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as well as flowers which are utilized by the Anchorage International Airport and for various state beautification projects. The very favorable growing conditions during last summer allowed a banner crop of 330 tons of potatoes to be harvested in FY-90. The very favorable crop success and available sales volume of \$66,753 allowed a modest profit for FY-90.

Staffing: one production manager and 10 inmate staff

The Palmer Auto-Body Repair Shop began as a correctional industry in 1984 with the purchase of new equipment that allowed the shop to produce repairs of commercially acceptable quality. The Auto-Body Shop continues to do all auto-body repair on state vehicles primarily in the Southcentral region of Alaska, providing fast turnaround and high quality work. During FY-90, this operation attained \$71,130 in gross sales. The program is currently working in conjunction with the DOT State Equipment Fleet staff to identify heavy equipment that could be refurbished by this operation to expand the capabilities of this industry.

Staffing: One production manager and 6 inmate staff

The Mt. McKinley Meat and Sausage Company operates in conjunction with the Palmer Correctional Center but is located within the town of Palmer. This operation was acquired under a lease agreement with the Division of Agriculture, Department of Natural Resources in 1987 and was brought back on line after sitting dormant for one year. The original private sector owner of the plant was losing in excess of \$1,000,000 per year due to high labor costs and too low a level of production. While the correctional industry operation has lost money in FY-87, 88, 89, and 90, the operation has continued to improve in its goal to be self-sufficient. Due to increased market demands involving the processing of reindeer, and the ability to sell wholesale to private sector entities, this plant should be able to break even during FY-91. The operation experienced \$910,795 in gross sales in FY-90 and it is estimated it will exceed \$1,000,000 in gross sales during FY-91. Mt. McKinley Meats has been well received by the Alaska Farmers and Stockgrowers Association and the association supports its continuation in providing a stable wholesale market for Alaskan meat products.

Staffing: Two production managers and 28 inmate staff

FAIRBANKS CORRECTIONAL CENTER

The Fairbanks Garment/Flat Goods Operation was approved for implementation in FY-90 and began operations in FY-91. This industry is now in operation and is providing products to the Department of Corrections only. This is due to the concerns of negatively impacting existing private sector businesses. Any additional markets for this operation will be opened only after evaluation by the Correctional Industries Commission and review by the Commissioner of the Department of Corrections. The operation currently produces inmate clothing and flat goods for institutional use. All capital expenditures to open this industry were financed through revenues from the correctional industries program. Year-to-date FY91 sales in January attained the level of \$41,929.

Staffing: One production manager and 15 inmate staff

SPRING CREEK CORRECTIONAL CENTER

The Seward Furniture Plant was developed in FY-90 and became fully operational in FY-91. As noted, this industry will manufacture the program's line of oak furniture that was previously produced at the Kenai Furniture Plant. The new facility will provide additional space and is more conducive to the manufacturing of wood furniture products.

Staffing: Two production managers and a current inmate staff level of 24

ADMINISTRATIVE FUNCTIONS

A Correctional Industries General Manager, Marketing Representative, and Accountant perform the day to day administrative functions of managing and coordinating the Correctional Industries Program. 3 inmates provide assistance in the clerical, marketing, and accounting functions.

OVERVIEW

The entire staffing (14 staff positions) of the correctional industries program is comprised of 11 production managers, 1 accountant, 1 marketing representative, and 1 general manager. The program operates under the supervision of the Director of Statewide Programs, Department of Corrections.

The Correctional Industries program operates under Chapter 32, Section 33 of the Alaska Statutes as approved by the legislature in 1982.

Alaska Correctional Industries has become a major resource to the State of Alaska by keeping tax dollars at home and by providing needed products at affordable prices. However, to an even greater extent, the value of the ACI program lies in its ability to return productive citizens to our society. By providing greater numbers of prisoners with work opportunities to learn employable skills and a positive work ethic, ACI helps to reduce recidivism and reduce the cost of incarceration.

HB 167

HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT

(11)

Date Referred: April 28, 1992

FURTHER REFERRALS:

Date of Committee Action: 5/4/92

The FINANCE Committee considered:

HB 167

HOUSE BILL NO. 167

ABSENTEE VOTING

"An Act relating to absentee voting."

RECOMMENDATIONS:

be replaced with CS HB 167 (FIN) the same title

a new title

have attached amendments(s)

do pass

do not pass

no recommendations

individual recommendations

additional referral to the _____ Committee

ADOPTS: _____ letter of Intent

ATTACHES NEW FISCAL NOTE(s): (Dept)

APPROVES PREVIOUS: (Dept/Date)

fiscal impact _____

fiscal note(s) _____

zero fiscal note _____

zero fiscal note(s) offn of gov 4/28/92

SIGNING <u>DO</u> PASS	DP	OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS	DNP	NR	AM
<u>EP Maclean</u> Maclean	✓				
<u>Mike Navarre</u> Navarre	✓				
<u>Mark Boyle</u> Boyle	X				
<u>Tay Brown</u> Brown	✓				
<u>Al Kopmen</u> Kopmen	✓				
<u>Jamasa Barnes</u> Barnes	X				
<u>Bob Shaug</u> Shaug	X				
<u>Bill Phillips</u> Phillips	✓				
<u>Ronald J. Larson</u> Larson	X				
<u>T. Ulmer</u> Ulmer	X				

Mike Navarre EP Maclean
 CO-CHAIRMAN'S SIGNATURE Maclean

FISCAL NOTE

No. 2

Bil. Version: CSHB 167(JUD)

(H) Publish Date: 4-28-92

STATE OF ALASKA
1992 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Revision Date: 04/08/92
Title: Absentee Voting
Sponsor: House Rules Committee by Request of the Governor
Requestor: House Judiciary Committee

Department Affected: Office of the Governor-Elections
BRU: Division of Elections
Component: !! Primary and General Elections

COMPONENT SERIAL NO.

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Expenditures/Revenues: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 93	FY 94	FY 95	FY 96	FY 97	FY 98
PERSONAL SERVICES	0	0	0	0	0	0
TRAVEL	0	0	0	0	0	0
CONTRACTUAL	0	0	0	0	0	0
SUPPLIES	0	0	0	0	0	0
EQUIPMENT	0	0	0	0	0	0
LAND & STRUCTURES	0	0	0	0	0	0
GRANTS, CLAIMS	0	0	0	0	0	0
MISCELLANEOUS	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL OPERATING	0	0	0	0	0	0

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

GENERAL FUND	0	0	0	0	0	0
FEDERAL FUNDS	0	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER FUND SOURCE:	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

Estimate of current year impact: 0

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary.)
There is no fiscal impact associated with this bill.

Prepared by: Laura A. Glaiser, Projects Coordinator Phone: 465-4611
Division: Elections Date: 04/08/92

Approved by Commissioner: [Signature] Date: 4/8/92
Agency: Office of the Governor

Distribution (by preparer): Leg. Fin., Legislative Sponsor, Requestor, OMB/DBR, Gov. Legis. Off., & Impacted Agency(ies).

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 167 (FINANCE)
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Offered:
Referred:

Sponsor(s): HOUSE RULES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to absentee voting; and providing for an effective date."

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

3 * Section 1. AS 15.20.010 is amended to read:

4 Sec. 15.20.010. PERSONS WHO MAY VOTE ABSENTEE. At any election a qualified
5 voter may vote an absentee ballot for the district in which the voter resides and is registered if
6 the voter

7 (1) believes that the voter will be unavoidably absent from the proper voting
8 precinct on election day, whether inside the state or not; or

9 (2) will be unable to be present at the polls because of physical disability or
10 confinement in an institution.

11 [(3) REPEALED.]

12 * Sec. 2. AS 15.20.071 is repealed and reenacted to read:

13 Sec. 15.20.071. ABSENTEE VOTING BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE. (a) A
14 qualified voter who is physically disabled or confined to an institution may be assisted by a

1 personal representative in voting an absentee ballot as set out in this section.

2 (b) A personal representative may apply to the following election officials, at the times
3 specified, for an absentee ballot on behalf of a voter who is eligible under (a) of this section:

4 (1) to an absentee voting official on or after the 15th day before an election up to
5 and including the day of the election;

6 (2) to an election supervisor

7 (A) after a date announced by the director under AS 15.20.048(b); and

8 (B) on or after the 15th day before an election up to and including the day
9 of the election;

10 (3) to an absentee voting official at an absentee voting station designated under
11 AS 15.20.045(b) at a time when the absentee voting station is operating;

12 (4) to a member of a precinct election board on election day except that the
13 personal representative may not apply to a member of an election board in an area in which
14 absentee voting officials have been designated.

15 (c) The application by the personal representative must include

16 (1) the full name of the personal representative;

17 (2) the full residence address of the personal representative;

18 (3) the name of the voter on whose behalf the personal representative is applying
19 for an absentee ballot;

20 (4) a form of identification of the personal representative as required by regulation
21 for a voter who requests an absentee ballot by mail; and

22 (5) a statement signed by the personal representative that the voter for whom the
23 personal representative is applying for an absentee ballot will be unable to go to the polling place
24 because of physical disability or confinement in an institution.

