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Louis A BENCARDINO Sewer Police Chief

Terry P HANSON Cement Section Planning

V. Fate Putman Sen. P. Rodey

John P. Cook

Don Koch

DIVISION OF INSURANCE

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Murray Miller

Alaska Div. - Insurance



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Committee on
Community & Regional Affairs

Pouch V
State Capitol
Juneau, Alaska 99811

TO: Bob Mulcahy, Vice-Chairman
Terry Stimson
Tim Kelly
Patrick Rodey
Bill Ray, Sponsor
All Interested Parties

FROM: Arliss Sturgulewski, Chairman *AS*

RE: COMMITTEE MEETING - BUTROVICH ROOM, 207 Capitol Building

Thursday, January 25, 1979

1:30 p.m.

SB 4 An Act relating to worker's
compensation for volunteer
police.

ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

MEMORANDUM

January 24, 1979

NOTE TO FILE: PUBLIC MEDIA NOTIFIED FOR SB 4 HEARING C/RA

I Notified

- 1/24/79 - Alaska Municipal League, Marilyn Miller (6-1325)
- " - Alaska Police Standards Council (4378)
- " - Mr. Specking, Secretary Rebecca, Governor's Office
- " - St. Dept. C/RA, Mr. Palmer McCarter's Secretary
- " - *Mr. C/RA*

Gene Notified

- *Mr. C/RA*
- *Sec. of Senate, first on bulletin board*
- Mr. Lee Sharp, City/Bor. Jnu Attorney
- St. Dept. of Public Safety
- 1/23/79 - Anch. Municipality Mayor's Adm. Ass't., Mitch Gravo
- St. Div. of Insurance, Dept. of Commerce & E.D.
- Criminal Justice Planning Agency, Terry Hansen
- *Cook, Dept. of Labor*

SB

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COMMITTEE REPORT
SENATE

1/15/79

FURTHER: Finance

Date: 2-20-79

Mr. President:

The Committee on COMMUNITY & REGIONAL AFFAIRS has had SENATE BILL NO. 6

special appropriation to Dept. of Community & Regional affairs for purchase of public works equipment for Craig & Klawock; eff. date

under consideration and (a majority of the committee) (the committee) reports it back with the following recommendations:

- do pass do not pass
- do pass with attached amendments(s)
- replace with CS for _____ same title
 new title
- and recommends _____
- AND attaches a "Letter of Intent" New Fiscal Note
- reports it back without recommendation
- referred to the _____ Committee

MEMBERS SIGNING
DO PASS

MEMBERS HAVING
OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS:

[Signature]

PATRICK KOWEY

[Signature]

CHAIRMAN



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TO: Senator Bob Mulcahy
Vice-Chairman
Senator Terry Stimson
Senator Tim Kelly
Senator Patrick Rodey
Senator Mike Colletta
Senator Robert Ziegler
Representative Terry Gardiner
Representative Oral Freeman

FROM: Arliss Sturgulewski *AS*
Chairman

SUBJECT: COMMITTEE MEETING BUTROVICH ROOM, 207 Capitol Building

Tuesday, February 20, 1979

1:30 p.m.

SB 6 - An Act making a special Appropriation to the Department of Community and Regional Affairs for the purchase of public safety and public works equipment for the cities of Craig and Klawock; and providing for an effective date.

Gen. Secretariat Office

CRT Operator

Sept. 1944

Present: Chairman Cirkise Sturgulowski, Sen. Patrick Rodey, Sen. Jerry Simpson
 Absent: Senators Bob Mulcahy & Jim Kelly

