

ALASKA LEGISLATURE

1487

HOUSE and SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE FILES, 1995-1996

FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
1994 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL NO. CSSB 166 (sub)

Revision Date: 04/18/94 Dept. Affected: Alaska Court System
 Title: Driver's License Revocation BRU: Trial Courts
 Sponsor: Senate Judiciary Components: _____
 Requestor: _____ COMPONENT SERIAL NO. 768

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 95	FY 96	FY 97	FY 98	FY 99	FY 00
PERSONAL SERVICES	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
SUPPLIES	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS & CLAIMS						
TOTAL OPERATING	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9

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	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9
1005 GF/Program Receipts						
1006 GF/MHTIA						
Other						
TOTAL	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9

POSITIONS

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

Estimate of current year (FY 94) cost: \$ None

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)
See attached analysis.

Prepared by: C. S. Christensen III, Staff Counsel Phone: 264-8228
 Agency: Alaska Court System Date: 04/18/94
 Approved by: Arthur H. Snowden, II, Administrative Director
 Agency: Alaska Court System Date: 04/18/94

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Alaska Court System
Fiscal Analysis
CSSB 166

This bill provides the option of suspending driver's licenses for persons who fail to pay fines in traffic-related offenses and to persons who fail to appear at the court for moving violations. The court will be required to prepare two new forms: (1) a notice of license revocation and (2) a notice of termination of license revocation. During FY 93, the court system processed over 68,500 traffic offenses, of which nearly 39,000 involved moving violations. For purposes of this fiscal note, we have used the following assumptions:

<u>Estimated Number of Warrants Issued for Failure to Satisfy (25% of all traffic citations)</u>	<u>17,100</u>	
10% of warrant recipients will receive Notice of Revocation		1,700
80% of notice recipients will receive Notice of Termination of Revocation		1,400
<u>Estimated Number of Warrants Issued for Failure to Appear (20% of moving violation citations)</u>	<u>7,300</u>	
10% of warrant recipients will receive Notice of Revocation		800
80% of notice recipients will receive Notice of Termination of Revocation		600
Total number of notices processed by the courts		<u>4,500</u>

It is assumed that each notice will require 3 minutes of clerical time for preparation, mailing and tracking. Statewide clerical overtime needs are estimated at 225 hours.

Fiscal Impact

Personal Services

	<u>Amount</u>
Overtime pay for clerical staff to accomplish additional computations. Based on range 10C Anchorage court clerk	5,402

Contractual

Postage - mail 4,500 notices at 29¢ each	1,305
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Supplies

Cost of paper and envelopes for printing and mailing notices	199
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Total Cost	<u>8,906</u>
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FISCAL NOTE

No. 1

Bill Version: SB 82

(S) Publish Date: 2/28/95

STATE OF ALASKA
1995 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Revision Date: _____ Dept. Affected: Department of Law
 Title: ...revocation of a driver's license for illegal possession or use of a controlled substance...consumption of alcohol... BRU: Prosecution
 Sponsor: Senator Miller Component: All
 Requester: Senator Miller COMPONENT SERIAL NO. 0085-90

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

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES						
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CHANGE IN REVENUES						
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FUND SOURCE

(Thousands of Dollars)

FUND SOURCE	FY 96	FY 97	FY 98	FY 99	FY 00	FY 01
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

POSITIONS	FY 96	FY 97	FY 98	FY 99	FY 00	FY 01
FULL-TIME	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

This bill extends the driver's license revocation penalties, contained in AS 28.15, for minors who possess or use a controlled substance in violation of AS 11.71, or who possess or consume alcohol, in violation of AS 04.16.050, to include violations of municipal ordinances with similar prohibitions. The revocation of licenses is primarily an administrative process within the Department of Public Safety. The Department of Law's involvement consists of representing the Department of Public Safety (when needed) in an appeals hearing, to review a revocation. Such involvement, since the state's revocation penalties took effect last summer, has been minimal. Consequently, a fiscal impact is not expected.

Richard I. Peques

Prepared by: Richard I. Peques, Director Phone: 465-3672
 Division: Administrative Services Division II Date: 2/16/95
 Approved by Commissioner: Bruce M. Botelho, Attorney General Date: 2/16/95
 Agency: Department of Law

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FISCAL NOTE

 No. 2

 STATE OF ALASKA
 1995 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL 1

 Bill Version: SB82

 (S) Publish Date: 2/28/95

Revision Date: _____ Dept. Affected: Public Safety
 Title: Driver's license revocation: alcohol/drugs BRU: Alaska State Troopers
 Component: Detachments
 Sponsor: Senator Miller
 Requestor: (S) Judiciary COMPONENT SERIAL NO. 0799

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

OPERATING	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-
CAPITAL EXPENDITURES	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
CHANGE IN REVENUES () <small>Reverse Code</small>	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-

FUNDING: (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-

Estimate of current year (FY 95) impact: \$ -0- _____

POSITIONS:

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

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary.)

No fiscal impact is anticipated to the Department of Public Safety.

Prepared By: Francis C. Allan Phone: 289-5691
 Division: Alaska State Troopers Date: 2/16/95
 Approved by Commissioner: *Ronald L. Otte* Date: 2-20-95
 Agency: Ronald L. Otte, Dept. of Public Safety

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FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
1995 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL NO. SB 82

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 Title: "...revocation of a driver's license for illegal possession or use of a controlled substance...consumption of alcohol..." BRU: Prosecution
 Sponsor: Senator Miller Component: All
 Requester: Senator Miller COMPONENT SERIAL NO. 0085-90

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

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES						
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CHANGE IN REVENUES ()						
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FUND SOURCE

(Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts						
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Other						
TOTAL	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

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

POSITIONS

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

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 Date: 2/16/95
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SB 82

FISCAL NOTE

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(S) JUD, FIN

STATE OF ALASKA
1995 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL NO: SB 82

Revision Date: _____ Dept. Affected: Public Safety
 Title: Driver's license revocation: alcohol/drugs BRU: Alaska State Troopers
 Component: Detachments
 Sponsor: Senator Miller
 Requestor: (S) Judiciary COMPONENT SERIAL NO. 0799

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

OPERATING	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-
CAPITAL EXPENDITURES	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
CHANGE IN REVENUES ()	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
<small>Revenue Code</small>						

SB 82

FUNDING: (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-

Estimate of current year (FY 95) impact: \$ -0- _____

POSITIONS:

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

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary.)
 No fiscal impact is anticipated to the Department of Public Safety.

Prepared By: Francis C. Allan Phone: 269-5691
 Division: Alaska State Troopers Date: 2/16/95
 Approved by Commissioner: *Ronald L. Otte* Date: 2-20-95
 Agency: Ronald L. Otte, Dept. of Public Safety

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Senate District 0

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

From: Senator Mike Miller 

Re: request for waiver

Date: March 8, 1995

Senate Bill 82 (Driver's License Revocation; Alcohol/Drugs) and Senate Bill 93 (Disposal of Land Along Dalton Highway) have been approved by the Senate Judiciary and Senate Resources Committees respectively.

Both measures are currently in Senate Finance and both have been issued zero fiscal notes. I would like to request that SB 82 and SB 93 be waived from your committee.

SB 82 expands the use it/lose it law to provide for drivers license revocation if a municipal ordinance is violated. Current law only provides for revocation if the citation or arrest is made for violation of the state law regarding illegal use of alcohol or drugs.

SB 93 would allow for land disposals in the identified development nodes along the Dalton Highway (Coldfoot, Yukon River Crossing, Happy Valley and Franklin Bluffs). Current law allows disposals only at the Deadhorse site. Bill packets are attached; if you have questions please contact Teresa at 3770.

Thank you for your consideration.

Municipality
of
Anchorage



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Rick Mystroni, Mayor

DEPARTMENT OF LAW
Office of the Prosecutor
420 L Street, Suite 100

January 19, 1995

I am writing to express my strongest support for proposed Senate Bill 82.

As a state, Alaska, sorrowfully, has one of the highest incidents of alcohol abuse in the nation. Unfortunately that abuse often begins at a young age. At least 50% of all juvenile crime in Alaska is linked to alcohol. Alcohol is also a factor in a tremendous number of suicides. In fact as many as 72% of suicides by Native men aged 15 to 24 are alcohol related. Chillingly, nationwide almost 70% of juveniles who report using drugs or alcohol state their first experiences were with drugs or alcohol taken from their parents' supplies.

This abuse causes carnage on the roadway. Here in Anchorage there were 13 DWI traffic fatalities compared to 24 murders in 1994. There were two people killed by drink drivers during the first ten days of 1995. In 1993 Alaska had the 3rd highest percentage of alcohol-related traffic deaths in the nation. Drunk drivers kill 26,000 Americans every year or 1 every 20 minutes. One and a half million people are seriously injured or crippled each year while economic losses range over \$24 billion a year.


Young people generally lack the maturity of judgement to make them the best of drivers at any time. Their sense of immortality can make them disregard or fail to perceive dangers the adult driver would readily see. Couple those characteristics with a proven disposition to consume alcohol and a recipe for disaster is created. Thus, taking their driver's license is both a remedial measure which removes a likely risk from the road and a rehabilitative measure that teaches the relationship between behavior and consequences. The unpleasant consequence, loss of the license, should lead to a decrease in the frequency of the undesirable behavior. The end results will be safer roads and children growing up without the health and social risks associated with early alcohol consumption.

The language chosen for the proposed amendments is also laudable. The Court of Appeals is required to give restrictive interpretation to legislative language. Using the language selected will allow communities to explore approaches to lessening juvenile drug and alcohol abuse tailored to the community's specific needs and problems instead of forcing a complete mirroring of the state statutory prohibitions. In the long run that can only lead to more

effective treatment and enforcement.

In closing, I urge the passage of Senate Bill 82.