25 (d) Upon receipt of a written application and proof of identification from a personal
26 representative, the election official shall issue the absentee ballot and other absentee voting
27 material to the personal representative for use by a voter under (a) of this section.

28 (e) The personal representative shall deliver the absentee ballot and other absentee voting
29 materials to the voter as soon as practicable. Upon receipt of the voting materials, the voter shall
30 complete the voter's application, stating the name of the personal representative who applied for
31 the absentee ballot and stating that the voter will be unable to go to a polling place because of

1 physical disability or confinement to an institution. The voter shall sign the application and
2 provide identification as required by regulation for a voter who requests an absentee ballot by
3 mail. The voter shall then proceed to mark the ballot in secret, to place the ballot in the small
4 secrecy envelope, to place the small envelope in the larger envelope, and to sign the voter's
5 certificate on the envelope in the presence of the personal representative who shall witness and
6 date the signature of the voter. The voter must mark the ballot and sign the voter's certification
7 not later than election day. The voter shall then return the absentee ballot to the personal
8 representative who shall deliver the ballot to the election official who provided the ballot. The
9 absentee ballot must be returned to the election official not later than 8:00 o'clock in the evening
10 on election day.

11 (f) Each election official shall keep a record of the name and signature of each personal
12 representative requesting an absentee ballot, the name of the person on whose behalf the ballot
13 is requested, and the date on which the ballot was issued. The election official shall record the
14 date the absentee ballot is provided and the date the ballot is returned to the election official.

15 (g) A candidate for office at that election, the voter's employer, agent of the employer,
16 or officer or agent of the voter's union may not act as a personal representative.

17 * Sec. 3. AS 15.20 is amended by adding a new section to article 1 to read:

18 Sec. 15.20.225. DEFINITION. In AS 15.20.010 - 15.20.225, "institution" means a
19 hospital, rehabilitation center, pioneer home, nursing home, or senior center.

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

STATE OF ALASKA

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

DIVISION OF ELECTIONS
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PHONE (907) 465-4611

March 31, 1992

Representative Dave Donley, Chairman
House Judiciary Committee
P.O. Box V
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Representative Donley:

The Division of Elections would like to formally request that you bring House Bill 167, "An Act Relating to Absentee Voting," before the House Judiciary Committee for a hearing.

House Bill 167 simplifies the procedures for absentee voting through a personal representative. This service is available to voters who are disabled, handicapped or elderly and who are unable to go to the polls on election day because of their disability.

The existing law requires the personal representative to make 5 separate trips to the Division of Elections to accomplish the task of assisting an individual in their right to vote. This bill would allow the personal representative to apply for an absentee ballot on behalf of the voter, and pick up the voter's confirming application and ballots at the same time. The personal representative would then take them to the voter and return both the application and voted ballots at the same time.

This bill has wide-spread support from various constituent groups, and is designed to make the voting process more accessible.

Once again, I urge you to schedule House Bill 167 to be heard in the House Judiciary Committee at the earliest convenience.

Sincerely,



Charlot E. Thickstun,
Director

cc: Lori Nottingham, Deputy Legislative Liason

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WALTER J. HICKEL
GOVERNOR



STATE OF ALASKA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
JUNEAU

February 25, 1991

The Honorable Ben Grussendorf
Speaker of the House
Alaska State Legislature
P.O. Box V
Juneau, AK 99811

Dear Speaker Grussendorf:

Under the authority of art. III, sec. 18, of the Alaska Constitution, I am transmitting a bill relating to absentee voting.

Currently, AS 15.20.071 provides a procedure for absentee voting by personal representative that is extraordinarily burdensome for the voter and for the personal representative. A personal representative must make several trips between the voter and election officials in order for a disabled voter to use this method of voting. The bill streamlines the procedure, allowing the personal representative to accomplish in a single round trip all of the steps necessary to allow a disabled voter to vote. Additionally, the bill would allow a person confined to an institution to vote absentee by personal representative. Safeguards and accountability necessary to ensure the integrity of the election process are also maintained in this bill.

Currently, AS 15.20.071(e) prohibits a candidate from acting as a personal representative. In the bill, that provision is removed. New AS 15.20.071(g) would prohibit a voter's employer, an agent of the employer, or an officer or agent of the voter's union from acting as the voter's personal representative. Both these changes are required by federal law. 42 U.S.C. 1973aa-6. Federal law also provides that, for federal elections, state laws may require medical certification from handicapped voters only in limited circumstances. 42 U.S.C. 1973ee-3. This bill removes the current requirement (in existing AS 15.20.071(b)) that a voter's application under this section be accompanied by a letter or statement regarding the voter's disability from a physician or from two qualified voters.

I urge your favorable action on this bill.

Sincerely,

Walter J. Hickel
Governor

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APR 26 1989
DIRECTOR OF ELECTIONS

April 24, 1989
PO Box 1583
Fairbanks, AK 99707

Sandra Stout, Director
Division of Elections
PO Box AF
Juneau, AK 99811

Dear Mrs. Stout:

I understand that the Division of Elections is working on amending present law to simplify the Personal Representative form of voting. I strongly endorse this action.

My wife suffers from Multiple Sclerosis and is incapacitated and housebound. In order for her to vote in the 1988 elections I was required to travel from my home, which is approximately 15 miles from downtown Fairbanks, no fewer than three times. I had to go to the Fairbanks election office and pick up the required application form, return to my home to have it completed and witnessed, return to the Fairbanks election office and pick up a ballot, take it back to my home for my wife to vote, and then finally, make a third trip to return the ballot to the election office. This was a total of 90 miles of driving for each election! If I had been unable to be my wife's personal representative she would not have been able to vote as she would not have asked this kind of time or effort of our neighbors or friends.

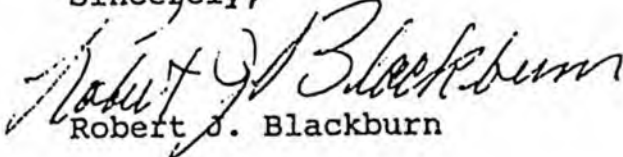
If I had been able to pick up both the application form and the ballot the first time, I could have assisted my wife in completing the application, have her vote, and then returned the application form and ballot at the same time.

I am certain that there are many other people who face this same situation at election time who may not know that you are considering changes to your procedures or who may feel inadequate to contact you to support this move. Over the years I have seen many of the election laws changed to make it easier for voters to register and vote. However, in the case of the voter who is ill or handicapped, the regulations continue to be extremely restrictive and the procedures cumbersome.

The right to vote is important, and I encourage you to support changes that would facilitate voting for handicapped persons.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,


Robert J. Blackburn

Tanana Valley League of Women Voters

P.O. Box 1974 — Fairbanks, Alaska 99707

Samdra Stout, director
Division of Elections
P.O. Box AF
Juneau, Alaska 99811-0105

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FEB 14 1990
DIRECTOR OF ELECTIONS
February 1990

Dear Ms. Stout,

I am writing to reiterate the support of the state and local leagues of Women Voters for the simplification of personal representative voting procedures.

I asked league members, statewide, to write you in support of the legislative Proposal. I hope you have received mail from these volunteers and that attention is being paid by legislators to the proposal.

I have just called our LIO to see what they know of the Proposal, but they can find no bill that sounds like it. Has it been introduced? I realize that it is getting late to do that, and am concerned that the opportunity has been missed.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth J. Esten, director
League of Women Voters, Alaska
Voter Service Chain.

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STATE OF ALASKA
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February 20, 1989

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Dear Sir:

I am writing concerning proposed changes in the procedures associated with voting by personal representative. I understand you are contemplating simplifying the process.

I am the sole registrar for a residential facility that has between 65 and 85 registered voters. Much of this population has resided here for some time and will continue to do so. There is, however an approximate 30% turnover of people who are capable and interested in voting.

At present we attempt to serve them by completing absentee voter forms prior to each election. This method best serves those that are stable in their residency. Others who have moved recently, or been recently admitted are more problematic. For these people we must pursue the personal representative procedure. This requires the time consuming process of either myself or another registered voter helping them complete the form, three trips down and back to the Elections Office, and helping them vote along with the others who have received their absentee ballots. (In order to emphasize the importance of voting, and to minimize staff time we try to complete all balloting at one time.)

As you can see we are very interested in any change that might reduce staff or volunteer time expenditures would be welcome. I would be happy to review and offer comment on any proposed changes.

Sincerely,

Liz Illg
Volunteer Services Coordinator

HB 173

HOUSE BILL NO. 173

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVES JACKO, C.Davis

Introduced: 2/27/91

Referred: Health, Education and Social Services, Finance

Funding Information: General Fund \$3,000,000

Other Funds -0-

\$3,000,000

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act making an appropriation for a grant to the City of Unalaska for the Unalaska
 2 Health Care Clinic facility; and providing for an effective date."

