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Alaska State Legislature

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HOUSE HESS COMMITTEE MEETING

MARCH 3, 1976

Present: Osterback, Chairing
Parr Ostrosky
Hackney Swanson

HJR 52 Immigration Visas for Allies Children - Buchholdt

Buchholdt, discussed the dire need for this bill and related examples of when it would be necessary.

Parr - Asked for an amendment that on line 2^d, after the word "Congress" insert the phrase, "is respectfully requested to".

Amendment voted on and passed

Resolution voted on and passed out with do pass by all members

HJR 53 - Research of drug Laetrile -

Lisa Rudd explained why there is a need for more research by the FDA. Many people in the U.S. now use this drug and are acquiring it from Mexico, where an individual can get a one years perscription.

Vote - do pass, all members

HB 786 - Smoking areas in public schools - Parr

Charlie spoke about the need for this, even though legislation was passed regarding smoking in public places.

Committee discussed the cost implications, fiscal note of \$300,000 was submitted.

Parr recommended that it be passed out, individual recommendations on it PARR and Ostrosky, for, Swanson, against.

HB 824 -Licensing of Nurseries for children - Anderson

Nels spoke about the need for this in the rural areas, where people needed to leave their children in day care, but because of the lack of water and housing situations, few people could pass the licensing requirements for day care.

Amendment, line 11, delete 10,000 and insert "5,000.
Passed

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HB 824

Pat Monroe, Dept. of H & SS testified and read the position paper from the dept. on this bill. They are against it, mainly because they are in the process of redoing their regulations, are soon having public hearings for input into the proposed changes.

Committee - concerned about how long the proposed changes will take to implement, Decided that the dept. does not move expediaently.

Bill voted on, do pass with amendment. Passed out.

HJR

61

COMMITTEE REPORT

3/10/76

HOUSE

Mr. Speaker:

Date March 11, 1976

The Committee on HEALTH, EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SERVICES has had HJR 61

under consideration. A Majority of the members of the Committee

recommends it DO PASS

recommends it DO NOT PASS

recommends it DO PASS WITH ATTACHED AMENDMENT(S)

recommends it BE REPLACED WITH CS FOR _____ AND THAT
CS FOR _____ DO PASS

"and" recommends it BE REFERRED TO THE _____
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"other"

Members signing the Majority report:

<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>	_____
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Members NOT concurring in the Majority report:

[Signature] recommends: DO NOT PASS

_____ recommends:

_____ recommends:

_____ recommends:

_____ recommends:

[Signature] Chairman



Alaska State Legislature

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JUNEAU ALASKA

HOUSE HESS COMMITTEE MEETING

MARCH 12, 1976

Present: Beirne Hackney
Osterback Ostrosky
Sullivan

HJR 61 - Comprehensive Health Ed. School - HESS

Diane LaResch - Health Ed. Specialist of D.O.E.
Explanation of resolution and the congressional legislation referred to.

Committee discussion

Hackney- motion to move out, no objection - do pass

SSHB 419 Health Education - Sullivan

Diane LaResch, spoke to the importance of health ed. and the lack of it in Alaska

Committee discussion and motion to move out, no objections

HB 712 - Physical and Dental Exams in School - Sullivan

Sullivan explained reason for the bill, it was to add to medical exams for studentens and dental exams.

Diane LaResch responded to questions for the committee.

Hackney - moved to pass out, do pass

HJR

67

COMMITTEE REPORT

4/2/76

HOUSE

Mr. Speaker:

Date April 2, 1976

The Committee on HEALTH, EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SERVICES has had HJR 67

under consideration. A Majority of the members of the Committee

- recommends it DO PASS
- recommends it DO NOT PASS
- recommends it DO PASS WITH ATTACHED AMENDMENT(S)
- recommends it BE REPLACED WITH CS FOR _____ AND THAT
CS FOR _____ DO PASS
- "and" recommends it BE REFERRED TO THE _____
COMMITTEE
- reports it back WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION
- "other"

Members signing the Majority report:

Susan Sullivan Do Pass

Lois Hockney " " John E. ...

Members NOT concurring in the Majority report:

- _____ recommends:
- _____ recommends:
- _____ recommends:
- _____ recommends:
- _____ recommends:

Susan Sullivan Chairman



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JUNEAU ALASKA

HOUSES HESS COMMITTEE MEETING

APRIL 2, 1976

Present: Hackney Osterback Ostrosky
Beirne Sullivan

Testifying: Kay Smith, Dept. of H&SS
Larry Sullivan, Dept. of H&SS
Jack Chenowith, A.A. Pat Rodey

HCR 111 - Boundary Change in Health Service - Rules

Ramona Kelley - explained reason for this resolution, predominately fiscal justification.

Committee - no action.

HB 790 -Contract Agreements/Adoption Service - Buchholdt

Buchholdt, explained why she introduced the bill and how it could save some state \$.

Kay Smith, representing depts. position. Dept. favors this bill for future needs. no \$ for FY 77.

SB 611 -Adoption by step parents - Rodey

Jack Chenowith, representing Rodey,

Kay Smith presented dept. position. Would like to define step-parent with the child.

Move to accept Dept.s amendment.

Committee decided to pass bill out with amendment.

HB 467 - Catastrophic illness aid - Beirne

Larry Sullivan, represent dept. position. In favor of concept and favor passage with fiscal note as presented with dept. position paper.

Amend line 25 delete "who has suffered at catastrophic illness"

line 26 & 27 delete "appointed by the gov."

Unanimous do pass for CSHB 467 as amended.

HJR 67 = Medicare and Hemophilliacs - HESS

DO pass, no objection , moved out.

HJR

72

COMMITTEE REPORT

HOUSE

4/30/76

Mr. Speaker:

Date May 7, 1976

The Committee on HESS has had HJR 72

under consideration. A Majority of the members of the Committee

- recommends it DO PASS
- recommends it DO NOT PASS
- recommends it DO PASS WITH ATTACHED AMENDMENT(S)
- recommends it BE REPLACED WITH CS FOR _____ AND THAT
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COMMITTEE
- reports it back WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION
- "other"

Members signing the Majority report:

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[Signature] _____

Members NOT concurring in the Majority report:

[Signature] recommends: DO NOT PASS

_____ recommends:

_____ recommends:

_____ recommends:

_____ recommends:

[Signature] Chairman



JUNEAU ALASKA

Alaska State Legislature

House

HOUSE HESS COMMITTEE MEETING

MAY 6, 1976

Present: Ostrosku Parr Beirne
Hackney Sullivan

Testifying: Rod Betit

HJR 72 - Food Stamp

Rod is in favor of it, explained problems in the Alaskan food stamp system. New Dept. of Agriculture regulations create greater problems.

Don Clockson, Legal Services, explained other fronts of action on this issue, congress etc.

Committee decided to move out with individual recommendations.

HCR 13 Food Stamp

Rod explained problems regarding food stamps and the people in the rural areas and the need for this resolution.

Motion to move out carries

HB 596 - Local Health Service

Lois Jund, explains changes in the proposed CS and discussed the problems that committee members have with the bill
bill held over till tomorrow.

THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
FISCAL NOTE
 Second Session - Ninth Legislature

I. REQUEST

Bill No. HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 139
 Title: A concurrent resolution relating to the Food Stamp Program
 Requested by: _____ Date: May 6, 1976
 Return Date Requested: _____
 Agency: Dept of Health & Social Services Program: Food Stamp Program

II. FISCAL DETAIL

Budget Request Unit(s) Affected: _____

A. EXPENDITURES: (Thousands of dollars)

OBJECT	FY 76	FY 77	FY 78	FY 79	FY 80	FY 81
100 PERSONAL SERVICES		2,133.0				
200 TRAVEL		75.0				
300 CONTRACTUAL		340.6				
400 COMMODITIES		20.4				
500 EQUIPMENT		56.0				
600 LAND & STRUCTURES						
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS, ETC.						
TOTAL		2,625.0				

B. FUNDING: (Thousands of dollars)

GENERAL FUND		1,549.0				
FEDERAL FUNDS		1,076.0				
OTHER						

C. POSITIONS:

PERMANENT/TEMPORARY	/	93.0/	/	/	/	/
MAN MONTHS (P./T.)	/	1,126/	/	/	/	/

III. ANALYSIS (See Fiscal Note Preparation Instructions, Section III)

IV. ATTACHMENTS

V. DATE: 5/6/76 PREPARED BY: Rod Betit

Rod Betit, Food Stamp Program Manager
 Division of Public Assistance

Original: Legislative Finance
 cc: Budget and Management
 Prime Sponsor (First Legislator Named)

REVIEWED BY FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT: _____

E. A. Smith
 EUGENE A. SMITH,
 DEPUTY DIRECTOR

SITUATION : FAMILY OF 4 PERSONS, WIDOW AND 3 CHILDREN. HUSBAND RECENTLY DIED LEAVING MEDICAL AND FUNERAL EXPENSES NOT FULLY COVERED BY INSURANCE. WIDOW IS EMPLOYED WITH FOLLOWING INCOME AND EXPENSES. [NO RESOURCES EXIST]

GROSS INCOME

\$ 1200 MONTHLY

MONTHLY EXPENSES

MANDATORY TAXES - \$ 300
 MEDICAL BILLS - \$ 100
 CHILD CARE - \$ 200
 FUNERAL BILLS - \$ 50
 MORTGAGE & UTILITIES - \$ 400

CURRENT FOOD STAMP REGULATIONS

\$ 1200 - gross income
 (-) 30 - work allowance
 (-) 300 - mandatory taxes
 (-) 200 - child care
 (-) 100 - medical
 (-) 50 - burial [Funeral]
\$ 520 - Adjusted Gross
 (-) 244 - EXCESS SHELTER COSTS
\$ 276 - NET FOOD STAMP INCOME

DECISION : FAMILY WOULD BE ELIGIBLE AND WOULD PAY \$ 77 TO RECEIVE \$ 224 IN FOOD STAMPS.

