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FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
1995 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

No. 6
Bill Version: SB65
(S) Publish Date: 2/22/95

Revision Date: _____
Title: Electric and Telephone Cooperatives
Sponsor: Senator Torgerson
Requestor: _____

Department Affected: Commerce and Economic Development
BRU: Banking, Securities and Corporations
Component: Banking, Securities and Corporations

COMPONENT SERIAL NO. 1233

Expenditures/Revenues: (Thousands of Dollars)

| OPERATING EXPENDITURES | FY 96 | FY 97 | FY 98 | FY 99 | FY 00 | FY 01 |
|------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 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 |

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| CAPITAL EXPENDITURES | | | | | | |
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| CHANGE IN REVENUES () | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.1 |
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FUND SOURCE (Thousands of Dollars)

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| 1002 Federal Receipts | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1003 GF Match | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1004 GF | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1005 GF/Program Receipts | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1006 GF/MHTIA | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Other | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| TOTAL | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Estimate of current year (FY 95) cost: \$ 0

POSITIONS

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| FULL-TIME | | | | | | |
| PART-TIME | | | | | | |
| TEMPORARY | | | | | | |

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary.)

There are currently 38 electric and telephone cooperatives formed under Alaska Statute 10.25. Nineteen of these corporations were formed in an odd year; 19 of these corporations were formed in an even year. If the proposed amendment is adopted, establishing a biennial reporting requirement with a filing fee of \$60.00 would result in an increase of revenue to the department in the amount of approximately \$1,100 each year.

Prepared by: Willis F. Kirkpatrick, Director
Division: Banking, Securities and Corporations

Phone: 465-2521
Date: 2-15-95

Approved by Commissioner: William L. Hensley
Agency: Commerce and Economic Development

Date: 2/16/95

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STATE OF ALASKA
1995 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Bill Version: SB 65
(S) Publish Date: 2/22/95

Revision Date: 2/14/95
Title: "Expanding electric cooperatives' services; other purposes"
Sponsor: Senator Tergerson
Requestor: _____

Department Affected: Commerce and Economic Development
BRU: Alaska Public Utilities Commission
Component: _____
COMPONENT SERIAL NO. 364

Expenditures/Revenues: (Thousands of Dollars)

| OPERATING EXPENDITURES | FY 96 | FY 97 | FY 98 | FY 99 | FY 00 | FY 01 |
|------------------------|----------|----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| PERSONAL SERVICES | 0 | 0 | 55.1 | 55.1 | 55.1 | 55.1 |
| TRAVEL | 0 | 0 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.1 |
| CONTRACTUAL | 0 | 0 | 18.5 | 18.5 | 18.5 | 18.5 |
| SUPPLIES | 0 | 0 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.3 |
| EQUIPMENT | 0 | 0 | .5 | .5 | .5 | .5 |
| LAND & STRUCTURES | | | | | | |
| GRANTS, CLAIMS | | | | | | |
| MISCELLANEOUS | | | | | | |
| TOTAL OPERATING | 0 | 0 | 76.5 | 76.5 | 76.5 | 76.5 |

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FUND SOURCE (Thousands of Dollars)

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| 1002 Federal Receipts | | | | | | |
| 1003 GF Match | | | | | | |
| 1004 GF | | | | | | |
| 1005 GF/Program Receipts | 0 | 0 | 76.5 | 76.5 | 76.5 | 76.5 |
| 1006 GF/MH/IA | | | | | | |
| Other | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 0 | 0 | 76.5 | 76.5 | 76.5 | 76.5 |

Estimate of current year (FY 95) cost: \$ _____

POSITIONS

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| FULL-TIME | 0 | 0 | .5 | .5 | .5 | .5 |
| PART-TIME | | | | | | |
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ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary.)
 This fiscal note assumes that no new certificate applications will occur in FY 96. In FY 97, existing staff could handle the limited number of certificate applications. For FY 98 and beyond, the number of certificate applications processed by the Commission could increase. This would require a part-time Utility Engineering Analyst II, Range 17.

Prepared by: Robert A. Lohr
 Division: Alaska Public Utilities Commission
 Approved by Commissioner: William L. Hensley
 Agency: Commerce and Economic Development

Phone: 276-6222
 Date: 2/14/95
 Date: 2/16/95

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Old Fiscal Note

Note to Larry referencing
different Sec. 2 analysis
between this note and note
#2.

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FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
1995 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL NO. SB 65

Revision Date: _____
 Title: 'Expanding electric cooperatives' services; other purposes'

 Sponsor: Senator Torqerson
 Requestor: _____

Department Affected: Commerce and Economic Development
 BRU: Alaska Public Utilities Commission
 Component: _____

COMPONENT SERIAL NO. 364

Expenditures/Revenues: (Thousands of Dollars)

| OPERATING EXPENDITURES | FY 96 | FY 97 | FY 98 | FY 99 | FY 00 | FY 01 |
|------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| PERSONAL SERVICES | 72.5 | 72.5 | 72.5 | 72.5 | 72.5 | 72.5 |
| TRAVEL | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.6 |
| CONTRACTUAL | 28.4 | 28.4 | 28.4 | 28.4 | 28.4 | 28.4 |
| SUPPLIES | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.8 |
| EQUIPMENT | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 |
| LAND & STRUCTURES | | | | | | |
| GRANTS, CLAIMS | | | | | | |
| MISCELLANEOUS | | | | | | |
| TOTAL OPERATING | 105.8 | 105.8 | 105.8 | 105.8 | 105.8 | 105.8 |

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FUND SOURCE (Thousands of Dollars)

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| 1002 Federal Receipts | | | | | | |
| 1003 GF Match | | | | | | |
| 1004 GF | | | | | | |
| 1005 GF/Program Receipts | 105.8 | 105.8 | 105.8 | 105.8 | 105.8 | 105.8 |
| 1006 GF/MHTIA | | | | | | |
| Other | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 105.8 | 105.8 | 105.8 | 105.8 | 105.8 | 105.8 |

Estimate of current year (FY 95) cost: \$ _____

POSITIONS

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

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary.)

Sec. 2 of the bill would significantly increase the number of certificate applications processed by the Commission. This would require a new Utility Engineering Analyst IV, Range 21.

Prepared by: Robert A. Lohr, Executive Director
 Division: Alaska Public Utilities Commission

Phone: 276-6222
 Date: 2/9/95

Approved by Commissioner: William L. Hensley
 Agency: Commerce and Economic Development

Date: 2/10/95

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SENATE COMMITTEE REPORT

First Committee of Reference

Frank

DATE: 2/3/95

FURTHER: Finance

Date of 5-Day Notice: 2-9-95
(in accordance with Uniform Rule 23)

DATE TURNED INTO OFFICE: 2-21-95

L&C Committee considered SB 65

2 Fri's

Services offered by an electric cooperative; relating to officers and amendment of the articles of incorporation of a telephone or electric cooperative, efd.

and recommends:

- be replaced with _____ CS _____ (_____)
- adopt previous _____ CS _____ (_____)
- attached amendment(s)
- adopt Letter of Intent by _____ Committee
- further referral to the _____ Committee

Senate Bill:
 same title
 new title
House Bill:
 technical change
 new: SCR' _____

| SIGNING WITH RECOMMENDATIONS: | DP | DNP | NR | AM |
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| <i>Mike Miller</i> | | | ✓ | |
| <i>Judy Salo</i> | | | ✓ | |
| <i>John Torgerson</i> | X | | | |
| Senator Kelly, Chair and Senator Torgerson signed "do pass". Senators Miller and Salo signed "no recommendation." | | | | |
| CHAIR: <i>Tim Kelly</i> | X | | | |

NEW FISCAL NOTE(S):

| Department | Date | Zero | Fiscal |
|-------------|----------------|------|--------|
| DCED - BSC | <i>2/14/95</i> | | ✓ |
| DCED - APUC | <i>2/16/95</i> | | ✓ |
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PREVIOUS FISCAL NOTE(S):*

| Department | Date | Zero | Fiscal |
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APPROPRIATION -- no fiscal note

*include fiscal notes accompanying Governor's bill

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SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

DATE: 2/3/95

FURTHER:

Date of 5-Day Notice: 2-9-95
(in accordance with Uniform Rule 23)

DATE TURNED INTO OFFICE: 2/14/95

Finance Committee considered SB 66

Relating to sled dog race classics.

and recommends:

- be replaced with _____ CS SB 66 (FIN)
- adopt previous _____ CS _____ (_____)
- attached amendment(s)
- adopt Letter of Intent by _____ Committee
- further referral to the _____ Committee

Senate Bill:
 same title
 new title
 House Bill:
 technical change
 new: SCR# _____

| SIGNING WITH RECOMMENDATIONS: | | DP | DNP | NR | AM |
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| <i>Steve Roper</i> | | ✓ | | | |
| <i>Reed E. Hill</i> | | | ✓ | ✓ | |
| <i>John J. Ziegler</i> | | | | ✓ | |
| <i>John J. Ziegler</i> | | ✓ | | | |
| <i>John J. Ziegler</i> | | | | ✓ | |
| Co-Chair: | <i>Richard Halford</i> | ✓ | | | |
| Co-Chair: | | | | | |

NEW FISCAL NOTE(S):

| Department | Date | Zero | Fiscal |
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APPROPRIATION -- no fiscal note

*include fiscal notes accompanying Governor's bill

FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
1995 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL NO. SB 66

Revision Date: _____ Dept. Affected: Revenue
 Title: Sled Dog Race Classics BRU: Revenue Operations
 Component: Charitable Gaming Division

Sponsor: Senator Green
 Requester: Finance COMPONENT SERIAL NO. 1883

Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)

| OPERATING EXPENDITURES | FY 96 | FY 97 | FY 98 | FY 99 | FY 00 | FY 01 |
|------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| 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 |

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| CAPITAL EXPENDITURES | | | | | | |
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| CHANGE IN REVENUES () | | | | | | |
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FUND SOURCE (Thousands of Dollars)

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| 1002 Federal Receipts | | | | | | |
| 1003 GF Match | | | | | | |
| 1004 GF | | | | | | |
| 1005 GF/Program Receipts | | | | | | |
| 1006 GF/MHTIA | | | | | | |
| Other | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |

Estimate of any current year (FY95) cost: \$ 0.0

POSITIONS

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| FULL-TIME | | | | | | |
| PART-TIME | | | | | | |
| TEMPORARY | | | | | | |

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

This bill will not fiscally impact the Department of Revenue.