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

4 * Section 1. The sum of \$3,000,000 is appropriated from the general fund to the Department of
 5 Administration for payment as a grant under AS 37.05.315 to the City of Unalaska for planning, design,
 6 and construction of the Unalaska Health Care Clinic facility.

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

House of Representatives

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Member:
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Finance
Subcommittee Member:
Department of Fish and Game

Rep. George Jacko, Jr.

MEMORANDUM

TO: Representative Eileen MacLean, Co-Chair
Representative Mike Navarre, Co-Chair
House Finance Committee

FROM: Representative George Jacko, Jr. *AGJ*

DATE: April 3, 1991

SUBJECT: Scheduling of House Bill 173

Please schedule HB 173, "An Act making an appropriation for a grant to the City of Unalaska for the Unalaska Health Care Clinic facility; and providing for an effective date," in your committee at your earliest convenience. If possible, I would respectfully request the bill to be scheduled during the week of April 8th.

This bill appropriates \$3,000,000 towards the planning, design, and construction of the Unalaska Health Care Clinic facility. The total project cost, including the City's contribution, is \$5,900,000. The local contribution is \$1,400,000, plus the City of Unalaska will provide the land (2.5 acres valued at \$980,000), and site development for the building (\$520,000 for preparation and utilities). Private industry and the Iliuliuk Family & Health Services will provide medical equipment and the interior equipment to be used in the building. Private donations continue to be received for this project.

The clinic currently operating (Iliuliuk Family & Health Services Clinic) currently sees an average of 34 patients per day in a 3075 square-foot facility. It services three main populations: residents and onshore processors; the large transient "floating" population of foreign and domestic fleets; and Nikolski residents. The clinic also serves as a referral and stabilization center for residents of Akutan. The Commissioner of the Department of Health and Social Services reviewed the clinic in 1989, and characterized it as follows: "Although well maintained, the facility is dated and few improvements have been made since its construction (1972). It is too small to handle the number of visits, hold adequate supplies, or to appropriately accommodate visiting specialists, and limits the potential advantages of co-locating community services."

April 3, 1991

Utilization of the clinic has increased dramatically as the population and the fishing fleets have swelled. Volumes have grown from an average of 185 visits per month in Fiscal Year 1988 to 742 visits per month in Fiscal Year 1989, an increase of 400%. Approximately 73,000 people went through Unalaska/Dutch Harbor in 1990, and over 10,000 sought medical treatment at the Unalaska clinic. Of the 10,000 visits, over 1,000 were emergencies. The fishing industry, with its high injury and accident rates, makes its foremost impact upon health care services.

In a letter to Mayor Paul Fuhs of Unalaska dated February 28, 1991, Commissioner Mala of the Department of Health and Social Services stated he supports State contribution of capital funds to replace the current Unalaska Health Care Facility.

Thank you for any consideration you may give to scheduling HB 173.

DEPT. OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

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DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

February 28, 1991

FACILITIES SECTION

Honorable Paul Fuhs, Mayor
City of Unalaska
P.O. Box 89
Unalaska, Alaska 99685

RE: Unalaska Health Care Facility

Dear Mayor Fuhs,

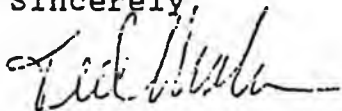
I write to support state contribution of capital funds to replace the current Unalaska Health Care Facility. I understand that the city of Unalaska has requested the state fund to match local and private funds.

To support construction costs the need to replace and expand the clinic is very real and pressing. Beyond meeting basic and emergency health and medical care needs in the community, the clinic provides an essential service that attracts the fishing industry and fishing fleets on shore to add to the Alaskan economy. As a primary health care provider, the clinic is directed at meeting immediate needs and, as necessary, to assist transport of patients to more acute or hospital settings.

I believe this combination of basic health care and economic interests holds very real promise for the state and should be encouraged, and, as appropriate, replicated in other developing areas of the state. For these reasons, I believe it important the state indicate its support and matches the industry and community funds already raised.

This project may in part, be a candidate for Governor's Hickel local capital community match program just announced. Please let me or Newton Chase know if we can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,



Theodore Mala, MD, MPH, Commissioner
Dept. of Health & Social Services

cc: Newton Chase, Fac. Sec. Chief
Shelby Stastny, Director, OMB

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April 12, 1991

The Honorable George Jacko
State Capitol
Juneau, Alaska 99801

APP 16 1991

Dear Senator Jacko:

My company, Fishing Company of Alaska, Inc., has been located and doing business in Alaska for six years. The company owns and operates four vessels and employs over 500 people.

I am very familiar with the critical need for a new health clinic in Unalaska. The twenty year old building that was originally designed to serve a village of 500 people is totally inadequate to serve the Unalaska population of nearly 3,000 permanent residents and the extended community of over 15,000. The City of Unalaska is requesting an appropriation of \$3 million from the State of Alaska to match local in-kind and cash contributions of \$3 million. (HB 173, SB 138).

As a demonstration of my commitment to this very worthwhile and desperately needed clinic, I am prepared to contribute \$1 million toward the local match if the legislature will appropriate (and the governor approves) \$3 million in state funds. My donation will be applied to the local match and credited toward the local financing efforts undertaken by the Iliuliuk Family and Health Services Board and the community of Unalaska.

The community of Unalaska, the City of Unalaska, and private donors currently have committed land and cash amounting to \$1.8 million. With my contribution of \$1 million and the states match of \$3 million, the clinic can become a reality.

I urge you to help us in this effort to bring a suitable health clinic to Unalaska through a unique blend of state, local and private commitment and cooperation.

Sincerely,

Karena L. Adler
President
Fishing Company of Alaska, Inc.

The Fishing Company of Alaska, Inc.

PO BOX 1121 • SEWARD, ALASKA 99664

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

UNALASKA HEALTH CARE FACILITY PROJECT

PURPOSE: to develop a health care facility and services to meet the changing needs of our community for a clinic

GOAL: new clinic to be opened by 11/7/92

Executive Summary

**A NEW HEALTH CARE CLINIC FACILITY FOR UNALASKA
PROJECT SUMMARY**

INTRODUCTION:

The City of Unalaska has experienced tremendous growth in the last three years which has overwhelmed the small village clinic. The clinic was designed for a small community of between 400 to 500 people. In addition to the 3,000 local residents, there are now over 20,000 people in the surrounding communities and fishing fleets which use the clinic.

THE NEED:

Approximately 73,000 people went through Unalaska/Dutch Harbor in 1990 and over 10,000 individuals sought medical treatment at the Unalaska clinic. Of the 10,000 visits over 1,000 were emergencies. Due to the fish processing and fishing fleet activities, industrial accidents are quite common which require stabilization and medivac into Anchorage.

The Iliuliuk Family and Health Services, Inc., a non-profit agency, is currently seeing an average of 34 patients per day (total patients 10,700 in 1990) in a 3,075 square foot facility which the Commissioner of Health and Social Services reviewed in August of 1989, and characterized as following:

"Although well maintained, the facility is dated and few improvements have been made since its construction (1972). It is too small to handle the number of visits, hold adequate supplies, or to appropriately accommodate visiting specialists and limits the potential advantages of co-locating community services."

There are currently 234 students in grades K-12 enrolled in the Unalaska City Schools with an additional 34 children enrolled in preschool.

The dramatic growth in population and the resulting demand for clinic services is graphically shown as follows:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Pop.</u>	<u>Clinic Visits/Emergencies</u>	<u>Airport Traffic</u>
1987	1,354	6,491 / 491	32,122 passengers
1988	1,908	6,651 / 818	53,350 passengers
1989	2,265	8,231 / 1,017	61,228 passengers
1990	2,899	10,716 / 1,034	73,000 (estimate)
1991	3,075	11,500	80,000 (estimate)
1992	3,754	13,168	85,000 (estimate)
1993	3,942	14,043	90,000 (estimate)

PROPOSAL FOR FUNDING PARTNERSHIP:

The City proposes to construct and operate a health care clinic facility. The City and local industry will provide grants and

funds to match \$3 million request for state funds. The local private non-profit corporation which currently operates the existing clinic will continue to operate the facility.