Respectfully,


Carmen P. Clark Weeks
Acting Municipal Prosecutor

SENATE COMMITTEE REPORT
First Committee of Referr

JMR DATE: 2/10/95

FURTHER: Finance

Date of 5-Day Notice: 2/15/95
 (in accordance with Uniform Rule 23)

DATE TURNED INTO OFFICE: 2-28-95

Judiciary Committee considered SB 82

Revocation of drivers license for illegal possession or use of controlled substance or consumption of alcohol.

and recommends:

- be replaced with CS SB 82 (JUD)
- 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
<i>Mike Miller</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
<i>W Adams NR</i>			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Lynne Green</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
CHAIR: <i>Christie Taylor</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			

NEW FISCAL NOTE(S):

Department	Date	Zero	Fiscal
<i>Public Safety</i>	<i>2/16/95</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<i>Law</i>	<i>2/16/95</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

PREVIOUS FISCAL NOTE(S):*

Department	Date	Zero	Fiscal

APPROPRIATION -- no fiscal note

*include fiscal notes accompanying Governor's bill

SB

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SENATE COMMITTEE REPORT
First Committee of Referral

DATE: 2/28/95

FURTHER: Finance

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Date of 5-Day Notice: 2-16-95
 (in accordance with Uniform Rule 23)

DATE TURNED INTO OFFICE: 3-1-95

HESS Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 83

~~"An Act relating to the appointment and removal of the commissioner of education; and providing for an effective date."~~

DFN

and recommends:

- be replaced with CS SB 83 (HES)
- 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 DOPAS	DP	OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS	NR	DNP	AM
<i>Mike Hill</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
<i>Judith E. Salo</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
<i>John E. Elser</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
<i>John A. Herman</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
CHAIR: <i>Lynne Green</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				

NEW FISCAL NOTE(S):

Department Date Zero Fiscal

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PREVIOUS FISCAL NOTE(S):*

Department Date Zero Fiscal

APPROPRIATION — no fiscal note

*include fiscal notes accompanying Governor's Bill

FISCAL NOTE

No. 1

Bill Version: 5B83

(S) Publish Date: 2/10/95

STATE OF ALASKA
1995 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Revision Date: _____
Title: "An Act Relating to the Appointment and Removal of the Commissioner of Education..."
Sponsor: Rules Committee
Requestor: Governor

Department Affected: Office of the Governor
BRU: Executive Operations
Component: Executive Office
COMPONENT SERIAL NO. 0006

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	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						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	0	0	0	0	0	0

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES						
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CHANGE IN						
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FUND SOURCE

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

POSITIONS

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

Estimate of any current year (FY95) cost: _____

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary.)
No fiscal impact

Prepared by: Michael A. Nizich, Director
Division: Division of Administrative Services

Phone: 465-3876
Date: 2/9/95

Approved by Commissioner: Jim Ayers, Chief of Staff
Agency: Office of the Governor

Date: 2/9/95

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TONY KNOWLES, GOVERNOR



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STATE OF ALASKA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
JUNEAU

February 10, 1995

The Honorable Drue Pearce
President of the Senate
Alaska State Legislature
State Capitol
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Dear President Pearce:

Under the authority of art. III, sec. 18. of the Alaska Constitution, I am transmitting a bill relating to the appointment and removal of the commissioner of education.

Existing law provides that the commissioner of education is the principal executive officer of the Department of Education. Section 1 of the bill amends AS 14.07.145(a) to provide that the commissioner serves at the pleasure of the governor, as do commissioners of other state agencies.

Section 2 of the bill repeals an existing provision that permits the appointment of the commissioner for a term of office not to exceed five years, and repeals language providing for removal of the commissioner from office for cause. Additionally, sec. 2 of the bill repeals the definition of "cause" regarding removal of the commissioner.

Section 3 of the bill provides for an immediate effective date, in order to ensure that the next commissioner of education is appointed under the new terms, after the bill is enacted into law.

Article III, section 25 of the Alaska Constitution provides that heads of each principal department should serve at the pleasure of the Governor. The provision in current law permitting the use of long-term contracts in the hiring of the commissioner for the Department of Education thwarts the purpose of this section of the Constitution. I urge your prompt action on this important measure.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Tony Knowles".

Tony Knowles
Governor

FISCAL NOTE

No. 1

Bill Version: SB83

(S) Publish Date: 2/10/95

STATE OF ALASKA
1995 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Revision Date: _____
Title: "An Act Relating to the Appointment and Removal of the Commissioner of Education..."
Sponsor: Rules Committee
Requestor: Governor

Department Affected: Office of the Governor
BRU: Executive Operations
Component: Executive Office
COMPONENT SERIAL NO. 0006

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	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						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	0	0	0	0	0	0

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES						
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CHANGE IN						
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FUND SOURCE	FY 96	FY 97	FY 98	FY 99	FY 00	FY 01
1002 Federal Receipts						
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POSITIONS	FY 96	FY 97	FY 98	FY 99	FY 00	FY 01
FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

Estimate of any current year (FY95) cost: _____

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary.)
No fiscal impact

Prepared by: Michael A. Nizich, Director
Division: Division of Administrative Services

Phone: 465-3876
Date: 2/9/95

Approved by Commissioner: Jim Ayers, Chief of Staff
Agency: Office of the Governor

Date: 2/9/95

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STATE OF ALASKA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
JUNEAU

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Juneau, Alaska 99811-0001
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February 10, 1995

The Honorable Drue Pearce
President of the Senate
Alaska State Legislature
State Capitol
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Dear President Pearce:

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Sincerely,

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Tony Knowles
Governor

SB

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FILE

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HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT

Date RETURNED to Committee: January 16, 1996

FURTHER REFERRALS:

Date of Committee Action: 1/23/96

The FINANCE Committee considered:

CSSB 84(FIN)

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 84(FIN)

APPROP: TO PERMANENT FUND PRINCIPAL

"An Act making a special appropriation to the principal of the permanent fund; and providing for an effective date."

recommends it be replaced

with the following committee substitute

HCS CS SB 84 (FIN)

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) HFC

zero fiscal note(s) _____

SIGNING WITH RECOMMENDATIONS		DP	DNP	NR	AM
<i>Mark Hanley</i>	Hanley	X			
<i>John Mulder</i>	Mulder	X			
<i>Vin Kohring</i>	Kohring	X			
<i>John Martin</i>	Martin	X			
<i>John Kelly</i>	Kelly	X			
<i>Eric Theriault</i>	Theriault	X			
<i>Mike Naugre</i>	NAUGRE			X	
<i>Richard Foster</i>	FOSTER	X		X	

CO-CHAIR'S SIGNATURE

Mark Hanley
Hanley

Richard Foster
FOSTER

FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
1996 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL NO. SB 84

Title: An Act making a special appropriations
to the principal of the permanent fund: efd.

Sponsor: Senator Halford

Requestor: _____

Dept. Affected Revenue
BRU: APFC

Components: APFC
Serial # 109

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS)

OPERATING	FY 97	FY 98	FY 99	FY 00	FY 01	FY 02
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 Fund	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
Part-Time	0	0	0	0	0	0
Temporary	0	0	0	0	0	0

ANALYSIS: (ATTACH A SEPARATE PAGE IF NECESSARY)

see attached analysis

Prepared by: House Finance Committee

Rep. Mark Hanley, Co-Chair *MH*

Rep. Richard Foster, Co-Chair *RF*

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FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
1995 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

No. 1
Bill Version: SB 84
BILL (S) Publish Date: 3/9/95

Revision Date: _____ Dept. Affected: Revenue
Title: An Act making a special appropriation to the BRU: APFC
principal of the permanent fund; and providing for an effective date. Component: APFC
Sponsor: Senator Halford
Requester: Senate Finance COMPONENT SERIAL NO. 109

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

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: \$ _____

POSITIONS

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

No fiscal impact.

Prepared by: Martin R. Pihl, Acting Executive Director Phone: 465-2047
 Division: Alaska Permanent Fund Corporation Date: 2/22/95
 Approved by: _____
 Commissioner: Dorah Voigt Date: 2/22/95
 Agency: Revenue

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**AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE
COMMISSIONER OF REVENUE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
AND THE ALASKA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION**

THIS AGREEMENT, made this 27th day of April, 1995, between the Commissioner of Revenue of the State of Alaska and the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation, a public corporation organized and existing under AS 18.55 and AS 18.56.

RECITALS

1. Legislation has been, or is soon expected to be, enacted by the 19th Legislature, First Session, with respect to amounts to be paid by the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation to the State of Alaska in accordance with the terms of an agreement between the Commissioner of Revenue and the Corporation. This is the Agreement to which said legislation refers.

2. The Corporation and the Commissioner of Revenue have determined that payments by the Corporation to the general fund of the State of Alaska are fixed at a prudent level in accordance with the terms of this agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE PARTIES HERETO AGREE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. On or before January 1 of each of the next succeeding five fiscal years of the State of Alaska, the Corporation shall transfer to the State the following amounts:

- (i) \$70,000,000 - FY 1996;
- (ii) \$50,000,000 - FY 1997;
- (iii) \$50,000,000 - FY 1998;
- (iv) \$50,000,000 - FY 1999; and
- (v) \$50,000,000 - FY 2000.

Section 2. It is anticipated that such amounts will be available for transfer from the net liquid assets of the general account of the revolving fund of the Corporation and that such amounts will be reduced as the board of directors determine necessary to maintain compliance with existing financing agreements and to meet the following payment conditions. The payment conditions are positive determinations made by the corporation board of directors, prior to each transfer, that:

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- (i) The Corporation is not in default as to payments of any required amounts;
- (ii) The transfer to the state of the payment (a) is not expected to impair the Corporation's ability to meet financial requirements including debt service and program costs associated with debt; (b) will not cause the Corporation to be in default under the terms of financial agreements or disable the Corporation from meeting any financial covenant;
- (iii) The amount of the transfer does not exceed the Corporation's net income as reflected in its audited financial statements for the immediately preceding fiscal year; and
- (iv) The Corporation's fund equity subsequent to the transfer will remain at a level which the board of directors reasonably believes adequate to prevent existing debt ratings from being reduced, withdrawn or suspended.

Section 3. The Corporation does not anticipate that any of the payments provided in Section 1 will not be made because of any failure to meet the provisions of Section 2, provided however, that it is understood and agreed that such conditions must be met by the Corporation before payments are made in any year above.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused this agreement to be signed this 27th day of April, 1995.