PROPOSED FOOD STAMP REGULATIONS

\$ 1200 - gross monthly
 (-) 100 - standard deduction

 \$ 1100 - NET FOOD STAMP INCOME

DECISION : FAMILY WOULD BE INELIGIBLE FOR FOOD STAMP ASSISTANCE. MUST HAVE NET INCOME OF

POSITION PAPER

ON

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 72

A resolution relating to the Food Stamp Program.

This resolution is viewed as an effort by the Alaska State Legislature to persuade the Secretary of Agriculture not to implement recently proposed changes to the Food Stamp Program, while at the same time requesting the Secretary to develop regional benefit levels in Alaska and to eliminate the practice of paying money for food stamps.

Unless stopped or substantially modified, the changes proposed by the Secretary of Agriculture will dramatically impact the present food stamp program by replacing the current eligibility method with one which will do serious harm primarily to low income working households, while causing those who remain eligible for food stamps to pay the maximum permitted by federal law. These proposed changes will cost the state increased administrative expense to perform new, non-cost-effective mandates.

House Joint Resolution No. 72, if heeded by the Secretary of Agriculture, would not only eliminate the adverse impact described above, but would resolve two major problem areas which currently exist in the Alaska Food Stamp Program. These problem areas are 1) the wide disparity in food prices between Northwest - Southwest Alaska compared to the remainder of the State; and 2) the extreme administrative difficulties and delays experienced by recipients, due to the current procedure of purchasing food stamps from rural areas by sending cash to a Division of Public Assistance District Office.

No adverse financial impact would result from this resolution if favorably considered by the Secretary of Agriculture.

The Department supports House Joint Resolution No. 72 without change.

Recommended By: Paul Bidu 5/5/76
for Lawrence J. Sullivan, Director
Division of Public Assistance (Date)

Approved By: Lois M. Jewell 5/6/76
for Francis S. L. Williamson (Date)
Commissioner
Department of Health and Social Services

THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
FISCAL NOTE
 Second Session - Ninth Legislature

I. REQUEST

Bill No. HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 72
 Title: RELATING TO THE FOOD STAMP PROGRAM
 Requested by: _____ Date: May 5, 1976
 Return Date Requested: _____
 Agency: HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES Program: DIVISION OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

II. FISCAL DETAIL

Budget Request Unit(s) Affected: FOOD STAMP PROGRAM

A. EXPENDITURES: (Thousands of dollars)

OBJECT	FY 76	FY 77	FY 78	FY 79	FY 80	FY 81
100 PERSONAL SERVICES						
200 TRAVEL						
300 CONTRACTUAL						
400 COMMODITIES						
500 EQUIPMENT						
600 LAND & STRUCTURES						
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS, ETC.						
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0

B. FUNDING: (Thousands of dollars)

GENERAL FUND	0	0	0	0	0	0
FEDERAL FUNDS	0	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER	0	0	0	0	0	0

C. POSITIONS:

PERMANENT/TEMPORARY	0/	0/	0/	0/	0/	0/
MAN MONTHS (P./T.)	0/	0/	0/	0/	0/	0/

III. ANALYSIS (See Fiscal Note Preparation Instructions, Section III)

IV. ATTACHMENTS

V. DATE: May 5, 1976 PREPARED BY: *Rod Betit*
 Rod Betit, Food Stamp Program Manager
 Division of Public Assistance

Original: Legislative Finance
 cc: Budget and Management
 Prime Sponsor (First Legislator Named)

CSSSB

24

COMMITTEE REPORT

4/18/75

HOUSE

FINANCE

Mr. Speaker:

Date April 30/75

The Committee on HSS has had CSSB 21

under consideration. A Majority of the members of the Committee

recommends it DO PASS

recommends it DO NOT PASS

recommends it DO PASS WITH ATTACHED AMENDMENT(S)

recommends it BE REPLACED WITH CS FOR _____ AND THAT

CS FOR _____ DO PASS

"and" recommends it BE REFERRED TO THE _____

COMMITTEE

reports it back WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION

"other"

Members signing the Majority report:

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Members NOT concurring in the Majority report:

_____ recommends:

_____ recommends:

_____ recommends:

_____ recommends:

_____ recommends:

[Handwritten signature] Chairman



JUNEAU ALASKA

Alaska State Legislature
House

SB 24

HESS COMMITTEE MEETING

April 30, 1975

Members Present:

Beirne	Ostrosky
Davis	Parr
Hackney	Swanson
Osterback	

Vice Chairman Parr called the meeting to order. The first order of business was HB 180.

Bob Gates Dir. Div. of Retirement

This bill would provide changes in the present system. It would allow on an optional basis for the employee to make required employee contributions. The optional portion would be somewhat limited in time. Period of 3 years to collect supply of contributions. I am wondering if this also applies to supplemental contributions? It is unclear in this language.

Osterback Sounds confusing, I think the teachers already get a large enough salary. If the teachers are going to get this then so should everyone else.

Parr The intent here is that a school board might allow for employee contributions. Am wondering about income taxation here?

Gates If the intent says that no longer the employee contributions are collected if the school board pays it then it would be subject to taxation upon receipt by the member. If you have it optional you still have it to mean teachers mandatory and the teacher would report it as income and pay taxes on it. Have one or the other, this would solve the problems with this bill.

Hackney Questioned return of employer contributions.

Gates This would be reported as taxable earnings in the year they were made. Doesn't change things in the standpoint of funding, our concern would be accountability, if districts handled this separately they would all be handled differently and this would be confusing.

Parr Perhaps the Legislation needs to be redrafted but why would it cause you any more work?

Gates Rep. Parr is assuming that the contributions are fully repaid. It is possible that we would have to create two separate processes for each teacher.

Parr The intent of this legislation is that it would be a negotiable item.

Osterback I read the bill that it would cut cut something else in the monies to allow for this extra process.

Swanson In agreement with Osterback. Wouldn't it be simpler to say that the State pay for all employee retirement. Could we amend this bill to say 'all state employees'?

Gates No, that is not possible in that particular bill.

Van Houte Position is that if the employer "the payments not be refundable if the teacher resigns". this is an option available to him.

Commissioner Lind This would open up another area for negotiations, and I see this as a potential problem area. We would not want to see this paid entirely by the state and the employer.

Overstreet In agreement with Lind, Board members are not in favor of this bill.

Hackney Move bill be tabled

Swanson Seconded

Chairman Parr What is the vote?

Yea 3 Nay 2

Motion carries, bill is tabled.

SB 24

Schrader Div. of Mental Health

HB 311 is almost identical, minor change, it defines more specific concept of 9010 Funding for designated poverty areas. Very important Legislation and essential for the operation and development for mental health programs for the State.

Hackney What was the fiscal note for FY76?

Schrader \$590,000, \$350,000 of that for new funding in the Governors budget. the remainder is to fund programs in Ketchikan and Kodiak.

Ostrosky Inquired as to difference of the two bills.

Schrader Barrow, Kotz, Bethel, Tok, Galena, Glenallen, Dillingham, Cold Bay are all poverty areas, the total fiscal impact is not very great here.

Philip Guy Spoke in favor of the bill and offered some amendments which were decided to be unnecessary as the bill covered all these areas already.

Schrader the actual census of the area would not be relevant in one sense. This language is the standard approach to establish a poverty area.

Parr Reservations with the bill. I don't want this to be a loophole to fund any more alcoholism. Too much money is already being spent on alcoholism.

Sen. Chance As far as funding, this will be designated for MH funding.

Swanson Move bill out with individual recommendation

Osterback Seconded

Chairman Hearing no objection, so ordered.