This project is based on a PARTNERSHIP with:

- * State Government
- * Local City Government
- * Private Industry

Each partner allocating their resources to the best use:

- * State Government provides for the capital construction of the building
- * Local City Government provides the land and site development for the building
- * Private Industry/IFHS provides medical equipment and the interior equipment to be used in the building

PROJECT COST AND FUNDING BREAKDOWN:

The project is expected to cost \$4,400,000 as follows:

Site Development	\$60,000
Construction	2,660,000
Medical Equipment	600,000
Non-Medical Furnishings & Equipment	45,000
Overhead costs @ 20% of above	673,000
Project Contingency @ 5% of above	202,000
Administrative Overhead	<u>160,000</u>
Total Estimated Project Cost	\$4,400,000*

FUNDING BREAKDOWN:

Local Contribution	\$1,400,000
State Contribution	<u>3,000,000</u>
Total Costs	\$4,400,000

ITEMS OF INFORMATION:

* In addition to the local/private contributions, the City of Unalaska has donated 2.5 acres of land valued at \$980,000 and will pay \$520,000 for site preparation and utilities. Total project cost including City contribution is \$5,900,000.

Private contributions of \$75,000 have been collected and there have been tentative commitments for the balance. The City's contribution of \$231,000 for architecture and engineering will reduce the private contribution requirements. Vigorous fund raising continues.

The original feasibility study outlined a 13,300 square foot facility, this figure is NET square feet. With additional architectural input, the square footage has been revised to 17,475 GROSS square feet which includes space for circulation, stairways, and interior and exterior walls. The first floor would encompass general clinic area, emergency services, laboratory, x-ray,

pharmacy, etc.

For 19 years, the Iliuliuk Clinic, a non-profit agency, has been committed to providing on-going medical care to Unalaska/Dutch Harbor through boom/bust cycles in an ever changing economy.

The membership of the local Chamber of Commerce has donated funds and issued a resolution in support of the project.

Residents feel strongly that a new facility will allow expansion of medical services which are sorely needed for the community.

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DOCUMENTS WHICH HAVE NOT BEEN
FILMED BUT ARE AVAILABLE IN THE
ORIGINAL FILE INCLUDE:

→ REPORT ON THE FEASIBILITY ON DEVELOPMENT
OF A NEW COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH
CARE FACILITY FOR UNALASKA
AUG. 1990

HB 175

HOUSE BILL NO. 175

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVES GRUSSENDORF, Ulmer, Mackie, Davidson, Kubina, Hudson, C.Davis, Taylor

Introduced: 3/1/91

Referred: Transportation, Finance

Funding Information:	General Fund	\$45,000,000
	Other Funds	<u>-0-</u>
		\$45,000,000

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act making an appropriation to the Alaska marine highway system vessel replacement
2 fund; and providing for an effective date."

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

4 * Section 1. The sum of \$45,000,000 is appropriated from the general fund to the Alaska marine
5 highway system vessel replacement fund (AS 37.05.550).

6 * Sec. 2. This Act takes effect July 1, 1991.

REPRESENTATIVE
BEN GRUSSENDORF
1221 HALIBUT POINT ROAD
SITKA, ALASKA 99835
(907) 747-8458

RULES COMMITTEE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

DISTRICT 3
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PORT ALEXANDER
SITKA
TENAKEE

Alaska State Legislature



WHILE IN JUNEAU
P.O. Box V
JUNEAU, ALASKA 99811
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(907) 465-3720

House of Representatives
SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

MEMORANDUM

TO: Rep. Mike Navarre, Co-chair
Rep. Eileen MacLean, Co-chair
Members
House Finance Committee

FROM: Rep. Ben Grussendorf

DATE: April 26, 1991

RE: HB 175-Appropriation to the Alaska marine highway system vessel replacement fund

HB 175 would appropriate \$45 million dollars into the vessel replacement fund which was created by the legislature last session.

The Department of Transportation and Public Facilities estimates that it will cost \$29 million to replace a small, feeder ferry, \$39 million to replace a mid-sized ocean-going vessel and \$102 million to replace a large vessel such as the Columbia. The average age of our fleet is approximately 23 years and it would cost over \$300 million to replace all vessels. In the fleet conditions survey, which was just released by DOT/PF, an estimate for refurbishing our entire fleet to operate through the turn of the century could be as high as \$92 million.

When the vessel replacement fund was established last year, it was anticipated that annual appropriations would be made to the fund. Governor Cowper had included \$45 million in his original budget. Unfortunately, Governor Hickle did not include any funding for this proposal in his current budget.

In your packet you will see letters of support for funding of the replacement fund from communities and businesses including Alaska Electric Light and Power in Juneau, the City and Borough of Juneau, the City and Chamber of Commerce in Haines, and the communities of Skagway, Craig, Sitka and Tenakee.



*Department of Transportation
and Public Facilities*

POSITION PAPER

BILL NO: HB 175

APPROVED: 

TITLE: An Act making an appropriation to the Alaska Marine Highway System Vessel Replacement Fund; and providing for an effective date.

DATE: March 7, 1991

In early 1990, the Alaska Marine Highway System commissioned a survey of the fleet in order to determine the level of investment necessary to maintain the ships in good condition over the next 15 years. The preliminary results show a demand for investment funds in excess of the historical allocation of federal funds. The capitalization of the vessel replacement fund will create an alternative funding source for the fleet, which will allow the Alaska Marine Highway System to continue to meet its mission of providing basic marine transportation to the coastal communities of the state. The Department of Transportation and Public Facilities supports the legislation.

The Alaska Marine Highway System Vessel Replacement Fund was created in 1990 for the purpose of financing the replacement and refurbishment of Alaska Marine Highway System vessels. The Alaska Marine Highway System consists of 8 vessels ranging in age from 14 to 28 years. Each vessel requires periodic refurbishment in order to maintain a safe and adequate level of service. This refurbishment includes all components of the vessels, including hotel and public areas, as well as major mechanical systems. In the last several years, vessel refurbishment projects have been primarily financed with federal highway funds. The system's share of the FHWA funds received by the state has been approximately \$9 million a year.

For Further Information contact Katy McHugh at 465-3900.

Presented by: Mayor and Assembly
Introduced: 04/01/91
Drafted by: B.J.B.

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA

Serial No. 1503

A RESOLUTION URGING THE ALASKA LEGISLATURE TO ADOPT HOUSE BILL NO. 175 WHICH WOULD APPROPRIATE \$45 MILLION FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE ALASKA MARINE HIGHWAY SYSTEM VESSEL REPLACEMENT FUND IN THE FISCAL YEAR 1992 BUDGET.

WHEREAS, in 1990, the Sixteenth Alaska Legislature adopted House Bill No. 372 establishing within the State of Alaska General Fund the Alaska Marine Highway System Vessel Replacement Fund, and

WHEREAS, the vessel replacement fund was established for the purpose of financing the timely replacement and refurbishment of vessels in the Alaska Marine Highway System, and

WHEREAS, the Seventeenth Alaska Legislature has now introduced House Bill No. 175 which would appropriate \$45 million from the General Fund to the Alaska Marine Highway System Vessel Replacement Fund in the Fiscal Year 1992 Budget, and

WHEREAS, the Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities (DOT/PF) estimates that it will cost \$29 million to replace a small feeder ferry, \$39 million to replace a mid-sized ocean-going vessel, \$102 million to replace a large vessel such as the Columbia, and that it would cost approximately \$300 million to replace all vessels in the fleet, and

WHEREAS, in the fleet conditions survey recently released by DOT/PF, it was estimated that the cost of refurbishing the entire fleet could be as high as \$92 million, and

WHEREAS, the average age of the vessels in the Alaska Marine Highway fleet is approximately 23 years and each vessel requires periodic refurbishment in order to maintain a safe and adequate level of service, and

WHEREAS, the Fiscal Year 1992 State Budget presently does not include funding for the replacement and refurbishment necessary for long-term continuous service of the Alaska Marine Highway System, and

WHEREAS, vessel replacement and refurbishment is necessary in order for the Alaska Marine Highway System to continue to provide basic transportation needs for Alaskan communities, residents, and visitors, and

WHEREAS, the Alaska Marine Highway System is a critical part of the economy of the State of Alaska;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA:

1. That the Assembly urges the Alaska Legislature to adopt House Bill No. 175 which would appropriate \$45 million from the General Fund to the Alaska Marine Highway System Vessel Replacement Fund in the Fiscal Year 1992 State Budget in order to ensure the long-term maintenance and vitality of the Alaska Marine Highway System as a critical transportation link for communities, residents, and visitors throughout Southeast Alaska.

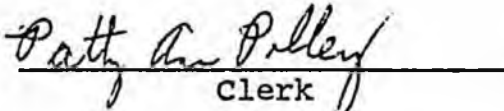
2. Effective Date. This resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

Adopted this 1st day of April, 1991.