Prepared by: Jeff Prather, Acting Director Phone: 465-2279
 Division: Charitable Gaming Division Date: 2/8/95
 Approved by: _____
 Commissioner: Wilson L. Condon Date: 2/8/95
 Agency: Department of Revenue

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CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 66(FIN)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

NINETEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Offered:
Referred:

Sponsor(s): SENATORS GREEN, Halford

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to an Iditarod Sweepstakes sled dog race classic."

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

3 * Section 1. AS 05.15.100(a) is amended to read:

4 (a) The department may issue a permit to a municipality or qualified
5 organization. The permit gives the municipality or qualified organization the privilege
6 of conducting bingo, raffles and lotteries, pull-tab games, ice classics, rain classics, goose
7 classics, mercury classics, ~~sled dog race classics~~, canned salmon classics, salmon
8 classics, king salmon classics, dog mushers' contests, fish derbies, and contests of skill.

9 * Sec. 2. AS 05.15.115(c) is amended to read:

10 (c) A permittee may not contract with more than one operator at a time to
11 conduct the same type of activity. For the purposes of this subsection, bingo games,
12 raffles, lotteries, pull-tab games, ice classics, rain classics, goose classics, mercury
13 classics, ~~sled dog race classics~~, canned salmon classics, salmon classics, king salmon
14 classics, dog mushers' contests, fish derbies, contests of skill, and all activities permitted

1 under AS 05.15.100(b) are each a different type of activity.

2 * Sec. 3. AS 05.15.180(b) is amended to read:

3 (b) With the exception of raffles, lotteries, bingo games, pull-tab games, rain
4 classics, goose classics, mercury classics, ~~sled dog race classics~~, canned salmon classics,
5 salmon classics, king salmon classics, and other activities authorized under
6 AS 05.15.100(b), an activity may not be licensed under this chapter unless it existed in
7 the state in substantially the same form and was conducted in substantially the same
8 manner before January 1, 1959.

9 * Sec. 4. AS 05.15.690 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

10 (42) "sled dog race classic" means a game of chance where a prize of
11 money is awarded to the closest guess to the winning finish time of a sled dog race or the
12 lead time at individual checkpoints along the race and is limited to the Iditarod
13 Sweepstakes operated and administered by the Iditarod Trail Committee.

SENATE FINANCE
COMMITTEE

9-LS0628A.1
Luckhaupt
2/13/95

Amendment Number: _____
Bill Number: _____
Sponsor: _____ Date: _____
Logged In By: _____

A M E N D M E N T

OFFERED IN THE SENATE

BY SENATOR PHILLIPS

TO: SB 60

1 Page 1, line 1, following "relating to":

2 Insert "winter sports; relating to the Arctic Winter Games; and authorizing"

3 Page 1, following line 2:

4 Insert new bill sections to read:

5 ** Section 1. AS 05.12.010(a) is amended to read:

6 (a) A person may not use, display, or publish the symbol of the Arctic Winter
7 Games, consisting of the triple circle symbol and ulu combination, for commercial
8 purposes or private gain without the written authorization of the Arctic Winter Games
9 International Committee [INCORPORATED].

10 * Sec. 2. AS 05.12.010(b) is amended to read:

11 (b) A person may not use, display, or publish any name, title, or device that
12 tends to indicate that the person is affiliated with or supported by the

13 (1) Arctic Winter Games without the written authorization of the Arctic
14 Winter Games International Committee;

15 (2) Arctic Winter Games Team Alaska without the written
16 authorization of the Arctic Winter Games Team Alaska [INCORPORATED].

17 * Sec. 3. AS 05.12.010 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

18 (d) A person may not use, display, or publish the symbol of the Arctic Winter
19 Games Team Alaska for commercial purposes or private gain without the written authorization
20 of the Arctic Winter Games Team Alaska."

21 Page 1, line 3:

22 Delete "Section 1"

23 Insert "Sec. 4"

Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
1995 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL NO. SB 66

Revision Date: _____ Dept. Affected: Revenue
 Title: Sled Dog Race Classics BRU: Revenue Operations
 Component: Charitable Gaming Division
 Sponsor: Senator Green
 Requester: Finance COMPONENT SERIAL NO. 1883

Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)

| OPERATING EXPENDITURES | FY 96 | FY 97 | FY 98 | FY 99 | FY 00 | FY 01 |
|------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| 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 |

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| CAPITAL EXPENDITURES | | | | | | |
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| CHANGE IN REVENUES () | | | | | | |
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FUND SOURCE (Thousands of Dollars)

| | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| 1002 Federal Receipts | | | | | | |
| 1003 GF Match | | | | | | |
| 1004 GF | | | | | | |
| 1005 GF/Program Receipts | | | | | | |
| 1006 GF/MHTIA | | | | | | |
| Other | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |

Estimate of any current year (FY95) cost: \$ 0.0

POSITIONS

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| FULL-TIME | | | | | | |
| PART-TIME | | | | | | |
| TEMPORARY | | | | | | |

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

This bill will not fiscally impact the Department of Revenue.

Prepared by: Jeff Prather, Acting Director Phone: 465-2279
 Division: Charitable Gaming Division Date: 2/8/95
 Approved by: _____
 Commissioner: Wilson L. Condon Date: 2/8/95
 Agency: Department of Revenue

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SENATOR LYDA GREEN

SENATE DISTRICT N

Memorandum

To: Senator Rick Halford
Chair, Senate Finance Committee

From: Senator Lyda Green *Lyda Green*

Re: Senate Bill 66, relating to sled dog classics

Date: February 8, 1995

=====
I respectfully request that you schedule Senate Bill 66 for a hearing in your committee.

This measure would allow for the Iditarod Trail Committee to conduct the Iditarod Sweepstakes. This new source of funding for the race is particularly important in light of the recent loss of several major sponsors.

I have requested a fiscal note from the Department of Revenue that should be available by week's end.

Thank you for your consideration.

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SENATOR LYDA GREEN
SENATE DISTRICT N

Sponsor Statement

SB 66 ; "An Act relating to dog sled classics"

SB 66 would add dog sled classics to the list of games of chance now allowed under statute, with a specific provision limiting this activity to the Iditarod Sweepstakes operated and administered by The Iditarod Trail Committee.

The Iditarod Sweepstakes would be operated quite similarly to the Nenana Ice Classic, in that participants would guess the exact winning finish time of the race or the lead time at individual checkpoints along the race.

The Iditarod, Alaska's last great race is an uniquely Alaskan event that serves to highlight our vast land, our history and our enduring Alaskan spirit. The recent loss of several major sponsors has seriously impacted the financial stability of the race. The continued success of this event would be helped by involving to a greater extent the grass-root financial participation of the public.

In addition to the fun and excitement of the contest, the Iditarod Sweepstakes would bring economic and social benefits to the people of Alaska. The far reaching media coverage the Iditarod receives serves to enhance the visibility of our State and aids in our ability to attract increased tourism.

The passage of SB 66 will help to put the Iditarod, Alaska's Last Great Race on firm financial footing. I respectfully request favorable consideration of this legislation by the committee.



Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race

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VIA FACSIMILE 907.465.3805

February 7, 1995

The Honorable Lyda Green
Alaska State Legislature
State Capitol
Juneau, Alaska 99801-1182

My dear Senator Green:

Thank you for your sponsorship of SB 66!

As you know Alaska's Iditarod has evolved very rapidly from its inception in 1973. Today the Race is closely followed by Alaskan's young and old. The Race has also captured the attention and curiosity of millions of people around the world, which as we all know, translates into a significant economic benefit to the State of Alaska.

Unfortunately, the Race and its large national sponsors have been, and continue to be, the target of an ever-increasing amount of negative and harmful publicity by various radical animal rights groups. As a way to diversify its funding base, and as a way to insulate itself from the most measurable effect of the animal rights groups (the erosion of financial support from large national advertisers outside the State of Alaska), this past spring the Iditarod Trail Committee, Inc. (ITC), asked the legislature to consider a permanent fund check-off which would allow Alaskan's to support their Race. This effort ultimately failed... not because of a lack of support for the Iditarod, but because of the many sensitivities surrounding the permanent fund itself.

As was predicted this past spring the two remaining outside sponsors announced this fall that they would not be renewing their sponsorship of the Race. \$390,000 disappeared from the Race budget this year and an additional \$175,000 will disappear this next year.

For the past six months the ITC has worked very hard to replace the lost revenues. Revenues which made it possible for the ITC to stage the caliber of Race which Alaskan's have come to expect, and the caliber of Race which, through national and international television coverage, helped to 'export Alaska' and benefit the visitor industry.

While corporate Alaska as well as individual Alaskans have responded quite admirably, the ITC believes it is vitally important to put a mechanism in place which will help to ensure the long-

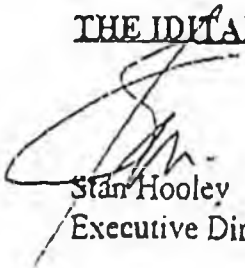
The Honorable Lyda Green
February 7, 1995
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term financial stability of the Race. The ITC believes that the passage of SB 66, which would allow the ITC to conduct 'The Iditarod Sweepstakes,' a game of chance where a prize of money would be awarded to the closest guess to the winning time of the Iditarod, represents a significant fundraising opportunity for Alaska's Iditarod and would provide the ITC with an ongoing and stable funding base.

Please know that your support for this legislation is greatly appreciated!

Sincerely yours for,

THE IDITAROD TRAIL COMMITTEE, INC.



Stan Hooley
Executive Director

cc: ITC Board of Directors




Stan Hooley . Executive Director . Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race . 907.352.2204

FAX MEMORANDUM

DATE: Mon Feb 13, 1995 7:29AM

TO: Senator Lyda Green
Brett Huffer

FROM: 
Stan Hooley
Executive Director

RE: Support Materials for SB 66

Following is a copy of an economic impact report which was released in December of 1992. The report quantifies, as best any report can, the economic impact generated by the Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race. Obviously, beyond the desire of any Senate member to help ensure that an Alaskan tradition of some note lives on, the economic aspects of the race speak clearly.

cc: Wendy Mulder - via facsimile



ECONOMIC IMPACT REPORT
THE 1992 IDITAROD SLED DOG RACE

Prepared for:

The Iditarod Trail Committee

Prepared by:

Gilmore Research Group

December, 1992

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BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE

The annual Iditarod Sled Dog Race is one of Alaska's premier historical events. This attraction draws an estimated 16 percent of the state's out-of-state visitors during the Fall, Winter and Spring season.¹ The race itself also draws thousands of visitors from within the state. These persons attend numerous events, stay at local hotels, eat at local restaurants, rent cars, buy gifts and participate in local cultural and entertainment activities. They are an important source of revenue. Their expenditures contribute to the local economy in the form of jobs, sales, and taxes. The purpose of this study is to estimate the impact of these expenditures upon the total economy in general and the tourism industry in particular.