Title: Community Mental Health Services Act

Requested by: Genie Chance, Legislative Finance Date: _____

Return Date Requested: _____

Agency: Health & Social Services Program: Division of Mental Health

II. FISCAL DETAIL

Budget Request Unit(s) Affected: Community Operated Mental Health Centers

A. EXPENDITURES: (Thousands of dollars)

OBJECT	FY 75	FY 76	FY 77	FY 78	FY 79	FY 80
100 PERSONAL SERVICES						
200 TRAVEL						
300 CONTRACTUAL	8.4	8.4	11.2	11.2	11.2	11.2
400 COMMODITIES						
500 EQUIPMENT						
600 LAND & STRUCTURES						
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS, ETC.	211.7	582.5	1239.2	2002.6	2782.0	3560.4
Projections for CMHC's Ketchikan/Kodiak		(264.4)	(290.8)	(319.9)	(351.9)	(387.1)
TOTAL	220.1	590.9	1250.4	2013.8	2793.2	3571.6

B. FUNDING: (Thousands of dollars)

GENERAL FUND 90-10	220.1	590.9	1250.4	2013.8	2793.2	3571.6
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER	62.2	166.9	368.7	601.5	834.3	1068.2

C. POSITIONS:

PERMANENT/TEMPORARY	3 /	3 /	3 /	4 /	4 /	4 /
MAN MONTHS (P./T.)	36 /	36 /	36 /	48 /	48 /	48 /

III. ANALYSIS (See Fiscal Note Preparation Instructions, Section III)

IV. ATTACHMENTS

DATE: 3-11-75

PREPARED BY: George L. Schneider

THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA - FISCAL NOTE

The present matching ratio established by policy is to fund 75% of the operating budgets of Ketchikan and Kodiak. In Fiscal Year 1975, the Legislature funded Gateway Community Mental Health Center at 138.4 and Kodiak Aleutian Center at 81.7 for a total of 220.1.

The State also has regional offices in Anchorage, Juneau, and Fairbanks, which operated mental health clinics. In Fiscal Year 1975 the Legislature funded Anchorage at 227.1, Juneau at 175.1, and Fairbanks at 205.3 for a total of 607.5.

In Fiscal Year 1975 a total of 827.6 General Funds were appropriated for community mental health programs in Alaska.

The largest community mental health center is in Ketchikan with an operating budget of 281.2 in Fiscal Year 1976. This center has the only community mental health program in Alaska which we feel has an adequate staff to serve the need of its catchment area (population approximately 20,000). This center has a staff of 5 professionals, 1 aide, 1 administrative assistant, and 2 clerical staff. Contrast this with the state-operated clinic in Anchorage of 5 professionals and 2 clerical personnel responsible for a catchment area population of approximately 158,000.

Although it is anticipated that projections of cost will be unique to each community dependent on its geographical locations, its available manpower, its present mental health and its needs, a rough estimate of the cost of a community mental health program resources for Alaska can be projected.

Assuming the Ketchikan program is adequate and by projecting the figures of 20,000 population and a budget of 281.2 to the entire State would indicate that Alaska could develop a statewide community mental health program for approximately 4,639.8. Using the matching formula in this Bill of 75%, the State's General Fund share would be 3,479.9. The State already has a 827.6 General Fund appropriation for community mental health services. Consequently, an additional 2,652.3 would be required. It has been brought to our attention that the 75% match would be inadequate in poverty areas and a 90% match would be more realistic. Below is a list of mental health planning areas and their designation as poverty or non-poverty areas. 13 of the planning areas are designated as poverty areas encompassing 44,000 persons or 13% of the total population (base 330,000).

Utilizing the 90% - 10% matching ratio in the 13 planning districts would increase the total estimated General Fund cost to 3,571.6 or an additional 92.1.

District	Poverty * Non-Poverty	District Center	July 1, 1973 Population Estimates by Dept. of Labor
1	Poverty	Barrow	2,814
2	"	Kotzebue	4,352
3	"	Bettles	461
4	"	Fort Yukon	934
5	"	Nome	5,682
6	"	Galena	1,862
7	Non-poverty	Fairbanks	52,074
8	Poverty	Tok	649
9	"	Bethel	11,784
10	"	Aniak	1,881
11	"	McGrath	585
12	Non-poverty	Anchorage	158,026
13	Poverty	Glenallen	1,204
14	"	Dillingham	4,858
15	Non-poverty	Kodiak	8,868
16	Poverty	Cold Bay	6,914
17	Non-poverty	Kenai	13,781
18	"	Seward	2,446
19	"	Valdez	3,903
20	"	Juneau	21,102
21	"	Sitka	11,095
22	"	Ketchikan	13,823

* Poverty areas are determined by 15% or more of the population falling under 125% of the O. E. O. Poverty Guidelines (Per 1970 Census Data)



STATE OF ALASKA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
JUNEAU

February 26, 1975

Document# 1. - 1975

The Honorable George Hohman
Chairman
Senate Health, Education, and
Social Services Committee
Senate
Juneau, Alaska 99801

Dear Senator Hohman:

Please consider this letter testimony from the Department of Health and Social Services and the Office of the Governor in favor of the provisions outlined in Senate Bill 24, An Act Relating to Community Mental Health Services and providing for an effective date.

Both the intent and the provisions outlined in this bill reflect the philosophical and operational recommendations regarding community mental health services as intended by this Administration. However, there are three suggested changes which we would like to recommend that the committee adopt.

1. Under Section 47-30-605(a), line four, the council consists of twelve as opposed to nine members.
2. The following sentence should be stricken since the Health and Social Services Advisory Board is not an official board in existence now.
3. The next sentence beginning on line seven should read no more that four memebers should be providers of direct mental health services.

Although the Administration had planned to submit a Community Mental Health bill, it is now felt that such action is unnecessary since the only provisions which would differ from those contained in Senate Bill 24 are those listed above.

The Honorable George Hohman -2- February 26, 1975

Other than those brief changes it is the Administrative recommendation that the Senate Health, Education, and Social Service Committee approve Senate Bill 24 and recommend its passage.

Sincerely,

Francis S.L. Williamson
Francis S.L. Williamson
Commissioner
Department of Health and
Social Services



GREATER ANCHORAGE AREA BOROUGH

P.O. BOX 968 99510
327 EAGLE STREET 99501
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

HB 34

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

April 4, 1975

Representative Susan Sullivan
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State Capitol
Juneau, Alaska 99801

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Dear Representative Sullivan:

The Board of Health of the Greater Anchorage Area Borough has unanimously endorsed SB 24, an act to establish community mental health services as a responsibility of the State Department of Health and Social Services. This bill, or similar legislation, is essential if we are to create stable support for assistance to local communities in sharing responsibility for mental health of our citizens.

A number of communities throughout the state have indicated a willingness to assume such responsibilities in cooperation with the State. Members of the Anchorage Board of Health feel that the State should establish a public policy in statute to assure continuing support as local communities move into this relatively new area of health service responsibility.

Our local administration is considering a proposal to the State for transfer of the SouthCentral Regional Outpatient Clinic to the community for operation. The passage of a Community Mental Health Services Act by the State Legislature will provide assurance of continuing State support for local participation in establishing and maintaining community based mental health services.

Your personal attention and support of this legislation is therefore very important to us.

Sincerely yours,

Hugh Gellert, Chairman
GAAB Board of Health



JUNEAU ALASKA

Alaska State Legislature
House

CSSB 24

Pouch V
Juneau, Alaska 99801
May 25, 1975

Sue Donahue
Alaska Nurses Association, District I
P.O. Box 4-1681
Anchorage, Alaska 99509

Dear Ms. Donahue:

Thank you for your letter expressing the Alaska Nurses Association's support of CSSB 24, the Community Mental Health Services bill.

Our committee passed this bill out with a unanimous "do pass" recommendation on April 30. It is presently in the House Finance Committee. Our strong support was in recognition of the need to establish a public policy in statute to ensure continuing support for local mental health programs.

Once again, thank you for contacting me on this matter and please continue to do so when matters concern you in the future.

Yours truly,

Susan Sullivan, Chairwoman
House HESS Committee

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SB 24
In H. Finance

A.N.A. District I
Anchorage, Alaska
April 28, 1975

TO: The Honorable Susan Sullivan
Chairman, Health, education and Social Services Committee

FROM: Sue Donahue, chairman
Legislative Committee District I Alaska Nurses' Association

District I of the Alaska Nurses' Association has voted to support CSSB 24, the Community Mental HEALTH Services bill. We therefore urge your support and interest in furthering action on this bill during this legislative session.

Sue Donahue/LA

CSSB

28 AM

"An Act relating to the capacity of persons to consent to marriage; and providing for an effective date."

2/10/75

COMMITTEE REPORT

JUDICIARY

HOUSE

Mr. Speaker:

Date

2-25-75

The Committee on HESS has had CSSB 28 am

under consideration. A Majority of the members of the Committee

recommends it DO PASS AS AMENDED

recommends it DO NOT PASS

recommends it DO PASS WITH ATTACHED AMENDMENT(S)

recommends it BE REPLACED WITH CS FOR _____ AND THAT

CS FOR _____ DO PASS

"and" recommends it BE REFERRED TO THE _____

COMMITTEE

reports it back WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION

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Members signing the Majority report:

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Members NOT concurring in the Majority report:

_____ recommends:

_____ recommends:

_____ recommends:

_____ recommends:

_____ recommends:

[Handwritten Signature] Chairman

AMENDMENT

OFFERED IN THE HOUSE:

By: HESS COMMITTEE

To: _____ HOUSE BILL No. _____

SENATE BILL No. CSSB 28 am

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LINE: 20

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Line: 22

(1) After the word 'may' insert:

following determination that it is in the best interest
of the minor,

(2) After the word 'license' put a (c) and ~~may~~ insert:

'Consent shall be granted by the court pursuant to the rules
of children's procedure.'



