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September 24, 1985

Mr. David E. Johnson, M.D.
Alaska Medical Political Action Committee
4107 Laurel Street, Suite 1
Anchorage, Alaska 99508

Dear Dr. Johnson:

On behalf of the Joint Special Committee on Legislative Salaries, I would like to express my appreciation to you and the membership of ALPAC for taking an interest in and expressing your support for our current legislative compensation. Public opinion is one of our prime concerns.

I will bring this letter to the attention of all committee members and enter it as part of the record.

Best personal regards,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Mitch Abood", written over a horizontal line.

Senator Mitch Abood, Chairman
Joint Special Committee on Legislative Salaries

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ALASKA MEDICAL POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE
4107 Laurel Street, Suite 1, Anchorage, Alaska 99508
(907) 562-2662

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August 29, 1985

Dear Senator Abood:

I am writing on behalf of the membership of the Alaska Medical Political Action Committee to inform you of our support for the current salary format for legislators. The matter was a topic of debate at our annual meeting, and a motion supporting the recent raises passed handily.

In the course of the discussion several speakers pointed out that appropriate pay made it possible for more individuals to consider running for office. Others mentioned that a flat salary encourages keeping sessions responsibly short. Still others hoped aloud that more livable salaries would permit legislators to concentrate on matters at hand, and be less subject to outside influences. We all recognized the considerable sacrifice of time and effort involved, and the necessity for two homes for most legislators.

We believe that many Alaskans support higher legislative salaries, but remain silent. We wanted to break the silence with our support.

Yours truly,



David E. Johnson, M.D.
Chairman

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August 19, 1985

Ms. Jo Finity
4050 Woronzof Drive
Anchorage, Alaska 99503

Dear Ms. Finity:

Enclosed please find the legal opinion from the Division of Legal Services relating to your appointment as an alternate public member to the Joint Special Committee on Legislative Salaries.

Upon consideration of this opinion we had no choice but to rescind our action on appointing an alternate public member. This action was adopted mainly due to the fact that SCR 19 does not provide for an alternate member, only three public members. And as you will note, your previous joint contract with the Anchorage Chamber of Commerce and First Associates may not constitute a conflict of interest but at the very least could raise questions. Under common law, as pointed out in the opinion, not only must a public official avoid impropriety, but even the appearance of impropriety is to be avoided.

Unfortunate as it may be that we will not have your expertise on the committee, I would like to thank you on behalf of all members of the committee for taking the time and effort to volunteer for this public service endeavor. We would certainly appreciate your continued interest and if I can be of any assistance, please call.

Best personal regards,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Mitch Abood".

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cc: Representative Ron Larson
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The Honorable John Butrovich
1039 5th Avenue
Fairbanks, Alaska 99701

Dear John:

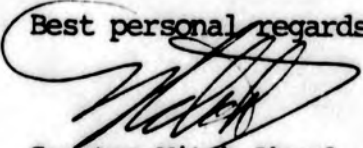
I would like to thank you for initially agreeing to volunteer as a public member of the Joint Special Committee on Legislative Salaries.

But as you so wisely pointed out to Senator Fahrenkamp, due to your enrollment in the Elected Public Officials Retirement System, which is directly increased or decreased with current legislative salaries, there is indeed a conflict of interest. This is unfortunate, as the committee could have benefited from your vast knowledge and experience relating to legislative salaries.

The committee would certainly appreciate any input or expertise you would care to share with us on this matter.

Again, thank you for taking the time and effort on behalf of public service.

Best personal regards,


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3060 Riverview Drive
Fairbanks, Alaska 99701

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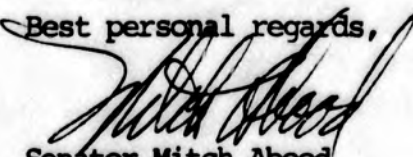
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Best personal regards,


Senator Mitch Abood
Senate Chairman
Joint Special Committee on Legislative Salaries

enc/ CS SCR 19 am H

cc: Representative Ron Larson
House Chairman

June 7, 1985

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1024 W. Sixth
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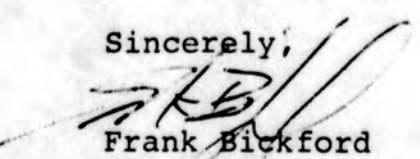
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Senator Mitch Abood
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Mr. Lew Williams, Jr.
755 Grant Street
Ketchikan, Alaska 99901