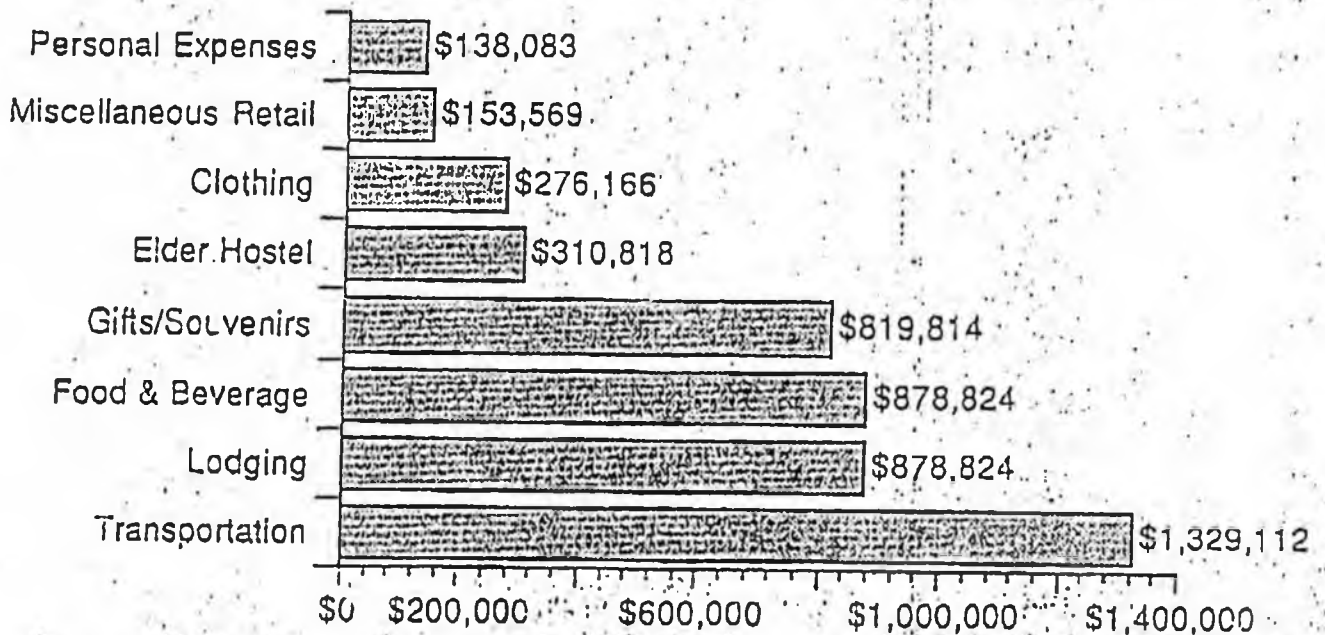
This is the second Iditarod Economic Impact study. A previous study was conducted in 1985. Improved estimates of state tourism patterns and expenditures have become available since 1985. The availability of the data provided in the Alaska Visitor Statistics Program (AVSP)² enabled estimates of impact in the communities directly affected by the Iditarod Sled Dog Races: Anchorage, Wasilla and Nome. The improved data and a different methodological approach have resulted in somewhat lower estimates of economic impact than 1985. However, the new findings reinforce earlier observations that the races are an important economic contributor to the state and local economy and to the Fall-Winter-Spring tourism program.

¹Alaska Visitor Statistics Program, Department of Commerce & Economic Development, Alaska Division of Tourism, State of Alaska, 1991

²Ibid.

Transportation captured the largest percentage of expenditures, 28%. This category includes ground transportation, in-state air travel, car rentals, personal vehicle expenses and in-state ferries.⁴ Food-and-beverage and lodging each captured an estimated 18% of total expenditures, followed by gifts and souvenirs with 17%.

Figure 2
1992 Expenditures by Retail Category



Total Retail Expenditures = \$4,785,210

⁴All-retail-classifications with the exception of miscellaneous retail were adopted from the Alaska Visitor Statistics Program. Miscellaneous retail is called undistributed expenses in the AVSP.

2. Local Impact: Anchorage, Wasilla and Nome

The City of Anchorage captured approximately 40% of the 1992 expenditures related to the Iditarod Race. The Anchorage percentage is attributable to the concentration of stores, entertainment facilities, hotels and eating and drinking places in that city. Although the Iditarod Sled Dog Race and the related events took place over a large geographical area, participants relied upon Anchorage to provide most of their lodging, entertainment and dining needs. Wasilla captured 58% of the direct expenditures and Nome captured two percent. There are no available reliable measures of expenditures in the other small communities along the race trail. These expenditures were, however, thought to be less than one percent of the total and therefore not considered for the purpose of this study. A breakdown of expenditures by city is shown in Figure 3.

The Wasilla ratio is distorted by the inclusion of Trail Committee Expenditures and Musher Investments which actually occur throughout the area. Removing these two institutional expenditures changes the distribution of direct expenditures dramatically, as shown in Figure 4. The Anchorage capture rate increases to 81 percent. The Wasilla portion declines to 15 percent and the Nome ratio increases to 4 percent.

Figure 3
1992 Direct Expenditures by City

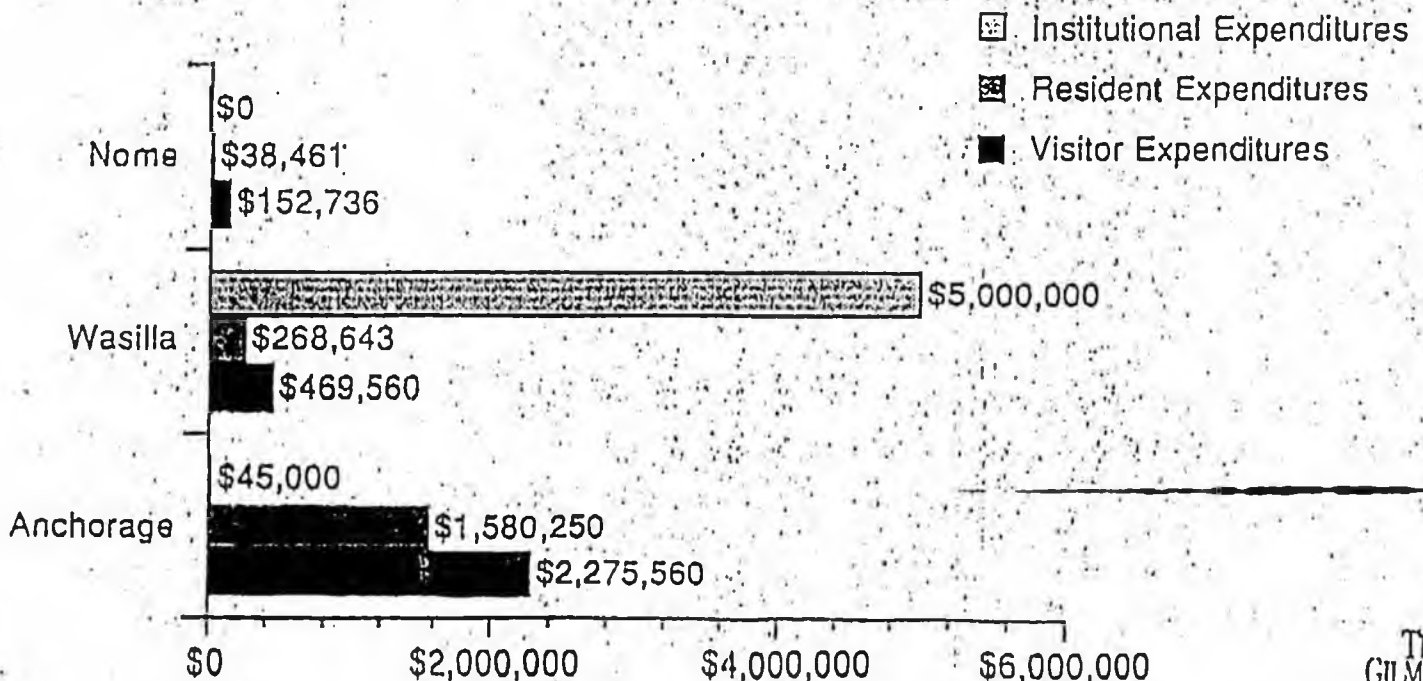
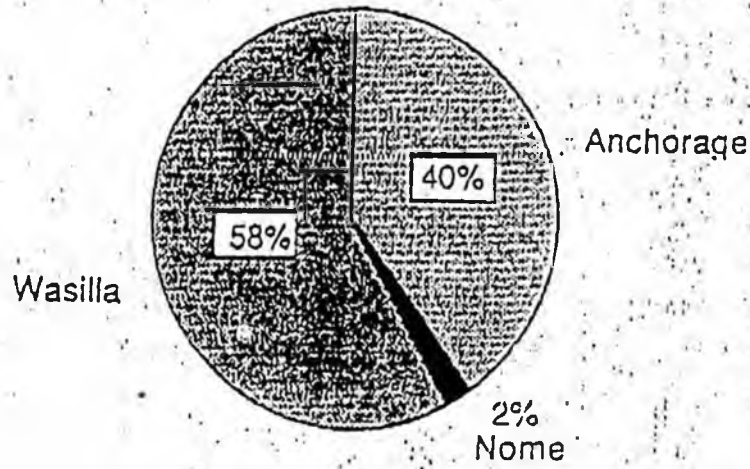
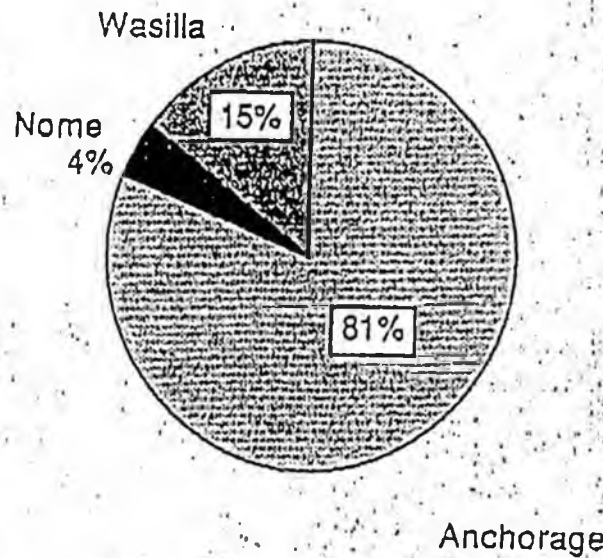