JUNEAU ALASKA

Alaska State Legislature

House

HOUSE HESS COMMITTEE

2-24-75

Members Present:

Beirne Parr
Hackney Sullivan
Ose
Ostrosky

Chairman Sullivan called the meeting to order at 3:00. The first order of business was SB 28.

Senator Ziegler is one of the sponsors of CSSB 28 and gave a short briefing of the bill. As the Statute now reads, no one under the age of 19 can be married with or without the consent of the parents unless pregnancy has been determined. This bill was originally intended to lower that age to 18 and any age under that with the consent of the parents. However, with the addition of Sec. C, the intent has been changed and I'm not really sure what that Section means?!

Ose I move and ask we pass this bill out with unanimous consent.

Ostrosky Objection, I am troubled by Section C also and wouldn't want this bill passed out in this form.

Parr In Subsection C, before going to the Judge for permission, would there be a meeting set up between the parents and the Judge to aid him in his decision?

Ziegler I would think this would be an informal meeting. The applicant would probably set up a meeting. There would be no such requirement under this bill. The parents would not have to be contacted.

Beirne I don't think section C helps this bill in any way.

Hackney Would like to hear from a Judge on this matter. Possibly from the Juvenile Courts.

Ziegler Superior Court Judge Harold Butcher in Anchorage would be the most knowledgeable on this subject. Locally I don't know who it would be. One suggestion would be "below 18 they may obtain a license without the consent of the parents if she is pregnant." That's what the existing law now reads. The damage was inadvertently done to this bill last year so what I ask of you is to clean it up before passing it out.

Sullivan Personally, I have received a volume of calls on this subject.

Page Two
HESS Meeting
2-24-75

Hackney I fail to see the rush on th's bill.

Parr Perhaps a period after 'license' in line 23 would clear up that section.

Sullivan How about Judge Stewart testifying on this bill?

Ose Prior to last year there was the parental consent to marriage and I've never heard of its being abused. I think we should just pass this thing out, doesn't seem to me there is any big problem here.

Hackney I would still like to hear testimony from a Judge.

The rest of the Committee were all in agreement with Mr. Hackney and it was decided that the bill be put off until such time as a Judge may be contacted and testify on the bill.

Chairman Sullivan also called the Committee Meeting for Tuesday at 10:30 as well as 3:00.

Meeting Adjourned.

McLaughlin Budget
Statistics

313-620
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Dave

Dave Arnold

Box 433-C SRA
Anchorage, Alaska 99507
February 12, 1975

Re: Adopted Substitute for SB#28

Recommendation: Do pass, unamended as received by your committee
from the Senate

Remarks:

We are aware that the present law is an attempt to thwart the minority of parent who, wishing to aid themselves of their children, coerce them into marriage. However, for parents of this caliber the law remaining as it now is, does not prevent the abuse of their children, only the kind they (the children) are subjected to. At the same time, the present law does encourage those under the age of eighteen to lie about their ages. It also encourages premature and unwanted pregnancy.

It is our feeling that in a matter as intensely personal as marriage, a family's judgement is still superior to that of the state. That we would retain for ourselves the right to make our own mistakes.

That having lived in Alaska for seventeen years we find the idea of our daughter being married away from family and friends very repugnant.

The law presently causes hardship and difficulty to the concerned conscientious majority of families, while changing very little the motives and intents of the minority.

Sincerely,

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Fuller, Jr

Mr. & Mrs. Charles E. Fuller, Jr

The Committee for Health, Education, and Social Services
Susan Sullivan, Chairwoman
Pouch V
Juneau, Alaska



Alaska State Legislature
House

JUNEAU ALASKA

Pouch V
Juneau, Alaska 99801
May 27, 1975

Cindy Field
2700 Gefford Place
Anchorage, Alaska 99503

Dear Ms. Field:

Thanks for your letter about Senate Bill 28 which changed the age of consent to marriage. As you probably know, this bill was signed into law by the Governor at the beginning of last month. The legislature acted as quickly as possible in this matter as there were several young couples in the State in your position.

Please feel free to contact me in the future if I can be of assistance, and Best Wishes!

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Susan Sullivan".

Susan Sullivan, Chairman
House HESS Committee

SS:la

HCR 51?

Cindy Field
2700 Jeffers Pl.
Anchorage, Alaska
99503

27 Feb. 1975

House Education & Social Services
Pouch V
Juneau, Alaska 99811
Attn: Susan Sullivan

Dear Mr. Sullivan,

After calling Chancy Croft's office I found out that you are the head of the House Ed. & Social Ser. Committee. I am planning a wedding in 3 mon. and I need to know about the law you are trying to pass. I know all I can tell you is that I wish it would pass. I would like to know though, are you almost to the point where it (the bill) can be given to the Governor? Will this Congress keep the bill til the end of this session? After the Governor gets the bill, do they have to have it signed and out of his office in a certain amt. of time? I know all this doesn't mean alot to you, but it does to me because if this bill doesn't pass, my marriage will have to be called off. I'm sure

you can understand my position.
I am only 17 and it makes
a big difference to me.
At the moment how exactly
does the bill read?

Thank-you for your time,
Cindy Field

SB

31

"An Act relating to the suspension or revocation of teachers' certificates."

1/23/75

COMMITTEE REPORT

HOUSE

Mr. Speaker:

Date Feb 4, 1975

The Committee on HESS has had SE 31

under consideration. A Majority of the members of the Committee

recommends it DO PASS

recommends it DO NOT PASS

recommends it DO PASS WITH ATTACHED AMENDMENT(S)

recommends it BE REPLACED WITH CS FOR _____ AND THAT

CS FOR _____ DO PASS

"and" recommends it BE REFERRED TO THE _____

COMMITTEE

reports it back WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION

"other"

Members signing the Majority report:

<u>[Signature]</u>	_____	<u>[Signature]</u>
<u>[Signature]</u>	_____	<u>[Signature]</u>
<u>[Signature]</u>	_____	<u>[Signature]</u>
<u>[Signature]</u>	_____	<u>[Signature]</u>

Members NOT concurring in the Majority report:

_____ recommends:

[Signature] recommends: DO NOT PASS

_____ recommends:

_____ recommends:

_____ recommends:

[Signature] Chairman

SB 59
HB 93

Alaska Youth Advocates, Inc.

1200 EAST 27TH AVENUE PHONE 274-6541
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA 99504

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Representative Susan Sullivan
Chairperson
Health, Education & Social Services Committee
Pouch V
State Capitol
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Susan,

Enclosed please find our position paper on SB 59, Publishing the Names of Juveniles for Certain Offenses, which I understand is currently before your committee. Alaska Youth Advocates is unequivocally opposed to the passage of this bill, even in the substitute form. For all practical purposes, the substitute is meaningless. Only those juveniles represented by counsel and whose counsel appropriately petitions the court for non-disclosure will benefit from the substituted bill. Our fear is that this will rarely occur and SB 59 as it originally stood will be in practice.

The current Children's Rule 26 allows the court to make the determination as to whether a juvenile's name should be publicized. Coupled with the legal maneuver available through the Waiver of Jurisdiction Statute, whereby a minor may be waived from the jurisdiction of juvenile court and be tried, treated, and sentenced as an adult, our law is now sufficient to allow the court to hold a minor responsible for his actions in an adult manner and to protect the community from serious, nameless delinquents. At the same time, the current system protects those minors who are amenable to rehabilitative treatment and who should be treated in a separate class from adult offenders.

As we will be unable to present testimony before the HESS committee at the public hearing scheduled for March 28th, I would appreciate it if you would read our comments into the record.

Sincerely,



Susan C. Gordon
Co-Director

Enclosure

CSSB

35 AM

"An Act relating to public education in the unorganized borough; and providing for an effective date."

5/6/75

COMMITTEE REPORT

FINANCE

HOUSE

Mr. Speaker:

Date 5/7/75

The Committee on HESS has had CS SB 35am

under consideration. A Majority of the members of the Committee

() recommends it DO PASS

() recommends it DO NOT PASS

() recommends it DO PASS WITH ATTACHED AMENDMENT(S)

() recommends it BE REPLACED WITH CS FOR CS SB 35am AND THAT

CS FOR CS SB 35am DO PASS

() "and" recommends it BE REFERRED TO THE _____

COMMITTEE

() reports it back WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION

() "other"

Members signing the Majority report:

<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>	_____
<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>	_____
<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>	_____
<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>	_____

Members NOT concurring in the Majority report:

_____ recommends:

_____ recommends:

_____ recommends:

_____ recommends:

_____ recommends:

[Signature] Chairman



JUNEAU ALASKA

Alaska State Legislature
House

HESS COMMITTEE MEETING

May 7, 1975

CSSB 35 am

Members Present:

Beirne Ostrosky
Davis Parr
Hackney Swanson
Osterback Sullivan

Chairman Sullivan called the meeting to order at 3:15pm.