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Senator Mitch Abood
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Mr. George Sullivan
1345 West 12th Avenue
Anchorage, Alaska 99501

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August 15, 1985

Mr. Harold J. Moening
3200 Brookside Drive
Anchorage, Alaska 99517

Dear Mr. Moening: *Harry*

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[Signature]
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Mr. Jerry P. Jones
6844 Town & Country
Anchorage, Alaska 99502

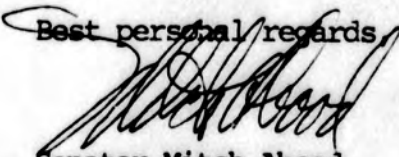
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August 15, 1985

Ms. Jean M. Parsons
P. O. Box 3-414
Anchorage, Alaska 99501

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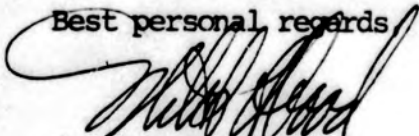
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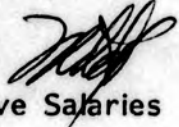
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DATE: June 26, 1985
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FROM: Senator Mitch Abood, Co-Chairman 
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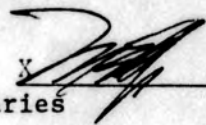
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TRAVEL AUTHORIZATION FORM

TO: Karla Ellis, Accounting Supervisor
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FROM: Senator Mitch Abood, Co-Chairman
Joint Special Committee on Legislative Salaries 

DATE: June 26, 1985

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JOINT SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE SALARIES HEARING
(committee meeting, conference, etc.)

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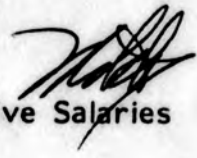


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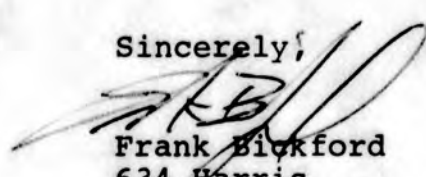
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for more legislation prep
info and that a
more comprehensive backup
to states from "The book of
States" info is also being done.
I will also have "Cost of
Living" info in the next
several weeks.
(From the lower 48)*

ED



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6-14-85

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Articles for Linda Firestone are being rushed by inter-library loan through the state library system. I've enclosed an article concerning a U.S. Senator's salary. Even though it's dated 1977 I believe some of the arguments used can be used by the Committee.

Sincerely,

Frank Bickford
634 Harris
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FROM:

Joint Special Committee
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1024 W. 6th Avenue
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TO:

Sen. Bettye Fahrenkamp
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Anchorage AK 99501

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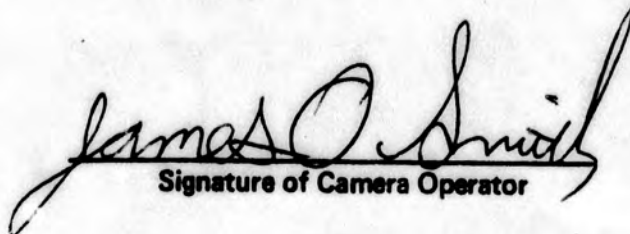
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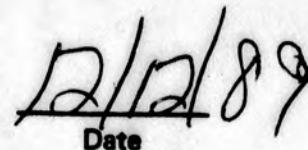


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AUG 18 CHAPADOS P.D. 80.00
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 WILLIAMS P.D. 180.00
 TRAVEL 304.00
 484.00

 TOTAL 786.00

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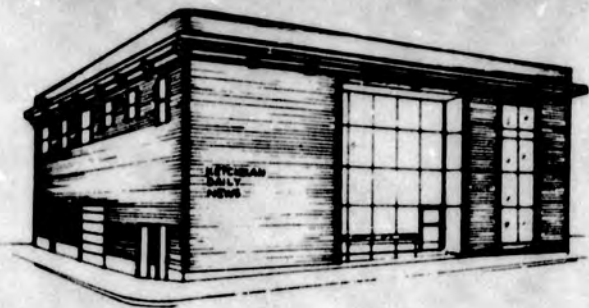
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KETCHIKAN DAILY NEWS
SOUTHEASTERN LOG

Oct 7 '80

Linda! Here's the hotel
charge for the trip to
Anchorage for the committee
on Legislative pay. If you
can fund, fine. If not, no
problem.