Figure 4
Expenditure Distribution by City



Including Institutional Expenditures*



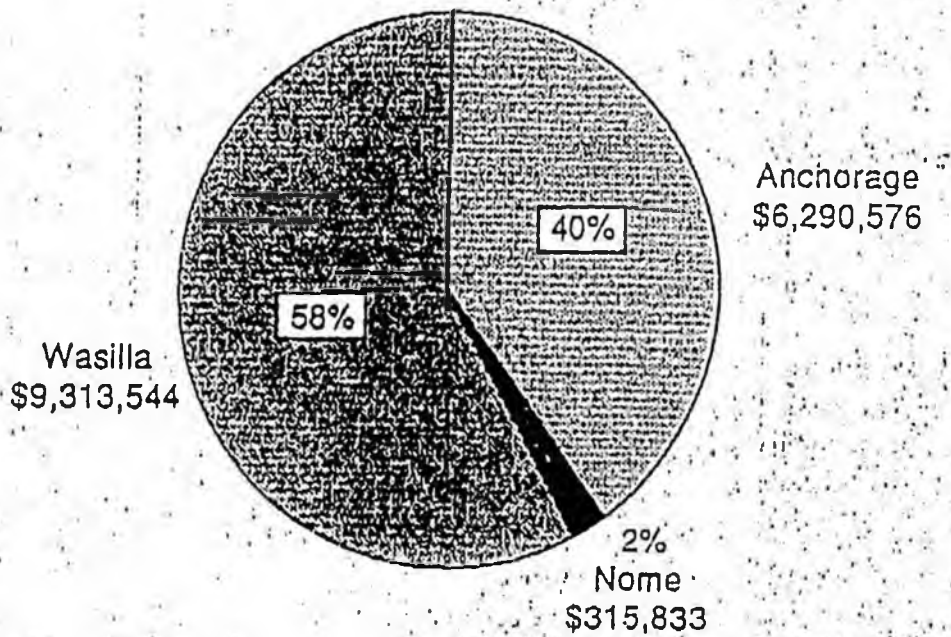
Without Institutional Expenditures*

*Institutional Expenditures = Trail Committee and Musher Expenditures

Figure 5 presents the total economic impact of the Iditarod Sled Dog Race on the three cities. Estimated total impact in Anchorage was about \$6.3 million. The impact in Wasilla was over \$9.3 million and in Nome it was about \$316,000.

Payroll and jobs in those cities was estimated to be about \$1.2 million in Anchorage with 68.6 FTE's, \$1.8 million in Wasilla with 65.9 FTE's and about \$65,500 in Nome with 3.6 FTE's. Detailed breakdown by city is shown in Tables 2 to 4 in Appendix I.

Figure 5
Economic Impact by City



3. Television Coverage

There was extraordinary television coverage of the Iditarod Sled Dog Race in 1992. ABC's Wide World of Sports carried three consecutive weeks of stories about the history, people and outcome of the race. On February 29 approximately nine minutes was devoted to the story, on March 7 about 18 minutes, and on March 14 about 24 minutes. This amounts to approximately 51 minutes of coverage, excluding commercial breaks. These broadcasts reached at least 3.8 to 4.7 million households across the U.S. (ABC reported ratings on the three Saturday broadcasts at 5.3, 4.3 and 4.8 respectively.)

To be conservative, we estimate that about half of that time – 25 minutes – dealt with issues that support Alaska tourism. These issues include the scenery, the history, the frontier image, the romance of the wilderness and wildlife, as well as the "rugged individualist nature" of the people who live in Alaska.

If the state purchased tourism advertising to reach this number and type of households for 25 minutes of exposure, the estimated cost would be \$1,750,000.

APPENDIX I
DETAILED TABLES

Table 1: Total Economic Impact

| Alaska | Total Direct Impact | | | | |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| | Income | Wages | Jobs | Industry | Profit |
| All Industries | \$5,045,000 | \$1,516,114 | 53.75 | \$822,335 | \$302,700 |
| Transportation | \$1,329,112 | \$425,767 | 14.16 | \$215,245 | \$79,747 |
| Lodging | \$678,824 | \$98,624 | 7.83 | \$143,248 | \$52,729 |
| Food/Beverage | \$678,824 | \$101,793 | 8.20 | \$152,558 | \$52,729 |
| Gifts/Souvenirs | \$619,814 | \$390,283 | 22.68 | \$123,849 | \$49,189 |
| Personal Expenses | \$138,083 | \$65,736 | 3.95 | \$47,626 | \$8,285 |
| Clothing | \$276,166 | \$131,472 | 7.71 | \$51,284 | \$16,570 |
| Miscellaneous Retail | \$153,569 | \$73,108 | 4.29 | \$55,762 | \$9,214 |
| Eldar Hostel | \$310,818 | \$204,631 | 13.66 | \$68,201 | \$18,649 |
| Total Direct Impact | \$9,830,211 | \$3,282,920 | 152.50 | \$1,577,922 | \$713,435 |
| Total Indirect Impact | \$4,243,724 | \$1,357,992 | 448.14 | \$691,727 | \$303,031 |
| Total Induced Impact | \$1,846,020 | \$590,726 | 194.94 | \$300,901 | \$126,965 |
| Total Impact | \$15,922,955 | \$5,231,638 | 795.58 | \$2,570,539 | \$1,143,431 |
| Estimated Multiplier Effect | 1.62 | | | | |

Table 2: City of Anchorage

| Anchorage | Direct Impact | | | | |
|--|--------------------|--------------------|---------------|--------------------|------------------|
| | Income | Wages | Jobs | Industry | Profit |
| Stream 1: Institutional Expenditures (City of Anchorage Estimated Expenses) | | | | | |
| All Industries | \$45,000 | \$14,415 | 0.48 | \$7,335 | \$2,700 |
| Stream 2: Out-of-State Visitor Expenditures | | | | | |
| Transportation | \$638,717 | \$204,807 | 6.80 | \$104,111 | \$38,323 |
| Lodging | \$422,084 | \$47,367 | 3.66 | \$68,800 | \$25,325 |
| Food/Beverage | \$422,084 | \$48,889 | 3.94 | \$68,800 | \$25,325 |
| Gifts/Souvenirs | \$365,130 | \$173,825 | 10.19 | \$59,516 | \$21,908 |
| Personal Expenses | \$68,397 | \$32,561 | 1.91 | \$11,149 | \$4,104 |
| Clothing | \$136,794 | \$65,122 | 3.82 | \$22,297 | \$8,208 |
| Miscellaneous Retail | \$66,397 | \$32,551 | 1.91 | \$11,149 | \$4,104 |
| Elder Hostel | \$153,958 | \$101,360 | 6.77 | \$25,095 | \$9,237 |
| Total Stream 2 | \$2,275,560 | \$706,292 | 39.00 | \$370,918 | \$136,534 |
| Stream 3: Local Resident Expenditures | | | | | |
| Transportation | \$443,554 | \$142,088 | 4.73 | \$72,293 | \$26,613 |
| Lodging | \$293,114 | \$32,894 | 2.54 | \$47,778 | \$17,587 |
| Food/Beverage | \$293,114 | \$33,951 | 2.73 | \$47,778 | \$17,587 |
| Gifts/Souvenirs | \$253,562 | \$120,711 | 7.08 | \$41,331 | \$15,214 |
| Personal Expenses | \$47,468 | \$22,512 | 1.33 | \$7,742 | \$2,850 |
| Clothing | \$94,966 | \$45,224 | 2.55 | \$15,484 | \$5,700 |
| Miscellaneous Retail | \$47,468 | \$22,612 | 1.33 | \$7,742 | \$2,850 |
| Elder Hostel | \$106,915 | \$70,389 | 4.70 | \$25,581 | \$9,415 |
| Total Stream 3 | \$1,580,250 | \$490,481 | 27.08 | \$257,581 | \$94,815 |
| Total Direct | \$3,900,817 | \$1,211,189 | 68.66 | \$635,332 | \$234,049 |
| Indirect Impact | \$1,665,342 | \$532,910 | 175.88 | \$271,451 | \$101,010 |
| Induced Impact | \$724,424 | \$231,816 | 76.50 | \$118,081 | \$42,322 |
| Induced Impact | \$6,250,576 | \$1,975,914 | 318.92 | \$1,025,364 | \$377,381 |

Table 3: City of Wasilla

| Wasilla | Direct Impact | | | | |
|---|--------------------|--------------------|---------------|--------------------|------------------|
| | Income | Wages | Jobs | Industry | Profit |
| Stream 1: Institutional Expenditures (\$2,000,000 Trail Committee, \$3,000,000 Musher's Investment) | | | | | |
| All Industries | \$5,000,000 | \$1,801,599 | 53.27 | \$815,000 | \$300,000 |
| Stream 2: Out-of-State Visitor Expenditures | | | | | |
| Transportation | \$131,759 | \$42,220 | 1.40 | \$21,483 | \$7,908 |
| Lodging | \$87,097 | \$9,774 | 0.76 | \$14,197 | \$5,228 |
| Food/Beverage | \$87,097 | \$10,088 | 0.81 | \$14,197 | \$5,228 |
| Gifts/Souvenirs | \$75,344 | \$35,869 | 2.10 | \$12,281 | \$4,521 |
| Personal Expenses | \$14,114 | \$6,719 | 0.39 | \$2,301 | \$847 |
| Clothing | \$28,227 | \$13,438 | 0.79 | \$4,601 | \$1,694 |
| Miscellaneous Retail | \$14,114 | \$6,719 | 0.39 | \$2,301 | \$847 |
| Elder Hostel | \$31,769 | \$20,916 | 1.40 | \$5,178 | \$1,906 |
| Total Stream 2 | \$469,560 | \$145,743 | 8.05 | \$78,538 | \$28,174 |
| Stream 3: Local Resident Expenditures | | | | | |
| Transportation | \$75,404 | \$24,155 | 0.80 | \$12,291 | \$4,524 |
| Lodging | \$49,829 | \$5,592 | 0.43 | \$8,122 | \$2,990 |
| Food/Beverage | \$49,829 | \$5,772 | 0.46 | \$8,122 | \$2,990 |
| Gifts/Souvenirs | \$43,106 | \$20,521 | 1.20 | \$7,026 | \$2,586 |
| Personal Expenses | \$9,075 | \$3,844 | 0.23 | \$1,318 | \$484 |
| Clothing | \$16,149 | \$7,888 | 0.45 | \$2,532 | \$969 |
| Miscellaneous Retail | \$8,075 | \$3,844 | 0.23 | \$1,316 | \$484 |
| Elder Hostel | \$18,176 | \$11,956 | 0.80 | \$2,963 | \$1,091 |
| Total Stream 3 | \$268,643 | \$83,382 | 4.60 | \$43,789 | \$16,119 |
| Total Direct | \$5,738,203 | \$1,830,824 | 68.92 | \$935,327 | \$344,292 |
| Indirect Impact | \$2,491,527 | \$797,289 | 263.11 | \$406,119 | \$101,010 |
| Induced Impact | \$1,083,814 | \$346,821 | 114.45 | \$176,662 | \$42,322 |
| Total Impact | \$9,319,544 | \$2,974,933 | 443.43 | \$1,518,108 | \$487,624 |