HB 474 Sheri Gross representing Speaker Bradner
In favor of the bill.

Parr Move the bill be amended to add "commo." in line 11 after the word "and".
Chairman Hearing no objection to the amendment, so ordered.

Swanson Move and ask unanimous consent for 'do pass' rec.
Chairman Hearing no objection, so ordered.

CSSB 35 am

There was a motion to replace the language of this bill with that of HB 24.
Hearing no objection, so ordered.

Swanson - Move out
Chairman No objection, so ordered.

SB 113 am

Dr. Dave Canterbury Testified in favor of the bill.
Senator Ziegler - Stated that this was a ASMA bill and also testified in favor.

Dr. Spence Testified in favor of the bill

Beirne - Move and ask unanimous consent.
Chairman Hearing no objection, so ordered.

HJR 28

Hackney Move out of committee.
Chairman Hearing no objection, so ordered.

Adjourned/

CSSB

46

"An Act relating to the teachers' retirement system; and providing for an effective date."

5/6/75

COMMITTEE REPORT

FINANCE

HOUSE

Mr. Speaker:

Date 5/12/75

The Committee on HESS has had CS SB 46

under consideration. A Majority of the members of the Committee

- recommends it DO PASS
- recommends it DO NOT PASS
- recommends it DO PASS WITH ATTACHED AMENDMENT(S)
- recommends it BE REPLACED WITH CS FOR _____ AND THAT
CS FOR _____ DO PASS
- "and" recommends it BE REFERRED TO THE _____
COMMITTEE
- reports it back WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION
- "other"

Members signing the Majority report:

Susan Sullivan _____
William B. ... _____
... _____
... _____

Members NOT concurring in the Majority report:

Susan Sullivan recommends: NO REC
 _____ recommends:
 _____ recommends:
 _____ recommends:
 _____ recommends:

Susan Sullivan Chairman

AMENDMENT

OFFERED IN THE HOUSE:

By: HESS COMMITTEE

To: _____ HOUSE BILL No. _____

SENATE BILL No. CSSB 46

PAGE: _____

LINE: _____

Page 1, Lines 12 through 19: Delete all material and insert the following:

"(1) at least 15 years of creditable service, the last five of which have been membership service, except that a member first hired after July 1, 1975, must have eight years of membership service and has attained the age of 5 [60] years, or"

Page 5, Lines 27 through 29: Delete all material and insert the following:
Page 5, Lines 1 through 4:

"(A) completing at least 15 years of creditable service, the last five of which have been membership service, except that a member first hired after July 1, 1975, must have eight years of membership service, and attaining the age of 5 [60] years; or"

Page 5, Lines 13 *and 14* Delete all material and insert:

"(A) at least 15 years of creditable service, the last five of which have been membership service, except that a member first hired after July 1, 1975, must have eight years of membership service, or"

A M E N D M E N T

OFFERED IN THE HOUSE:

BY: HESS COMMITTEE

To: _____ HOUSE BILL No. _____

SENATE BILL No. CSSB 46

1) PAGE: 1

LINE: 12-10

2) PAGE: 5 & 6

LINE: 26-29 & 1-3

3) PAGE: 6

LINE: 13-20

- 1) Delete Item 1 and insert: at least 15 years of creditable service, the last five of which have been membership service, except that a member first hired after July 1, 1975 must have eight (8) years of membership service and has attained that age of 55 years. or
- 2) Delete all material in item A and insert; completing at least 15 years of creditable service, the last five of which have been membership service, except that a member first hired after July 1, 1975 must have eight (8) years of membership service, and attaining the age of 55 years: or
- 3) Delete item A and insert: at least 15 years of creditable service, the last five of which have been membership service, except that a member first hired after July 1, 1975 must have eight (8) years of membership service, or

SB 46

The Legislature of the State of Alaska
FISCAL NOTE

First Session - Ninth Legislature

I. REQUEST

Bill No. Committee Substitute for SB 46

Title: An Act Relating to the Teacher's Retirement System

Requested by: Senate HESS Date: 3-11-75

Return Date Requested: ASAP

Agency: Administration-Retirement Program: TRS

II. FISCAL DETAIL

Budget Request Unit(s) Affected: U of A, SOS, DOE, and TRS Match.

A. EXPENDITURES: (Thousands of dollars)

OBJECT	FY 75	FY 76	FY 77	FY 78	FY 79	FY 80
100 PERSONAL SERVICES	-0-	4.2	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
200 TRAVEL	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
300 CONTRACTUAL	-0-	7.0	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
400 COMMODITIES	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
500 EQUIPMENT	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
600 LAND & STRUCTURES	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS, ETC.	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
100 BENEFITS	-0-	624.3	661.7	701.4	743.5	788.1
TOTAL	-0-	635.5	661.7	701.4	743.5	788.1

B. FUNDING: (Thousands of dollars)

GENERAL FUND	100%	-0-	635.5	661.7	701.4	743.5	788.1
FEDERAL FUNDS		-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
OTHER		-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-

C. POSITIONS:

PERMANENT/TEMPORARY	0/0	0/1	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0
MAN MONTHS (P./T.)	0/0	0/3	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0

III. ANALYSIS (See Fiscal Note Preparation Instructions, Section III)

1. It is assumed that covered payroll will increase at six percent per annum.
2. Increase in the State-Employer contribution rate will be .86%

IV. ATTACHMENTS

Appendix I and II.

V. DATE: March 12, 1975

PREPARED BY: *Robert S. Gates*

Robert S. Gates, Director
Division of Retirement & Benefits

Original: Legislative Finance
cc: Budget and Management

-Prime Sponsor (First Legislator Named) HESS

APPENDIX II -- CS for SB 46

The following administrative funds would be required to implement the provisions of CS for SB 46:

1. Personal Services - one temporary position - Benefit Field Representative (range 16) for a 3 month period.

Monthly Salary - \$1,293 x 3 =	\$3,879
plus 7½% benefits	<u>281</u>
	<u>\$4,160</u>

2. Modification to data processing system = \$7,000

Section 1 Provides the following changes:

- (a) 1. allows a teacher with 15 years of creditable service, the last 5 in membership to retire at age 55 instead of age 60 as in the current law
2. allows a teacher with 8 years of membership service to retire at age 55 instead of age 60 as in current law
3. allows a teacher to retire at any age with at least 20 years of membership service

Section 2(b) Allows early retirement at age 50 for those with either 15 years creditable service or 8 years of membership service. There is up to a 30% penalty for this provision to the retiree.

Section 3 Would place a person who is on disability retirement, upon regular retirement at age 55. Should we add? (or when after age 55 he would be eligible for normal retirement).

Section 4 Makes the technical changes from 60 to 55 to correspond with Section 1.

Section 5 Makes needed technical changes as in Section 4.

Section 6 Makes needed technical changes as in Section 4.

Section 7 Corresponds to Section 3 above. Places a disabled person upon retirement status at age 55.

Section 8 In regard to defined benefits reduces the earliest eligibility age to age 55 and provides the technical language to coincide with the age 55 concept with penalties for earlier retirement. Also continues the provision of applying for retirement benefits before reaching age 70.

Section 12 Makes the needed technical changes to coincide with age 55 concept

Section 13 Makes the needed technical changes to cover spouses benefits in keeping with the age 55 concept.

Section 14 Makes the needed technical changes in the definitions to coincide with the age 55 concept and adds the definition of 20 years membership service.

Section 15 Makes the needed technical changes for the definition of early retirement to age 50 from 55.

SB
76

UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA
FAIRBANKS ALASKA 99701
February 28, 1975

Honorable Bill Ray, Chairman
Senate Finance Committee
Pouch V
Juneau, Alaska 99801

Dear Bill:

In compliance with your request, I am submitting my best estimate of the cost of Senate Bill No. 76, relating to a supplemental appropriation to the University for paying the arbitrated 1975 contract for community college faculty.

This information has been supplied to the union acting as the bargaining unit for the faculty for concurrence, but, as of this date, the information does not contain their input.

I will be out of the state until March 19th and will be unable to provide you with further details until after that date. Should you wish further information, please contact my office and we will certainly try to respond.

The University is supportive of the bill and must receive additional funds to implement the conditions of the contract.