**STATE OF ALASKA
COMMISSIONER OF REVENUE**

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ALASKA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION

Jewel Jones, Chair

Alaska Housing Finance Corporation
 Financial Operating Plan as of September 30, 1994
 Summary of Changes in Net Unrestricted Assets
 September 30, 1994 THROUGH FY 2004

(\$ in thousands)

	Fiscal Year Ended June 30,										Total Ten Fiscal Years Activity	
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004		
Current Unrestricted Assets	615,546	568,344	578,546	575,859	512,976	448,058	388,049	342,541	297,453	242,260		
Due to/from other funds	131,271	106,946	94,792	79,989	77,253	67,885	64,217	63,625	58,551	58,412		
Non-Current Unrestricted Assets	107,249	97,524	88,465	80,689	74,732	69,610	65,686	62,194	59,086	56,321		
Beginning Net Unrestricted Assets	854,066	772,814	761,803	736,537	664,961	585,553	517,952	468,360	415,090	356,993	854,066	
Activity Affecting Net Unrestricted Assets:												
Adjustment to Beginning Balance	50,000											50,000
Transfer to State of Alaska	(220,043)	(70,000)	(50,000)	(50,000)	(50,000)	(50,000)	0	0	0	0		(490,043)
Operating Budgets	(1,362)	(1,362)	(1,362)	(1,362)	(1,362)	(1,362)	(1,362)	(1,362)	(1,362)	(1,362)		(13,620)
Family Housing Programs	(52,943)	(56,724)	(53,974)	(53,974)	(53,974)	(53,974)	(53,974)	(53,974)	(53,974)	(53,974)		(541,459)
Collateral Transfers												
For Bonds Issued	(37,976)	(14,259)	(19,398)	(21,632)	(21,373)	(23,360)	(23,841)	(27,649)	(26,086)	(29,448)		(245,022)
From Paid Off Bonds Issues	132,681	26,692	55,973	13,715	9,459	27,577	0	3,871	0	0		269,968
Return of HEBL Escrow	0	54,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		54,000
Interest earnings on loans & investments	50,129	63,186	43,646	41,827	37,992	33,668	29,736	25,994	23,474	18,943		368,595
Interest paid on short-term borrowing	(19,588)	(12,394)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		(31,982)
REO Unreimbursed Expenses	(150)	(150)	(150)	(150)	(150)	(150)	(150)	(150)	(150)	(150)		(1,500)
Adjustments	18,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		18,000
Rounding	(0)	0	(1)	0	(0)	(0)	(1)	0	1	(0)		(1)
Net Change	(81,252)	(11,011)	(25,266)	(71,576)	(79,408)	(67,601)	(49,592)	(53,270)	(58,097)	(65,991)		(563,064)
Ending Net Unrestricted Assets	772,814	761,803	736,537	664,961	585,553	517,952	468,360	415,090	356,993	291,002		291,002
Beginning Net Restricted Assets	897,869	857,036	842,025	855,972	915,247	982,076	1,036,784	1,122,832	1,213,979	1,312,904		897,869
Return on Investment @ 6.00%	53,872	51,422	50,522	51,358	54,915	58,925	62,207	67,370	72,839	78,774		602,203
Net Collateral Transfers	(94,705)	(66,433)	(36,575)	7,917	11,914	(4,217)	23,841	23,778	26,086	29,448		(78,946)
Ending Net Restricted Assets	857,036	842,025	855,972	915,247	982,076	1,036,784	1,122,832	1,213,979	1,312,904	1,421,126		1,421,126
Total Corporate Net Assets	1,629,850	1,603,828	1,592,509	1,580,208	1,567,629	1,554,736	1,591,192	1,629,069	1,669,897	1,712,128		1,712,128

DOLLAR FISCAL NOTES REPORTED OUT OF FINANCE COMMITTEES -- 1995 SESSION

BILL NO.	TITLE	*****HOUSE FINANCE*****			*****SENATE FINANCE*****			DEPT
		GEN FUNDS	OTHER FUNDS	TOT FUNDS	GEN FUNDS	OTH FUNDS	TOT FUNDS	
CAPITAL:								
	Notes							
	CAPITAL SUBTOTAL	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
OPERATING:								
	Notes							
HB 9	1 Damage to Property by Minors	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	COURT
HB 20	Convey Tide/Submerged Land to Municipality	6.0	0.0	6.0				DNR-Information Resource
HB 20	Convey Tide/Submerged Land to Municipality	34.3	0.0	34.3				F&G
HB 26	Depositions in Criminal Cases	1.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	COURT
HB 27	DNA Testing of Convicted Sex Offenders	20.0	0.0	20.0	20.0	0.0	20.0	DPS-Ak Pub Safety Info Net
HB 27	DNA Testing of Convicted Sex Offenders	25.0	0.0	25.0	25.8	0.0	25.8	DPS-Laboratory Service
HB 27	DNA Testing of Convicted Sex Offenders	11.0	0.0	11.0	11.0	0.0	11.0	DPS-Ak Crim Records & ID
HB 27	DNA Testing of Convicted Sex Offenders				0.0	0.3	0.3	DH&SS-Fairbanks Youth Fac.
HB 27	DNA Testing of Convicted Sex Offenders				0.0	1.6	1.6	DH&SS-McLaughlin Youth Ctr
HB 27	DNA Testing of Convicted Sex Offenders				0.0	0.1	0.1	DH&SS-Bethel Youth Center
HB 27	2 DNA Testing of Convicted Sex Offenders	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.2	1.2	AK JUDICIAL COUNCIL
HB 38	Sentencing; 3rd Serious Felony Offender	160.6	0.0	160.6				ADM-Office of Public Advocacy
HB 38	Sentencing; 3rd Serious Felony Offender	382.9	0.0	382.9				ADM-Public Defender Agency
HB 38	Sentencing; 3rd Serious Felony Offender	211.9	0.0	211.9				LAW
HB 38	Sentencing; 3rd Serious Felony Offender	168.7	0.0	168.7				COURT
HB 57	Licensing Requirements for Drivers	49.5	77.1	126.6				DPS
HB 65	Assistive Technology Loan Guarantees	0.0	100.0	100.0				DOE
HB 78	Public Assist. Demo Project & Decrease	68.4	68.4	136.8				DH&SS-Eligibility Determin.
HB 78	Public Assist. Demo Project & Decrease	106.8	106.7	213.5				DH&SS-P A Administration
HB 78	Public Assist. Demo Project & Decrease	486.2	486.2	972.4				DH&SS-PA Data Processing

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		GEN FUNDS	OTHER FUNDS	TOT FUNDS	GEN FUNDS	OTH FUNDS	TOT FUNDS	
HB 78	Public Assist. Demo Project & Decrease	(706.5)	(904.2)	(1,610.7)				DH&SS-AFDC Ratable Reduct.
HB 78	Public Assist. Demo Project & Decrease	0.0	(210.4)	(210.4)				DH&SS-PFD Hold Harmless
HB 78	Public Assist. Demo Project & Decrease	113.9	0.0	113.9				DH&SS-DFYS Central Office
HB 78	Public Assist. Demo Project & Decrease	20.0	20.0	40.0				DH&SS-Claims Processing
HB 78	Public Assist. Demo Project & Decrease	0.0	83.5	83.5				C&ED-Occupational Licensing
HB 78	Public Assist. Demo Project & Decrease	0.0	26.0	26.0				C&ED-Insurance
HB 78	Public Assist. Demo Project & Decrease	0.0	29.1	29.1				C&ED-Banking, Secs. & Corps.
HB 78	Public Assist. Demo Project & Decrease	0.0	1.5	1.5				DH&SS-EMS Training & Lics.
HB 78	Public Assist. Demo Project & Decrease	(152.6)	(165.3)	(317.9)				DH&SS-AFDC
HB 78	Public Assist. Demo Project & Decrease	222.8	0.0	222.8				DPS
HB 78	Public Assist. Demo Project & Decrease	0.0	20.8	20.8				DOE
HB 78	Public Assist. Demo Project & Decrease	0.0	519.4	519.4				REV
HB 78	Public Assist. Demo Project & Decrease	(53.8)	(53.9)	(107.7)				DH&SS-Medicaid Non-Facility
HB 78	Public Assist. Demo Project & Decrease	(58.3)	(58.4)	(116.7)				DH&SS-Medicaid Facilities
HB 78	Public Assist. Demo Project & Decrease	0.0	36.1	36.1				LABOR-Occ. Safety & Health
HB 78	Public Assist. Demo Project & Decrease	0.0	53.7	53.7				LABOR-Mechanical Inspection
HB 80	DNR Approval of Plats in Unorg Borough	64.0	0.0	64.0				DNR
HB 92	Extend Foster Care Review Panel	0.0	0.0	0.0	170.6	0.0	170.6	ADM
HB 99	3 APUC Extension & Regulatory Cost Charge	3,729.0	0.0	3,729.0				C&ED
HB 102	Extend Big Game Commercial Services Board	249.2	0.0	249.2				C&ED
HB 122	Marine Motor Fuel Tax	4,975.2	0.0	4,975.2				REV
HB 124	Board of Nursing Home Administrators	8.2	0.0	8.2	8.2	0.0	8.2	C&ED
HB 124	4 Board of Nursing Home Administrators				15.0	15.0	30.0	DH&SS
HB 127	120-Day Jail: Assault on Officers	64.2	0.0	64.2				CORR
HB 130	Regulation Adoption Procedures & Review	6.5	0.0	6.5	6.5	0.0	6.5	DEC-Seafood
HB 130	Regulation Adoption Procedures & Review	3.2	0.0	3.2	3.2	0.0	3.2	DEC-Palmer Lab
HB 130	Regulation Adoption Procedures & Review	1.5	4.5	6.0	1.5	4.5	6.0	DEC-Drinking Water
HB 130	Regulation Adoption Procedures & Review	4.5	0.0	4.5	4.5	0.0	4.5	DEC-Wastewater
HB 130	Regulation Adoption Procedures & Review	10.0	0.0	10.0	10.0	0.0	10.0	DEC-Solid Waste
HB 130	Regulation Adoption Procedures & Review	20.0	0.0	20.0	20.0	0.0	20.0	REV
HB 130	Regulation Adoption Procedures & Review	73.7	0.0	73.7	73.7	0.0	73.7	GOV
HB 130	Regulation Adoption Procedures & Review	5.0	0.0	5.0	5.0	0.0	5.0	DPS
HB 146	Sled Dog Race Classic				25.0	0.0	25.0	REV
HB 158	Civil Liability	11.0	0.0	11.0				COURT