Table 4: City of Nome

| Nome | Direct Impact | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------|----------|----------|
| | Income | Wages | Jobs | Industry | Profit |
| Stream 1: Institutional Expenditures | | | | | |
| All Industries | \$0 | \$0 | 0.00 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Stream 2: Out-of-State Visitor Expenditures | | | | | |
| Transportation | \$26,820 | \$8,591 | 0.29 | \$4,372 | \$1,509 |
| Lodging | \$18,220 | \$2,046 | 0.16 | \$2,971 | \$1,094 |
| Food/Beverage | \$18,220 | \$2,112 | 0.17 | \$2,971 | \$1,094 |
| Gifts/Souvenirs | \$75,324 | \$35,869 | 2.10 | \$12,281 | \$4,521 |
| Miscellaneous Retail | \$14,114 | \$6,719 | 0.39 | \$2,201 | \$847 |
| Total Stream 2 | \$152,736 | \$55,336 | 3.11 | \$24,896 | \$9,164 |
| Stream 3: Local Resident Expenditures | | | | | |
| Transportation | \$12,819 | \$4,106 | 0.14 | \$2,089 | \$769 |
| Lodging | \$8,471 | \$951 | 0.07 | \$1,381 | \$508 |
| Food/Beverage | \$8,471 | \$981 | 0.08 | \$1,381 | \$508 |
| Gifts/Souvenirs | \$7,328 | \$3,489 | 0.20 | \$1,194 | \$440 |
| Miscellaneous Retail | \$1,373 | \$653 | 0.04 | \$224 | \$82 |
| Total Stream 3 | \$38,461 | \$10,180 | 0.53 | \$6,269 | \$2,308 |
| Total Direct | \$191,198 | \$65,516 | 3.64 | \$31,165 | \$11,472 |
| Indirect Impact | \$86,854 | \$27,793 | 9.17 | \$14,157 | \$4,922 |
| Induced Impact | \$37,782 | \$12,090 | 3.99 | \$6,158 | \$2,077 |
| Total Impact | \$315,833 | \$105,400 | 16.60 | \$51,481 | \$18,471 |

APPENDIX 2
METHODS

METHODS

MODEL DEVELOPMENT

The economic impact model used in this study is an adaptation of the Ad Hoc Model developed by Archer.⁵ The Ad Hoc Model concentrates on income generated in an area by initial travel expenditures. The model and its components are stated below.

$$I = f(j_i, Q_i, K_i) \times Y_i$$

I = total direct input

j = types of visitors

i = types of business outlets serving visitors

Q = proportion of total each type of visitors spends

K = proportion visitors spend in each type of outlet

Y = direct income generated per dollar by type of outlet

⁵"Tourism Multipliers, the State of the Art", Archer, B., University of Wales Press, Bangor, Wales, 1977

DISTRIBUTION OF EXPENDITURES

Multipliers were developed for each type of retail outlet included in the model. These ratio computations involved dividing sales, employment and payroll by retail sector in a borough. These ratios were used to estimate the induced and indirect effects of travel expenditures.⁶

Direct travel expenditure ratios were derived from the expenditure by retail outlet data provided in Alaska Visitor Statistics Program.⁷

THE MULTIPLIER EFFECT

The multiplier effect is a method of measurement that attempts to track subsequent expenditures resulting from an initial expenditure. If a person purchases a gift item in a local store for ten dollars, part of the purchase distributes to wages, taxes, profit and inventory replacement. The employee receiving the wage takes the money received minus taxes and makes a purchase at another store or stores. The owner buys new inventory, and the chain of events continues. Traditionally, this sequence of transactions is traced through three stages:

- Direct Impact estimates the effect of the initial inflow of money on the portion of the economy being studied. In travel and tourism related activities, direct expenditures normally aggregate to specific retail classifications such as hotels and motels, bars and restaurants, gift shops and clothing, taxi and bus services, tours and antique shops.

⁶All income, expenditure wages and employment data for Alaska and Anchorage were obtained from the MAX Evaluation System of National Planning Data Services.

⁷Alaska Visitor Statistics Program II, Department of Commerce & Economic Development, Alaska Division of Tourism, 1991

- Indirect Impact measures the effect of subsequent expenditures on the portion of the economy being studied. Indirect expenditures tend to reflect the buying patterns of the resident population and the business community.
- Induced Impact measures the effect of later or "third round" expenditures on the portion of the economy being studied. Induced expenditures tend to reflect the buying patterns of the resident population and the business community.

INCOME STREAMS

Three income streams were identified during the study. Each of these classifications constituted a distinct source of income as related to the revenues generated by the Iditarod Sled Dog Race. The three streams identified were:

- **Institutional Expenditures** are expenditures by the Trail Committee, the Musher Investments and the City of Anchorage in promoting and providing public safety for the event.
- **Local Resident Expenditures** are expenditures by Alaska residents.
- **Out-of-State Visitor Expenditures** are expenditures by persons from the lower United States and abroad.

INCOME DISTRIBUTION

Local resident and visitor expenditures were distributed to the major retail categories directly affected by travel expenditures, transportation, lodging, food and beverage, gifts, personal expenses, clothing, elder hostel and miscellaneous retail.⁸

Institutional Expenditures were distributed against the total economy or all industries because of the non-travel related nature of these expenditures. Due to the large number of classifications in this category and the relatively small sums of money involved, no breakdown to individual classifications was attempted.

The expenditures were distributed against the following major categories.

⁸ Distribution ratios were adapted from the Alaska Visitor Statistics Program.

- **Income:** The total dollar amounts expended in each of the three revenue streams.
- **Wages:** The estimated salaries and wages paid to workers as result of the direct, indirect and induced impacts.
- **Jobs:** The estimated full time equivalent jobs supported by the levels of direct indirect and induced impacts.
- **Industry:** The estimated levels of expenditures between businesses as result of the direct, indirect and induced impacts.
- **Profits:** The estimated percentage of revenues retained by owners of the establishments affected.

ASSUMPTIONS

Attendance: Data taken from the AVSP indicated that 16% of the fall, winter, spring visitors to the South Central Region came to attend dog sled race activities. The report estimated this number as 6,880 persons. The report also indicated that there has been no noticeable increase in travel during this season since 1985. The estimated number of out-of-state visitors was held constant therefore at 6,880. Officials in the city of Anchorage estimated total attendance at 10,000-15,000 persons, approximately 60% of whom were local residents.⁹ Assuming 6,880 out-of-state visitors constituted 40% of the total number of attendees, the estimated total attendance is 17,200 persons.

Expenditures: Expenditure estimates were based upon average expenditure data provided in the Alaska Visitors Statistics Program. Lodging, clothing, personal expenses and elder hostel classifications were deleted in computing local resident expenditures.

Profit: Profit estimates are held constant at six percent.

State Revenues: The average corporate tax is estimated to be 8% of profit. The beverage tax is estimated at 3%.

⁹Telephone interviews conducted by Gilmore Research Group with city officials of Anchorage, Nome and Wasilla, October 1992.

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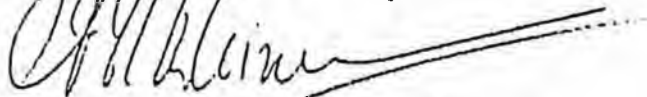
Senator Lyda Green
Juneau
Alaska

Dear Senator Green,

This letter is in support of Senate Bill number 66, providing for Sled Dog Race Classics.

Sincerely,

Burt Kleinberg, President



cc; Representative Beverly Masek
Representative Richard Foster

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TEL No.



BIG LAKE
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

February 9, 1995

Senator Lyda Green
Alaska State Legislature
State Capitol
Juneau, Alaska 99801-1182

Dear Senator Green,

This is a letter of support for SB 66 from the Chamber of Commerce of Big Lake, Alaska.

The bill advocating the use of a permit to allow a qualified organization to hold sled-dog race classics has merit in providing an avenue for the Alaska State Sport of Sled Dog Racing to be more self-supporting and less dependent upon sponsorships. This provision for sled dog race classics would also promote public participation on a state wide scale.

By this letter, be it known, the Chamber of Commerce of Big Lake, Alaska supports SB 66.

Sincerely,

James B. Leach, President



February 10, 1995

Senator Lyda Green
Juneau
Alaska

Dear Senator Green,

This letter is in support of Senate Bill number 66, providing for Sled Dog Race Classics.

Sincerely,

Nancy J. Wright
Secretary
Alaska-Chukotka Great Race, Inc.
(Hope Friendship Run)

cc; Representative Beverly Masek
Representative Richard Foster

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HOUSTON CHAMBER of COMMERCE

February 7, 1995

Lyda Green
Senator
State Capitol
Juneau, Alaska 99801-1182

Dear Senator Green;

The Houston Chamber of Commerce supports Senate Bill 66 "An Act relating to sled dog classics. The Iditarod is truly an event that benefits all Alaskans by bringing a positive economic impact through tourism and increased general business.

We believe that allowing the Iditarod Trail Committee to conduct an Iditarod Sweepstakes would return control of Alaska's last great race to Alaskans.

Sincerely,

Elsie O'Bryan
President

CITY OF PALMER



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A HOME RULE CITY

February 9, 1995

Senator Lyda Green
Alaska State Senate
Juneau, Alaska

ATTN: Brett Huber

Dear Brett,

Per our discussion today this letter is to advise you that the Palmer City Council has on its 2/14/95 agenda a Resolution in support of Senate Bill #66 a bill relating to "sled dog classics." Thank you for your ongoing assistance in State related matters.