Mayor

Attest:



Clerk

CITY OF SKAGWAY

GATEWAY TO THE GOLD RUSH OF '98"
P. O. BOX 415 SKAGWAY, ALASKA 99840
(PHONE) 907-983-2297
(FAX) 907-983-2151

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April 9, 1991

Representative Ben Grussendorf
State of Alaska
House of Representatives
P. O. Box V
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Representative Grussendorf;

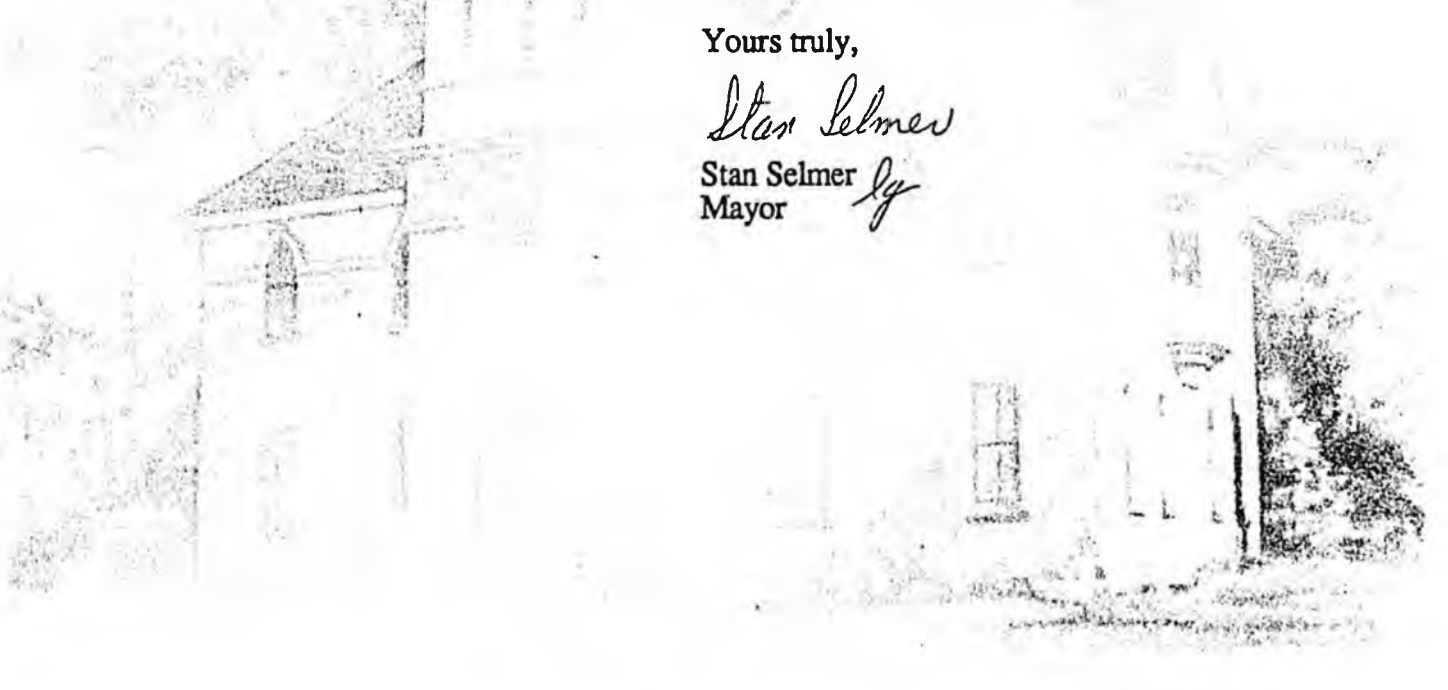
The City of Skagway would like to state its support for the Alaska Marine Highway System, and the importance of its continuing presence to our community. We are very concerned that the system needs upgrading and improvement of services. We would like to see increasing ferry service between Skagway and Haines and Juneau to allow our residents good access to these other communities for our business and travel needs, as well as the opening up of our community to accommodate residents of these communities.

We fully support HB175 and SB155 which will allow for the long term health of this highway system. We appreciate the efforts of the Senators and Representatives who support this endeavor. We hope the Governor will understand our needs and realize that the ferry system is vital to our communities' health and economy. We need the ferry for commerce. We also depend on the ferry for access to the hospital in Juneau, for connecting flights elsewhere, and for a pleasant break and trip out of town. It satisfactorily provides a "road system" for this part of Alaska.

We are aware that belt-tightening and sacrifices need to be made, but commerce, economic well-being and healthy communities also depend on a reliable transportation system. The Alaska Marine Highway System meets those needs.

Yours truly,

Stan Selmer
Stan Selmer
Mayor *ly*





City and Borough of Sitka

304 LAKE STREET . SITKA, ALASKA . 99835

The Honorable Walter Hickel
Office of the Governor
P O Box A
Juneau, Alaska 99811-0101

February 28, 1990

Re: Vessel Replacement Fund for the Alaska Marine Highway System.

Dear Governor Hickel:

The Alaska Marine Highway System is critical to Southeast/Coastal Alaskans for basic transportation, economic development and regional interaction. State funding for the system has decreased over the past five years resulting in steadily diminished levels of service to Southeast Alaska.

The City and Borough of Sitka and the Southeast Conference urges the regular commitment of funds to the Vessel Replacement Fund created by the last legislature, which, accumulated over a period of years, will cover capital costs to rebuild or construct new equipment and facilities for the Marine Highway system.

Your second capital budget for FY92, to be introduced in March, is the opportunity to accomplish what you said you'd do when you visited Sitka last fall: "invest in Southeast's economy by putting resources in to rebuilding our aging fleet of ferries."

We call upon your support.

Sincerely,

DK
Dan Keck, Mayor
City and Borough of Sitka

cc: Assembly
Southeast Conference
Frank Turpin, Commissioner DOTPF
Lloyd Jones
Senator Richard 'Dick' Eliason
Representative Ben Grussendorf



CITY OF HAINES, ALASKA

P.O. BOX 1049

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Governor Walter Hickel
P.O. Box A
Juneau, AK 99811-0101

February 26, 1991

Re: Alaska Marine Highway System

Dear Governor Hickel:

The Alaska Marine Highway System is the main, and in some places the only, highway in Southeast and many parts of Southwest Alaska. It is a vital year-round transportation link between isolated communities. The system's vessels are old and some are in need of refurbishment or replacement. I see that the new budgets do not include any funding for the refurbishment and replacement necessary for long-term continuous service. The ferry system draft plan dated January, 1990, supports as a priority instituting a vessel refurbishment/replacement program.

The importance of this investment is critical for the health of the whole Alaskan economy. Southeast supplies, via the ferry system, a significant portion of the tourists who go on to Anchorage and Fairbanks.

The Alaska Marine Highway System, when formed shortly after Statehood at the behest of the Southeast Conference, was put into place to be an extension of the State of Alaska road system. The ferry system is a vital road in Southeast, transporting residents, tourists, food, mail, supplies, cars and resources.

Please consider implementing the priority recommendation of the system's long-term plan, as it is practical and necessary. I encourage you to follow through with your statement of last Fall when you said you would invest in Southeast's economy by providing the resources to rebuild our aging fleet of ferries. Maintaining a consistent level of service is crucial.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Frank L. Wallace

Mayor

CITY OF HAINES

FLW/SVJ

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ALASKA ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY

(907) 586-2222
612 W. Willoughby Ave., Juneau, AK 99801-1798

February 26, 1991

The Honorable Walter Hickel
Governor
State of Alaska
P.O. Box A
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Governor Hickel,

This is to express my strong support for an appropriation of at least \$45 million in 1991 to the Alaska Marine Highway System vessel replacement fund.

The Marine Highway System is vital to all of Alaska, not just Southeast Alaska. It's fleet is aging rapidly. An opportunity exists now to put aside some of the windfall revenues coming to the State, in a manner which will spread some of the benefits over many years of service to all Alaskans.

Thank you for considering this very important appropriation.

Very truly yours,

James S. Webb
President

Bcc: REPRESENTATIVE
FRAN ULMER

**Haines Chamber of Commerce
Post Office Box 518
Haines, Alaska 99827**

February 26, 1991

Honorable Walter J. Hickel
Governor of Alaska
Office of the Governor
P. O. Box A
Juneau, Alaska 99811-0101

Re: Vessel Replacement Funding
Alaska Marine Highway System

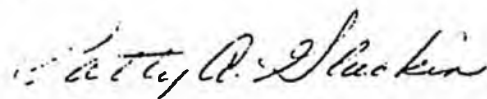
Dear Governor Hickel:

On behalf of the Haines Chamber of Commerce, I urge you to include in your FY92 Capital Budget adequate funds for vessel replacement to the Alaska Marine Highway System. This is an important capital project for all of us who depend on the ferry system.

There can be no doubt as to the importance of the ferry system to the economies of Southeast and Southwest Alaska. The maintenance needs of the aging fleet are well-documented in the Alaska Marine Highway System Plan, as are the growth needs of existing ports of call and demands for expansion of the system.

The enabling legislation is in place. Vessel replacement will be a popular and practical investment in our future.

