegetative cover and browse attractive to moose.

Justification: Willow Mountain supports unusually large concentrations of moose in late fall and early winter. The area contains some of the highest quality moose habitat in the lower Susitna River Valley. High quality browse, shallow snow cover, and other habitat characteristics provide moose with essential habitat. The seasonal density of moose in this area is one of the highest in the state. At present moose populations in the area are estimated to number well over 1000 animals and with maintenance of habitat and enhancement of adjacent areas, could further increase. Large numbers of moose are also known to utilize the mountain slopes during summer and early fall. Maintaining habitat on Willow Mountain, including the proposed critical habitat area, is key to sustaining the integrity of the area's moose populations.

Land Status: The proposed critical habitat area encompasses 22,720 acres and is composed entirely of state and state selected land. There are 5,120 acres of state selected land in the northern end of the proposed critical habitat area. There is no mental health land within the boundaries of this area.

Current Uses: The area is used year-round for a variety of wildlife oriented activities. Moose hunting is the primary activity with moose hunters coming primarily from the Anchorage or Palmer/Wasilla and Willow areas. Willow Mountain receives intensive moose hunting effort by ORV. Trapping is also an important use of the area.

Important furbearers include mink, weasel, beaver, coyote, lynx, and otter. All three species of ptarmigan are hunted in the winter. It is also a popular snowmachining area due to the extensive stretches of wide open terrain. Dog mushing and cross country skiing also occur in the area.

Public Access: Presently, public access into the Willow Mountain area is gained via the "Peters-Purchases Creek" trail. It is used primarily by moose hunters in the fall and ptarmigan hunters, recreational snow machiners and fur trappers during the winter. The trail begins near MP 14 of the Hatcher Pass Road at the north end of the bridge over Willow Creek and terminates near timberline on the south side of Willow Mountain. The trail traverses numerous swampy areas, requiring either track vehicles or ATV's with low pressure tires. A new bridge and road is planned for construction (spring 1987) across Willow Creek at approximately MP 5 of the Hatcher Pass Road and will create additional access to Willow Mountain in the future.

Other Natural Resources: The Willow Mountain plateau has low mineral potential. Portions of four placer mining claims are located in the southeastern corner of the area, (T20N, R2W, Section 19, Seward Meridian) near Peters Creek.

Currently no grazing occurs in the area. Potential grazing lands within the area have been identified, however, a majority of the potential rangeland is interspersed with an abundance of standing water and boggy areas which limits its use for grazing purposes. Provisions of the Hatcher Pass Management Plan reserve development of the grazing potential within the Willow Mountain Unit until existing grazing resources are utilized within the eastern portion of Hatcher Pass.

The Hatcher Pass Management Plan identifies a dense stand of white spruce on the western slopes of Willow Mountain below 1000 feet as the only significant forestry potential in the vicinity.

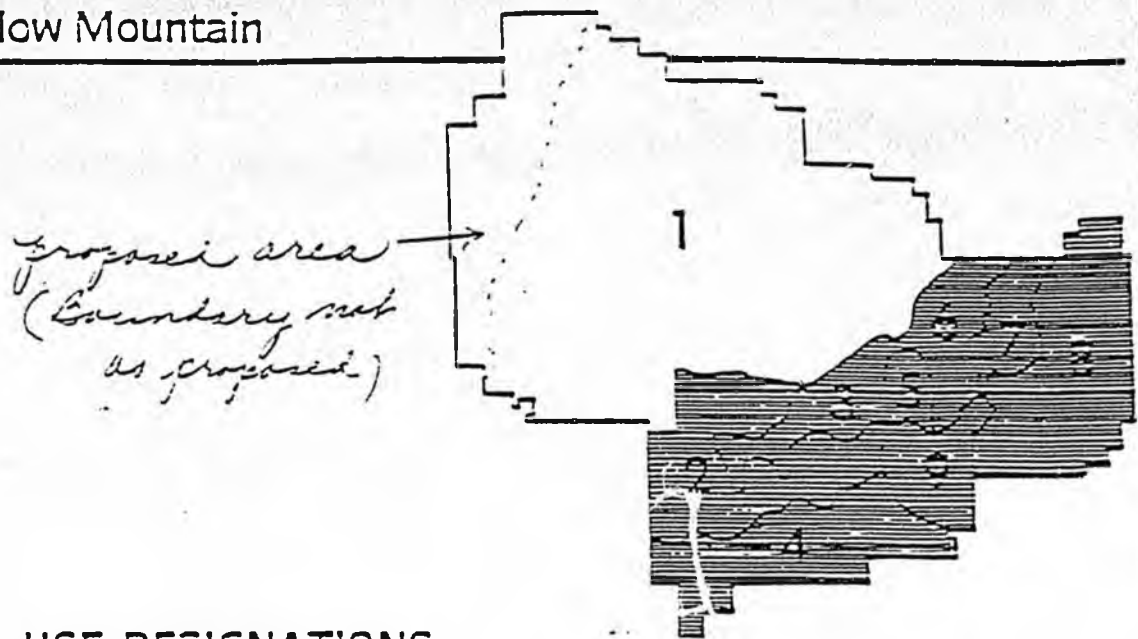
Area's History: Because the area has had limited public access to date, and few attractions other than moose, it has received relatively little impact from human use. High densities of moose have been the primary inhabitants of the area, which in turn attracted hunters beginning in the early 1950's. Hunters, trappers, and more recently, recreational snow machiners, have been the primary users of the Willow Mountain area.

Threats: Recent plans to bridge Willow Creek and extend a road into the Kashwitna management unit (adjacent to the proposed critical habitat area) for the purpose of a timber sale will alter the undisturbed nature of Willow Mountain's critical moose habitat. Development of road access into this area threatens its integrity with new land use activities. Improved road access may mean an increase in snowmachine use within the area which could result in significant disturbance and additional stress to moose populations during already stressful seasons. Increases in motorized vehicle use impact habitats, wildlife distribution, and the quality of the outdoor experience, particularly hunting. Although settlement is not allowed in this area in the Hatcher Pass Management Plan, the potential for settlement activity in the area is raised by development of road access.

Support and Opposition: The Matanuska-Susitna Borough Assembly has sent a letter (dated February 5, 1987) to legislators requesting the establishment of the Willow Mountain Critical Habitat Area. The October 1986 Hatcher Pass Management Plan documents several groups in support of critical habitat area designation: the Wildlife Federation of Alaska; the Alaska Chapter of the Wildlife Society; the Alaska Center for the Environment; and several individual citizens. The Alaska Frontier Trappers Association is also on record as supporting protection of the critical habitat in this area. In the October 1986 Hatcher Pass Management Plan the Department of Natural Resources endorsed legislative designation of the area for the purpose of protecting moose habitat.

There is no known group opposition to this proposal.

I. Willow Mountain



A. LAND USE DESIGNATIONS

- Primary Uses: Fish and Wildlife Habitat, Recreation
- Secondary Uses: Grazing (see Map 11 for location)
- Prohibited Uses: Settlement, Remote Cabin Permits, Commercial Recreation Development, Grazing outside designated areas (see Map 3, pages 115/117)
- Mining: Open

B. BACKGROUND

The rugged peaks of the Talkeetna Mountains end in a gently sloped plateau known as Willow Mountain in this subunit. Peters, Purches and Little Willow Creeks flow out of steep-walled mountain valleys to the north and south of the Willow Mountain plateau. The lowlands portions of the subunit contain many swampy areas that make access difficult.

Willow Mountain is an important moose habitat area. Year-round populations between 1,500 and 2,000 moose occur in western portions of this unit and are among the highest in the Susitna Basin. Willow Mountain provides winter and summer moose habitat that supports breeding and calving activities. This is an important moose hunting area due to its relative accessibility to urban areas and an abundance of moose. The alpine zone (above 2,800 feet in elevation) is good bear, sheep, and caribou habitat, and brown and black bear are often seen in these areas. Furbearing animals are also common and trapping is an important use of the area. Black bear and ptarmigan hunting are popular as well.