Sincerely,

Thomas C. Smith
City Manager
City of Palmer

TCS/cac



GREATER PALMER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

RESOLUTION #95-01

A RESOLUTION OF THE GREATER PALMER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IN SUPPORT OF
SB 66 "AN ACT RELATING TO DOG SLED CLASSICS"

WHEREAS, The Iditarod Trail is a national historic trail, and

WHEREAS, The Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race, "The Last Great Race", is held annually to
commemorate the historic importance of the Iditarod Trail, and

WHEREAS, The Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race provides awareness of the use of dog teams
as a standard mode of transportation in historic Alaska, and

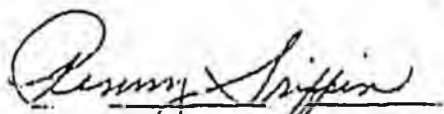
WHEREAS, The Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race is an uniquely Alaskan event that serves to
highlight our vast land, our history, and our enduring Alaskan spirit, and

WHEREAS, The Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race attracts far-reaching media coverage which
serves to enhance the visibility of our State and aids in our ability to attract increased tourism, and

WHEREAS, The Iditarod Sweepstakes would help to provide financial stability for the race
by allowing the grass-roots participation of the public,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Greater Palmer Chamber of Commerce urges
passage of SB 66 "An Act Relating to Dog Sled Classics"

ADOPTED by the membership of the Greater Palmer Chamber of Commerce on February 8, 1995.


Penny Griffin
President



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Wasilla
Chamber of Commerce

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February 10, 1995

Senator Lyda Green
Alaska State Legislature
State Capitol
Juneau, Alaska 99801

Dear Senator Green:

Thank you for your letter of February 9 concerning SB-66 relating to sled dog race classics.


Your aide Bret Huber called advising us of the extremely short time to comment. I can only reply with a letter, rather than a resolution, as such a document would require more time than available and a meeting of our Board.

Alternately, I am pleased to offer my support of your bill. It will enable sled dog racing a broader means of support rather than dependence on "outside" sources of support to the extent now required. Additionally, this broadened base of in-state support will mean decisions about the race will better reflect the needs of the race rather than the sensitivities of organizations in the lower 48.

I commend you for your assistance to the Iditarod Trail Committee as well as an Alaskan tradition.

Sincerely,

GREATER WASILLA CHAMBER OF


M. James Messick, President

HJM/jr

Presented by:
Mayor Handeland
Action Taken:
Yes o No o

CITY OF NOME, ALASKA

RESOLUTION NO. R-95-2-6

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING STATE LEGISLATION TO
ESTABLISH "SLED DOG RACE CLASSICS"
TO ALLOW FOR THE "IDITAROD SWEEPSTAKES"

WHEREAS, the official sport of the State of Alaska is dog mushing; and,

WHEREAS, the Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race is the premier sled dog race in the state; and,

WHEREAS, campaigns by animal rights organizations protesting sled dog racing has resulted in national sponsors withdrawing their support for the Iditarod; and,

WHEREAS, in order for the Iditarod to continue as a world-class event drawing tourists to Alaska on a year-round basis, a source of funding isolated from the influence of "outside" special interest groups must be developed; and,

WHEREAS, Alaskan corporations, municipalities, and individuals have come forward in the interim to ensure the continued viability of the Iditarod as the Iditarod works to secure other methods of financing the annual Race and year-round tourism promotional activities; and,

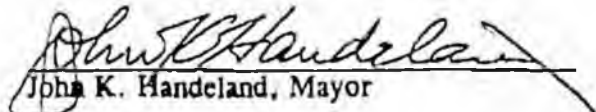
WHEREAS, State law provides for the operation of various classics as a method of funding for commendable community activities, including ice classics, rain classics, goose classics, mercury classics, canned salmon classics, salmon classics, and king salmon classics; and,

WHEREAS, the Iditarod Trail Committee Board of Directors has determined that the establishment of a "sled dog classic" to be known as the "Iditarod Sweepstakes" would provide a method of funding for the future; and,

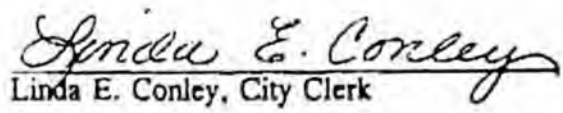
WHEREAS, action by the Legislature is required to authorize "sled dog race classics";

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Nome Common Council that we request the Legislature to pass enabling legislation to authorize operation of the Iditarod Sweepstakes as a game of chance under a provision for "sled dog race classics".

APPROVED and SIGNED this 8th day of February, 1995.


John K. Handeland, Mayor

ATTEST


Linda E. Conley, City Clerk

SB

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FILE

SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Sen. Ellis
Rm. 9

DATE: 3/9/95

FURTHER:

DATE TURNED INTO OFFICE: 3-23-95

The Finance Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 67

"An Act relating to the crime of unlawful evasion."

and recommends:

- be replaced with _____ CS _____
- adopt previous _____ CS _____
- attached amendment(s)
- adopt Letter of Intent by _____ Committee
- further referral to the _____ Committee

Senate Bill:
 same title
 new title
House Bill:
 same title
 technical change
 new: SCR# _____

| SIGNING DO PASS | DP | OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS | NR | DNP | AM |
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| <i>[Signature]</i> | ✓ | | | | |
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NEW FISCAL NOTE(S):

Department Date Zero Fiscal

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PREVIOUS FISCAL NOTE(S):*

Department Date Zero Fiscal

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APPROPRIATION -- no fiscal note

*include fiscal notes accompanying Governor's bill

SENATE COMMITTEE REPORT
First Committee of Referral

DATE: 2/6/95

FURTHER: Finance

Date of 5-Day Notice: Jan 21, 1995
 (in accordance with Uniform Rule 23)

DATE TURNED INTO OFFICE: _____

Judiciary Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 67

"An Act relating to the crime of unlawful evasion."

and recommends:

- be replaced with _____ CS _____
- adopt previous _____ CS _____
- attached amendment(s)
- adopt Letter of Intent by _____ Committee
- further referral to the _____ Committee

Senate Bill:
 same title
 new title
 House Bill:
 technical change
 new: SCR* _____

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| <i>Mike Miller</i> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | | | |
| <i>Bill Adams</i> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | | | |
| <i>Rudolph Allen</i> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | | | |
| <i>J. S. Sells</i> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | | | |
| <i>1</i> | | | | | |
| CHAIR: <i>Thomas L. Taylor</i> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | | | |

NEW FISCAL NOTE(S):

| Department | Date | Zero | Fiscal |
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| <i>Administration Publi. Devel.</i> | <i>2/7/95</i> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |
| <i>Law</i> | <i>2/1/95</i> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |
| <i>Corrections</i> | <i>1/9/95</i> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |
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APPROPRIATION -- no fiscal note

*include fiscal notes accompanying Governor's bill

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

(11)

Date Referred: April 6, 1995

FURTHER REFERRALS:

Date of Committee Action: 4/28/95

The FINANCE Committee considered:

SB 67

SENATE BILL NO. 67

UNLAWFUL EVASIONS CLASS A MISDEMEANOR

"An Act relating to the crime of unlawful evasion."

recommends it be replaced with the following committee substitute _____ [] the same title [] a new title

[] additional referral to _____ Committee [] attached amendment(s)

ADOPTS: _____ Letter of Intent

ATTACHES NEW FISCAL NOTE(S): (Dept) APPROVES PREVIOUS: (Dept/Date)

[] fiscal note(s) _____ [] fiscal note(s) _____

[] zero fiscal note(s) _____ 34 [] zero fiscal note(s) DOA 3/9/95

Law 3/9/95 DOC 3/9/95

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|------------------------------|----|-----|----|----|
| Richard J. Foster | | | X | |
| Mark Hanley | X | | | |
| Walter Mulder | | | X | |
| John Kelly | | | X | |
| Terry Martin | X | | | |
| Sean Parnell | X | | | |
| Gene Therriault | X | | | |
| Mike Navarre | X | | | |
| Fay Brown | X | | | |

CHAIR'S SIGNATURE *Mark Hanley* *Richard J. Foster*

FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
1995 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

No. 3

Bill Version: SB 67

(S) Publish Date: 3/9/95

Revision Date: _____
Title: "An Act relating to the crime of unlawful evasion."

Department Affected: Administration
BRU: Public Defender Agency
Component: Public Defender

Sponsor: Sen. Ellis
Requestor: (S) JUD

COMPONENT SERIAL NO. 1631

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

| OPERATING EXPENDITURES | FY 96 | FY 97 | FY 98 | FY 99 | FY 00 | FY 01 |
|------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 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 |

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| CAPITAL EXPENDITURES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
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| CHANGE IN REVENUES () | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
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FUND SOURCE: (Thousands of Dollars)

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| 1002 Federal Receipts | | | | | | |
| 1003 GF Match | | | | | | |
| 1004 GF | | | | | | |
| 1005 GF/Prog:am Receipts | | | | | | |
| 1006 GF/MHTIA | | | | | | |
| OTHER | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |

Estimate of any current year (FY 95) cost: \$ 0

POSITIONS:

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| FULL-TIME | | | | | | |
| PART-TIME | | | | | | |
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ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary.)
No measurable impact on the Public Defender Agency is anticipated.

Prepared by: John Salemi, Director
Division: Public Defender Agency

Phone: 264-4400
Date: _____

Approved by Commissioner: Mark Boyer
Agency: Department of Administration

Date: 3/9/95

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FISCAL NOTE

No. 2

Bill Version: SB67

B) (S) Publish Date: 3/9/95

STATE OF ALASKA
1995 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Revision Date: _____ Dept. Affected: Department of Law
 Title: "An Act relating to the crime of unlawful BRU: Prosecution
evasion." Component: All
 Sponsor: Senator Ellis
 Requester: Senator Ellis COMPONENT SERIAL NO. 0085-0090

Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)

| OPERATING EXPENDITURES | FY 96 | FY 97 | FY 98 | FY 99 | FY 00 | FY 01 |
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| 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 |

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FUND SOURCE (Thousands of Dollars)

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| 1003 GF Match | | | | | | |
| 1004 GF | | | | | | |
| 1005 GF/Program Receipts | | | | | | |
| 1006 GF/MHTIA | | | | | | |
| Other | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |

Estimate of any current year (FY95) cost: \$ 0.0

POSITIONS

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| FULL-TIME | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
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ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

This bill amends AS 11.56 to consolidate the crimes of unlawful evasion in the first and second degrees into a single offense. Under current law, unlawful evasion in the first degree applies to persons charged or convicted of a felony, and the penalty is a class A misdemeanor. And, currently, unlawful evasion in the second degree applies to persons charged or convicted of a misdemeanor, and the penalty is a class B misdemeanor. The bill has the effect of raising the penalty for a person charged or convicted of a misdemeanor, who fails to return to official detention within the time authorized following temporary leave, or who, while on furlough under AS 33.30, fails to return to the place of confinement or residence, from a class B misdemeanor to a class A misdemeanor. Typically, this offense occurs when an offender walks away from or fails to return to a half-way house or residential treatment center. As a result, the bill treats all unlawful evasion offenses consistently by making them class A misdemeanors. The department believes that the change in penalties is not sufficient to cause many defendants to go to trial. Therefore, a fiscal impact is not expected.