Sincerely,



Patty A. Glackin
President

PG/as

cc: Rep. Fran Ulmer ✓



Prince of Wales Chamber of Commerce

P.O. Box 497
Craig, Alaska 99921
907-826-3870

February 26, 1990

Honorable Walter Hickel
Governor, State of Alaska
P. O. Box A
Juneau, Ak 99811

Dear Governor,

The Citizens of Prince of Wales Island are heavily dependent on the Marine Transportation System. It transports our food and most other products necessary to our well-being. We also depend heavily on it for individual transportation to professional services (medical, hospital, dental, legal and etc) that are not available to us on the Island. We ship most of the seafood harvested here on the West Coast via the ferry system.

The population of Prince of Wales is now over 7000 year-around with near double of that during the "working season" March to October. We have 5 major communities besides numerous logging camps and small unorganized settlements. We have become very dependent on the ferries to connect us to the services that we need.

You indicated earlier that you wanted to put the State's resources to work by upgrading our aging fleet of ferries and establishing a vessel replacement fund. In your recently submitted budgets you included only \$4 million of the \$7 million that is needed to meet the Division's need for FY 91 and you didn't mention the vessel replacement fund.

We found this alarming considering the condition of the vessels and the 2 day a week schedule that we are struggling with this winter.

The Marine Highway is desperately needed to support the present economy and to provide part of the infrastructure needed if we are to maintain and improve the economy of all of the State, not just Southeast Alaska. We felt you understood how important this Marine link was. Southeastern is not the only one who benefits from this Highway - the entire State does. \$8.4 million of the revenue going into Southcentral is directly attributed to the ferry system.



Prince of Wales Chamber of Commerce

P.O. Box 497
Craig, Alaska 99921
907-826-3870

When you were Governor before, you had the foresight to realize the importance of this transportation link and contributed much to its development. We were expecting the same commitment based on your earlier comments.

It is a State Highway and we urge you to include the funding needed to maintain and upgrade it when you do your next capital budget for Fy 92.

Respectfully,

Barbara H. Permenter

Prince of Wales Chamber of Commerce
Barbara Permenter, President

*cc Frank Turpin, Commissioner
DOTFF
Jim Ayres, Director Marine Transportation*

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City of Tenakee Springs

RESOLUTION 91-13

In the Council
February 28, 1991

Introduced by the
Council President

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT FUNDING
FOR VESSEL REPLACEMENT FOR THE ALASKA MARINE HIGHWAY SYSTEM
BE INCLUDED IN THE BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 1992

- WHEREAS, money for vessel replacement in the Alaska Marine Highway System has not been included in the capital or supplemental budget bills;
- WHEREAS, the City of Tenakee Springs relies on the Alaska Marine Highway for all transportation needs;
- WHEREAS, maintaining the present fleet is only a part of preserving an ongoing Alaska Marine Highway System; and
- WHEREAS, vessel replacement is a necessary part of an Alaska Marine Highway System that will be responsive to basic transportation needs of many Alaskans and of visitors to Alaska;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of Tenakee Springs, Alaska to urge that funds for vessel replacement in the Alaska Marine Highway System be included in the appropriate budget bill this fiscal year.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED to direct the city clerk to forward Resolution 91-13 to Governor Hickle, Commissioner Turpin, and Legislators Ulmer, Eliason and Grussendorf.

ADOPTED 5 AYES, 2 ABSENT THIS 28TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 1991



Ruth M. Borger
Ruth M. Borger, Vice-Mayor
Acting Council President
ex officio MAYOR

ATTEST:

Janice J. Eagle
Janice J. Eagle
City Clerk

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DOCUMENTS WHICH HAVE NOT BEEN
FILMED BUT ARE AVAILABLE IN THE
ORIGINAL FILE INCLUDE:

→ FLEET SUMMARY - DRAFT REPORT BY
THE GLOSTEN ASSOCIATES, INC.
MARCH 1991

HB 176

HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT

(11)

Date Referred: March 15, 1991

FURTHER REFERRALS:

Date of Committee Action: 4.15.91

The FINANCE Committee considered:

HB 176

HOUSE BILL NO. 176

APPROP: VETS' LAND DISCOUNT REFUND

"An Act making a special appropriation to the Department of Natural Resources for refunds to certain veterans who purchased state land; and providing for an effective date."

RECOMMENDATIONS:

be replaced with CS HB 176 (RES) the same title
 a new title

have attached amendments(s)

do pass

do not pass

no recommendations

individual recommendations

additional referral to the _____ Committee

ADOPTS: _____ letter of Intent

ATTACHES NEW FISCAL NOTE(S): (Dept)

APPROVES PREVIOUS: (Dept/Date)

fiscal impact _____

fiscal note(s) _____

zero fiscal note _____

zero fiscal note(s) _____

SIGNING <u>DO</u> PASS	DP	OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS	DNP	NR	AM
<i>Eileen P. Marleen</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<i>Car. Brown</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Mike Havane</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
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<i>J. Wilson</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				

Mike Havane
 CHAIRMAN'S SIGNATURE

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 176 (RESOURCES)
 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
 SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE HOUSE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

Offered: 3/15/91

Referred: Finance

Funding Information:	General Fund	\$50,000
	Other Funds	<u>-0-</u>
		\$50,000

Sponsor(s): HOUSE SPECIAL COMMITTEE MILITARY AND VETERANS' AFFAIRS

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act making a special appropriation to the Department of Natural Resources for
 2 refunds to certain veterans who purchased state land; and providing for an effective date."

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

4 * Section 1. Contingent upon the enactment into law of a bill passed by the Seventeenth Alaska State
 5 Legislature that authorizes the refund of excess amounts paid by certain applicants for the veterans' land
 6 discount program, the sum of \$50,000 is appropriated from the general fund to the Department of
 7 Natural Resources for refunds of excess payments made by certain veterans who retroactively qualify
 8 for the veterans' land discount of AS 38.05.940 and who, after March 31, 1983, and before July 6, 1984,
 9 purchased land from the state for which the discount may apply.

10 * Sec. 2. The appropriation made by this Act lapses June 30, 1993.

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

HB 176

SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

DATE: 5/1/92

FURTHER:

DATE TURNED INTO OFFICE:

5/11/92

The Finance Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 176 (RESOURCES) am

"An Act making a special appropriation to the Department of Natural Resources for refunds to certain veterans who purchased state land and for reimbursement to the University of Alaska for the veterans' land discount applied to land transferred to the University of Alaska; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends:

- replace with _____ CS _____ (FINANCE)
- or adopt previous _____ CS _____
- attaches amendment(s)

- same title
- new title
- technical title change (HB only)

adopts _____ Letter of Intent

further referral to the _____

do pass

do not pass

no recommendation

individual recommendations

NEW FISCAL NOTES: Dept/Date

zero fiscal notes _____

fiscal notes _____

appropriation--no fiscal note

PREVIOUS FISCAL NOTES: Dept/Date

zero fiscal notes _____

fiscal notes _____

DO PASS:

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OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. _____
Co-Chair: Signature/Recommendation

2. _____
Co-Chair: Signature/Recommendation

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 176 (RESOURCES) am
 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
 SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE HOUSE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

Amended: 4/6/92

Offered: 3/15/91

Funding Information:	General Fund	\$73,200
	Other Funds	<u>-0-</u>
		\$73,200

Sponsor(s): HOUSE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON MILITARY AND VETERANS' AFFAIRS
 A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act making a special appropriation to the Department of Natural Resources for
 2 refunds to certain veterans who purchased state land and for reimbursement to the
 3 University of Alaska for the veterans' land discount applied to land transferred to the
 4 University of Alaska; and providing for an effective date."

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

6 * Section 1. The sum of \$73,200 is appropriated from the general fund to the Department of Natural
 7 Resources for

8 (1) refunds of excess payments made by certain veterans who retroactively
 9 qualify for the veterans' land discount of AS 38.05.940 and who, after March 31, 1983,
 10 and before July 6, 1984, purchased land from the state for which the discount may apply;
 11 and

12 (2) reimbursement to the University of Alaska under sec. 3(d)(2), ch. 82,
 13 SLA 1991.

14 * Sec. 2. The appropriation made by this Act lapses June 30, 1993.

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Alaska State Legislature

House of Representatives



State Capitol
Juneau, Alaska 99801-1182
(907) 465-4527

Rep. Ivan, Chair
Rep. Davidson
Rep. Foster
Rep. Gonzales
Rep. Gruenberg
Rep. M.W. Miller
Rep. Parnell

Special Committee on Military & Veterans Affairs

SUMMARY - CSHB 176 (RES) am

House Bill 176 is the companion appropriation bill to legislation passed last session (House Bill 134) which allowed veterans, who purchased state land between March 31, 1983, and July 6, 1984, to claim a land discount. The bill was signed by the Governor and enacted as Chapter 82, SLA 91. (Accompanying this summary is an analysis of House Bill 134.)

The Department of Natural Resources has provided an up to date accounting of discounts applied for and approved. Some of the approved discounts were for more than the amount owed, thus the reason and the need for this appropriation bill.