WILLOW MOUNTAIN

Extensive placer claims occur along Peters and Purnas Creeks; mineral potential in the eastern mountainous portion is high. However, the Willow Mountain plateau has low mineral potential.

The Willow Mountain subunit contains a significant portion of the potential range resources within the management unit. However, many portions of the Willow Mountain plateau where most of the grazing resources occur in the subunit has boggy and standing water areas, and access is difficult.

Currently, there are no roads to this subunit. Motorized access is by aircraft, snowmachine or all terrain vehicle. This is a peculiar snowmachining area due to extensive, wide-open terrain. A cabin built by the Mac-Su Motor Musners and used by the public is located on the southeast corner of the Willow Mountain plateau. Dog mushing also occurs in some areas. Views of the Susitna Valley and Alaska Range from Willow Mountain are spectacular. Wilderness foot travel occurs in the steep eastern portions. Bogs, brush, wetlands and creeks limit summer and fall access in the lowlands portions of this subunit. Extensive CRV trails occur in the wetlands in the southwest corner of the subunit. The Peters-Purnas trail which goes over Lucky Shot Ridge receives its heaviest use during moose hunting season. However, erosion and trail widening is occurring in the steep portions and in bogs along the existing trail alignment.

There is high forestry potential on the western edge below 1000 feet where a dense white spruce forest occurs. Access for forestry to the proposed Kaswitna State Forest area west of Willow Mountain is planned in the near future.

C. MANAGEMENT INTENT

The Willow Mountain subunit will be managed primarily to maintain its exceptional wildlife productivity and to continue to provide opportunities for hunting, trapping and other dispersed recreational activities to meet existing and future demand. The entire subunit is open to mineral entry.

The management intent includes reserving the portion to utilize existing grass forage resources for future grazing; however, the priority is to utilize the grasslands in the Hillside and Little Susitna subunits prior to those in the Willow Mountain subunit. In the interim, research should be conducted to determine whether grazing can take place without major adverse impact to wildlife habitat.

Forestry is an allowed use in the western perimeter of the subunit. The intent is that any forestry operations will be limited to disease control or habitat enhancement as defined by ADF&G and compatible with scenic views from the ridge above.

Motorized access is an important use for hunting, trapping, and general recreation. The intent is for these uses to continue. The management intent is to limit summer/fall use to designated trails to minimize erosion and trailmaking. An exception will be to allow retrieval of

downed big game animals. This policy will be put into effect after working with users to clearly map and sign designated trails. No highway vehicles will be allowed in the Willow Mountain Subunit (unless authorized as part of a mineral development). New trails may be established within the subunit and designated for a specific use, such as for dog mushing, ATV and snowmachine use.

D. PLANNED ACTIONS

1. HABITAT DESIGNATION

The moose concentration area on the west slope of Willow Mountain is proposed for legislative designation to ensure long term retention in public ownership and management for its wildlife values (see Map 11). ADF&G originally proposed that the plan recommend that the entire subunit be legislatively designated as a Critical Habitat Area and a portion closed to mineral entry. However, the planning team was unable to agree on this. See Appendix X for further explanation.

2. TRAIL REPAIR

Where erosion and extensive trail making in boggy areas is occurring, DNR and ADF&G should work with users to reduce trail damage, establish trail erosion prevention measures and do minimal trail improvements to maintain motorized access opportunities.

3. SNOWMACHINE USE AND MOOSE

If there is documentation that snow machine use is adversely affecting overwintering moose in certain areas, seasonal closures in these key areas may be established.

4. MOTORIZED USE MANAGEMENT POLICY

A special use area will be established for off-road vehicle use. When there is insufficient snow cover to protect the soil and vegetation from cutting and erosion, motorized use will occur on designated trails only by non-highway vehicles. An exception will be to allow retrieval of big game. This policy will be put into effect once DNR and ADF&G work with users to map and designate a trail system. See Chapter Three, ORV Management Guidelines, page 160, for more information.



**WILDLIFE
FEDERATION
OF ALASKA**

The Alaska Affiliate of the
National Wildlife Federation

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June 9, 1986

Ms. Margaret J. Hayes
Regional Manager
Dept. of Natural Resources
Box 7-005
3601 C Street
Anchorage, Alaska 99510-7005

Dear Ms. Hayes:

The Wildlife Federation of Alaska (WFA) has reviewed the Draft Hatcher Pass Management Plan and we conclude that skiers, hikers, off-road vehicle operators, miners and farmers have been accommodated by the plan. However it appears that, although critical moose habitat has been identified: the Willow Mountain area, adequate measures for its management and protection have not been suggested. A majority of the more than 800 members of the National Wildlife Federation in Alaska are hunters and are very interested in retaining moose production and high quality habitat: the Willow Mountain area.

The western portion of the Willow Mountain area has low mineral potential as you have stated in your plan. Also, there is no history of domestic livestock grazing in the area. However, this area has had a steady increase in hunting activity in recent years. Off-road vehicle activity has resulted in unacceptable habitat loss. Therefore, WFA recommends that in the western Willow Mountain area (including T22N, R2W Section 19, 20, 21, 22, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34; T21N, R2W Section 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34; T21N, R3W, Sections 1, 11, 12, 13, 14, 23, 24, 25, 26, 35, 36; T20N, R2W, Sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 17, 18, 19, 30, 31; T20N, R3W, Sections 1, 2, 11, 12, 13, 14, 23, 24, 25) the following items become part of the management plan:

- Classify the area as critical moose habitat.
- Close the area to land disposal.
- Close the area to new mineral entry.
- Limit forestry operations to forest disease control and wildlife habitat enhancement.

- Close the area to grazing

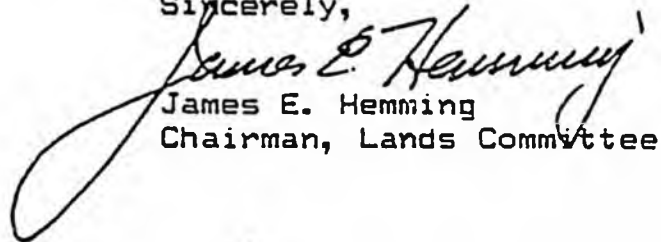
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- Restrict access to moose hunting areas during the snow-free period to designated, clearly marked trails. After six inches or more snow has accumulated, allow the entire area to be used by off-road vehicles for moose hunting consistent with Alaska Board of Game hunting regulations.
- Prohibit any new trail development above timberline.
- Provide a dedicated public access corridor from the Willow Mountain critical moose habitat area to the Hatcher Pass road.

We appreciate all of the planning and coordination that has been accomplished by the Alaska Dept. of Natural Resources on the Hatcher Pass Management Plan. We hope that our comments are useful to you and we look forward to seeing our recommendations incorporated in the plan. Please call me at 562-3366 if you have any questions on our proposals.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,



James E. Hemming
Chairman, Lands Committee

JEH:nbh

RECOMMENDATION-

The Department of Fish and Game should have the option to conduct habitat enhancement projects in the Hatcher Pass Management Area as deemed necessary by the Department.

(3) Harvest of moose in the Willow Mountain Planning Area will be greatly curtailed if motorized access is prohibited. This is primarily due to the fact that the location of harvest is often too remote from the existing road system to allow recovery of the animal without the aid of an off-road vehicle. Given the capacity of moose populations to fluctuate greatly in numbers depending on range conditions, weather and other factors it would be wise to retain the option of artificially reducing moose numbers through a controlled harvest. Such capacity would be impaired by a restriction on motorized access in the Willow Mountain Planning Area.