Sincerely,



Max M. Hullinger
Vice President for Finance
and Comptroller

cc: Senator George Holman
Senator John Sackett

SENATE BILL NO. 76

SUPPORTING DETAIL

<u>COST ITEMS</u>	<u>FY 75</u>	<u>FY 76</u>	<u>INCREASE ELEMENT</u>
Cost of negotiations	14.9	14.9	
Formal Grievance Procedures	70.0	105.0	Best estimate
Travel	1.7	5.1	Full year
Site visitation	5.7	17.1	Full year
Offices	35.0	35.0	Pledged expenditures
Substitutes	54.6	136.5	Full year
Overloads	56.7	125.0	Full year
Summer employment	-0-	56.7	30 courses X 3 credit hours X average salary \$630
Less than full-time employment	8.5	17.0	Full year
Placement	189.6	189.6	
Salary Increase	376.8	492.5	Full year
Area cost of living	109.2	109.2	
Parking	8.0	12.0	Normal cost of maintenance and police
Lounge	3.5	1.0	Additional equipment
Continuing education	12.9	33.5	Full year plus estimated increase
Professional leave	-0-	98.7	9 persons at half salary of \$18,000 plus 16%
Annual leave	66.1	150.0	Full year plus increase
President of union release time	2.3	4.6	Full year
FY 75	<u>1,015.5</u>	<u>1,603.4</u>	
FY 76 SALARY ADJUSTMENT*		251.4	
		<u>1,854.8</u>	

*Salary items increase by 9.7% for 1-1-76 increase, 6.5% step increase and 1% increase in fringe benefits on total salaries as adjusted.

I. REQUESTBill No. Senate Bill No. 76Title: An Act-Making and Supplemental Appropriation to the University of AlaskaRequested by: Senator Bill Ray Date: February 11, 1975Return Date Requested: February 19, 1975Agency: University of Alaska Program: Post Secondary & Adult Education**II. FISCAL DETAIL**Budget Request Unit(s) Affected: All Community Colleges**A. EXPENDITURES: (Thousands of dollars)**

OBJECT	FY 75	FY 76	FY 77	FY 78	FY 79	FY 80
100 PERSONAL SERVICES	869.5	1,478.4	1,664.1	1,863.7	2,078.3	2,309.0
200 TRAVEL	37.6	51.5	59.2	68.1	78.3	90.1
300 CONTRACTUAL	92.0	120.5	138.6	159.4	183.3	210.8
400 COMMODITIES						
500 EQUIPMENT	3.5	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
600 LAND & STRUCTURES						
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS, ETC.	12.9	33.5	63.5	93.5	123.5	153.5
TOTAL	1,015.5	1,684.9	1,926.4	2,185.7	2,464.4	2,764.4

B. FUNDING: (Thousands of dollars)

GENERAL FUND	1,015.5	1,684.9	1,926.4	2,185.7	2,464.4	2,764.4
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						

C. POSITIONS:

PERMANENT/TEMPORARY	182/	220.7/	250/	280/	310 /	340 /
MAN MONTHS (P./T.)	1638/	1986.6	2250/	2520/	2790/	3060 /

III. ANALYSIS (See Fiscal Note Preparation Instructions, Section III)

Personnel in the bargaining unit are expected to increase by 38.7 in FY 76 and by 30 for each of the following years. Salaries will increase 15% plus 6.5 each year for step increases, and 1% of total salaries for fringe benefits. Other expenses will increase at 15% for inflation. Continuing Education will continue to increase at rate of 30.0 per year.

IV. ATTACHMENTS

1. Summary of cost of the contract
2. Detail of the costs

V. DATE: February 28, 1975PREPARED BY: Max H. Hollinger

COST ITEMS IN THE CONTRACT

<u>PAGE</u>	<u>ITEM</u>		
5	1.5	<u>Cost of Negotiations</u>	
		Three persons traveling from outside Anchorage	
		30 trips @ average cost \$110 per trip	\$ 9,900
		Lodging and meals in Anchorage \$50 per day X 100 days	5,000
		TOTAL	<u>14,900</u>
		This cost will be absorbed by the University in individual travel budgets.	
7	4	<u>Grievance and Complaint Procedure</u>	
		It is difficult to develop a cost of the added expense for the staff time required to process grievances and complaints as we have no experience or knowledge of the magnitude of the disputes that may arise.	
9	4I	<u>Formal Grievance Procedure - Step 3</u>	
		Cost of grievances to be settled by arbitration	
		Estimate 20 grievances at an average cost of \$1,500 for the arbitrator and \$1,000 for legal services.	
		Travel and expenses of staff \$1,000	70,000
16	6.4	<u>Assignments Requiring Travel</u>	
		Cost of travel between work stations.	
		60 unit members traveling 25 times at an estimated distance of 8 miles X 14 cents	1,680
16	6.5	<u>Relocation</u>	
		No change in current policy - Cost covered in budget	
17	6.6	<u>Site Visitation and Bush Courses</u>	
		Estimated 3 courses @ 3 credits each = 9 credit hours	
		9 X 1/30 X 18,900 (ave. salary) =	5,670
	6.8	<u>Faculty Offices</u>	
		The University has committed \$35,000 to be spent on faculty offices in FY 75	35,000
18	6.9	<u>Clerical Support</u>	
		No change in current level of support	

<u>PAGE</u>	<u>ITEM</u>		
	6.10	<u>Substitutes</u>	
		182 members of the unit, estimate an average of one week a semester absence for which a substitute is required.	
		12 credit hours per week X 182 X \$25 (cost of substitute)	\$ 54,600
19	6.11d	<u>Overloads</u>	
		30 courses X 3 credit hours X 630 (ave. per credit hour)	56,700
20	7.1	<u>Summer Employment</u>	
		FY 75 is not affected by this condition of the contract as the next summer session falls in FY 76	
21	7.2	<u>Less Than Full-Time Employment</u>	
		10 persons X 3 credit hours = 30 X current part-time rate of \$346 per credit hour = \$10,380 compared to 30 X \$630 1/30 of a credit hour of \$630	8,520
23	7.4f8	<u>Retraining</u>	
		No cost in FY 75 or FY 76	
24	8.1e	<u>Placement of Personnel on New Salary Schedule</u>	
		The qualifications of each member of the unit was evaluated by a committee of union and management people and placed on the salary schedule in accordance with the criteria on page 26. Cost \$152,810 plus 16% fringe benefits and \$12,300 for additional adjustments	189,600
27	8.2	<u>Salary Schedule</u>	
		Based on placement on the salary schedule as established in 8.1e above, it costs an additional \$141,642 to place the members on the September 1 schedule and an additional \$162,198 to provide for the January 1, 1975 increase and \$26,300 for additional adjustments	376,754
31	8.3	<u>Cost of Living Escalator (Note)</u>	
		The base salary for unit members at January 1, 1975 is \$3,347,098.12. The cost of living applicable as of March 1, 1975 would be represented by the increase times this amount plus 16% fringe benefits. This increase would also apply against the area cost of living differential (8.4). This adjustment cannot be determined at this time.	

PAGE ITEM

8.4 Area Cost of Living Differentials

<u>COMMUNITY COLLEGE</u>	<u>TOTAL SALARIES AT 1-1-75</u>	<u>AREA FACTOR</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Anchorage	\$2,567,842	0%	\$ -0-
Kenai	114,013	0	
Mat-Su	44,473	0	
Kodiak	73,126	.142	10,384
Kuskokwim	149,732	.418	62,588
TOTAL	<u>2,949,186</u>		<u>72,972</u>
Ketchikan	133,839	.006	803
Sitka	56,347	.100	5,635
Juneau	207,726	.071	14,749
TOTAL	<u>397,912</u>		<u>21,187</u>
GRAND TOTAL	\$3,347,098		\$ 94,159

Plus 16% fringe benefits

\$109,224

Any cost of living increase must be applied against this amount.

8.5 Fringe Benefits

No change in current practice

32 8.6a Parking

Cost of installing parking gates, fence and maintenance for preparing the parking lot in Anchorage (estimated) 8,000

8.6c Faculty Lounge

Cost of furnishing and equipping a faculty lounge at the Anchorage campus 3,500

33 8.6e Continuing Education

90 staff X 3 credit hrs. X \$30 = 8,100
40 dependents X 6 credit hrs. X \$20 = 4,800 12,900

9.1 Professional Development Leave

No cost in FY 75

37 9.3 Annual Leave

Salary level 3,347,100 X 25% of annual rate of 7.9% 66,105

PAGE ITEM

10.3 Checkoff

Cost of deducting and remitting dues is being absorbed within the payroll and accounting office.

39 10.6 Released Time

Union President 1/5 annual salary and benefits
 $18,135 + 16\% + 7.9\%$ (Accrued Leave) $22,698 \div 1/10 =$ \$ 2,270

<u>Campus/Rank</u>	<u>Average Salary¹</u>	<u>Average Fringe Benefits²</u>	<u>Average Compensation³</u>
<u>All Senior College Campuses:</u>			
Professor (42)	26,593	2,966	29,559
Associate (67)	21,969	2,702	24,671
Assistant (71)	17,207	2,430	19,637
Instructor (14)	13,474	2,217	15,691
Ave. All Ranks (194)	20,614	2,625	23,239

<u>Campus/Rank</u>	<u>Average Salary¹</u>	<u>Average Fringe Benefits²</u>	<u>Average Compensation³</u>
<u>All Community Colleges:</u>			
Professor (2)	23,373	2,782	26,155
Associate (17)	19,204	2,544	21,748
Assistant (84)	16,301	2,378	18,679
Instructor (79)	14,260	2,258	16,518
All Ranks (182)	15,764	2,346	18,110

CSB 46

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

May 19, 1975

Ms. Mary Murphy
P.O. Box 2496
Ketchikan, Alaska

Dear Ms. Murphy:

Thank you for your letter concerning teacher retirement. The House HESS Committee considered Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 46 last week and passed it out with a favorable "do pass" recommendation. The Committee Substitute, which was as result of hearings in Senate HESS, has incorporated into it features of the original Senate Bill 46, and, also, features of several other teacher retirement bills (e.g. SB69, SB75, SB86). I expect this bill will be considered shortly in the House Finance Committee and hopefully, will come to the floor of the House before the end of the session.