STATE OF ALASKA

WALTER J. HICKEL, GOVERNOR

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

400 WILLOUGHBY AVENUE
JUNEAU, ALASKA 99801-1796
PHONE: (907) 465-2400
FACSIMILE: (907) 586-2754

April 2, 1992

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER

The Honorable Ivan Ivan, Chair
House Military and Veterans Affairs Committee
State Capitol
Juneau, AK 99811-1182

Dear Representative Ivan:

As you know, HB 134, enacted in 1991 (Chapter 82, SLA 1991) allowed eligible veterans who were not permitted to claim a veteran's land discount between April 1, 1983 and July 6, 1984 to retroactively claim that discount. Veterans purchasing state land had been denied the discount during the period between the court's invalidation of the old discount law and the enactment of a new discount law.

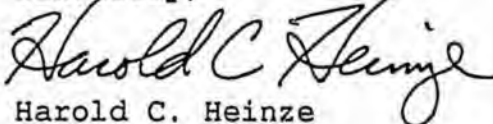
Since the enactment of HB 134, the department has followed the provisions of the new law and credited veteran's discounts against the remaining amounts owed on state land contracts. However, in cases where the land contract is paid off we are required to issue a refund to the veteran for the discount amount. We are also required to reimburse the University of Alaska for discounts credited to land contracts that were transferred to the University as part of a settlement agreement. Reimbursing the University for land discounts given to veterans ensures that it receives the full payoff value of contracts it received from the state.

HB 176 is the appropriation bill that would reimburse the University of Alaska for veteran's discounts and would allow refund checks to be issued to veterans who have paid off their state land contracts. The enclosed chart lists all those who applied for a discount under the new law, whether they met the requirements of the law and were approved for a discount, the amount of the approved discount, and the amount of any refund they are entitled to receive. It also shows which discounts were applied to University owned land contracts for which the University must be reimbursed.

As of March 3, 1992, a total of \$73,204.82 is needed for refunds to veterans and reimbursement to the University of Alaska. Of this amount, \$23,279.82 is owed to veterans (7 are due refunds); and \$49,925.00 is owed to the University.

I hope this information is helpful.

Sincerely,



Harold C. Heinze
Commissioner

cc: Paul Fuhs, Legislative Liaison, Office of the Governor

MEMORANDUM

State of Alaska

DNR - Division of Land

TO: Ron Swanson
Director

DATE: April 1, 1992

FILE NO:

THRU:

TELEPHONE NO: ²⁶²2244 (exchange)

SUBJECT: Status Report
Retroactive Veteran's
Discount Pursuant to
Chapter 82, SLA 1991

FROM: Robert A. Baker ^{RAB}
Natural Resource Manager

The following is a status report on the retroactive veteran's land discounts received to date and how monies have been applied to those accounts approved.

Approved	31
Denied	6
Pending	1
Total Apln. Received	38

Financial Status:

Total amount approved (non-University)	\$ 71,217.51
Total amount approved (university)	\$ 49,925.00
Total amount approved	\$121,142.51
Total excess credit (refund due)	\$ 23,279.82
Total University reimbursement	\$ 49,925.00
Total funds needed as of 3/3/92	\$ 73,204.82

If additional data is required to support legislative appropriation to fund University reimbursement and excess credit to title holders, please let us know.

A spreadsheet is attached which details how monies were applied to individual accounts.

cc: Sharon Barton, DNR, Division of Management
Marty Epstein, University of AK, Office of Statewide Land Mgmt

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Special Committee on Military & Veterans Affairs

CS for HB 134 (Res) MAIN POINTS

- * Allows veterans who have purchased state land between March 31, 1983, and July 6, 1984, to claim a veteran's land discount.
- * A discount may only be used once, so if a veteran purchased land between those dates and purchased land at a later time and used the veteran's discount on the later purchased, the discount for the first purchase may not be used.
- * Veteran's discounts were discontinued on April 1, 1983, due to a directive by the Commissioner of Natural Resources (based on a Supreme Court decision which struck down discounts based on residency). The Legislature established a new veteran's land discount on July 6, 1984. Veterans who purchased land before or after those dates were entitled to a discount while those who purchased land between those dates were not.
- * Approximately 850 parcels were sold during the window period between April 1, 1983, and July 6, 1984. It is estimated that 35% of those parcels were sold to veterans.
- * For those eligible for a discount, credits equal to the amount of the discount will be applied to each account. For those veterans who have a zero balance or if the balance would be less than zero after applying the discount, a cash payment would be made. This cash payment would equal the amount of the discount or the amount owed the veteran on the existing account after the balance is zeroed out.
- * The discount under this bill is applicable for one year after enactment of this bill. Veterans must contact DNR to determine eligibility. DNR will publish in their own newsletters and in veterans publications, the availability of the discount.

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MEMORANDUM

April 3, 1992

SUBJECT: Reimbursement for veterans' land discount applied to land transferred to the University of Alaska (CSHB 176 (Resources))

TO: Representative Ivan Ivan
ATTN: Tom Wright

FROM: George Utermohle *GU*
Legislative Counsel

You have asked whether the state is obligated to reimburse the University of Alaska for the value of veterans' land discounts applied to land transferred to the university.

The answer is yes.

Under sec. 3(d), ch. 82, SLA 1991, the University of Alaska is required to grant a veterans' land discount credit to qualified veterans for the purchase of land transferred to the university. The commissioner of natural resources is then obligated under this same provision to reimburse the university for all credits granted by the university. Thus the state is obligated under ch. 82, SLA 1991 to reimburse the University of Alaska for the value of veterans' land discount credits applied to land transferred to the university.

The obligation to reimburse the University of Alaska under the terms of ch. 82, SLA 1991 is in addition to any obligation to reimburse the university for the losses incurred as the result of the veterans' land discount program that may arise under the terms of the agreement that transferred the land from the Department of Natural Resources to the University of Alaska.

If I may be of further assistance, please advise.

GU:pl
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HB 179

HOUSE BILL NO. 179

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE HOUSE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON MILITARY AND VETERANS' AFFAIRS

Introduced: 3/1/91

Referred: House Special Committee on Military and Veterans' Affairs, Resources, Finance

A BILL**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 "An Act to provide for the issuance of annual state park developed campsite free use
2 permits for disabled veterans."

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

4 * Section 1. AS 41.21.026 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

5 (e) The department shall issue free of charge to disabled veterans of this country an
6 annual state park developed campsite permit. The permit shall allow a disabled veteran to use
7 a state park developed campsite for personal recreation use without a charge or fee under (a)(2)
8 of this section. While utilizing a developed campsite without charge under this subsection, the
9 disabled veteran shall comply with all other statutes or regulations pertaining to the use of the
10 developed campsite. The department shall determine the form of the application by a disabled
11 veteran for a permit.

HB 179

SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

DATE: 5/15/91

FURTHER:

DATE TURNED
INTO OFFICE: 5-18-91

The Finance Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 179 (MLV)

"An Act to provide for the issuance of annual state park developed campsite free use permits for disabled veterans."

and recommended:

replace with _____ CS
 or adopt CS 103 HB 179 (SA)

same title
 new title
 technical title change (HB only)

attached amendment(s)
 _____ letter of intent adopted

do pass

do not pass

no recommendation

individual recommendations

further referral to _____

ATTACHES NEW FISCAL NOTE(S):

Dept/Date:

fiscal note(s) _____

zero fiscal note(s) _____

APPROVES PREVIOUS:

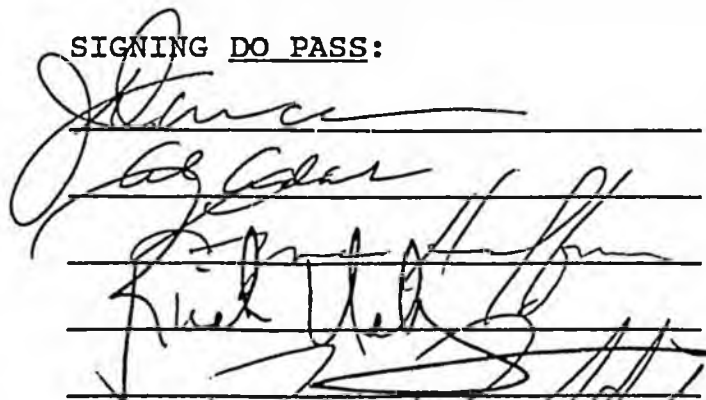
Dept/Date:

fiscal note(s) _____

zero fiscal note(s) DWR 3/11/91

appropriation-no fiscal note

SIGNING DO PASS:



OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS:

1.

2.