RECOMMENDATION-

Motorized access should be allowed for the the sole purpose of retrieving downed big game in the Willow Mountain Planning Area and elsewhere, as is deemed necessary by the Department of Fish and Game. Access outside the hunting season should not be allowed.

The Alaska Chapter of The Wildlife Society appreciates the opportunity to comment on the Draft Hatcher Pass Management Plan. If you have any questions on our recommendations please feel free to contact the Southcentral Alaska representative of The Wildlife Society (Jon Andrew) at 786-3437.

Sincerely

John Schoen, President

(for) Jonathan Andrew



ALASKA FRONTIER TRAPPERS ASSN.

P.O. BOX 2856

PALMER, ALASKA 99645 ☐ (907) 745-1860

376-7025

5 October 1985

Dear Sandra,

The Alaska Frontier Trappers Ass. would like to propose that all lands in the Hatcher Pass Management Plan that are 3000 feet elevation or lower and within the following: T19N,R1W T19N,R2W T19N,R1E T20N,R1W T20N,R2W T21N,R1W T21N,R2W T22N,R1W T22N,R2W; be designated as critical wildlife habitat. This area represents the major habitat area for moose and other wildlife left undeveloped in the lower Susitna Basin. Primary consideration should be for protection, and/or enhancement of the habitat area. This was also mentioned in the draft plan for the Willow Sub Basin (1981) in areas 1B, 15A, and 21.

Recreation values are high for both consumptive and non-consumptive users primarily due to its non-development. Most current uses are compatible within this environment. We feel that development of this area would not be compatible with wildlife habitat.

Lets maintain this area with its primary function as wildlife habitat. We also feel that Fish and Game should have primary control in decisions affecting this area. They have the needed expertise in Wildlife Management.

Michael Peryam

Director, A.F.T.A.





Matanuska-Susitna Borough

BOX B. PALMER, ALASKA 99645 • PHONE 745-4801

BOROUGH ASSEMBLY

February 3, 1987

Jan Faiks, Senate President
State of Alaska
Pouch 7
Juneau, AK 99811

RE: Willow Mountain Critical Habitat Area

Dear Senator Faiks:

The Matanuska-Susitna Borough Assembly voted unanimously on February 3, 1987 to approve and endorse legislation to create the Willow Mountain Critical Habitat Area (approximately 23,000 acres) and to express concern for ensuring that the management intent of the area stays in-tact as described in the Hatcher Pass Management Plan.

If you should have any questions or need further information, please feel free to contact my office.

Sincerely,

Dorothy A. Jones
Dorothy A. Jones, Mayor
Matanuska-Susitna Borough

DJ/clb
Enclosure

cc: Commissioner, Dept. of Fish. & Game
Senators Kertrula & Szymanski
Representatives Larson & Menard
✓ Jack Didrickson 7.5-5015

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MOOSE SURVEY: PETERS CREEK TO LITTLE WILLOW CREEK (WILLOW MOUNTAIN, portion of GMU 148)

DATE	TM	SM	FN	F1	F2	LC	H	F	C	AD	TM	%H	%F	%C	SM%M	%F2	C/100F	LM/100F
04-Oct-85	1	0	2	1	0	0	1	3	1	4	5	20.0	60.0	20.0	0.0	0.0	33.3	33.3
17-Oct-85	13	0	83	26	0	0	13	107	26	122	148	8.8	73.6	17.6	0.0	0.0	23.9	11.9
08-Nov-85	56	5	150	20	2	0	61	180	24	241	265	23.0	67.9	9.1	8.2	9.1	13.3	31.1
18-Nov-85	59	22	160	12	1	0	81	173	14	254	268	30.2	64.6	5.7	27.2	7.7	8.1	34.1
03-Dec-85	53	17	184	27	1	1	70	212	30	282	312	22.4	67.9	9.6	24.3	3.6	14.2	25.0
28-Feb-86	0	0	147	7	1	0	0	155	9	155	164	0.0	94.5	5.5	0.0	12.5	5.8	0.0
31-Mar-86	0	0	111	5	0	0	0	116	5	116	121	0.0	95.9	4.1	0.0	0.0	4.3	0.0
17-Apr-86	0	2	51	3	0	0	2	54	3	56	59	3.4	91.5	5.1	100.0	0.0	5.6	0.0
26-Nov-86	21	17	195	87	5	0	100	287	97	395	492	22.0	58.3	19.7	15.7	5.4	33.8	31.7
24-Dec-86	4	2	35	1	0	0	6	36	1	42	43	14.0	83.7	2.3	33.3	0.0	2.8	11.1
15-Jan-87	0	0	7	4	0	0	0	11	4	11	15	0.0	73.3	26.7	0.0	0.0	36.4	0.0
02-Mar-87	0	0	8	3	0	1	0	11	4	11	15	0.0	73.3	26.7	0.0	0.0	36.4	0.0
02-Nov-87	66	17	146	30	2	1	83	178	35	261	296	28.0	60.1	11.8	20.5	6.3	19.7	37.1
17-Nov-87	67	24	131	27	0	1	21	158	28	249	277	32.2	57.0	10.1	26.4	0.0	17.7	42.4
04-Dec-87	41	12	123	25	0	0	60	148	25	208	233	25.8	63.5	10.7	31.7	0.0	16.9	27.7
21-Dec-87	18	7	107	9	0	0	25	116	9	141	150	16.7	77.3	6.0	28.0	0.0	7.8	15.5
12-Jan-88	0	0	48	6	0	0	0	54	6	54	60	0.0	90.0	10.0	0.0	0.0	11.1	0.0
28-Jan-88	0	0	45	3	0	1	0	48	4	48	52	0.0	92.3	7.7	0.0	0.0	8.3	0.0
27-Mar-88	0	0	28	6	0	0	0	34	6	34	40	0.0	85.0	15.0	0.0	0.0	17.6	0.0
13-Oct-88	34	6	102	20	1	0	42	130	22	172	194	21.6	67.0	11.3	14.3	4.8	16.9	27.7
28-Oct-88	72	42	213	62	1	1	114	274	65	390	455	25.1	60.7	14.3	36.8	1.6	23.6	26.1
15-Nov-88	61	22	163	37	1	0	90	201	32	291	330	27.3	60.9	11.8	32.2	2.6	19.4	30.3
05-Dec-88	24	11	39	14	1	0	35	54	16	89	105	33.3	51.4	15.2	31.4	6.7	29.6	44.4
23-Dec-88	5	4	47	16	0	0	2	63	16	72	88	10.2	71.6	18.2	44.4	0.0	25.4	7.9
15-Jan-89	1	0	41	5	0	1	1	46	6	47	53	1.9	86.8	11.3	0.0	0.0	13.0	2.2

1-18-89

*Jenny
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PO BOX 2176
Palmer, Alaska

Senator Jay Kerttula
PO Box V
Juneau, Alaska

Dear Senator Kerttula,

Thank you very much for your sponsorship of SB 33 for the Willow Mountain Critical Habitat Area.

Habitat protection on these slopes of the Talkeetna Mountains is very important if we are to maintain high moose productivity in a major portion of the Susitna Valley. Willow Mountain is an essential summer feeding area for a large population of moose. More than 1,000 moose rely on the area for successful reproduction, although they may range off the area as far as the Susitna River in hunting season and during the winter.

In addition, it should be pointed out that the primary public value of the proposed Critical Habitat Area is as a support base for fish and game. The economic values of timber, mining, and grazing are minor in comparison to the use the public makes of the area for hunting. Maintaining such areas in the Susitna Basin undisturbed by roads, settlement and logging is essential to protecting the rearing and spawning habitats of valuable Cook Inlet salmon populations downstream.

When you have the opportunity, please put me in touch with state staff members who may have developed maps and inventories of the Willow Mountain Critical Habitat Area. I would be happy to put this kind of information to work among other residents of the Palmer and Wasilla area.