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		GEN FUNDS	OTHER FUNDS	TOT FUNDS	GEN FUNDS	OTH FUNDS	TOT FUNDS	
HB 159	DWI Laws/Minor in Possession Laws	294.1	0.0	294.1				LAW
HB 159	DWI Laws/Minor in Possession Laws	1,080.7	0.0	1,080.7				CORR
HB 159	DWI Laws/Minor in Possession Laws	131.6	0.0	131.6				COURT
HB 159	DWI Laws/Minor in Possession Laws	59.4	0.0	59.4				DPS
HB 159	DWI Laws/Minor in Possession Laws	297.5	0.0	297.5				ADM
HB 197	Mineral Exploration Incentive Credits	62.0	0.0	62.0	62.0	0.0	62.0	DNR
HB 202	Juvenile Delinquency Proceedings	5.0	0.0	5.0				COURT
HB 207	Adjustments to Oil and Gas Royalties	105.6	0.0	105.6				DNR
HB 207	5 Adjustments to Oil and Gas Royalties	*	*	0.0				REV-Oil & Gas Audit
HB 233	Extension of Misc. Boards & Commissions	1,462.0	0.0	1,462.0				C&ED
HB 233	Extension of Misc. Boards & Commissions	1,966.8	0.0	1,966.8				DOE
HCR 1	Long Range Financial Planning Commission	51.3	0.0	51.3	51.3	0.0	51.3	LAA
HCR 19	Task Force on Corrections Department	200.0	0.0	200.0				CORR
HJR 20	Conference of the States	11.0	0.0	11.0				LAA
SB 1	Review of Federally Manua- d Programs	150.0	0.0	150.0				LAW
SB 6	Licensing/Registration Suspension/Denial				7.2	0.0	7.2	COURT
SB 6	Licensing/Registration Suspension/Denial				114.6	0.0	114.6	DPS-Driver Srvc & Field Srvc
SB 6	Licensing/Registration Suspension/Denial				38.0	0.0	38.0	CORR
SB 14	Increased Penalties for Joyriding	96.4	0.0	96.4	96.4	0.0	96.4	DPS-Driver Services
SB 14	Increased Penalties for Joyriding	55.0	0.0	55.0	55.0	0.0	55.0	COURT
SB 14	Increased Penalties for Joyriding	81.7	0.0	81.7	81.7	0.0	81.7	LAW
SB 14	Increased Penalties for Joyriding	104.6	0.0	104.6	104.6	0.0	104.6	ADM
SB 16	Increase Land Grant To Univ of ALaska				0.0	100.0	100.0	UNIV
SB 16	Increase Land Grant To Univ of ALaska				24.0	0.0	24.0	DNR - Info Resource Mgmt
SB 16	Increase Land Grant To Univ of ALaska				0.0	71.0	71.0	DNR - Land Development
SB 16	Increase Land Grant To Univ of ALaska				34.3	0.0	34.3	F&G
SB 18	REAA Advisory Votes				0.7	0.0	0.7	GOV
SB 28	Motor Vehicle Reg Fee/Emiss'n Inspections	250.0	0.0	250.0	250.0	0.0	250.0	DEC
SB 28	Motor Vehicle Reg Fee/Emiss'n Inspections	58.8	0.0	58.8	58.8	0.0	58.8	DPS
SB 46	Prosecute Juvenile as Adult in Dist. Ct.	66.9	0.0	66.9	66.9	0.0	66.9	COURT
SB 47	6 APUC Extension and Regulatory Cost Charge	3,789.7	0.0	3,789.7	3,789.7	0.0	3,789.7	C&ED
SB 77	Intensive Management of Game				0.0	10.0	10.0	F&G

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		GEN FUNDS	OTHER FUNDS	TOT FUNDS	GEN FUNDS	OTH FUNDS	TOT FUNDS	
SB 81	Classifying Wolf as Predator				85.0	0.0	85.0	F&G
SB 88	Pilot Program for Charter Schools	2.0	0.0	2.0	2.0	0.0	2.0	EDUC
SB 105	Parental Consent Before Minor's Abortion				9.6	0.0	9.6	COURT
SB 105	Parental Consent Before Minor's Abortion				168.0	0.0	168.0	ADM
SB 117	Statewide Independent Living Council	14.3	128.3	142.6	14.3	128.3	142.6	DOE
SB 130	Marine Pilots				162.1	0.0	162.1	C&ED
SB 135	PFD Notices and Eligibility	0.0	2.4	2.4	0.0	2.4	2.4	REV-PFD Div
SB 135	PFD Notices and Eligibility	5.0	0.0	5.0	5.0	0.0	5.0	DPS
SB 142	Human Resource Investment Council	0.0	309.6	309.6	0.0	309.6	309.6	GOV
SB 148	7 State Emp Defined Contrib Retirement Prog				0.0	2,638.8	2,638.8	ADM-Retirement & Benefits
SB 148	7 State Emp Defined Contrib Retirement Prog				19.1	0.0	19.1	ADM-Finance
SCR 19	Blue Ribbon Commission on Gaming				87.0	0.0	87.0	LAA
OPERATING SUBTOTAL		20,745.2	681.1	21,426.3	5,787.3	3,282.8	9,070.1	
OPERATING AND CAPITAL TOTAL		20,745.2	681.1	21,426.3	5,787.3	3,282.8	9,070.1	

- NOTES:
- 1 HB 9: It is impossible to predict how this legislation will impact the Court System. See FN analysis.
 - 2 HB 27: This Alaska Judicial Council Fiscal Note was received by HFC after they had reported the Bill out with the other 4 fiscal notes.
 - 3 HB 99: This C&ED \$3,729.0 FN represents ongoing costs of operations as proposed in FY96 Operating Budget.
 - 4 HB 124: This DH&SS FN for SCS CSHB 124 (Fin) was received after the bill was reported out of Senate Finance Committee. The understanding per Sen. Halford's office is that this FN will be considered at Conference Committee.
 - 5 HB 207: See FN Analysis.
 - 6 SB 47: This C&ED FN reflects the operating budget request for the Commission in FY96 plus \$60.7 for increased RSA w/Dept. of Law.
 - 7 SB 48: These two Fiscal Notes for the Rules Version of SB 148 more properly apply to CSSB 148(Fin) than the \$1,158.8 originally reported out with the SFC Bill.

BILL NO.	TITLE	HOUSE FINANCE	SENATE FINANCE	DEPT
Notes				
2	SB 25: Sonate Finance Committee waived referral of this bill on 4/20/95.			

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MEMORANDUM

DATE: January 12, 1996

TO: Representative Hanley
Representative Foster
Chairmen, House Finance
Committee

Senator Frank
Senator Halford
Chairmen, Senate Finance
Committee

FROM: Michael Deany, Legislative Fiscal Analyst

RE: Update of amount available for withdrawal under section 17(b).

Appended is an updated calculation of the amount available for withdrawal from the constitutional budget reserve with a simple majority vote under section 17(b). This update reflects recent advice from the Legal Services Division to the effect that the amount available for appropriation should also include permanent fund income generated during FY97. Our original assumption was that the amount available for appropriation from the earnings reserve consisted of the projected balance of the reserve as of the end of FY96, including the amounts reserved for dividends and inflation proofing. The Permanent Fund Corporation's November 30, 1995 financial projections anticipate FY97 earnings of \$1,161.0 million.

cc: Representative Martin, Chairman
Legislative Budget and Audit Committee

Preliminary projection of the amount available for withdrawal for FY97 under Article IX, Section 17(b)
(In millions of dollars)

APPROPRIATIONS ENACTED - FY 96		SOURCES/NOTES
Operating	3,818.7	
Capital	580.6	
Debt	146.2	
Specials/Fund Transfers	936.4	
Loans	9.1	
From Permanent Fund Earnings Reserve to Principal	500.0	
FY96 enacted appropriations	5,991.0	LFD All Funds Spending Plan
 FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR APPROPRIATION - FY 97		
FY97 unrestricted general fund revenues	1,837.6	DOR Fall 1995 forecast, base case @ \$16.41
FY97 estimated general fund program receipts and revenue adjustments	81.2	Governor's 12/95 request
Federal and other funds	2,075.7	Estimate based on FY97 governor's 12/15 request
Permanent Fund Earnings Reserve projected balance as of 6/30/96 plus FY97 earnings (Including the reserves for dividends and inflation proofing)	3,296.0	November 95 Permanent Fund monthly statements plus projected FY 97 earnings of \$1,161.0 million
Science and Technology Endowment principal	101.0	November 95 Permanent Fund monthly statements
Estimate of appropriable general fund sub-fund and account balances as of 6/30/96	75.0	
Estimated FY97 funds available	7,466.5	
FY96 appropriations less the estimated amount available for appropriation in FY97	(1,475.5)	
 Estimate of amount available for withdrawal under Article IX, section 17(b) for FY97		
	0.0	
(The amount available for appropriation in FY97 is greater than the amount appropriated for FY96)		

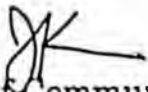


Alaska Permanent Fund Corporation
P.O. Box 25500 Juneau, Alaska 99802-5500
(907) 465-2047

MEMORANDUM

DATE: January 22, 1996

TO: Senator Rick Halford

FROM: Jim Kelly 
Director of Communications

SUBJECT: **Financial Projections for Proposed
HCS SB 84 (FIN)**

Per your request, the Alaska Permanent Fund Corporation has prepared two spreadsheets which provide some perspective on the impacts of passage of proposed HCS SB 84 (FIN).

Financial Projection #1: This is the status quo case as of December 31, 1995. It provides the benchmark against which to compare and contrast any changes to current law.

Financial Projection #2: This is HCS SB 84 (FIN) which would appropriate to Fund principal all but \$100 million of the balance remaining in the earnings reserve account as of June 30, 1996. The amount of the appropriation is projected to total approximately \$1,091 million.