Co-Chairs: Signatures and Recommendations 

STATE OF ALASKA
1991 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Version: CSHB 179 (MLV)
(H) Publish Date: 3/15/91

Revision Date: 11-Mar-91 Department Affected: Natural Resources
 Title: Annual State Park Campsite Permit for BRU: Parks & Recreation Management
Disabled Veterans Components: Parks Management
 Sponsor: House Military & Veterans Affairs
 Requestor: House Military & Veterans Affairs COMPONENT SERIAL NO. 452

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 92	FY 93	FY 94	FY 95	FY 96	FY 97
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	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME			
PART-TIME			
TEMPORARY			

Changes in SCS (CSHB 179 STA) have no fiscal impact. This fiscal note is appropriate.

5/17/91 /date MARCO J. /Comte Aide(initial)

Estimate of Current year impact: None

ANALYSIS:

Based on motor vehicle information this would affect approximately 350 disabled veterans in Alaska, at \$60 per permit it would reduce possible program receipts to the state by \$21.0. It would be impossible to predict the dollar effect if disabled veterans from the rest of the country were to take advantage of this free permit. An excessive usage could require the Division to take a look at a GF request in the future.

Prepared by: Cindy Roberts Phone: 465-2400
 Division: Commissioner's Office Date: 11-Mar-91

Approved by Commissioner: Harold Heinze Date: 11-Mar-91
 Agency: Department of Natural Resources

Distribution (by preparer) : Legislative Finance, legislative Sponsor, Requestor, OMB, & Impacted Agency(ies).

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 179 (STATE AFFAIRS)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE SENATE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Offered: 5/17/91
Referred: Finance

Sponsor(s): HOUSE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON MILITARY AND VETERANS' AFFAIRS

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8 of this section. While utilizing a developed campsite without charge under this subsection, the
9 disabled veteran shall comply with all other statutes or regulations pertaining to the use of the
10 developed campsite. The department shall provide a form for use by a disabled veteran when
11 applying for a permit under this section. Not later than February 1 of each year, the department
12 shall report to the legislature the number of permits issued to disabled veterans under this
13 subsection during the previous calendar year.

STATE OF ALASKA

WALTER J. HICKEL, GOVERNOR

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March 12, 1991

The Honorable Ivan Ivan, Chair
House Military and Veterans Affairs Committee
P.O. Box V
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Dear Representative Ivan:


Subject: HB 179, providing for free use of state park campsites by disabled veterans.....

Position: The Department of Natural Resources supports this bill. We are, however, uncertain about the number of disabled veterans who will request a free park pass and, as a result, the amount of revenue that will not accrue to the state park system.

Background: The Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation charges \$60 for an annual state park campground pass. The Division of Motor Vehicles informs us that 344 disabled veterans have Alaska motor vehicle licenses. Veterans with motor vehicles would be the most likely users of state park campground passes. We do not know the nationwide total of motor vehicles licensed to disabled veterans.

Recommendation: We suggest the Department be required to report to the Legislature each January on the number of passes issued to disabled veterans during the previous calendar year.

Sincerely,


Harold C. Heinze
Commissioner

cc: Committee Members
Bruce Kendall, Legislative Liaison, Office of the Governor
Major General Hugh L. Cox, Department of Military and Veterans Affairs

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Special Committee on Military & Veterans Affairs

SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 179

This bill was introduced by the House Special Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs as a priority of the Disabled American Veterans. It allows the Department of Natural Resources to issue, free of charge, an annual state park developed campsite permit to a disabled American veteran. The development of the form to be submitted by the disabled veteran will be handled by the department.

HB 1887

HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT

(11)

Date Referred: May 18, 1991

FURTHER REFERRALS:

Date of Committee Action: 2/24/92

The FINANCE Committee considered:

HB 187

HOUSE BILL NO. 187

DART TOURNAMENTS/CONTESTS OF SKILL

"An Act relating to the definition of contest of skill in the charitable gaming statutes."

RECOMMENDATIONS:

be replaced with CSHB 187 (FIN) the same title a new title

have attached amendments(s)

do pass

do not pass

no recommendations

individual recommendations

additional referral to the _____ Committee

ADOPTS: _____ letter of Intent

ATTACHES NEW FISCAL NOTE(S): (Dept) _____

APPROVES PREVIOUS: (Dept/Date) _____

fiscal impact _____

fiscal note(s) _____

zero fiscal note Commerce Economic D

zero fiscal note(s) _____

SIGNING DO PASS	DP	OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS	DNP	NR	AM
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<u>Mike Navarre</u> NAVARRE					
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Mike Navarre Eileen B. Maclean
CHAIRMAN'S SIGNATURE

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 187 (FINANCE)
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Offered:
Referred:

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES KUBINA, Navarre, C.Davis, Koponen, Boyer, Zawacki

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to contests of skill and including contests of skill as a form of
2 charitable gaming that may be licensed regardless of whether it existed and was conducted
3 in substantially the same form and manner in the state before January 1, 1959; and
4 defining contests of skill to mean a contest or game that is conducted to benefit a
5 municipality or qualified organization and defining contests of skill to include riflery,
6 pistolry, archery, darts, and similar matches involving marksmanship, tests of physical
7 endurance performed by individual contestants, bowling and billiards matches, and other
8 physical events including generally recognized field and track events based on personal
9 physical ability or skill."

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

11 * Section 1. AS 05.15.180(b) is amended to read:

12 (b) With the exception of raffles, lotteries, bingo games, pull-tab games, rain classics,

1 goose classics, mercury classics, salmon classics, king salmon classics, contests of skill, and
2 other activities authorized under AS 05.15.100(b), an activity may not be licensed under this
3 chapter unless it existed in the state in substantially the same form and was conducted in
4 substantially the same manner before January 1, 1959.

5 * Sec. 2. AS 05.15.210(7) is amended to read:

6 (7) "contest of skill" means a contest or game that is conducted to benefit a
7 municipality or qualified organization and in which prizes are awarded for the demonstration
8 of human skills in rifle, pistol, archery, or dart matches, or in similar matches involving
9 marksmanship; in [,] races or other tests of physical endurance performed by individual
10 contestants; in bowling and billiards matches; [,] and in other physical [ATHLETIC] events
11 that include generally recognized field and track events based on personal physical ability
12 or skill;

1992 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Revision Date: 02/21/92 Department Affected: Commerce & Economic Development
 Title: An Act relating to the definition of contest BRU: Occupational Licensing
of skill in the charitable gaming statutes. Component: Administration
 Sponsor: Reps. Kubina, Navarre, et al
 Requestor: Rep. Kubina COMPONENT SERIAL NO.

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Expenditures/Revenues: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 93	FY 94	FY 95	FY 96	FY 97	FY 98
PERSONAL SERVICES	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
TRAVEL	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
CONTRACTUAL	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
SUPPLIES	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
EQUIPMENT	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
LAND & STRUCTURES	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
GRANTS, CLAIMS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
MISCELLANEOUS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
TOTAL OPERATING	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

CAPITAL	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
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REVENUE	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
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FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

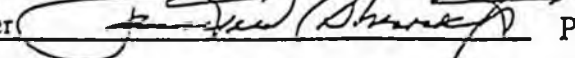
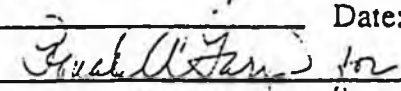
GENERAL FUND	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
FEDERAL FUNDS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
OTHER	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
TOTAL	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
PART-TIME	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
TEMPORARY	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Estimate of current year impact: None

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

Prepared By: Jennifer Strickler  Phone: 465-2144
 Division: Occupational Licensing Date: 02/21/92
 Approved by Commissioner: Gleun A. Olds 
 Agency: Commerce & Economic Development Date: 2/24/92

Distribution (by preparer): Legislative Finance, Legislative Sponsor, Requestor, OMB, & Impacted Agency(ies).

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SPONSOR STATEMENT

Sponser: Representative Gene Kubina
Subject: House Bill 187 - Contests of Skill: Darting
Date: 12 February 1991

HB187 is intended to amend AS 05.15.180(b) in order to make darts, and other contests of skill, permissible forms of charitable gaming.

In order to keep the code consistent throughout, HB187 also amends 05.15.210(7) to extend the definition of contest of skill.

Rationale: this amendment clarifies the current laws in order to make certain such charitable activities, involving contests of skill, are within the proper constructs of state law.

As the law currently stands, private organizations will be unable to continue such traditional charitable functions as dart tourneys.

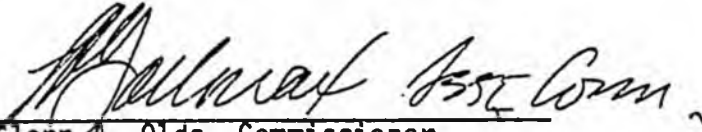
Discussion with John Hanson, head of the charitable gaming section of the Division of Occupational Licensing, Department of Commerce and Economic Development, have resulted in the development of this bill.

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HB 187 An Act relating to the definition of contest of skill in the charitable gaming statutes.

The Department of Commerce and Economic Development supports passage of House Bill 187.


Glenn A. Olds, Commissioner

Date: 3-18-91