Sincerely,

Mike Bronson
Mike Bronson

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HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT

(11)

Date Referred: April 10, 1989

FURTHER REFERRALS:

Date of Committee Action: 4/19/89

The FINANCE Committee considered:

SB 33

SENATE BILL NO. 33

[WILLOW MOUNTAIN CRITICAL HABITAT AREA]

"An Act establishing the Willow Mountain Critical Habitat Area; and providing for an effective date."

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- [] be replaced with _____ [] the same title
- [] have 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):
(Dept)

APPROVES PREVIOUS: (Date/Dept)

- [] fiscal impact _____
- [] zero fiscal note _____
- [] zero with analysis _____

- [] fiscal note(s) _____
- [3] zero fiscal note(s) ^{2/16/89 2/16/89 3/20/89} DNE, F&G, Senate
- [] zero fn/analysis _____

SIGNING DO PASS:

SIGNING:

(Check approp. column)

Do Not Pass No Rec Amend

[Signature] Hoffman
[Signature] Larson
[Signature] Swackhammer
[Signature] Brown
[Signature] Koponen
[Signature] Ulmer
[Signature] Shultz
[Signature] Rieger

	Do Not Pass	No Rec	Amend
<u>[Signature]</u> Phillips		↓	

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 Chairman's Signature

STATE OF ALASKA
1989 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL VERSION: SB 33 (c)
PUBLISH DATE: 3/20/89

FISCAL NOTE

REQUEST: _____

REVISION DATE: _____
TITLE: Willow Mountain Critical
Habitat Area
SPONSOR: Sen. Kerttula
REQUESTOR: Senate Finance

AGENCY: All Departments
BRU: _____
COMPONENTS: _____

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS)

OPERATING	FY 89	FY 90	FY 91	FY 92	FY 93	FY 94
PERS. 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/BUILD.	0	0	0	0	0	0
GRANTS/CLAIMS	0	0	0	0	0	0
MISCELLANEOUS	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0
CAPITAL	0	0	0	0	0	0
REVENUE	0	0	0	0	0	0

FUNDING: (THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS)

GENERAL FUNDS	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:

PREPARED BY: _____


SENATOR RICK UEHLING, CO-CHAIRMAN
SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE

DATE: March 20, 1989
PHONE No.: 465-4821

FISCAL NOTE

REQUEST:

Revision Date: _____ Agency Affected: Dept. of Fish and Game
 Title: An Act establishing the Willow Mountain Critical Habitat Area BRU: Habitat
 Sponsor: Kertzula Components: _____
 Requestor: _____

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 89	FY 90	FY 91	FY 92	FY 93	FY 94
PERSONAL SERVICES	0					
TRAVEL	0					
CONTRACTUAL	0					
SUPPLIES	0					
EQUIPMENT	0					
LAND & STRUCTURES	0					
GRANTS, CLAIMS	0					
MISCELLANEOUS	0					
TOTAL OPERATING	0					

CAPITAL	0					
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REVENUE	0					
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FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND	0					
FEDERAL FUNDS	0					
OTHER	0					
TOTAL	0					

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME	0					
PART-TIME	0					
TEMPORARY	0					

ANALYSIS : (Attach a separate page if necessary)

Prepared by Frank Rue, Director
 Division: Habitat

Phone: 465-4105

Date: 1/24/89

Approved by Commissioner Owen Williams
 Agency: Department of Fish and Game

Date: 2.2.89

Distribution (by preparer):

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

STATE OF ALASKA
1989 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL VERSION : SB 33 (a)

PUBLISH DATE : 2/16/89

FISCAL NOTE

REQUEST:

Revision Date: 25-Jan-89
Title: Willow Mountain Critical
Habitat Area:
Sponsor: Kertulla
Requester: Senate Resources

Agency Affected: Natural Resources
BRU: Land and Water Management

Components: Land & Water

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 89	FY 90	FY 91	FY 92	FY 93	FY 94
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL						
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND&STRUCTURES						
GRANTS.CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
CAPITAL						
REVENUE						

FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND						
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
TOTAL	0.0					

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

Prepared by: Larry Ostrovsky Phone: 465-2400
Division: Commissioners Office Date: 25-Jan-89

Approved by Commissioner: Lennie Gorsuch Date: 25-Jan-89
Agency: Department of Natural Resources

Distribution (by preparer) :
Legislative Finance
Legislative Sponsor
Requestor
Office of Management and Budget
Impacted Agency(ies)

1 IN THE SENATE

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SENATE BILL NO. 33

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act establishing the Willow Mountain Critical
7 Habitat Area; and providing for an effective date."

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

9 * Section 1. PURPOSE. The Willow Mountain Critical Habitat Area is
10 established to

11 (1) protect the area's exceptional fish and wildlife habitats
12 and populations;

13 (2) ensure that the area will be managed primarily to maintain
14 the productivity of the habitat for moose and will provide opportunities
15 for hunting, trapping, and other dispersed recreational activities.

16 * Sec. 2. AS 16.20 is amended by adding a new section to read:

17 Sec. 16.20.620. WILLOW MOUNTAIN CRITICAL HABITAT AREA ESTAB-
18 LISHED. (a) The following described area is established as the
19 Willow Mountain Critical Habitat Area:

20 (1) Township 20 North, Range 2 West, Seward Meridian

21 Section 7

22 Sections 18 - 19

23 (2) Township 20 North, Range 3 West, Seward Meridian

24 Sections 1 - 2

25 Sections 11 - 14

26 Sections 23 - 24

27 (3) Township 21 North, Range 2 West, Seward Meridian

28 Sections 4 - 7

29 Section 18: W1/2

1 (4) Township 21 North, Range 3 West, Seward Meridian

2 Section 1

3 Sections 11 - 14

4 Sections 23 - 26

5 Sections 35 - 36

6 (5) Township 22 North, Range 2 West, Seward Meridian

7 Sections 19 - 21

8 Sections 28 - 33.

9 (b) Notwithstanding AS 16.20.510 - 16.20.530, the commissioner
10 of fish and game, in consultation with the commissioner of natural
11 resources, shall prepare a management plan for the Willow Mountain
12 Critical Habitat Area. The commissioner of fish and game and the
13 commissioner of natural resources shall exercise their respective
14 authorities over the area in a manner consistent with the management
15 plan.

16 * Sec. 3. Until a management plan is developed under AS 16.20.620(b),
17 enacted by sec. 2 of this Act, management decisions for the Willow Mountain
18 Critical Habitat Area must reflect the intent of the Willow Mountain Sub-
19 unit of the Hatcher Pass Management Plan adopted in October, 1986.

20 * Sec. 4. This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).



STATE OF ALASKA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
BILL ANALYSIS

DEPARTMENT *Fish & Game* DIVISION *Habitat* BILL NUMBER *SB163* SPONSOR *Senator Kerttula*

DEPARTMENT POSITION
Fdvar.

PREPARED BY *HABITAT Division* DATE *3/10/87* COMMISSIONER'S SIGNATURE *(Name) Callinaworth* DATE *3-17-87*

SUMMARY

OTHER AGENCIES AFFECTED BY BILL <i>DEPARTMENT of Natural Resources</i>	CONSTITUENT GROUP(S) AFFECTED BY BILL <i>Hunting, fishing, trapping, recreational interests, Palmer/Wasilia area residents</i>
ORGANIZATIONAL SUPPORT FOR BILL <i>Matanuska-Susitna Borough Department of Natural Resources Environmental Organizations</i>	ORGANIZATIONAL OPPOSITION TO BILL <i>None known</i>

FISCAL IMPACT NONE FISCAL NOTE ATTACHED

BACKGROUND/LEGISLATIVE INTENT
The purpose of establishing Willow Mountain Critical Habitat Area is to protect and preserve the habitat that is most crucial to the perpetuation of fish and wildlife populations, especially moose.