Prepared by: Richard I. Peques, Director
 Division: Administrative Services Division
 Approved by Commissioner: Bruce M. Botelho, Attorney General
 Agency: Department of Law

Phone: 465-3672
 Date: 3/1/95
 Date: 3/1/95

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FISCAL NOTE

No. 1

Bill Version: SB 67

BILL NO. 1

(S) Publish Date: 3/9/95

STATE OF ALASKA
1995 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Revision Date: 2/9/95 Dept. Affected: Corrections
 Title: _____ BRU: institutions
 An Act relating to the crime of unlawful evasion Component II institutions
 Sponsor: Rep. Ellis
 Requester: Rep. Ellis COMPONENT SERIAL NO. _____

Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)

| OPERATING EXPENDITURES | FY 96 | FY 97 | FY 98 | FY 99 | FY 00 | FY 01 |
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| PERSONAL SERVICES | | | | | | |
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| LAND & STRUCTURES | | | | | | |
| GRANTS, CLAIMS | | | | | | |
| MISCELLANEOUS | | | | | | |
| TOTAL OPERATING | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |

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FUND SOURCE (Thousands of Dollars)

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| 1006 GF/MHTIA | | | | | | |
| Other | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |

Estimate of any current year (FY95) cost: \$ 0.0

POSITIONS

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ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

This bill removes the phrase in the first degree for the crime of unlawful evasion in AS11.56.340 and expands it to include those convicted of a misdemeanor. Sec. 5 of the bill amends AS 33.30.141 to include the changes to AS 11.56.340.

The impact of this bill on DOC are deemed to be negligible based on the following assumptions:

- 1/ Furloughed felons are currently returned to prison in incidents that would be within the scope of of 11.56.340. Thus there would be no additional impact.
- 2/ The Department of Law would continue to prosecute at approximately the same rate.

Prepared by: Jerry Shriner
 Division: Commissioner's Office
 Approved by Commissioner: Margaret M. Pugh
 Agency: Department of Corrections

Phone: 465-4640
 Date: 2/9/95
 Date: 2/9/95

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SENATOR JOHNNY ELLIS

Sponsor Statement

for

Senate Bill 67

An Act relating to the crime of unlawful evasion.

Current law has two degrees of unlawful evasion, which is the failure to return to detention at a correctional facility or a "half-way" house when so required. For individuals charged with or convicted of a felony, the offense of unlawful evasion is a class "A" misdemeanor, carrying a sentence of up to one year. For those charged with or serving time for misdemeanor offenses, the crime becomes unlawful evasion in the second degree and is lowered to a class "B" misdemeanor. SB 67 would eliminate the distinction between first and second degree unlawful evasion, creating a single crime of unlawful evasion with a possible maximum class "A" misdemeanor penalty.

The success of a community corrections program depends on responsibility and trust. An individual serving time for a felony or a serious misdemeanor such as drunk driving earns the privilege of participating in a community corrections program by demonstrating personal responsibility and trustworthiness. Appropriate sanctions for violating that trust must be in place for the system to have the respect of participants.

A class "B" misdemeanor charge for unlawful evasion in the second degree is not considered a serious enough offense to warrant efforts by law enforcement and prosecutors to apprehend and convict offenders. The penalties are relatively insignificant and carry little or no leverage to deter an inmate from simply failing to return to custody when required. It is appropriate that there be only the single crime of unlawful evasion carrying the potential maximum class "A" misdemeanor penalty.

Senate Bill 67 received unanimous support in the Senate Judiciary and Finance Committees.

I urge your support and prompt passage.

ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

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Social Services Committee
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Senate Judiciary Committee
•
Department of Health and Social
Services Budget Sub Committee
•
Department of Law
Budget Sub Committee



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SENATOR JOHNNY ELLIS

SECTIONAL ANALYSIS

SENATE BILL 67

An Act relating to the crime of unlawful evasion

Sections 1 & 2

References to unlawful evasion in the second degree are deleted from statutes referring to the crime of escape in the second and third degree.

Section 3

The crime of unlawful evasion in the second degree is eliminated, leaving the single crime of unlawful evasion for those charged with or convicted of either a felony or misdemeanor who "walk away" from detention, correctional facilities or half-way houses. Unlawful evasion is a class "A" misdemeanor.

Section 4

Cites unlawful evasion and the *former* unlawful evasion in the second degree (repealed by this bill) as offenses creating ineligibility for a concealed handgun permit.

Section 5

References the single crime of unlawful evasion in Department of Corrections statutes.

Section 6

Unlawful evasion in the second degree is repealed.



OFFICIAL BUSINESS

Alaska State Legislature

Nineteenth Legislature - F

Adjourned at 11:31 pm
to April 6, Thursday - 11:00 am

SENATE CALEN

Eightieth Legislative Day

Wednesday - April 5, 1995 - 11:00 a.m.

Chaplain: Pastor A. Gordon Johnson, Resurrection Lutheran Church

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

SB 58

"An Act restricting the use of the title 'industrial hygienist' and related titles and initials."

HES RPT 2DP 2NR

ZERO FISCAL NOTE (LABOR 1)

L&C RPT 1DP 4NR

PREVIOUS ZERO FN (LABOR)

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Request*

SB 67

"An Act relating to the crime of unlawful evasion."

JUD RPT 5DP

ZERO FNS (CORR 1, LAW 2, ADM 3)

FIN RPT 7DP

PREVIOUS ZERO FNS (CORR LAW, ADM)

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THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS

CSSB 85(JUD) AM

"An Act making corrective amendments to the Alaska Statutes as recommended by the revisor of statutes; and providing for an effective date."

THIRD READING 4/5 CALENDAR

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CITATIONS - *Approved*

Honoring - Ketchikan Ready for Work Program
Senator(s) Taylor

Honoring - Petty Officer First Class Michael J. Schwemley, 1995 Coast Guardsman of the Year
Senator(s) Zharoff
Representative(s) Austerman

Honoring Larry Matfay on his 88th Year
Senator(s) Zharoff

RECONSIDERATIONS

Taken up

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 122(JUD) *hold 4/6 calendar*

"An Act excluding certain direct sellers of consumer products from coverage under the state unemployment compensation laws."

SB

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FILE

SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

DATE: 3/9/95

FURTHER:

DATE TURNED INTO OFFICE: 3-23-95

The Finance Committee considered **SENATE BILL NO. 67**

"An Act relating to the crime of unlawful evasion."

and recommends:

- be replaced with _____ CS _____ (_____)
- adopt previous _____ CS _____ (_____)
- attached amendment(s)
- adopt Letter of Intent by _____ Committee
- further referral to the _____ Committee

Senate Bill:

same title

new title

House Bill:

same title

technical change

new: SCR# _____

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NEW FISCAL NOTE(S):

Department Date Zero Fiscal

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APPROPRIATION -- no fiscal note

*include fiscal notes accompanying Governor's bill

FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
1995 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

No. 3
Bill Version: SB 67
(S) Publish Date: 3/9/95

Revision Date: _____
Title: "An Act relating to the crime of unlawful evasion."
Sponsor: Sen. Ellis
Requestor: (S) JUD

Department Affected: Administration
BRU: Public Defender Agency
Component: Public Defender
COMPONENT SERIAL NO. 1631

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

| OPERATING EXPENDITURES | FY 96 | FY 97 | FY 98 | FY 99 | FY 00 | FY 01 |
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| 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 EXPENDITURES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| CHANGE IN REVENUES () | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

FUND SOURCE: (Thousands of Dollars)

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| 1004 GF | | | | | | |
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| TOTAL | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |

Estimate of any current year (FY 95) cost: \$ -0-

POSITIONS:

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ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary.)
No measurable impact on the Public Defender Agency is anticipated.

Prepared by: John Salemi, Director
Division: Public Defender Agency

Phone: 264-4400
Date: _____

Approved by Commissioner: Mark Boyer
Agency: Department of Administration

Date: 3/9/95

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FISCAL NOTE

No. 2
 Bill Version: SB67
 (S) Publish Date: 3/9/95

STATE OF ALASKA
 1995 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Revision Date: _____ Dept. Affected: Department of Law
 Title: "An Act relating to the crime of unlawful BRU: Prosecution
evasion." Component: All
 Sponsor: Senator Ellis
 Requester: Senator Ellis COMPONENT SERIAL NO. 0085-0090

Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)

| OPERATING EXPENDITURES | FY 96 | FY 97 | FY 98 | FY 99 | FY 00 | FY 01 |
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| 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 EXPENDITURES | | | | - | | |
| CHANGE IN REVENUES () | | | | | | |

FUND SOURCE (Thousands of Dollars)

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| TOTAL | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |

Estimate of any current year (FY95) cost: \$ 0.0

POSITIONS

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| FULL-TIME | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
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FISCAL NOTE

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STATE OF ALASKA
 1995 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL NO. 1

Revision Date: 2/9/95 Dept. Affected: Corrections
 Title: _____ BRU: institutions
 An Act relating to the crime of unlawful evasion Component II institutions
 Sponsor: Rep. Ellis
 Requester: Rep. Ellis COMPONENT SERIAL NO. _____

Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)

| OPERATING EXPENDITURES | FY 96 | FY 97 | FY 98 | FY 99 | FY 00 | FY 01 |
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| TOTAL OPERATING | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |

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SENATOR JOHNNY ELLIS

TO: Senator Rick Halford, Co-Chair
Senate Finance Committee

FROM: Senator Johnny Ellis

RE: Senate Bill 67 - Unlawful Evasion

DATE: March 15, 1995

I respectfully request that you waive the Senate Finance Committee referral on Senate Bill 67, An Act relating to Unlawful Evasion.

This bill was heard in Senate Judiciary on March 2 and received five 'do pass' votes (see attached Committee Report and minutes). Senator Taylor applauded my efforts in bringing this legislation forward and wished the bill well.