Note: This analysis assumes that the HCS SB 84 appropriation is effective after accounting for fiscal 1996 dividends and inflation-proofing.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE CORPORATION NEITHER SUPPORTS NOR OPPOSES ANY PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE CURRENT USE

Senator Halford
January 22, 1996
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OF FUND EARNINGS, EXCEPT AS THEY MAY RELATE TO THE
PROPER EXERCISE OF THE TRUSTEES' FIDUCIARY
RESPONSIBILITIES AS REQUIRED UNDER THE PRUDENT
INVESTOR RULE.

cc: Byron I. Mallott, Executive Director



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Alaska Permanent Fund Corporation

FINANCIAL PROJECTIONS (in millions)

as of December 31, 1995

GROWTH OF FUND PRINCIPAL						
FY	FY Begin Balance	Appropriations	Dedicated State Revenue ⁽¹⁾	Inflation-Proofing	FY End Balance	Inflation-Proofing Shortfall
78						
to						
85	4,838	2,700	2,424	617	5,741	
86	5,741		323	216	6,281	
87	6,281	1,264 ⁽²⁾	170	148	7,864	
88	7,864		418	303	8,585	
89	8,585		228	360	9,173	
90	9,173		267	454	9,894	
91	9,894		435	559	10,888	
92	10,888		338	477	11,703	
93	11,703	5 ⁽³⁾	315	362	12,385	
94	12,385	6	210	372	12,973	
95	12,973	6	318	348	13,645	
96	13,645	1605 ⁽²⁾	218	398	15,866	
97	15,866	9	216	481	16,572	
98	16,572	10	217	534	17,332	
99	17,332	10	229	559	18,131	
0	18,131	11	231	584	18,957	
1	18,957	12	233	611	19,812	
2	19,812	13	239	638	20,702	
3	20,702	14	238	666	21,621	
4	21,621	15	237	696	22,568	
5	22,568	16	229	725	23,539	
6	23,538	17	218	756	24,528	
7	24,528	18	209	787	25,543	
8	25,543	19	203	819	26,585	
9	26,585	21	202	852	27,660	
10	27,660	22	198	887	28,766	
11	28,766	24	195	922	29,906	
12	29,906	25	191	958	31,081	
13	31,081	27	184	995	32,287	
14	32,287	29	178	1,033	33,527	
15	33,527	31	169	1,073	34,799	
Cumulative Totals Projected						
For FY 1996 - 2015:			4,233	14,975		

USE OF FUND INCOME						
Net Income	Distributions			Reserves		FY
	Dividends	Inflation-Proofing	General Fund	Add (Delete)	FY End Balance	
2,219	653	617	186	763	763	85
1,021	303	216		501	1,264 **	86
1,069	391	148		529	529	87
789	424	303		62	591	88
868	460	360	4	44	635	89
916	487	454	4	(30)	605	90
1,030	489	559	4	(24)	581	91
1,036	488	477	5	64	645	92
1,226	532	362	5	320	965	93
1,098	556	372	11	151	1,117	94
1,013	565	348	8	86	1,203	95
1,512	611	398		488	100	96
1,165	622	481		53	153	97
1,254	625	534		86	239	98
1,318	647	559		102	341	99
1,385	684	584		106	447	0
1,455	681	611		151	598	1
1,530	719	638		161	759	2
1,609	755	666		174	933	3
1,690	793	696		187	1,119	4
1,774	833	725		200	1,319	5
1,861	875	756		214	1,533	6
1,951	918	787		227	1,760	7
2,043	963	819		242	2,002	8
2,139	1,009	852		257	2,259	9
2,238	1,056	887		273	2,533	10
2,341	1,105	922		291	2,823	11
2,448	1,156	958		309	3,132	12
2,558	1,209	995		327	3,459	13
2,673	1,263	1,033		347	3,807	14
2,791	1,319	1,073		368	4,174	15
37,735	17,842	14,975				

REALIZED RATE OF RETURN ASSUMPTIONS:

	Nominal	Inflation	Real
FY 96:	9.80%	2.77%	7.03%
FY 97: ⁽¹⁾	6.98%	2.99%	3.99%
FY 98 - 2015: ⁽⁴⁾	7.17%	3.18%	3.99%

⁽¹⁾ Department of Revenue Fall 1995 Mid-Case Revenue Forecast.

⁽²⁾ Earnings reserve appropriated to principal July 1, 1987 and 1995 and June 30, 1996

⁽³⁾ Transferred to principal from earnings reserve account per AS 37.13.145(d).

⁽⁴⁾ Based on 1995 Callan capital market assumptions.

HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT

5/6/95
Rules

(11)

Date Referred: March 20, 1995

FURTHER REFERRALS:

Date of Committee Action: 5/5/95

The FINANCE Committee considered:

CSSB 84(FIN)

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 84(FIN)

APPROP: TO PERMANENT FUND PRINCIPAL

"An Act making a special appropriation to the principal of the permanent fund; and providing for an effective date."

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) _____ zero fiscal note(s) _____

SIGNING WITH RECOMMENDATIONS		DP	DNP	NR	AM
<i>Richard Foster</i>	Foster			X	
<i>Mark Hanley</i>	Hanley			X	
<i>Vin Kohring</i>	Kohring			X	
<i>Pete Kelly</i>	Kelly	✓			
<i>Sean Parnell</i>	Parnell			X	
<i>Mike Navarre</i>	Navarre			X	
<i>Terry Martin</i>	Martin	✓			
<i>Open Mulder</i>	Mulder			X	
<i>Ben Goussendorf</i>	Goussendorf				X
<i>Ray Brown</i>	Brown		✓		
<i>Gene Therriault</i>	Therriault			X	

CHAIR'S SIGNATURE

Mark Hanley
Hanley

Richard Foster
Foster

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HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 84()
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
NINETEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY

Offered:

Referred:

Sponsors: SENATORS HALFORD, Phillips, Sharp, Green, Frank, Miller, Pearce, Taylor, Kelly, Torgerson, Leman

REPRESENTATIVE Martin

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act making a special appropriation to the principal of the permanent fund."

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

3 * Section 1. On June 30, 1996, an amount equal to the balance of the earnings reserve
4 account (AS 37.13.145) less \$100,000,000, less the amount calculated under AS 37.13.145 to
5 offset the effect of inflation on the principal of the permanent fund during fiscal year 1996, and
6 less the amount authorized under AS 37.13.145(b) for transfer to the dividend fund
7 (AS 43.23.045(a)) for the payment of 1996 permanent fund dividends, is appropriated to the
8 principal of the Alaska permanent fund.

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SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

DATE: 2/10/95

FURTHER:

Date of 5-Day Notice: 2-16-95
(in accordance with Uniform Rule 23)

DATE TURNED INTO OFFICE: 3-9-95

The Finance Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 84

"An Act making a special appropriation to the principal of the permanent fund; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends:

- be replaced with _____ CS SB 84 (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 DO PASS	DP	OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS	NR	DNP	AM
<i>Paul E. Kelly</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<i>These items do not pass</i>			
<i>Bob Murray</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<i>- until inflation-proofing has first priority on annual earnings</i>			
		<i>David Donley</i>			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		<i>Should be reviewed by Financial Planning Commission before being the consideration.</i>			
Co-Chair: <i>[Signature]</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<i>Frank F. Stewart (same comments as above)</i>			
Co-Chair: <i>Rich Hubbard</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				

NEW FISCAL NOTE(S):

Department Date Zero Fiscal

<i>DOR (AARC) Advisory</i>	<i>2/23/95</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

PREVIOUS FISCAL NOTE(S):*

Department Date Zero Fiscal

APPROPRIATION -- no fiscal note

*include fiscal notes accompanying Governor's bill

FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
1995 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL NO. SB 84

Revision Date: _____ Dept. Affected: Revenue
 Title: An Act making a special appropriation to the BRU: APFC
principal of the permanent fund; and providing for an effective date. Component: APFC
 Sponsor: Senator Halford
 Requester: Senate Finance COMPONENT SERIAL NO. 109

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

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: \$ _____

POSITIONS

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

No fiscal impact.

Prepared by: Martin R. Pihl, Acting Executive Director *Martin R. Pihl* Phone: 465-2047
 Division: Alaska Permanent Fund Corporation Date: 2/22/95
 Approved by: _____
 Commissioner: Deborah Voigt *Deborah Voigt* Date: 2/22/95
 Agency: Revenue

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CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 84(FIN)
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
NINETEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Offered:
Referred:

Sponsors: SENATORS HALFORD, Phillips, Sharp, Green, Frank, Miller

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act making a special appropriation to the principal of the permanent fund; and
2 providing for an effective date."

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

4 * Section 1. Except for \$250,000,000, the unappropriated balance of the earnings reserve
5 account (AS 37.13.145) is appropriated from the earnings reserve account to the principal of the
6 permanent fund.

7 * Sec. 2. This Act takes effect June 30, 1995.

FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
1995 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL NO. SB 84

Revision Date: _____ Dept. Affected: Revenue
 Title: An Act making a special appropriation to the BRU: APFC
principal of the permanent fund; and providing for an effective date. Component: APFC
 Sponsor: Senator Halford
 Requester: Senate Finance COMPONENT SERIAL NO. 109

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

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: \$ _____

POSITIONS

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

No fiscal impact.

Prepared by: Martin R. Pihl, Acting Executive Director *Martin R. Pihl* Phone: 465-2047
 Division: Alaska Permanent Fund Corporation Date: 2/22/95
 Approved by: _____
 Commissioner: Deborah Vogt *Deborah Vogt* Date: 2/22/95
 Agency: Revenue

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*New fiscal note
Not really needed for
approp. bill.*

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 84(FIN)
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
NINETEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Offered:

Referred:

Sponsors): SENATORS HALFORD, Phillips, Sharp, Green, Frank, Miller

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to the deposit from the earnings reserve account to the
2 principal of the permanent fund; and providing for an effective date."

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

4 * Section 1. AS 37.13.145(a) is amended to read:

5 (a) The earnings reserve account is established as a separate account in the
6 fund. Income from the fund shall be deposited by the corporation into the account as
7 soon as it is received. Money in the account shall be invested in investments
8 authorized under AS 37.13.120. On June 30 of each year after the transfers under
9 (b) and (c) of this section, the amount in the account that exceeds \$250,000,000
10 shall be transferred by the corporation to the principal of the fund.

11 * Sec. 2. This Act takes effect June 30, 1995.

**Preliminary estimate of funds available for appropriation for FY96 for illustrative purposes
(in millions of dollars)**

Unrestricted general fund revenues, DOR Fall 1994 forecast, base case @ \$16.72	1,959.3
General fund program receipts/adjustments to revenue	39.6
Federal and other program receipts, estimate based on FY95 enacted appropriations -	2,110.9
Permanent Fund Earnings Reserve, per January 31, 1995 Permanent Fund financial projections	1,146.0
Science and Technology Endowment, corpus	101.0
Appropriable GF sub-account balances: Includes rough estimates of the 6/30/95 balances of the PCE&RE fund of 60.0, the AMHS fund of 40.0, the Vessel Replacement fund of 2.0 and an estimated 13.0 for the remaining general fund subaccounts. Additional subsidiary accounts and amounts need to be identified and included.	115.0
Total estimated funds available including the permanent fund earnings reserve	5,471.8
Total estimated funds available excluding the permanent fund earnings reserve	4,325.8
FY95 Appropriations as enacted (excluding FY94 supplementals):	
Operating	3,655.7
Capital	692.4
Debt	138.8
Specials/Fund Transfers	281.2
Loans	9.9
Total FY95 appropriations	4,778.0
Funds available less FY95 appropriations	693.8
Funds available less FY95 appropriations, if permanent fund earnings reserve is excluded	(452.2)

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HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT

(11)

Date Referred to Committee: March 28, 1996

FURTHER REFERRALS:

Date of Committee Action: 4/17/96 a.