RESULTS OF BILL PROGRAM EFFECTS
The bill establishes Willow Mountain Critical Habitat Area. It provides for the management of the area under the State Critical Habitat Area program. It establishes the purpose for which the area is to be managed and ensures protection of essential moose habitat.

AMENDMENTS PROPOSED

ALASKA DEPT. OF
FISH & GAME

MAR 20 1987

REGION IV
HABITAT DIVISION

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MOOSE SURVEY: PETERS CREEK TO LITTLE WILLOW CREEK (WILLOW MOUNTAIN, portion of GMU 148)

DATE	HM	SN	FO	FI	F2	LC	CPTS					%M	%F	%C	SM/M	%F2	C/100F	LM/100F
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17-Oct-85	13	0	83	26	0	0	13	109	26	122	148	8.0	73.6	17.6	0.0	0.0	23.9	11.9
08-Nov-85	56	5	158	20	2	0	61	180	24	241	265	23.0	67.9	9.1	8.2	9.1	13.3	31.1
18-Nov-85	59	22	160	12	1	0	81	173	14	254	268	30.2	64.6	5.2	27.2	7.7	8.1	34.1
03-Dec-85	53	17	184	27	1	1	70	212	30	282	312	22.4	67.9	9.6	24.3	3.6	14.2	25.0
28-Feb-86	0	0	147	7	1	0	0	155	9	155	164	0.0	94.5	5.5	0.0	12.5	5.8	0.0
31-Mar-86	0	0	111	5	0	0	0	116	5	116	121	0.0	95.9	4.1	0.0	0.0	4.3	0.0
17-Apr-86	0	2	51	3	0	0	2	54	3	56	59	3.4	91.5	5.1	100.0	0.0	5.6	0.0
26-Nov-86	91	17	195	87	5	0	108	287	97	395	492	22.0	58.3	19.7	15.7	5.4	33.8	31.7
24-Dec-86	4	2	35	1	0	0	6	36	1	42	43	14.0	83.7	2.3	33.3	0.0	2.8	11.1
15-Jan-87	0	0	7	4	0	0	0	11	4	11	15	0.0	73.3	26.7	0.0	0.0	36.4	0.0
02-Mar-87	0	0	8	3	0	1	0	11	4	11	15	0.0	73.3	26.7	0.0	0.0	36.4	0.0
02-Nov-87	66	17	146	30	2	1	83	178	35	261	296	28.0	60.1	11.8	20.5	6.3	19.7	37.1
17-Nov-87	67	24	131	27	0	1	91	158	28	249	277	32.9	57.0	10.1	24.4	0.0	17.7	42.4
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12-Jan-88	0	0	48	6	0	0	0	54	6	54	60	0.0	90.0	10.0	0.0	0.0	11.1	0.0
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Matanuska-Susitna Borough

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BOROUGH ASSEMBLY

February 5, 1987

Jan Faiks, Senate President
State of Alaska
Pouch V
Juneau, AK 99811

RE: Willow Mountain Critical Habitat Area

Dear Senator Faiks:

The Matanuska-Susitna Borough Assembly voted unanimously on February 3, 1987 to approve and endorse legislation to create the Willow Mountain Critical Habitat Area (approximately 23,000 acres) and to express concern for ensuring that the management intent of the area stays in-tact as described in the Hatcher Pass Management Plan.

If you should have any questions or need further information, please feel free to contact my office.

Sincerely,

Dorothy A. Jones
Dorothy A. Jones, Mayor
Matanuska-Susitna Borough

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Enclosure

cc: Commissioner, Dept. of Fish & Game
Senators Kerttula & Szymanski
Representatives Larson & Menard
✓ Jack Didrickson 7:5-5015



ALASKA FRONTIER TRAPPERS ASSN.

P.O. BOX 2856

PALMER, ALASKA 99645 □ (907) ^{757 6-702-5} ~~745-4660~~

5 October 1985

Dear Sandra,

The Alaska Frontier Trappers Ass. would like to propose that all lands in the Hatcher Pass Management Plan that are 3000 feet elevation or lower and within the following: T19N,R1W T19N,R2W T19N,R1E T20N,R1W T20N,R2W T21N,R1W T21N,R2W T22N,R1W T22N,R2W; be designated as critical wildlife habitat. This area represents the major habitat area for moose and other wildlife left undeveloped in the lower Susitna Basin. Primary consideration should be for protection, and/or enhancement of the habitat area. This was also mentioned in the draft plan for the Willow Sub Basin (1981) in areas 1B, 15A, and 21.

Recreation values are high for both consumptive and non-consumptive users primarily due to its non-development. Most current uses are compatible within this environment. We feel that development of this area would not be compatible with wildlife habitat.

Lets maintain this area with its primary function as wildlife habitat. We also feel that Fish and Game should have primary control in decisions affecting this area. They have the needed expertise in Wildlife Management.

Michael Peryam

Director, A.F.T.A.



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THE WILDLIFE SOCIETY

ALASKA CHAPTER

800 Fritz Cove Road
Juneau, Alaska 99801

JUN 11 1966



Margaret Hayes, Regional Manager
Alaska Department of Natural Resources
Division of Land and Water Management
Southcentral Region
3601 C Street
Box 7-005
Anchorage, AK 99510-7005

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Southcentral
Regional Office
Div. of Natural
Resources

Dear Ms. Hayes:

This is to transmit the recommendations of the Alaska chapter of The Wildlife Society with regard to the draft Hatcher Pass Management Plan.

Despite the lateness of our response I am hopeful that our recommendations will be given full consideration. I would have appreciated having more time to prepare a written response but certainly understand the need to complete the plan according to schedule.

The Wildlife Society is an international organization of wildlife professionals dedicated to the wise use of fish and wildlife resources. It is the Society's intent to provide the best possible scientific information and recommendations regarding the use, development and management of natural resources. In that context I would like to provide the following specific comments and recommendations on the draft plan:

(1) The Willow Mountain Planning Area is an extremely valuable area for moose and several other big game species. Moose population estimates for the area are in the 1,500 to 2,000 range—one of the densest moose concentrations anywhere in the state. The Government Peak and Hillside Planning Areas also contain large populations of moose, estimated to range from 500 to 700 animals. The importance of these areas can not be overstated given the increasing loss of similar habitat to development in the Matanuska - Susitna Valley. The recreational value of these areas to moose hunters is also important and is expected to increase given the dense concentrations of animals and the close proximity of the area to human population centers.

RECOMMENDATION-

The entire Willow Mountain Planning Area should be designated as a Game Refuge or Critical Habitat Area for moose, brown and black bear, and furbearers. The Department of Fish and Game should play a major role in managing development of the ~~Government Peak and Hillside Planning Areas.~~

(2) The potential may exist for vastly enhancing portions of the Hatcher Pass Management Area for moose populations. This would serve to increase the recreational use of the area and also allow for the planned harvest of timber or other forest products. Such a harvest could be conducted in coordination with moose habitat enhancement efforts.

RECOMMENDATION-

The Department of Fish and Game should have the option to conduct habitat enhancement projects in the Hatcher Pass Management Area as deemed necessary by the Department.

(3) Harvest of moose in the Willow Mountain Planning Area will be greatly curtailed if motorized access is prohibited. This is primarily due to the fact that the location of harvest is often too remote from the existing road system to allow recovery of the animal without the aid of an off-road vehicle. Given the capacity of moose populations to fluctuate greatly in numbers depending on range conditions, weather and other factors it would be wise to retain the option of artificially reducing moose numbers through a controlled harvest. Such capacity would be impaired by a restriction on motorized access in the Willow Mountain Planning Area.