Please feel free to contact me about your concerns with legislative matters in the future.

Yours truly,
Susan Sullivan
Susan Sullivan, Chairwoman
House HESS Committee

SS:la

SB 16
SB 121

Ketchikan, Alaska
Box 2496
February 23, 1975

Rep. Sullivan
Pouch V
Juneau, Alaska

Dear Rep. Sullivan,

Thank you for sponsoring S.B. 121 which looks like a good piece of legislation.

I would like to see you at Ketchikan for S.B. 121 on the subject of the
Ketchikan. Over 95% of the population here is over 65 years old and
could benefit from the health care provided in this bill. It would
also help to attract new people to the area.

Since the population here is over 95% over 65 years old we are having
to cover the health care for the next 20 years. It is not just
that if we don't take care of them now we will have to pay for it
later. It is also a matter of the health care for the people here.
I am sure you will support this bill.
Sincerely,
Mary Murphy

Mary Murphy
Mrs. Mary Murphy

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

May 5, 1975

Cheryl Petersen
305 Stewart Street
Anchorage, Alaska 99504

Dear Ms. Petersen:

Thank you for your letter of April 1 concerning Senate Bill 69. The House HESS Committee has just received Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 46 which was rewritten in the Senate HESS Committee to include many of the provisions of Senate Bills 69, 75, and 86, all dealing with teacher retirement. We hope to be taking up this bill shortly.

I am strongly in favor of offering Alaskan teachers good benefits so that we can attract first rate educators to our schools. This must be done, of course, within the financial restraints of our present fiscal crisis.

I always appreciate letters from my constituents, and try to reflect them in my legislative actions.

Yours truly,

Susan Sullivan, Chairman
House HESS Committee

SS:la

305 Stewart Street
Anchorage, Alaska 99504
April 1, 1975

The Honorable Susan Sullivan
Alaska House of Representatives
Pouch V State Capitol Bldg.
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Honorable Susan Sullivan:

It would be real terrific (wonderful) if SB - 69 would be passed this year. Then I might get a teaching job this Fall, and have an opportunity to work with children such as these older teachers did when they graduated from college.

Naturally, older teachers won't quit until they can retire and I don't blame them; but if they were permitted to retire at 55, I am sure many of them would. There would be more job opportunities for the college graduates like myself.

Legislation to allow voluntary retirement at age 55, would be a real incentive for many teachers to retire and would create many jobs for us who are just entering the field. As a new teacher my salary would be a lot less, too .

Why not help the unemployment problems and give your strong support to SB - 69. Many of us will be ever so grateful.

Sincerely,

Cheryl Petersen

Cheryl Petersen

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

May 9, 1975

Mr. Andy Johnson, President
Cook Inlet Region, Inc.
2636 Spenard Avenue
Anchorage, Alaska 99501

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Please be assured that I will not support any legislation that would serve to damage the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act. I will not support an ad valorem tax on oil and gas in place unless it is demonstrated to my satisfaction that it includes adequate protection for the Village and Regional Corporations formed under the Act.

Yours truly,

Susan Sullivan, Chairman
House HESS Committee

SS:la

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

May 9, 1975

Marion L. Petersen
305 Stewart Street
Anchorage, Alaska 99504

Dear Ms. Petersen:

Thanks for your letter of April 14 concerning Senate Bill 69. The House HESS Committee will be considering Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 46 on Monday, May 12. This bill was rewritten in the Senate HESS Committee earlier in the session to include many of the issues dealt with in Senate Bills 69, 75 and 86 which all pertained to teacher retirement.

In the interest of attracting quality teachers to the State, I strongly favor offering to them good benefits.

I appreciate your concern, and will take your letter into consideration in my legislative action.

Yours truly,

Susan Sullivan, Chairman
House HESS Committee

SS:la

305 Stewart Street
Anchorage, Alaska 99504
April 14, 1975

The Honorable Susan Sullivan
Alaska House of Representatives
Pouch V State Capitol Bldg.
Juneau, Alaska 99811

The Honorable Susan Sullivan:

The purpose of this letter is to solicit your active support for SB - 69, which reduces normal teachers' retirement to age 55 and to solicit your active support for passage of the Bill.

Enactment of that legislation will benefit the field of education and the people it serves as well as alleviate the high rate of unemployment of young educator careerists and provide relief to school-budgetary constraints.

Authorized voluntary retirement at age 55 would encourage many of the present teaching staff to retire immediately which in turn would create numerous employment opportunities for the many college graduates seeking teaching careers in an already depressed occupational area.

Also, younger teachers with little or no experience in teaching can be employed at one-half the cost of a teacher with years enough to retire.

Also, a careerist in the present day classroom environment is more than deserving of a retirement opportunity at age 55.

Sincerely,



Marion L. Petersen



JUNEAU ALASKA

Alaska State Legislature
House

HB 56
SB 46
SB 135

Pouch V
Juneau, Alaska 99801
May 23, 1975

John E. Murphy
3103 W. 32nd Avenue
Anchorage, Alaska

Dear Mr Murphy:

Thank you for your letter of March 13 expressing support for House Bill 56, Senate Bill 46 and Senate Bill 135.

Both House Bill 56, pertaining to recognition of principals and Senate Bill 46 on teacher retirement have been taken up in our committee. With strong support, we passed them out with "do pass" recommendations. House Bill 56 is presently in the Senate HESS Committee, and Senate Bill 46, in House Finance. I will follow the progress of these two bills closely and do whatever possible to expedite their passage.

Senate Bill 135, providing binding arbitration for school district employees has met with considerable discussion in the Senate, resulting in two committee substitutes. The more recent of these, offered by the Rules Committee, provides a mediation process, but reduces the realm of binding arbitration to grievances on already negotiated contracts. This substitute was introduced as it is expected to have a far better chance of passage in the Senate than the original, and would still improve the current negotiating situation. We are presently waiting to see what the Senate finally produces. As the present session is so near its close, this bill may not come to the House until next year.

In the interim, I intend to further research the implications of binding arbitration. Letters from those involved in the education process, such as yours, will be of particular usefulness in this matter.

Yours truly,

Susan Sullivan
Susan Sullivan, Chairwoman
House HESS Committee

*P.S. New information indicates SB135
may be sent to the House Monday
May 26, if it passes the Senate
SS:1a under reconsideration.*

HB 56

3103 W. 32nd Avenue
Anchorage, Alaska 99503

March 13, 1975

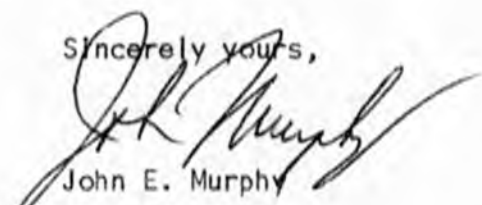
The Honorable Susan Sullivan
Alaska State House
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Alaska State Capitol Building
Juneau, Alaska, 99801

Dear Representative Sullivan:

The purpose of this correspondence is to advise you of my interest in HB 56 - Recognition of Principals; SB 135 - Binding Arbitration for all Certificated Employees; and SB 46 - 20 Year Retirement. I urge your full support of these very important bills.

I am a principal in Anchorage and your support of HB 56 will give us the official recognition we have needed for years. SB 135 is most necessary as a final and fair step in good faith negotiations and should be an excellent deterrent to any anticipated future employee work stoppages. SB 46 will allow our children to receive the benefit of the most enthusiastic and exciting years of a teacher's career and permit teachers to retire at a reasonable age with fair benefits to more fully enjoy their later years.

Please share the spirit of this correspondence with other members of your committee.

Sincerely yours,

John E. Murphy

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WE WOULD LIKE TO ASK YOUR SUPPORT OF SENATE BILL 46
FORTY OF OUR TEACHERS HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED THAT THERE
PROBABLY WONT BE ANY FUNDING TO COVER THEIR POSITIONS
NEXT YEAR. IF OPTIONAL RETIREMENT WERE POSSIBLE SOME
POSITIONS WOULD BE AVAILABLE. 95 PERCENT OF OUR TEACHERS
HERE SUPPORT THIS BILL

KAY PEARSON CONNIE GRIFFITH SARAH COLLYER NANCY DAVIDSON
LESLIE BOYD

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PMS REP SULLIVAN

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WE WOULD LIKE TO ASK YOUR SUPPORT OF SENATE BILL 46
95 PERCENT OF THE TEACHERS HERE ARE IN FAVOR OF THIS
BILL. 40 OF OUR TEACHERS JOBS ARE IN JEOPARDY THIS YEAR.
IF TEACHER RETIREMENT WERE POSSIBLE SOME POSITIONS WOULD
BE AVAILABLE. MAY WE COUNT ON YOUR SUPPORT.