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Senate C/CP
 Committee

Tape Number 1

Side Number 1

Dates 2/20/79 to _____

Bill Numbers Discussed

SB 6									
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Date & Time	Tape Meter Number	Bill	Significant Information (Witness, Action)
2-20-79 1:35			Mr. called to Order by Chairman Sturgulowski
	70	SB 6	Representation Freeman/iss.
	47		Chairman Sturgulowski
	50		Rep. Freeman
	66		Chairman Sturgulowski
	71		Sen. Stinson
	78		Chairman Sturgulowski
	82		Chairman Sturgulowski
	95		Chairman Sturgulowski
	99		Mr. Proctor
	119		Chairman Sturgulowski
	132		Mr. Proctor
	123		Chairman Sturgulowski
	124		Sen. Rodey "no Pass"
	126		Sen. Stinson "no Pass"
	127		Committee "no Pass"
	142-3	Bill 1 Committee Action	Sen. Stinson & Sen. Rodey
	149		Sen. Stinson
	152		Chairman Sturgulowski
	161		Sen. Rodey
	178		Chairman Sturgulowski
	185		Meeting Adjourned - 2 PM.



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THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE

FISCAL NOTE

I. REQUEST

Bill/Resolution No. Senate Bill 6
 Title An act--- for purchase of ---equipment for ---Craig & Klawock
 Requested by Senate Community and Regional Affairs Date 2/17/79

II. FISCAL DETAIL

Agency Affected Department of Community and Regional Affairs
 Program Category Affected Development
 Budget Request Unit(s) Affected Community and Rural Development

EXPENDITURES (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY 79	FY 80	FY 81	FY 82	FY 83	FY 84
100 PERSONAL SERVICES	-0-	-0-				
200 TRAVEL	-0-	-0-				
300 CONTRACTUAL	-0-	-0-				
400 COMMODITIES	-0-	-0-				
500 EQUIPMENT	-0-	-0-				
600 LAND & STRUCTURES	-0-	-0-				
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS, ETC.	-0-	-0-				
TOTAL	-0-	-0-				

FUNDING (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND	-0-	-0-				
FEDERAL FUNDS	-0-	-0-				
OTHER (Specify)	-0-	-0-				

POSITIONS

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

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

NO FISCAL IMPACT

IV. DATE 2-2-79

PREPARED BY Daniel G. Kanouse
 AGENCY Community and Rural Development Division
 PHONE 465-4708

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

SB

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SB 8

we have blue jacket.

Ref to C/RA

SB 8 Senator Sumner - an act
creating the technical services
contract fund & providing for a
effective date.

due to Finance

Sen Dickett requested & I wanted
hearing. Find out from Peggy
what we are to do - OK

Left call for Chuck 1/23/79

notified of action & suggested he
would want to take a close
look in Finance.

January 23, 1979

NOTE TO THE FILE:

Re Senate Bill 8. Senator Sturgulewski notified Commissioner of Commerce & Economic Development of Senate action - bill waiver and change to Finance Committee - this date.

Twyla, Secretary
Senator Sturgulewski's Office

SB

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SB 16

Jenny Chitwood / AML

Dept. C/RA

Dept. Transportation

All Expressed desire that if this proposed legislation is Approved - the total Revenue Sharing is increased proportionally.

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ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

ELEVENTH Legislature FIRST... Session

SENATE BILL..... NO. 16.....

By ... KERTTULA AND FERGUSON ..

"An Act increasing state aid to local governments for road maintenance; and providing for an effective date."

increasing state aid to local governments

Introduced in the Senate 1/15, 1979

HISTORY IN THE SENATE

19 79

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Read first time and referred to Committee on Community & Regional Affairs and Finance Reported back with recommendation that

Read second time and

Read third time and

PASS Effective Date
Yeas Yeas
Nays Nays
Absent Absent
Excused Excused

Reconsideration

PASS Effective Date
Yeas Yeas
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Excused Excused

Reported correctly engrossed
Signed by President
Sent to House

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

HISTORY IN THE HOUSE

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CHIEF CLERK OF THE HOUSE

HISTORY IN THE SENATE

19

Received from House

To enrolling

Reported correctly enrolled

Sent to Governor

..... by Governor

Filed with Lt. Governor

Chapter No.