The FINANCE Committee considered:

CSSB 86(FIN)

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 86(FIN)

COMMEMORATIVE GOLD RUSH LICENSE PLATES

“An Act relating to issuance of commemorative gold rush motor vehicle license plates.”

recommends it be replaced with the following committee substitute HCS(S) SB 86 (FIN) [] the same title
[] a new title

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

ADOPTS: _____ Letter of Intent

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

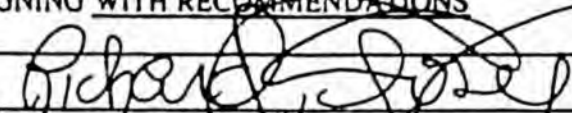

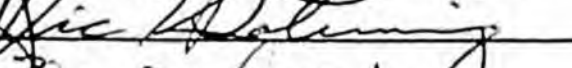
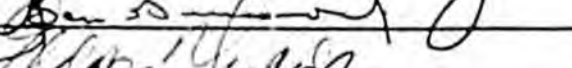


APPROVES PREVIOUS: _____ (Dept/Date)

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[] zero fiscal note(s) _____

[] zero fiscal note(s) _____

SIGNING WITH RECOMMENDATIONS	DP	DNP	NR	AM
 FOSTER	X			
 Martha Kohring	X			
 Ben Grussendorf	X			
 Mulder	X		X	
 Kelly	X			
 Hanky			X	

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Hanley


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STATE OF ALASKA
1996 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL Bill Version: CSSB 86(FIN)
 (S) Publish Date: 3-14-96

Revision Date: 3/13/96
 Title: An Act relating to the issuance of special license plates depicting gold rush era....
 Sponsor: Senator Sharp
 Requestor: S. FIN.

Dept. Affected: Public Safety
 BRU: Motor Vehicles
 Component: Field Services
 COMPONENT SERIAL NO. 0502

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

	FY 97	FY 98	FY 99	FY 00	FY 01	FY 02
OPERATING						
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL	10.0	34.4	34.4	34.4	34.4	34.4
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	10.0	34.4	34.4	34.4	34.4	34.4
CAPITAL EXPENDITURES	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
CHANGE IN REVENUES (1005)						
) Revenue Code						

FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GE Match						
1004 GE	10.0	34.4	34.4	34.4	34.4	34.4
1005 GE/Program Receipts						
1006 GE/MHTJA						
Other						
TOTAL						

Estimate of current year (FY 96) impact: \$ _____

POSITIONS:

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

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary.)

SEE ATTACHED

Prepared By: Charles R. Hosack Phone: 269-5559
 Division: Motor Vehicles Date: 3/13/96
 Approved by Commissioner: *Ronald L. Otto* Date: 3/13/96
 Agency: Ronald L. Otto, Dept. of Public Safety

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This analysis assumes the new Gold Rush plates will be phased in rather than having a general replacement of all existing plates. The new plates would then be issued to new vehicles being registered for the first time, vehicles from other states being registered in Alaska, and vehicles whose current plates must be replaced due to loss or damage.

The license plate contract must be rebid or renegotiated to include the new design. It is anticipated that the costs of plates will increase due to normal inflation that has occurred since the last contract date and for the added complexity of the new graphic design. There will be additional design costs associated with a new plate design. This will compensate the manufacturer for the work in assisting the state with design and special manufacture of samples for approval and for the initial set up costs to produce the reflective sheeting for the plates.

Plates are normally ordered in July for the following calendar year. The contract specifies a five month lead time for delivery so that the vendor may purchase the exact amount of materials needed. There is not sufficient time to rebid the contract and order plates before July 96 when the next order must be placed. The design work for the new plate will be completed in FY 97 before the contract for plates is bid since the use of colors in the design will be a factor in the cost for the vendors. The actual order for the new plates will be placed in July 1997 in place of the normal plate order in order to arrive in time for issue by January 1998 to coincide with the start of the gold rush centennial period.

Summary of Expenses

FY 97

Design and Set-up costs for new sheeting (one time cost) 10.0

FY 98

10% plate vendor price increase 34.4

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amended language
include transition
Back to Blue: gold
AMENDMENT 2

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4/16/96

OFFERED IN THE HOUSE
TO: CSSB 86(FIN)

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amended

- i Page 1, line 2, after "plates":
2 Insert "; and providing for an effective date"
- 3 Page 2, after line 8:
4 Insert new bill sections to read:
5 ** Sec. 3. AS 28.10.161(b) is repealed and reenacted to read:
6 (b) Every passenger vehicle registration plate, except as specifically provided
7 in AS 28.10.181, shall have displayed upon it
8 (1) the Alaska flag;
9 (2) the traditional colors of yellow-gold and blue;
10 (3) the slogan "The Last Frontier";
11 (4) the registration number assigned to the vehicle for which it is
12 issued;
13 (5) the name of this state, which may be abbreviated; and
14 (6) the registration year number or expiration date for which time it
15 is validated; the registration year number or expiration date may be part of the license
16 plate or contained on a suitable sticker or tab device issued by the department;
17 however, only one sticker or tab device may be issued for each pair of plates and the
18 sticker or tab device must be affixed to the rear plate.
19 * Sec. 4. Section 3 of this Act takes effect January 1, 2005."

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① transition - people can continue to have their plates

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 86(FIN)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

NINETEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

can keep old design

BY THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Offered: 3/12/96
Referred: Rules

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Sponsor(s): SENATOR SHARP

REVERT BACK IN 2004

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to issuance of commemorative gold rush motor vehicle license
2 plates."

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

4 * Section 1. PURPOSE. It is the purpose of this Act to commemorate the period between
5 1994 and 2004 as the decade of the Alaska Gold Rush Centennial.

6 * Sec. 2. AS 28.10.161(b) is amended to read:

7 (b) Every passenger vehicle registration plate, except as specifically provided
8 in AS 28.10.181, shall have displayed upon it

9 (1) a design and color commemorating 1994 - 2004 as the decade
10 of the centennial of the gold rush period in the state; in determining the design
11 and color of the registration plate, the commissioner shall consult with the Alaska
12 Gold Rush Centennial Task Force [THE ALASKA FLAG;

13 (2) THE TRADITIONAL COLORS OF YELLOW-GOLD AND BLUE;

14 (3) THE SLOGAN "THE LAST FRONTIER";]

1 (2) [(4)] the registration number assigned to the vehicle for which it is
2 issued;
3 (3) [(5)] the name of this state, which may be abbreviated; and
4 (4) [(6)] the registration year number or expiration date for which time
5 it is validated; the registration year number or expiration date may be part of the
6 license plate or contained on a suitable sticker or tab device issued by the department;
7 however, only one sticker or tab device may be issued for each pair of plates and the
8 sticker or tab device must be affixed to the rear plate.

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AMENDMENT 1

OFFERED IN THE HOUSE

TO: CSSE 86(FIN)

1 Page 1, line 7, following "plate":

2 Insert "issued by the department after January 1, 1997"

3 Page 2, following line 8:

4 Insert a new bill section to read:

5 "* Sec. 3. TRANSITION. Notwithstanding AS 28.10.161(b), as amended by sec. 2 of this
6 Act, the Department of Public Safety may continue to issue passenger vehicle registration
7 plates as provided under AS 28.10.161(b) as it read immediately before the effective date of
8 this Act until the new registration plate required under AS 28.10.161(b), as amended by sec.
9 2 of this Act, is available and until the Department of Public Safety issues the remaining
10 supply of passenger registration plates displaying the design and color required under
11 AS 28.10.161(b) as it read immediately before the effective date of this Act."

Alaska State Legislature

SENATOR
BERT SHARP
DISTRICT P
CHAIRMAN
SENATE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
MEMBER
FINANCE COMMITTEE
RULES COMMITTEE



Senate

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SPONSOR STATEMENT SB - 86 "COMMEMORATIVE GOLD RUSH LICENSE PLATES"

The purpose of Senate Bill 86 is to commemorate the period between 1994 and 2004 as the Alaska Gold Rush Centennial Decade with the issuance of a new motor vehicle license plate. The Commissioner of Public Safety will design the license plate in consultation with the Alaska Gold Rush Centennial Task Force and license plate manufacture.

This legislation was requested by the Alaska Gold Rush Centennial Task Force which has over 125 members in 25 Alaskan communities and Canada. The Gold Rush Task Force was established to coordinate statewide celebrations of the 100th anniversaries in order to promote the understanding of the importance of the gold rush era in Alaska's history and to enhance tourism opportunities.

As you can see from the letters of support, organizations and individuals statewide are involved in the Gold Rush Task Forces' celebrations efforts and support SB 86 in the current form.

SB 86 Should be familiar to many legislators, the 18th Alaska Legislature passed SB 407 changing our standard plate to Gold Rush license plates but Governor Hickel vetoed the bill because it removed the 2 plate requirement.

REPRESENTING
GOLDEN HEART
OF ALASKA

TONY KNOWLES, GOVERNOR

**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

DIVISION OF TOURISM

P.O. BOX 110801
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March 14, 1996

Senator Sharp
Alaska State Senate
State Capitol
Juneau, Alaska 99801-1182

Dear Senator Sharp:

The Division of Tourism, on behalf of the Knowles Administration and the statewide grass roots membership of the Alaska Gold Rush Centennial Task Force, applauds your sponsorship of the CS for Senate Bill 86, relating to the issuance of a gold rush centennial license plate. In 1994, the Alaska State Legislature issued a resolution dedicating the gold rush centennial decade and urging widespread participation in commemorations. Since then, Task Force members have met by teleconference and in small groups, taking a new look at Alaska during the turn of the century. They have created events and activities to commemorate this important historic period along with some very exciting educational and promotional material.

The Governor's Marketing Alaska initiative encourages gold rush centennial efforts as promotional opportunities that can successfully leverage partnerships with a variety of groups. The license plate is a personal opportunity for all Alaskans to join the partnership. And, it is a wonderful way to honor the statewide significance of our gold rush history as both a magnet for visitors and a source of pride for Alaskans.

I urge your colleagues to join you in supporting CS for SB 86.

Sincerely



Tom Garrett
Director

CC: Senator Drue Pearce
Senator Jim Duncan
Pat Pourchot

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March 13, 1996

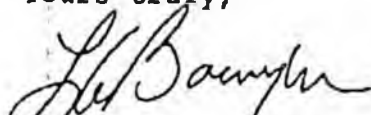
Senator Bert M. Sharp
Alaska State Senate
State Capitol
Juneau, Alaska

Re: Senate Bill No. 86

Dear Senator Sharp:

Concerning the design of a new graphic license plate for the state of Alaska, 3M would be willing to make the services of a graphic design artist available. This individual is experienced in the design of license plates in other U.S. jurisdictions.