Also, I'll be in Anchorage
Nov. 6-9 for Alaska Bar Assoc.
meeting. So, I'll come up a day
early for the legis. pay and
the ABA can pay transp. that

way Mitch may look kindly on their
travel budget next January,
unless Mitch's committee
wants to pay my way up
and ABA the way back.

No per diem will be needed.
I can stay with my daughter.
But I may have another night
at Dunbar Super 8 to
make the meeting schedule.

Lew Williams

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LEW N WILLIAMS JR

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INVOICE

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ARCTIC OFFICE

The Arctic Office Machine and Furniture Company
Box 100083, Anchorage, Alaska 99510
Tel. (907) 277-3527, 277-3528

DATE
06/13/85

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CREDIT

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ATTN: BECKY O'REILLY

SENATOR ABOOD

QUANTITY ORDERED	QUANTITY SHIPPED	POUCH NO.	CATALOGUE NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT
		JUNEAU	AK 99811	AK		
		4653795		4653795		
1	1	EA	TENEX	JUNE SPECIAL ENDS JUNE 28, 1985	3.99	3.99
			410 MEDIUM WASTEBASKET *SALE*			
1	1	EA	BIBI		2.51	2.51
			1501 MAGNETIC PAPERCLIP CADDY			
1	1	EA	AIGNER	JUNE SPECIAL ENDS JUNE 28, 1985	1.99	1.99
			75500 DESK ORGANIZER TRAY *SALE*			
1	1	BX	DENNISO LABELS		3.41	3.41
			43-777 File Folder Labels Sheets Purple 3-1/2X19/32			
1	1	BX	DENNISO LABELS		3.41	3.41
			43-772 File Folder Labels Sheets yellow 3-1/2X19/32			
1	1	EA	KEITH C WALL CALENDARS		5.90	5.90
			PM-3 Plan A Month 15X23			
1	1	RL	3M COMP TAPES		3.20	3.20
			665-1/2(25YD) 1/2" DOUBLE-SIDED TAPE 1" CORE			
1	1	EA	GP TECH ELEMENT		24.85	24.85
			2003 PRIESTIDGE ELITE 96 - 12 PITCH 10 POINT #W*			
1	1	BX	GLOBE W FILE FOLDERS		15.65	15.65
			22-1/3 LEGAL SIZE 1/3 CUT ASST POS 11 PT MANILA			
1	1	EA	GP TECH ELEMENT		24.85	24.85
			141 DRATOR - 10 PITCH PICA #W*			
1	1	EA	IDL		1.05	1.05
			175 Letter Opener Bent			
2	2	EA	DENNISO HILITERS		.75	1.50
			07-742 (7742) yellow highlighter			
1	0	EA				
			WESTERN NEW WORLD DICTIONARY			
A 1 1/2 % PER MONTH SERVICE CHARGE WILL BE APPLIED TO ALL PAST DUE ACCOUNTS (18% PER ANNUM)						
DATE ON Special Order						
TOTAL						83.66

INVOICE TOTAL

83.66

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ARCTIC OFFICE

The Arctic Office Machine and Furniture Company
Box 100083, Anchorage, Alaska 99510
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DATE _____

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A 1½% PER MONTH SERVICE CHARGE WILL BE APPLIED TO ALL PAST DUE ACCOUNTS (18% PER ANNUM)

TOTAL

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ARCTIC OFFICE

The Arctic Office Machine and Furniture Company
Box 100083, Anchorage, Alaska 99510
Tel. (907) 277-3527, 276-2322

DATE 09/04/85 11347991
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CUST. NO. 11347
CUST. P.O.:
SALES REP. KMJ
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LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS AGENC