Committee Log Book - ~~1980~~

Tape Number 1

SENATE C/RA
Committee _____

Side Number 1

Dates 3/1/79 to _____

Bill Numbers Discussed

SB 16	SR 137								
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Date & Time	Tape Meter Number	Bill	Significant Information (Witness, Action)
1:30	000		Chairman Sturgulewski opened meeting
	42		?
	53		Mayor Bearup, Soldotna / Ak. Mayors Conference & Sal
	89		Chrmn. Sturgulewski
	93		Mayor Bearup
	120		Chairman Sturgulewski
	132		Mayor Bearup
	169		Senator Kerttula
	175		Chairman Sturgulewski
	198		Mayor Bearup
	212		Chairman Sturgulewski
	235		Sen. Kelly
	240		Mayor Bearup
	244		Sen. Kelly
	284		Chairman Sturgulewski
	286		Sen. Kelly
	292		Chairman Sturgulewski
	333		Palmer Mc Carter/ Dept. C/RA
	416		Chairman Sturgulewski
	418		Sen. Kelly/ Palmer
	462		Sen. Sturgulewski
	470		Sen. Kelly
	474		Palmer McCarter
	491		TAPE END



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Senator Terry Stimson
Senator Tim Kelly
Senator Patrick Rodey
Senator Jalmar Kerttula
Senator Frank Ferguson
All Interested Parties

FROM: Arliss Sturgulewski *as*
Chairman

SUBJECT: COMMITTEE MEETING - BUTROVICH ROOM, 207 Capitol Building

Thursday, March 1, 1979

1:30 p.m.

SB 16 - An Act increasing State aid to local governments for road maintenance; and providing for an effective date.

SB 137 - An Act relating to the Municipal Code; and providing for an effective date.

FISCAL NOTE (updated)

I. REQUEST

Bill/Resolution No. S B 16
Title Increased State Aid to Local Governments for Road Maintenance
Requested by _____ Date 5-11-80

II. FISCAL DETAIL

Agency Affected Community & Regional Affairs
Program Category Affected Development
Budget Request Unit(s) Affected Local Government Assistance - Grants

EXPENDITURES (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY 79	FY 80	FY 81	FY 82	FY 83	FY 84
100 PERSONAL SERVICES						
200 TRAVEL						
300 CONTRACTUAL						
400 COMMODITIES						
500 EQUIPMENT						
600 LAND & STRUCTURES						
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS, ETC.	0	0	2,097.5	2,244.3	2,401.4	2,569.5
TOTAL						

FUNDING (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY 79	FY 80	FY 81	FY 82	FY 83	FY 84
GENERAL FUND	0	0	2,097.5	2,244.3	2,401.4	2,569.5
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER (Specify)						

POSITIONS

	FY 79	FY 80	FY 81	FY 82	FY 83	FY 84
FULL TIME	0	0	0	0	0	0
PART TIME						
TEMPORARY						

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

Between FY 77 and FY 79, mileage approved for State revenue has increased at approximately 7%. FY 80 increased at 7.5%. Therefore, it will be assumed that an average increase of 7% will continue.

If appropriations are insufficient to fund 100% for any fiscal year, a proration factor can be applied to the above amounts as, full funding was assumed in the calculation of these figures.

FY 80 State Revenue Sharing program - Approved Mileage

Public Roads 1553.32 miles x \$1500 = \$ 2,329,980
Ice Roads 252.09 miles x \$ 900 = 226,887
2,556,867
Average cost-of-living adjustment @ 15% 383,529
\$ 2,940,390

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IV. DATE 2-8-80 PREPARED BY Steve Van Sant
AGENCY Community & Regional Affairs
Original: Legislative Finance PHONE 465-4787
cc: Budget and Management
Prime Sponsor (First Legislator Named)

FY 81 Project Mileage and Additional Funds Needed for Increased Aid.