We have zero fiscal notes from the Public Defender Agency, Prosecution and Corrections (attached). Therefore, I feel that a Finance Committee hearing is unnecessary.

If my request for waiver is denied, I request that you schedule SB 67 for a hearing as soon as possible.

Thank you for your consideration.

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SENATOR JOHNNY ELLIS

Sponsor Statement for

Senate Bill 67

An Act relating to the crime of unlawful evasion.

Current law has two degrees of unlawful evasion, which is the failure to return to detention at a correctional facility or a "half-way" house when so required. For individuals charged with or convicted of a felony, the offense of unlawful evasion is a class "A" misdemeanor, carrying a sentence of up to one year. For those charged with or serving time for misdemeanor offenses, the crime becomes unlawful evasion in the second degree and is lowered to a class "B" misdemeanor.

SB 67 would eliminate the distinction between first and second degree unlawful evasion, creating a single crime of unlawful evasion with a possible maximum class "A" misdemeanor penalty.

The success of a community corrections program depends on responsibility and trust. An individual serving time for a felony or a serious misdemeanor such as drunk driving earns the privilege of participating in a community corrections program by demonstrating personal responsibility and trustworthiness. Appropriate sanctions for violating that trust must be in place for the system to have the respect of participants.

A class "B" misdemeanor charge for unlawful evasion in the second degree is not considered a serious enough offense to warrant efforts by law enforcement and prosecutors to apprehend and convict offenders. The penalties are relatively insignificant and carry little or no leverage to deter an inmate from simply failing to return to custody when required.

It is appropriate that there be only the single crime of unlawful evasion carrying the potential maximum class "A" misdemeanor penalty. I urge your support and prompt passage.

ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE



SENATOR JOHNNY ELLIS

SECTIONAL ANALYSIS

SENATE BILL 67

An Act relating to the crime of unlawful evasion

Sections 1 & 2

References to unlawful evasion in the second degree are deleted from statutes referring to the crime of escape in the second and third degree.

Section 3

The crime of unlawful evasion in the second degree is eliminated, leaving the single crime of unlawful evasion for those charged with or convicted of either a felony or misdemeanor who "walk away" from detention, correctional facilities or half-way houses. Unlawful evasion is a class "A" misdemeanor.

Section 4

Cites unlawful evasion and the *former* unlawful evasion in the second degree (repealed by this bill) as offenses creating ineligibility for a concealed handgun permit.

Section 5

References the single crime of unlawful evasion in Department of Corrections statutes.

Section 6

Unlawful evasion in the second degree is repealed.

this motion. CSHB 26(Jud) requires either party to show clear and convincing evidence that exceptional circumstances exist. This narrows the scope under which depositions can be taken.

SENATOR TAYLOR asked if the Public Defender Agency is opposed to CSHB 26(Jud) and whether Mr. Guaneli was aware of abuses to Rule 15 in Alaska. MR. GUANELI stated there are specific judges in specific locations who grant depositions, particularly in rape cases, in almost every case. That kind of practice is limited but does occur and causes great concern to victims in those cases. He discussed the revictimization of the victim when they must make another deposition in front of the offender with no judge present. Defendants have the right to be present at all critical court proceedings. The American Bar Association (ABA) recommends that in criminal depositions, the offender not have a right to be present, but that does not hold in Alaska. He added the Public Defender Agency does not feel it would affect that many cases which is why they are not actively opposing the bill.

SENATOR TAYLOR felt the lack of opposition speaks highly of the candor of the Public Defender Agency. SENATOR ELLIS asked how many victims are involved. MR. GUANELI believed 15 to 20 victims per year are affected.

LAUREE HUGONIN stated ANDVSA supports CSHB 26(Jud). ANDVSA does not believe it places an undue burden on the defense and it will protect victims that already make their testimony available in several ways. She urged the committee's support of CSHB 26(Jud).

SENATOR GREEN moved CSHB 26(Jud) out of committee with individual recommendations. There being no objection, the motion carried.

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#SB 67

SJUD - 3/8/95

SB 67 UNLAWFUL EVASIONS CLASS A MISDEMEANOR

SENATOR ELLIS, sponsor of SB 67, explained the bill is companion legislation to a bill introduced by Representative Brown in response to concerns of people running half-way houses and people living in the vicinity of half-way houses. Currently there is a two-tiered penalty approach to people who are guilty of unlawful evasion, or walking away from a half-way house facility. Felons who walk away are charged with a class A misdemeanor, and misdemeanor offenders in half-way houses are charged with a class B misdemeanor for the same offense. SB 67 changes the offense to a class A misdemeanor for all offenders and carries a maximum one year prison sentence, and a maximum \$5,000 fine. The class B misdemeanor conviction is not providing enough incentive to prevent people from walking away from half-way houses, and is not a priority among prosecutors. The misdemeanor offenders are drunk drivers or drug abusers, and documented cases show these people have committed serious offenses after unlawful evasion.

SENATOR TAYLOR announced Ruth Moulton, who was planning to testify via teleconference from Fairbanks, supports SB 67.

TAPE 95-11, SIDE B

CATHERINE PETKOFF, representing AllVest Incorporated (ABI), a residential center with over 400 residents, testified in support of SB 67. She stated AVI houses both felons and misdemeanants, and after housing thousands of offenders since 1985, AVI strongly believes appropriate sanctions are necessary to prevent residents from walking away from the resident program. She explained the conditions classifying a "walk-away" and provided statistics on the number of walkaways in the last four years. She stated misdemeanant offenders are more likely to violate program rules as they consider the minimum sanctions as an acceptable consequence. She added 26 offenders have walked away from residential facilities between October 1, 1994 to February 28, 1995; 11 were misdemeanants. She noted these programs are not only cost effective for incarcerating offenders, but also offer the opportunity for successful transition from institutional living by allowing residents to gain employment, develop community support services, and return something to the community through the participation in work service prior to their release. In these programs, residents only gain privileges after they have demonstrated responsible behavior and accept responsibility for their actions.

PETE ROBERTS testified via teleconference in support of SB 67. He asked whether offenders would no longer be required to honor the provisions of parole, for example restitution, after they recommit. He asked if the offender may be trading the consequences of walking away for the consequences of a previous crime. SENATOR TAYLOR did not believe so, and commented the second offense would most likely draw attention to the fact that the conditions of the first offense had not been met. MR. ROBERTS recounted a situation in which arson was committed on his vehicle, as well as others. The offender is required to pay restitution. The prison official handling the case stated that if the offender committed a new crime upon release, the new sentence would overrule the conditions of parole. SENATOR TAYLOR doubted that would be the case.

ALAN TESCE testified in support of SB 67. He explained he lives three-quarters of a mile of 98 percent of all of the half-way houses in Anchorage. He noted with the increased concentration of half-way house beds in the downtown area, he expects the number of walk-aways to rise. He felt passage of SB 67 would act as a deterrent. He discussed testimony before a South [indisc.] Community Council. The providers of half-way houses do not have any responsibility to the state or neighborhoods for criminal actions or any other actions committed by walk-aways once the operator of the half-way house has notified the police.

SENATOR TAYLOR responded the restriction on the ability to file a civil suit against a half-way house for negligence is known as tort reform.

Number 493

GERALD BAILEY, Program Director of Gastineau Human Services (GHS), testified in support of SB 67. He pointed out that GHS has been holding misdemeanants at their facilities since 1991. Misdemeanants are more likely to walk away than felons; one reason being that the sanctions are not as restrictive for misdemeanants. The City and Borough of Juneau changed a city ordinance at GHS's request to strengthen the charges; this has had a significant impact in decreasing the number of walk-aways.

SENATOR ADAMS moved SB 67 out of committee with individual recommendations. SENATOR TAYLOR objected to make the following comment, "In my previous experience and life as a judge, when you sentenced somebody to a halfway house, you were kind of giving them a break and hoping they would learn something from it. To have people walk away, and there to be no teeth, and there to be a system that was so hidebound with paperwork that you could never get an officer to go and start looking for them to bring them back was always very frustrating, so I really applaud the sponsor for bringing this forward. I remove any objection I have, and wish the bill well, and it moves from committee." SB 67 was moved out of committee with individual recommendations.

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#SB7

SJUD-3/8/95

SB 7 NO BAIL FOR FELONS W/PREVIOUS CONVICTIONS

Number 468

SENATOR SALO, sponsor of SB 7, stated an identical measure (SB 228) passed the Senate last year with 19 - 0 vote, and received all "do pass" recommendations in both the Senate and House. SB 7 adds to the list of crimes and circumstances for which bail is not allowed. It prevents a person's release on bail either before sentencing or pending appeal, if the person has been previously convicted of sexual assault in the second and third degrees, and/or stalking in the first degree. SENATOR SALO noted additional information on SB 7 is included in committee packets, including information on the perpetrator who was the impetus for the legislation. She noted that perpetrator was convicted of an assault he committed while on \$5,000 bail. She commented that although infrequent, such low incidence situations should be prevented from occurring in the future.

Number 446

SENATOR ADAMS noted the perpetrator had been convicted of three

FISCAL NOTE

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No. 3
Bill Version: SB 67
(S) Publish Date: 3/9/95

Revision Date: _____
Title: "An Act relating to the crime of unlawful evasion."
Sponsor: Sen. Ellis
Requestor: (S) JUD

Department Affected: Administration
BRU: Public Defender Agency
Component: Public Defender
COMPONENT SERIAL NO. 1631

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES:

(Thousands of Dollars)

| OPERATING EXPENDITURES | FY 96 | FY 97 | FY 98 | FY 99 | FY 00 | FY 01 |
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| TOTAL OPERATING | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| CAPITAL EXPENDITURES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| CHANGE IN REVENUES () | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

FUND SOURCE:

(Thousands of Dollars)

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Estimate of any current year (FY 95) cost: \$ -0-

POSITIONS:

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ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary.)

No measurable impact on the Public Defender Agency is anticipated.

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Agency: Department of Administration

Date: 3/9/95

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Revision Date: _____ Dept. Affected: Department of Law
 Title: "An Act relating to the crime of unlawful evasion." BRU: Prosecution
 Sponsor: Senator Ellis Component: All
 Requester: Senator Ellis COMPONENT SERIAL NO. 0085-0090

Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)

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DATE: 2/6/95

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DATE TURNED INTO OFFICE: 3.8.95

Judiciary Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 67

"An Act relating to the crime of unlawful evasion."

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and recommends:

be replaced with _____ CS _____ (_____)

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attached amendment(s)

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further referral to the _____ Committee

Senate Bill:

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House Bill:

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