RECOMMENDATION-

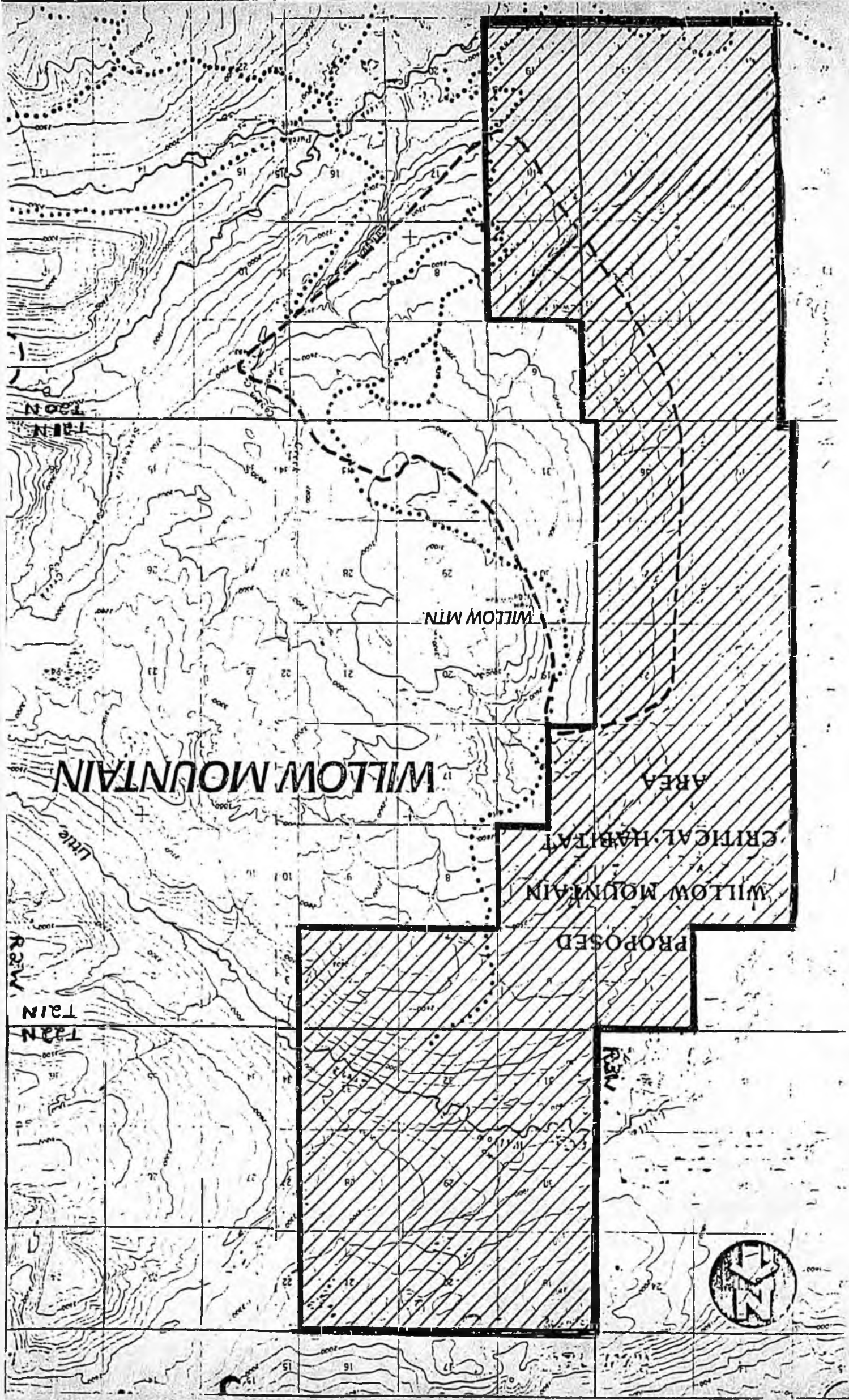
Motorized access should be allowed for the the sole purpose of retrieving downed big game in the Willow Mountain Planning Area and elsewhere, as is deemed necessary by the Department of Fish and Game. Access outside the hunting season should not be allowed.

The Alaska Chapter of The Wildlife Society appreciates the opportunity to comment on the Draft Hatcher Pass Management Plan. If you have any questions on our recommendations please feel free to contact the Southcentral Alaska representative of The Wildlife Society (Jon Andrew) at 786-3437.

Sincerely

John Schoen, President

(for) Jonathan Andrew



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PROPOSED
WILLOW MOUNTAIN
CRITICAL HABITAT
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SENATE COMMITTEE REPORT

FURTHER

2/1/89

DATE TURNED INTO OFFICE 2/22/89

Mr. President:

FINANCE Committee considered SB 37

designating certain highway facilities as memorials to Alaska veterans
and recommended

replace with CS SB 37 (FIN)) same title
 or adopt _____) new title
 attached amendment(s) and technical title change (HB only)
 _____ letter of intent adopted

- do pass
- do not pass
- no recommendation
- individual recommendations
- further referral to _____

FISCAL NOTE(S) zero ^{new SFC note} fiscal impact appropriation no FN
 new SFC 9.0 updated previous
 same as previous fiscal note(s) published _____

MEMBERS SIGNING DO PASS
[Signature] Zharoff
[Signature] Dunbar
[Signature] Frank

OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS
[Signature] no rec source

[Signature] Debling
Chairman signature and recommendation
[Signature] Do PASS Binkley

Committee Backup attached

STATE OF ALASKA
1989 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL VERSION: CSSB 37 (Fin)
PUBLISH DATE: _____

FISCAL NOTE

REQUEST: _____

REVISION DATE: _____
TITLE: Designating highway
facilities as veterans' memorials
SPONSOR: Sen. Kelly
REQUESTOR: Senate Finance

AGENCY: DOTPF
BRU: Maintenance and Operations

COMPONENTS: _____

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS)

OPERATING	FY 89	FY 90	FY 91	FY 92	FY 93	FY 94
PERS. SERVICES	0	0	0	0	0	0
TRAVEL	0	0	0	0	0	0
CONTRACTUAL	4.0	0	0	0	0	0
SUPPLIES	0	0	0	0	0	0
EQUIPMENT	0	0	0	0	0	0
LAND/BUILD.	0	0	0	0	0	0
GRANTS/CLAIMS	0	0	0	0	0	0
MISCELLANEOUS	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	4.0	0	0	0	0	0
CAPITAL	5.0	0	0	0	0	0
REVENUE						

FUNDING: (THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS)

GENERAL FUNDS	9.0	0	0	0	0	0
FEDERAL FUNDS	0	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	9.0	0	0	0	0	0

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

ANALYSIS:

PREPARED BY: _____


SENATOR RICK UEHLING, CO-CHAIRMAN
SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE

DATE: February 22, 1989

PHONE No.: 465-4821

Original sponsor: Kelly

1 IN THE SENATE BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE
2 CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 37 (Finance)
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

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CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 37 (*Finance* Transportation)

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Department of Transportation & Public Facilities



POSITION PAPER

BILL NO: SB37A

Certain Hwy. Facilities as Memorials

TITLE: to Alaska Veterans

APPROVED: Mark S. Hickey
Commissioner

DATE:

January 25, 1989

Fiscal Note Analysis SB 37A

This analysis examines those expenses impacting the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities (DOT&PF) Northern, Central and Southeast Regions, for designating certain highway facilities as memorials to Alaska veterans.

Central Region:

The section of the Glenn Highway designated to be renamed, has already been named presently the Blue Star Memorial Highway in honor of the Armed Forces. A plaque has been placed at the intersection of 5th Avenue and Medfra Street.

The Alaska Supplement of the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices, which contains standards for Highway signs on Interstate Highways, stipulates that Interstate routes should not be signed as memorial highways using conventional highway signs. Plaques are permissible if they do not compromise safety or traffic flow. The Glenn Highway is an Interstate Highway, and it is assumed the highway is to be marked by the erection of two memorial plaques at each end in appropriate locations.