MARY MURPHY CARMEN HOLUM WILLA CANARY JUDY ADAMS

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WE ASK YOUR SUPPORT OF SENATE BILL 46 WITH ONE AMMENDMENT -
A CHANGE WHICH WOULD HELP MORE TEACHERS NOW AND IN THE
FUTURE. CHANGE SECTION 1-AS14.25.1ØØ PART THREE TO READ:
AT LEAST TWENTY (NOT TWENTYFIVE) YEARS OF CREDITABLE
SERVICE, TEN (NOT LAST 5) OF WHICH HAVE BEEN MEMBERSHIP
SERVICE. ELIMINATE FOUR

CAROL SHARP, DAN MICHAELSEN, KAREN HINES, AND PAT BEAN

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SB 41

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WE ASK YOUR SUPPORT OF SB46 WITH ONE ADMENDMENT - A CHANGE WHICH WOULD HELP MORE TEACHERS NOW AND IN THE FUTURE. CTION 1 -AS14.25.

100 - PART 3 TO READ; AT LEAST 20 (NOT 25) YEARS OF CREITABLE SERVICE, 10 (NOT LAST 5) OF WHICH HAVE BEEN MEMBERSHIP SERVICE.

MARY MURPHY, NORMAN STANDLEY, CARMEN HOLUM, DAVE DILLION

AND DAN HILL

CSSSB

59

"An Act relating to the publication of the names of juveniles for certain offenses; and changing Rule 26, Supreme Court Rules of Children's Procedure."

COMMITTEE REPORT

3/13/75

HOUSE

JUDICIARY

Mr. Speaker:

Date

Mar 28, '75

The Committee on HESS has had CSSB 59

under consideration. A Majority of the members of the Committee

recommends it DO PASS

recommends it DO NOT PASS

recommends it DO PASS WITH ATTACHED AMENDMENT(S)

recommends it BE REPLACED WITH CS FOR _____ AND THAT

CS FOR _____ DO PASS

"and" recommends it BE REFERRED TO THE _____

COMMITTEE

reports it back WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION

"other"

Members signing the Majority report:

Susan Sullivan John P. ... _____
Helen ... _____

Members NOT concurring in the Majority report:

_____ recommends:

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_____ recommends:

_____ recommends:

_____ recommends:

Susan Sullivan Chairman



Alaska State Legislature

House

JUNEAU ALASKA

HESS COMMITTEE MEETING

3-28-75

Members Present:

Beirne Sullivan
Davis Swanson
Hackney
Ose
Ostrosky

Chairman Sullivan called the meeting to order at 3:00.

HB 202, HB 206

Rep. Naughton gave briefing of the bills. They deal with the Board of Regents and the term of office. General these two bills are the same, one being introduced by Rep. Gardiner. Reasoning behind the bill is to provide a wider district of representation on the Board. The U of A is experiencing a surge of interest in growth throughout the State. This is to insure that because of this growth, two more members will be added.

Hackney What would be the rationale behind holding a Regent to two terms?

Naughton There is such keen interest throughout the geographical sections and within these segments throughout the State.

Ostrosky I see this as a healthy change of turnover on the Board.

Naughton The present term is 8 years and then may be reappointed.

Ose How many do we have now?

Naughton We have 8 eight year term members and 1 2 year student member.

Charles Ferguson - U of A Regional

Ose I am concerned with the large representation being from Fairbanks, Anchorage and Juneau, no other geographical areas are represented.

Hackney What is the longest time that anyone has spent on the Board?

Ferguson Region Oneill was on 20 some years, I really couldn't give you that exact answer, I am not sure. We feel that it takes by the end of a four year term to know enough about the University. Under this bill a regent would just be getting familiar with all the problems and his term would be up.

Ferguson From our standpoint this is an extremely complex statewide institution.

Nels Anderson Read a letter he sent to Governor Hammond per Board of Regents. Asked Governor to reconsider the list of appointments and include more geographical areas. I think we should get new blood into the system. And one question is what do we do when a Regent has a poor attendance record? This board should be made up of members throughout the state and should reflect the composition of the entire state, racial lines and geographical lines.

Ferguson I agree with you Mr. Anderson. My point was that it takes whoever is appointed several years to understand the process and workings of the U of A. Would like to remind you that it is a single statewide system. Should be representing the U of A without political undertones. If we have added a student to the Board, then why not add a faculty member also? This provides all kinds of problems.

Gardiner I disagree with the 8 year term because of the complexity of the U of A system. I don't see how this could possibly be any more complex than the Finance Committee of the Legislature and there is no 8 year term here. They are simply for two years.

Regent

Abel I would ask that you bring this bill up again at a later date in order to give other Regents a chance to speak on this bill. I have only been on the Board a few months and am not yet qualified to speak for all.

Naughton I would like to see a four year term. This is the common practice in a number of other states. My bill asks for a five year term because I couldn't see them going for the four year term from the 8 year.

Beirne Things have changed so much in the last six years. I had the feeling then that this was a prestigious job. Personally feel 8 years is too long. It should be a good hard working Board knowing what they're getting into etc. I believe a five year term is sufficient.

Ose Do they have any orientation to let you know what you'll be doing?

Regent Abel Not as such. I knew quite a bit about it because I am a graduate of the U of A.

Ferguson There are four regular meetings a year with special meetings occurring throughout the year.

Beirne Asked Mr. Naughton if he would consider a 6 year term. He replied that he and Gardiner would have to agree to the 5 year term.

Ferguson I would like to ask that the Regents be brought down to testify to the Judiciary Committee.

Ostrosky I move HB 202 out of the Committee

Swanson I ask unanimous consent with a 'do pass' recommendation.

Chairman Sullivan Without objection, so ordered.

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CSSB 59

Chairman Sullivan The major difference between this bill and HB 97 is that the Judge may decide to release the name.

Beirne This is very different than the last bill and makes it almost innocuous. Ose's bill made the releasing of names mandatory and this leaves the protection up to the discretion of the Judge.

Chairman Sullivan Do I have a motion on this bill?

Ostrosky I move we pass this bill out with individual recommendations.

Chairman Sullivan So ordered.

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PMS REP BILL RAY

JUN 1559

THE UNDERSIGNED SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES ENDORSE AND ARE IN
FAVOR OF SENATE BILL 59 AND URGE PUBLICATION OF JUVENILE
OFFENDERS NAME ADDRESS AS PER THE BILL

JUDGE RALPH E MOODY JUDGE SEABORN J BUCKALEW JUDGE EDMOND
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Alaska Youth Advocates, Inc. recommends against the passage of Senate Bill 59, and submits the following arguments.

1. Senate Bill 59 is in direct conflict with the concept of the juvenile justice system.

The fundamental philosophy behind the juvenile justice system is the characterization of juvenile proceedings as non-criminal, with its dispositions being rehabilitative and in the best interests of the child, rather than punitive.¹ Weighed against the lack of full constitutional and statutory protections found in the adult court's adversary process is the assurance by the juvenile court that the confidentiality of a juvenile record is safeguarded. If we do not offer the child this protection from publicity, we must insure him full constitutional protection under the criminal justice system.

2. SB 59, the publishing of delinquent minors' names, will serve no rehabilitative function.

As to rehabilitative value, it is generally felt that public disclosure of a delinquent's name and case facts would

interfere with the effectiveness of the court's rehabilitative program.² The Standard Juvenile Court Act comments that the purpose of confidentiality is:

to prevent the humiliation and demoralizing effect of publicity or unnecessary disclosure of private affairs heavily charged with feelings of anxiety, guilt and recrimination. Disclosure would make it more difficult to utilize a child's feeling of self respect in effecting rehabilitation.³

A true uniqueness of the juvenile justice system's rehabilitative program is its ability to focus on the problem the child faces -- not on the delinquent's inability to re-enter the community as a respectable citizen. A basic flaw in our adult penal system is that "it fails to provide accessible or effective means of fully restoring the social status of the reformed offender."⁴ Through the protection of confidentiality in juvenile proceedings, a minor may be treated for his delinquent or anti-social behavior and then returned to his community without having to struggle with the stigma of being a criminal.

3. The passage of SB 59 will be of no deterrent value.

We address here two considerations: what effect would SB 59 have in deterring an individual from further delinquency, and, what effect would SB 59 have in discouraging others from pursuing the same behavior.

Empirical studies showing that publicity deters crime are non-existent.⁵ In fact, the President's Commission's Task Force Report, Juvenile Delinquency and Youth Crime, reports that,