ATTN: LANA

1024 W 6TH.

ANCHORAGE AK 99501

SHIP TO

SEN SPECIAL COMM ON LEG

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1016 W. 6TH #305

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QUANTITY		UNIT	CATALOGUE NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT
ORDERED	SHIPPED					
1	1	BX		GLOBE W FILE FOLDERS	15.65	15.65
				22-1/3 LEGAL SIZE 1/3 CUT ASST POS 11 PT MANILA	10% discount (	.57)
1	1	BX		QUALITY CLASP ENVELOPES ("cameo champion")	23.85	23.85
				38298 #98 10X15 100/box 5 bx/cs	10% discount (	2.39)
1	1	EA		ACME UN SCISSORS	4.40	4.40
				1017-8 8" 10" OVER SHEARS	10% discount (	.44)
1	1	DZ		PENTEL PENS	8.40	8.40
				R204-A BLACK MICRO-FINE ROLLERBALL PEN		
1	1	DZ		ACCO BINDER CLIPS	2.30	2.30
				72050 MEDIUM #50 5/8" CAP	10% discount (	.23)

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BY X

TERMS: NET - 30 DAYS

DATE
REC'D 7/1/85

A 1 1/2% PER MONTH SERVICE CHARGE WILL BE APPLIED TO ALL PAST DUE ACCOUNTS (18% PER ANNUM)

INVOICE TOTAL

TOTAL

49.97

INVOICE

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ARCTIC OFFICE

The Arctic Office Machine and Furniture Company
Box 100083, Anchorage, Alaska 99510
Tel. (907) 277-3527, 277-3528

DATE 06/26/85 25807002

CASH	(*	CHARGE	*)	CREDIT
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SALES REP. KMJ

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SPECIAL JOINT COMM ON
LEG SALARIES SEN ABOOD
1024 W 6TH SUITE 305A
ANCHORAGE AK 99501
274-5941

SHIP TO

SPECIAL JOINT COMM ON
LEG SALARIES SEN ABOOD
1024 W 6TH SUITE 305A
ANCHORAGE AK 99501
274-5941

QUANTITY ORDERED	QUANTITY SHIPPED	UNIT	CATALOGUE NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT
1	1	PK	3M	JUNE SPECIAL ENDS JUNE 28, 1985	8.75	8.75
1	1	DZ	555 3X5 POST IT NOTES *SALE*		15.53	15.55
1	1	EA	60151 UB120-BLACK UNIBALL MICRO POINT PEN		2.56	2.56
			L431 HAND-HELD PENCIL SHARPENER			

RECEIVED BY X Carol Phillips

DATE
RECV'D

TERMS: NET - 30 DAYS

A 1½% PER MONTH SERVICE CHARGE WILL BE APPLIED TO ALL PAST DUE ACCOUNTS (18% PER ANNUM)

INVOICE TOTAL

TOTAL	26.86
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15.35

SENATE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE SALARIES

COMMITTEE EXPENSES

<u>DATE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>SUPPLIES</u>	<u>TELEPHONE</u>	<u>ADS</u>	<u>TRAVEL</u>	<u>MISC</u>
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6/17	ARCTIC OFFICE	15.95				
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8/2/85						
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MEMORANDUM

TO: Pam Stoops, Manager
Division of Administrative Services
Legislative Affairs Agency

FROM: Senator Don Bennett
Senate President

DATE: June 6, 1985

SUBJECT: Senate Special Committee on Legislative Salaries

This memorandum is to authorize you to establish an interim account in the amount of \$15,000 for the Senate Special Committee on Legislative Salaries. The effective date of this account will be July 1, 1985. Purchases made prior to the effective date and related to this committee's work can be paid after the new fiscal year begins.

Funds within this account are to be used by this Committee for purposes germane to the Committee's activities as authorized by Legislative Resolve No. 21, SLA 85. Disbursement from the account will be authorized by the Senate Committee Chairman, Senator Mitch Abood and/or his designee.

DB/sgn

✓ cc: Senator Mitch Abood

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INQ-WR: REFERENCE/WARRANTS REPORT

10/15/85

WARRANT CLASS: GN REFERENCE: INV-274-7648

WARRANT SEL NUMBER	PAYEE	PRINT DATE	AMOUNT
1 20025012	MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAG	07/26/85	49.63 Paid
2 20101415	MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAG	08/27/85	487.46 Paid

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PF1=MAIN MENU PF3=FIRST PAGE

8.25 PC

9/6 Bill

339.56

you have signed
it will be paid

18.70 PC

10/4 Bill

total due

attached

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