The estimated cost for two plaques would be \$1,000 each, including installation, for a total of \$2,000.

Northern Region:

The renaming of "Airport Way" in Fairbanks to "Veterans Memorial Parkway" would result in doubling the size of each current sign assuming that the same size lettering (8" uppercase/6" lower case) was used. There are currently 34 "Airport Way" signs in place, many of which are installed on signal mast arms. The new signs would increase the movement on the mast arms by 335% and would probably overstress the poles. Reduction in sign size was explored but the name does not lend itself well to abbreviation. Even reduction of letter size to a minimum acceptable of 6" upper case and 4 1/2" lower case we do not believe would be sufficient to prevent overstress of the poles. To determine actual limits a structural analysis of the poles would be required. Due to cost and time constraints, this has not been done.

For further information call Catherine A. McHugh at 465-3900

Instead of replacing all these signs, at substantial cost, Northern Region suggests that plaques be installed at each end as suggested for the Glenn Highway at a cost of \$2,000. If that is not acceptable, then the suggested alternative is to reduce the letter size to 6" upper case/4 1/2" lower case and sign the road "Veterans Pkwy." This will result in sign size comparable to current signs and eliminate the pole stress question. This alternative, performed by the private sector under contract to the M&O division would cost approximately \$34,800.

Southeast Region

It is assumed that there would be two plaques used, one at each end of the Juneau-Douglas Bridge. Cost for the renaming of the bridge would include the cost for removal of old plaques or markers and installation of new. Also, included would be the cost of having two new plaques made and installed.

The estimated cost for two plaques is \$600, with an additional \$400 for removal and installation of the new plaques for a total cost of \$1,000.



Alaska State Legislature

SENATE

Official Business

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

MEMORANDUM

DATE: February 7, 1989

TO: Senate Finance Committee
Senator Binkley, Co-Chair
Senator Uehling, Co-Chair
Senator Duncan
Senator Fischer
Senator Frank
Senator Pearce
Senator Zharoff

FROM: Senator Pat Pourchot 

RE: Amendment to SB 37, "An Act designating certain highway facilities as memorials to Alaska veterans and naming certain highway facilities."

Section 2 of SB 37 would name the Glenn Highway from mile 0 to mile 9 as the Veterans' Memorial Parkway.

It is my understanding from conversations with the U.S. Post Office in Anchorage that renaming the Glenn Highway the Veterans' Memorial Parkway would require an address change for many people living between mile 0 and mile 9 of the Glenn. While I strongly support the concept of honoring our veterans by naming certain facilities after them, I am concerned that as Section 2 is now worded several hundred of my constituents may be adversely affected.

Jack Shields of the Division of Veterans Affairs confirmed that the intent of the legislation was not to rename the Glenn but to allow for the placement of memorial signs along the highway. "Designating" rather than "naming" the Highway would achieve this purpose without requiring the change of addresses.

Attached is a draft amendment which I believe meets both my concerns and the original intent of the bill.

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Offered in the Senate

By Pourchot

TO: CSSB 37 (Transportation)

Page 1, line 17:

Delete "named"

Insert "designated"



Alaska State Legislature

SENATE

Office of the President

P.O. Box V
State Capitol
Juneau, Alaska 99811
(907) 465-3755

February 6, 1989

Senator Rick Uehling, Co-Chairman
Finance Committee
Alaska State Senate
Box V
Juneau, Ak 99811

Re: Scheduling of SB 37, naming certain highway facilities as
veteran memorials.

Dear Senator Uehling,

I appreciate the scheduling of SB 37 for a Finance
Committee hearing. Attached is correspondence I recieved
which initiated this proposal. Also attached is some
correspondence supporting the bill.

The Transportation Committee made several changes to SB
37 that I believe improve the bill. First, the Airport Way
designation in Fairbanks as a veteran memorial was changed to
the Cushman Street bridge. This change substantially reduces
the fiscal note. It also establishes a veteran memorial that
is appropriately located, as the bridge is adjacent to the
city's Alaskan Memorial Park.

The second change was the addition of the Robert J.
Mitchell Expressway. This was a legislative proposal in the
last session that reached a proposed final calendar before we
ran out of time.

Naming public works can sometimes become controversial,
not so much because there is objection to the person or
persons to be honored, but because other names may be desired
for the particular facility. In this case, I believe there is
broad support for memorializing veterans in the three cities
in this manner.

Thank you for your consideration of this proposal.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that appears to read "Tim".

TIM KELLY
State Senator

MEMORANDUM:

TO: Charles T. Borg
Deputy Commissioner

FROM: Dr. Jack R. Shields, Director
Division of Veterans Affairs

DATE: 28 July 1988

SUBJECT: New designation for the following highways, roads
and bridges to honor Alaskan Veterans.

DISCUSSION:

As a lasting memorial and tribute to Alaska's 70,000 living Veterans, to those Alaskan Veterans who paid the supreme sacrifice and gave their lives in support of this Nation, and to those Veterans who continue to be missing-in-action, the following roads and bridges are redesignated:

a. In Anchorage:

That portion of the Glenn Highway from Airport Heights Road at Merrill Field to two miles beyond the overhead entrance to Fort Richardson is redesignated: "THE VETERANS' MEMORIAL PARKWAY."

b. In Fairbanks:

That portion of the Airport Way road from the airport to Fort Wainwright is redesignated: "THE VETERANS' MEMORIAL PARKWAY."

c. In Juneau:

The bridge crossing Gastineau Channel and known as the Douglas Bridge, is redesignated: "THE VETERANS' MEMORIAL BRIDGE."

1. This proposal is introduced to establish a permanent and significant memorial to Alaska's 70,000 Veterans, to all Alaskan Veterans who will subsequently reside in our Great Land and to those who may become Veterans as a result of their dedication to our principles of freedom. Veterans need memorials with high public visibility to maintain an awareness of the sacrifices of the few and to acknowledge

James Douglas

this tribute. These memorials, in that sense, become educational. They denote our spirit of caring and remind our children of the struggle that has been made to maintain our way of life.

This redesignation of the specified locations will not have a negative effect on any location. Specifically, no persons' names are involved and no previous personalized dedication will be usurped.

2. There is no apparent reason that there would be any major opposition to this memorial. The Veterans' organizations are being polled to provide a solid Veterans' support. Additionally, it is planned to outline this proposal in the Vets' Forum (newsletter) to give it extensive exposure to comment.

3. There are an infinite number of locations that could be redesignated, but if this would become an option under consideration, the only viable course of action would be to designate other locations in addition to those specified.

4. The costs involved would be minimal and would be the expense of new signs and whatever administrative costs were involved.

5. Numerous other states have adopted similar terminology in establishing Veterans' memorials by redesignating highways, bridges, buildings, parks, tunnels, et al.

6. As with other major Veterans' issues, the legislative members who are Veterans themselves are most apt to be pro on these redesignations at Anchorage, Fairbanks and Juneau.

STEVE COWPER, GOVERNOR

**DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY
AND VETERANS AFFAIRS**

OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL

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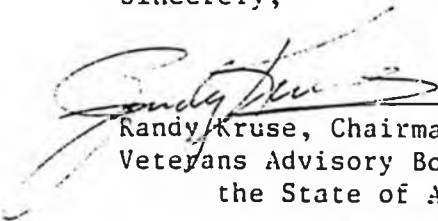
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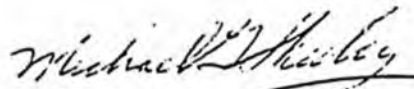
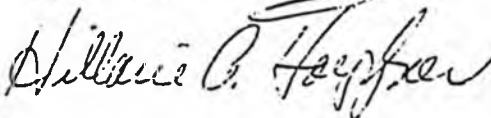
Senator Tim Kelly
P.O. Box V
Juneau, AK 99811

Dear Senator Kelly;

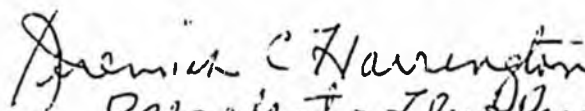
The Veteran's Advisory Board and the undersigned members unconditionally pledge support for Senate Bill 37 and would like to see recognition of this sort to honor our state's and all veterans.