Yours truly,



Lyle W. Bowyer
Manager
3M Alaska

STATE OF ALASKA

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Relating to the Gold Rush Centennial Decade.

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

WHEREAS the discoveries of gold in Alaska and the Yukon in the late 1890s set off the last great American gold rush, luring thousands of men and women north, some to escape economic depression, others to seek adventure; and

WHEREAS prospectors searched throughout Alaska, including the Southeast panhandle, the Kenai Peninsula, the Seward Peninsula, and the vast Interior, discovering gold and other precious metals and establishing new towns such as Circle, Nome, Juneau, Skagway, Fairbanks, Hope, Iditarod, and Valdez; and

WHEREAS along with the prospectors came people, both honest and crooked, to provide services to the miners and, in the process, to stimulate the development of communications, local governments, and establishment of transportation routes like the Chilkoot, Iditarod, Valdez, Kantishna, Bonnifield, Dalton, and Circle City trails; and

WHEREAS, while the participants were predominantly white males, there were also women, Asians, and African-Americans who were part of the Gold Rush story; and

WHEREAS Alaska Natives participated in the Gold Rush and the changes the Gold

Rush brought to the territory dramatically changed their way of life, impacting land rights, hunting grounds, and trade and travel routes; and

WHEREAS the gold mining industry has become an integral part of Alaska's economy, with over 200 producing gold mines, employing hundreds of persons, and producing over 260,000 ounces of gold in 1992 worth more than \$88,000,000; and

WHEREAS the Governor and Lieutenant Governor formed the Alaska Gold Rush Centennial Task Force in 1993, consisting of 124 members from 25 Alaska communities, Washington, and the Yukon Territory, representing federal, state, and municipal governments, tourism organizations, historical groups, museums, libraries, the news media, private businesses, educational institutions, and Native organizations; and

WHEREAS the mission of the task force is to coordinate statewide celebration of the 100th anniversary in order to promote the understanding of the importance of the Gold Rush Era in Alaska's history and to enhance tourism opportunities; and

WHEREAS the task force supports education, research, documentation, and preservation of historical resources from the Gold Rush Era;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature designates the years 1994 through 2004 as the Gold Rush Centennial Decade; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature recognizes the Alaska Gold Rush Centennial Task Force as coordinator and promoter of statewide centennial activities; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature urges schools, public and private organizations, and the people of the state to coordinate statewide celebrations of the 100th anniversary in order to promote an understanding of the importance of the Gold Rush Era in Alaska's history and to enhance tourism opportunities.

ALASKA GOLD RUSH CENTENNIAL TASK FORCE

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October 14, 1993

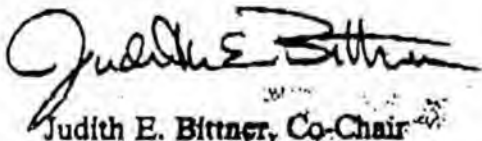
Mr. Jay Dulany, Director
Division of Motor Vehicles
5700 E. Tudor Rd.
Anchorage, AK 99507

Dear Mr. Dulany:

We, the undersigned, are the Executive Committee of the Alaska Gold Rush Centennial Task Force. The Task Force is a grass-roots, statewide organization established to create a permanent historic, economic, and educational gold rush legacy for the citizens of Alaska. We understand that the Division of Motor Vehicles is thinking of changing the state's license plate design. We request that it be a design to commemorate the gold rush era.

Americans discovered gold in Alaska as early as the 1870s. In 1896, prospectors found gold in the Yukon. A series of discoveries in Alaska followed: at Nome in 1898, Fairbanks in 1902, Iditarod in 1906, and Livengood in 1914. Thousands of people participated in these gold rushes. Transportation routes, civil government, and communication systems were advanced because of the influx of people into Alaska. We urge you to observe the centennials of these historical events by creating a new license plate design with a gold rush theme.

Sincerely,



Judith E. Bittner, Co-Chair
Office of History and Archaeology
Department of Natural Resources



Wendy Wolf, Co-Chair
Division of Tourism
Department of Commerce and
Economic Development

Other executive committee members:

Bob Miller
Camden Toohey
Tammy Larson
Kristi Kantola
Sandra Anderson



March 8, 1996

Senator Sharp
Senate Finance Committee
State Capitol Building
Juneau, Alaska 99801-1182

RE: Senate Bill No. 86(TRA)

Dear Senator Sharp:

I was quite enthused to hear that the Senate is considering a commemorative gold rush license plate. It is a tremendous opportunity for the state to demonstrate its excitement and endorsement of the coming centennial celebration. Similar to the Alaska Highway license plates, the gold rush plate will be something the residents will have for many years to come, reminding them and visitors alike of the 100 year celebration.

As the centennial draws near, we look forward to the many occasions to participate in the festivities. Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this Bill.

Sincerely,

Jan Marie Tronrud
President

cc; Senator Fred Zharoff
Representative Jerry Mackie



Alaska Historical Society



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March 13, 1996

Bert Sharp
Alaska State Senate
State Capitol, Room 514
Juneau, Alaska 99801-1182

Dear Senator Sharp:

On behalf of the over five hundred members of the Alaska Historical Society, thank you for sponsoring Senate Bill 86 to change Alaska's license plate to one commemorating the state's gold rush history. The society wholeheartedly supports the bill.

License plates are an educational tool. They call attention to symbols and significant events in a state. I know that many young people notice them and start to learn geography and history from license plates.

It is appropriate for Alaska to remember one of the pivotal events in its past. The gold discoveries and rushes impacted everyone. Prospectors sought gold in every corner of Alaska, and found it many places--Juneau, Circle, Fairbanks, Nome, Iditarod and Kenai to mention only a few. It brought people, jobs, and international attention to Alaska at the turn of the century, and mining continues today. As a result of gold discoveries, Americans resolved many of its boundary issues with Canada, built Alaska's first roads, and convinced the U.S. Government to organize Alaska as a Territory to put it on the path to becoming a state.

Thank you for your interest in commemorating Alaska's history. Please keep me advised of the status of the legislation. If I can provide additional information, please let me know.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sandra Faulkner".

Sandra Faulkner
President

1982 Waldron Dr.
Anchorage, AK 99507
March 13, 1996

Sen. Bert Sharp
Alaska State Legislature
Juneau, AK 99811
Attn: Cam Toohey

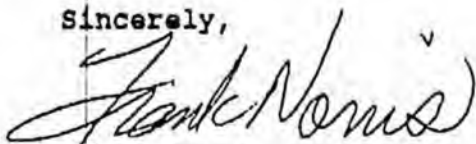
Dear Senator Sharp;

I fully support the idea of a historical license plate that can commemorate the gold rush centennial period. History, during this period, can be an effective way to educate our residents and visitors, and it can also be an effective way to generate economic opportunities for our state.

For all these reasons, I strongly support the passage of the committee substitute for SB 86.

Thank you, in advance, for your efforts regarding this bill.

Sincerely,



Frank Norris



3/11/96

Senator Bert Sharp
Alaska State Senate
State Capitol
Juneau, Alaska 99801-1182

Dear Senator Sharp:

On behalf of the Alaska Association for Historic Preservation, I want to express our support for SB 86 relating to Gold Rush motor vehicle license plates.

The license plates are an excellent way to highlight this dramatic chapter in Alaska's history.

We think the Gold Rush plates will have a series of benefits for the state. Tourism will be enhanced; Alaskans will be better acquainted with their state's history; and the plates will eventually become valued collectors' items.

Thank you for your good work on behalf of Alaskans.

Sincerely,

Janet McCabe
Legislative Committee
Alaska Association for Historic Preservation



March 11, 1996

Senator Bert Sharp
Juneau, Alaska

Fax: 907-465-2070

I strongly support the replacement of our current blue and yellow license plates with an appropriate plate that will publicize the Gold Rush Anniversary. I assume the new plates will be valid over the same time period as our current plates instead of getting involved with the fiasco we had on the 50th Highway Anniversary plates which were valid only on a calendar year basis. In order to maximize their publicity value I believe it should be a double plate issue.

Thank you in advance for your support in this matter.

Sincerely,

Brad Phillips
President

Senator Bert Sharp
Alaska State Senate

Attn: Cam Toohey, 907-465-2070 (fax)

Dear Senator Sharp:

I am writing in favor of Senate Bill 86 - to make Alaska's license plate a commemorative gold rush plate. It's certainly a timely measure, we need a new design, it's a non-controversial theme, and we promise to not ask again for this one for another one hundred years.

Sincerely,



M. Diane Brenner
121 West Seventh Avenue
Anchorage, Alaska 99501

**HOPE & SUNRISE HISTORICAL SOCIETY****BOX 1888 HOPE, ALASKA 99803**

3/11/96

Senator Bert Sharp
Alaska State Senate
State Capitol
Juneau, Ak. 99801-1182

Dear Senator Sharp:

The Hope and Sunrise Historical Society strongly supports SB 86, establishing a Gold Rush theme for vehicle license plates.

We think Gold Rush plates would be an excellent way to commemorate an important chapter in the history of many Alaskan communities.

On the Kenai Peninsula "Hope City", was founded in 1896 by miners in the Resurrection Valley. 1996 is the centennial of the naming of our community, and we would hope that the new license plates can be available this year.

The Gold Rush plates would benefit tourism, and also encourage Alaska residents to take pride in the history of their state and their community.

Thank you for introducing and supporting this bill.

Sincerely,

Ann Miller
Secretary,
Hope and Sunrise Historical Society

FAX

Date 03/09/96

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To:

Senator Bert Sharp

From:

Phone

Fax Phone (1-907)465-2070

Phone

Fax Phone

REMARKS:

4310 Seeley Court
Anchorage, AK 99502-1957

I urge you to support S.B. 86, which designates the Alaska license plate to a 10-year designation to honor and commemorate the Alaska Gold Rush decade (1994-2004). Alaskans have long suffered from a boring, monotonous license plate which has remained unchanged for years. At my first arrival in Fairbanks in 1985, the colors and design were new and different, but it's now been over ten years with the same, tired theme. I am excited about the prospect of honoring the prospectors who mined in Fairbanks, Ruby, Iditarod, Juneau, Nome, and elsewhere. The new license plate would recognize our gold rush heritage, enhance Alaska's rugged individualism with "Outsiders," and serve to promote tourism with the thousands of visitors who are expected to come to Alaska, Washington, and the Yukon to visit historic sites during this time. Furthermore, the Alaska Gold Rush plate would be a revenue-producer for the State of Alaska. The plate would serve to educate Alaskans of all ages who may not be very familiar with Alaska's rich heritage.

Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,
R. Bruce Parham



United States Department of the Interior

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
Klondike Gold Rush National Historic Park
P. O. Box 517
Skagway, Alaska 99840

IN REPLY REFER TO:

March 8, 1996

Sen. Bert Sharp
Senate Finance Committee
State Capitol Building
Juneau, Alaska 99801-1182

Dear Sen. Sharp,

I am writing in support of Senate Bill 86 that would authorize newly designed motor vehicle license plates to recognize the significant role played by gold rushes in the history of Alaska. As manager of Klondike Gold Rush National Historical Park I am reminded every day of the contributions and sacrifices made by the stampeders in their quest for gold.

In 1994 the Alaska Legislature designated the decade to 2004 as the Decade of Gold Rushes in Alaska. The issuance of license plates carrying the gold rush theme will give identity to the centennial of a series of significant events that shaped the heritage of our state.

The present license plates have not been redesigned for a number of years. It is time for a change and this would be a positive way to promote Alaska's next "boom" in a way that is paid for through an existing fee structure that does not place a financial burden on the people of Alaska.

Sincerely

Clay Alderson
Clay Alderson, Supt.

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FAX TRANSMITTAL

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To <u>Sen. Sharp</u>	From <u>Alderson</u>
Dept./Agency	Phone # <u>(907) 983-2921</u>
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March 11, 1996

Senator Bert Sharp
Senate Finance Committee
State Capitol Building
Juneau, Alaska 99801-1182

Dear Senator Sharp:

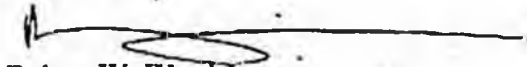
I am writing on behalf of the Skagway Convention and Visitors Bureau in support of Senate Bill 86 that would authorize an Alaska Gold Rush Centennial's license plate. As you know, the decade of gold discoveries throughout the north were the springboard for additional settlement and development of Alaska after the turn of the century. The celebration of these centennials across the State will generate a new gold rush of visitation, as well as a greater understanding of our gold rush roots.

A newly designed license plate commemorating these events will lend certification and credibility to the State, communities, groups and individuals who are endeavoring to make the most of this centennial decade.

Finally, this new plate can be paid for through an existing fee structure, while providing a fresh new look to Alaskan motor vehicle license plates that have been unchanged for years.

I thank you and the finance committee for considering this legislation.

Sincerely,


Robert W. Ward Jr.,
Executive Director

cc: Representative Mackie
Senator Zharoff

SKAGWAY CONVENTION
AND VISITORS BUREAU
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(907) 983-2154
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March 13, 1986

Sen. Bert Sharp
State Capitol, Room 514
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Dear Senator Sharp:

This letter is in support of SB 86 to change Alaska's official license plate to one commemorating our Gold Rush heritage. The gold rush period of Alaska's history was a pivotal time in our state's development. Much of what is Alaska today is because of that time period of our history. Given the present gold rush centennial era, it is fitting that the state recognize our history with a new license plate design.

Sincerely,



Martha Levensaler
1921 Sunrise Dr.
Anchorage, AK 99508



8 March, 1996

Senator Bert Sharp
State Senate
State Capitol
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Dear Senator Sharp:

I am writing in support of Senate Bill 86. I think it's a terrific idea to allow Alaskans to choose license plates which celebrate our state's Gold Rush Centennial!

Sincerely,

Julie L. Johnson
Executive Director

CITY OF SKAGWAY

GATEWAY TO THE GOLD RUSH OF "98"

P. O. BOX 415 SKAGWAY, ALASKA 99840

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March 11, 1996

The Honorable Bert Sharp
Capitol Room 514
Alaska State Legislature
Juneau, Alaska 99801-1182

Re: CSSB 86

Dear Senator Sharp,

The City of Skagway is most pleased to see your sponsorship of SB 86 authorizing a new motor vehicle license plate design in commemoration of the period between 1994 and 2004 as the decade of the Alaska Gold Rush Centennial. We encourage and support the passage of this and any reasonable legislation that recognizes the significant role of the great Gold Rush to the state of Alaska.

With the tremendous visitor increase and its positive economic impact soon to come, we all have responsibility in various ways to appropriately promote our very special historical heritage. It is a matter of pride to the people of this state, and Skagway in particular, as well as a way to share with visitors the importance of all the gold rushes in Alaska. To this end, SB 86 is an excellent piece of legislation we fully endorse and would hope to have an immediate or soonest effective date once passed.

Please enter this letter of support into all pertinent committee records, and thank you for the opportunity to address SB 86.

Sincerely,



Sioux Plummer
Mayor

Box 715
Nome, Alaska 99762
March 11, 1996

Dear Senators and House Members:

We are writing regarding SB 86 "Commemorative gold rush motor vehicle license plate".

We support changing our current license plate to a commemorative gold rush motor vehicle license plate that will help establish the celebration of our state's gold rush heritage. We believe that a new gold rush plate will help promote the gold rush theme and statewide celebrations.


Please support the statewide gold rush celebration and change our license plate to reflect that support.

Some of you will recall the plate issued in the 1960's which was the totem pole in commemoration of the centennial, the grizzly bear issued in more recent years. Let's make our plate the best looking and most attractive of the 50 states.

Sincerely,

Two Old Nomeites,


Cussy Reader Reardon


Linda E. Doyle Conley



SKAGWAY CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

City of Skagway, P.O. Box 415
Skagway, Alaska 99840-0415

March 9, 1996

Rep. Jerry Mackie
State Capitol
FAX: 465-3517

Dear Rep. Mackie

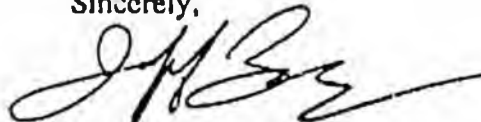
On behalf of the Skagway Centennial Committee, I have been asked to request your support for the gold rush license plate bill that is now before the Legislature:

SB 86, introduced by Sen. Sharp, which will allow the state to issue special request commemorative gold rush license plates.

Our committee and the Alaska Gold Rush Centennial Task Force support having *all* state license plates changed for the centennial years. This would greater enhance the state's marketing of the centennial. SB 86 is an acceptable compromise, but we are hoping you can generate support in the Legislature for an amended version that changes all plates during the Gold Rush Centennial Decade that is already here.

Thank you for your timely attention to this bill, which is beginning to gain momentum in committee. If you have any questions about our positions, please contact me at 983-2354.

Sincerely,



Jeff Brady
secretary

1026 Barrow St.
Anchorage, Alaska 99501-3647
March 14, 1996

Senator Bert Sharp
Alaska State Senate
Capitol Building
Juneau, AK 99801

Dear Senator Sharp:

Thank you for introducing Senate Bill 86. I think Alaskans should know about the gold rushes and license plates are a good educational and marketing tool. My son learned a lot of history and geography from license plates--North Carolina is first in flight, Minnesota has 10,000 lakes, Pennsylvania is the Keystone State, Nevada is the silver state, and Idaho has famous potatoes.

The gold rushes around Alaska at the turn-of-the-century changed Alaska forever. People need to know this. Please add my name to your list of supporters of Senate Bill 86.

Sincerely,

Joan M. Antonson

Joan M. Antonson

HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT

3/28/96
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 Date Referred to Committee: March 18, 1996

FURTHER REFERRALS:

Date of Committee Action: 3/27/96

The TRANSPORTATION Committee considered:

CSSB 86(FIN)

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 86(FIN)

COMMEMORATIVE GOLD RUSH LICENSE PLATES

“An Act relating to issuance of commemorative gold rush motor vehicle license plates.”

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

additional referral to _____ Committee
 attached amendment(s)

ADOPTS: _____ Letter of Intent

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

APPROVES PREVIOUS: (Dept/Date)

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SIGNING WITH RECOMMENDATIONS	DP	DNP	NR	AM
<i>Beverly Masek</i> Masek	✓		3	
<i>Don Long</i> Long			X	
<i>Tom Brice</i> Brice	A			
<i>Jim Sanders</i> Sanders	✓			
<i>W.R. Williams</i> Williams	X			
<i>Ray L. Davis</i> G. Davis	X			
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STATE OF ALASKA

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April 3, 1996

The Honorable Bert Sharp
Alaska State Senate
State Capitol #514
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Dear Senator Sharp:

This letter is in response to a request from your staff for information on the license plate orders by the Division of Motor Vehicles. I understand this information has been requested for committee hearings on SB 86.

This bill will replace the current gold and blue plate design with a plate commemorating the Alaska Gold Rush Centennial. The intent of this bill is to phase in the plates rather than doing a complete replacement of existing plates. There has not been a change in the plate design since 1982, and the license plates ordered each year are used for new vehicles sold in the state, for vehicles coming into the state from other states, and for replacing existing plates that have been lost or damaged. This bill only requires the new plate for passenger vehicles, but consideration will be given to changing the color scheme of the other plates as well. There may be some price advantage to purchasing the sheeting in larger volume. It is desirable to maintain consistency in plate appearance to aid law enforcement efforts.

In addition to the traditional gold and blue passenger plates with the state flag, DMV issues 40 other types of plates for various vehicle or registration categories. Not all of these are ordered on an annual basis as are the passenger plates because the demand may vary considerably. For example, your legislative plates are only ordered every other year when there are changes in the legislature, whereas personalized plates are ordered twice monthly to stay current on orders. The figures shown below reflect the total amount spent for all types of plates and the actual number of passenger plates ordered. The regular passenger

The Honorable Sharp
April 3, 1996
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plate is the plate that will change under this bill. The numbers for past fiscal years are actual numbers, and the numbers for FY 96 and FY 97 are projected numbers.

	<u>Passenger Plates Order</u>	<u>Total Plate Expenditure</u>
FY 93	70,200	\$316,228
FY94	54,000	\$314,702
FY 95	40,000	\$220,015
FY 96	56,700	\$286,800
FY 97	55,000	\$344,384

The budget estimates are made a year in advance due to the timing of the budget submission. The actual orders are made using the most recent on-hand inventory counts. Any excess plates from the previous year are kept for use later and the annual order is reduced accordingly. This same procedure would apply to any new plate design that is adopted.

If you have any questions on this information, the DMV staff will be available to assist you.

Sincerely,



Ronald L. Otte
Commissioner

cc: Jay Dulany, Director
Division of Motor Vehicles