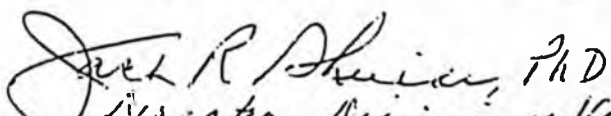
Sincerely,


Randy Kruse, Chairman
Veterans Advisory Board for
the State of Alaska

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Jeremiah C. Harrington
President - Fleet Reserve Assoc
Branch - 342 - Alaska


Jack R. Shuman, PhD
Director, Division of Veterans Affairs

PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR KELLY

NAME: FREDDY PRIDE
TITLE:
ADDRESS: BOX 625
CITY: TCK ZIP: 99780
PHONE: 883-5590
BILL NO: SB 37
SUBJECT: HIGHWAY FACILITIES/VETERAN MEMORIALS
MESSAGE: I WANT THE ENTIRE GLENN HIGHWAY NAMED, NOT JUST A PORTION.

PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR KELLY

NAME: TONY HOEPFNER
TITLE:
ADDRESS: HC 80, BOX 7225
CITY: CHUGIAK ZIP: 99567
PHONE: 249-1241
BILL NO: SB 37
SUBJECT: HIGHWAY FACILITIES/VETERAN MEMORIALS
MESSAGE: I WANT TO EXPRESS SUPPORT FOR SB 37.

*SB37
Highway /
Veterans*

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR KELLY

NAME: MASTER SGT. SALSURY
TITLE: NATIONAL GUARD HISTORIANS
ADDRESS: 3601 C STREET #660
CITY: ANCHORAGE ZIP: 99503
PHONE: 249-1253
BILL NO: SB 37
SUBJECT: HIGHWAY FACILITIES/VETERAN MEMORIALS
MESSAGE: I URGE YOU TO SUPPORT SB 37, CONCERNING THE NAMING OF A VETERAN'S
MEMORIAL HIGHWAY. THIS WOULD HONOR THE VETERANS OF ALASKA WHO HAVE SERVED
IN THE WARS THE U.S. HAS BEEN INVOLVED IN.

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Senator John B. (Jack) Coghill

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MEMORANDUM

To: Senator Rick Uehling
Co-Chairman, Sen. Finance

From: Senator Jack Coghill 

Re: CS for SB 37 (Transportation)

Date: February 3, 1989

You have scheduled the above referenced legislation for a Senate Finance Committee hearing on February 9, 1989. Attached is a copy of an amendment I would like to offer to CS SB 37 which will name bridge number 694 on the Parks Highway "Crabbie's Crossing."

I would appreciate the Senate Finance Committee's full consideration of my amendment. I have attached a copy of a fiscal note that was prepared for two signs at the bridge crossing.

I will be attending the committee hearing on the bill.

AMENDMENT TO CS FOR SENATE BILL 37 (TRANSPORTATION)

Insert after *Sec. 2 line 25:

Sec. 35.40.045. CRABBIES CROSSING. Bridge number 694 at milepost 231.2 on the George Parks Highway is named Crabbie's Crossing.



Department of Transportation & Public Facilities

POSITION PAPER

BILL NO: SB37A

APPROVED: Mark S. Hickey
Commissioner

TITLE: Certain Highway Facilities as
Memorials to Alaska Veterans

DATE: February 3, 1989

Fiscal Note Analysis SB 37A

This analysis examines those expenses impacting the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities (DOT&PF) Northern, Central and Southeast Regions, for designating certain highway facilities as memorials to Alaska veterans.

Central Region:

The section of the Glenn Highway designated to be renamed, has already been named presently the Blue Star Memorial Highway in honor of the Armed Forces. A plaque has been placed at the intersection of 5th Avenue and Medfra Street.

The Alaska Supplement of the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices, which contains standards for Highway signs on Interstate Highways, stipulates that Interstate routes should not be signed as memorial highways using conventional highway signs. Plaques are permissible if they do not compromise safety or traffic flow. The Glenn Highway is an Interstate Highway, and it is assumed the highway is to be marked by the erection of two memorial plaques at each end in appropriate locations.

The estimated cost for two plaques would be \$1,000 each, including installation, for a total of \$2,000.

Northern Region:

Section 35.40.035(b): Renaming the Cushman Street Bridge to "Veterans Memorial Bridge of Flags" would require installation of 2 small signs or plaques, one at each end of the bridge. Estimated cost for all labor and materials is \$1,000.

Section 35.40.040: Renaming the Parks Highway from Airport Way to the Richardson Highway in Fairbanks to the "Robert J. Mitchell Expressway" would require replacement of 12 signs (208 s.f. of sign material) at an estimated cost of \$18,000.

This estimate is based on signing as "Mitchell Expy" (to insure a manageable sign size) and work would be done under a private sector contract to the M&O division.

For further information call Catherine A. McHugh at 465-3900

POSITION PAPER (DOT)

This renaming was originally proposed under SB-461 and underwent two years of vocal debate in the Fairbanks community, for and against. The Fairbanks City Council passed a resolution supporting the renaming and the Borough Assembly defeated a similar resolution.

Southeast Region

It is assumed that there would be two plaques used, one at each end of the Juneau-Douglas Bridge. Cost for the renaming of the bridge would include the cost for removal of old plaques or markers and installation of new. Also, included would be the cost of having two new plaques made and installed.

The estimated cost for two plaques is \$600, with an additional \$400 for removal and installation of the new plaques for a total cost of \$1,000.

STATE OF ALASKA
1988 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL VERSION : SB 298
PUBLISH DATE : _____

FISCAL NOTE

REQUEST: 5-13-87

Revision Date: _____
Title: Name Bridge on Parks Hwy;
"Crabbie's Crossing"
Sponsor: Coghill
Requestor Eliason

Agency Affected: DOT&PF
BRU: M&O
Components: _____

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 88	FY 89	FY 90	FY 91	FY 92	FY 93
PERSONAL SERVICES	.1					
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL						
SUPPLIES	.5					
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	.6	0	0	0	0	0
CAPITAL	0	0	0	0	0	0
REVENUE	0	0	0	0	0	0

FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND	.6	0	0	0	0	0
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
TOTAL						

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

ANALYSIS : (Attach a separate page if necessary)

Costs above are for two signs at bridge crossing;
Signs - \$150.00 each X 2 = 300.00
Posts - 100.00 each X 2 = 200.00
Labor - 50.00 each X 2 = 100.00

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Approved by Commissioner: *M. S. Lind*
Agency: Transportation & Public Facilities

Date: 1-14-88

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BILL VERSION: CS SB 37 (Trsp.)
PUBLISH DATE: 1/9/89

REQUEST: FISCAL NOTE

Revision Date:
Title: An act designating Certain Hwy. Facilities as Memorials to
AK Veterans
Sponsor: Kelly
Requestor: Kelly

Agency Affected: DOT&PF
BRU: Maintenance & Operations

Components:

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS)

OPERATING	FY 88	FY 89	FY 90	FY 91	FY 92	FY 93
PERSONAL SERVICES	0	0	0	0	0	0
TRAVEL	0	0	0	0	0	0
CONTRACTURAL	0	4.0	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
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CAPITAL	0	18.0 5.0	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	22.0 9.0	0	0	0	0
FEDERAL FUNDS	0	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	22.0	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

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*Sen. Frank moved reduction to 9.0 per use of overlays for
new signs - 4.0 opt., 5.0 cap.*

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Agency: Department of Transportation and Public Facilities

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