Public Roads	1662.05 miles x \$1000 =	\$ 1,662,050
Ice Roads	269.72 miles x \$ 600 =	<u>161,844</u>
		1,823,894

average cost-of-living adjustment @ 15% 273,586

Total additional funding needed \$ 2,097,480
for increased aid

THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE

FISCAL NOTE

I. REQUEST

Bili/Resolution No. SB 16
 Title Increasing state aid to local governments for road maintenance
 Requested by Senate Community & Regional Affairs Date 2/19/80

II. FISCAL DETAIL

Agency Affected Department of Transportation & Public Facilities
 Program Category Affected _____
 BRU, Program, or Subprogram(s) Affected _____
 (Note: If more than one budget component is affected, separate line-item amounts and funding for each component in the analysis section.)

EXPENDITURES (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY 80	FY 81	FY 82	FY 83	FY 84	FY 85
100 PERSONAL SERVICES						
200 TRAVEL						
300 CONTRACTUAL						
400 COMMODITIES						
500 EQUIPMENT						
600 LAND & STRUCTURES						
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS, ETC.						
TOTAL						

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FUNDING (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND	FY 80	FY 81	FY 82	FY 83	FY 84	FY 85
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER (Specify Fund Source)						

POSITIONS

FULL TIME	FY 80	FY 81	FY 82	FY 83	FY 84	FY 85
PART TIME						
TEMPORARY						

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

This bill will not have a fiscal impact on DOT/PF because it only updates the departmental designation from Department of Highways to Department of Transportation and Public Facilities (DOT/PF).

As requested, an estimate of the cost per mile of road maintained by DOT/PF is included. Based upon the 1981 budget request the average statewide cost per mile is \$7500. Before any conclusions could be reached concerning a comparison of the cost with revenue sharing payments, an analysis of the roads, traffic, weather conditions and numerous other factors would need to be performed.

IV. DATE 2/19/80 PREPARED BY *[Signature]*
 AGENCY DOT/PF
 PHONE 465-3900

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

2-19-80 - Public Mtg

SB 16 - other
held meeting - Harry
Linnard

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Tape Number IX

Senate CPA-Chairman Sturgulwski

Side Number ① & ②

Committee

Dates 2-19-80 to —

Mbrs. Present: Sen. Kelly, Rodey, Stinson

Absent: " Mulcahy

Bill Numbers Discussed

SB 16									
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Date & Time	Tape Meter Number	Bill	Significant Information (Witness, Action)
11:30 2-19-80	000	SB 16	start - Chairman Sturgulwski gave summary
	100		Marilyn Miller, AML - ^{large Full Funding} Rev Sharing
	154		Sen. Stinson Question - Full Funding 1.3% Rev Share
	196		Sen. Kelly - Gardner's HB 192
	218		Sen Rodey
	289		Palmer McCarter - Dept CPA
	335		Sen. Stinson - Ad mile Estimate Cost
	364		Sen. Kelly - Hold until other revenue sharing bill rec'd.
	370		" Rodey - concurred
	384	CS SB 436	Sen. Sturgulwski - Summary
	467		Sen Kelly - "Do Pass" Senators Rodey & Sturgulwski Concurred
	470	SB(15) 131	Sen. Sturgulwski - Summary
	514		Keith Keltor Dept. Environ. Conservation i.e. Committee intent "Construction"
	543		Sen. Kelly - pipe distribution purposes
	620		Sen. Sturgulwski - will request a legal opinion & forward to Finance

(over)

Keith Kelton (cont'd)

629 _____ Sen. Roddy - Basically rural program?

660 "CS" SB131 DAN Ogg? Kodiak Is. Borough

684

Kelly move "Do Pass with individual recommendation"

Roddy, Stinson "Do Pass"

697-SB408

Jeff Haynes - Dept. Nat. Resources

841

Sen. Kerttula

S.d.s. (2)

200

Palmer, McCarter - Dept. C/R A

229

Jeff Haynes - Dept. N. R.

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Sen. Stinson

350

Mtg. adjourned. (Agreement to hold bill for further input from DNR)



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Notified

2/21/79

Sen. Secretary
St. Dept CRA
CRT Operator
Sen. Colletta

SB 16 }
SB 137 } All MAYORS
Dept. Transportation & P.F.

A.M.L.

SB 16 Genala Sharp, City ^{Dir} / 307. City
Don Levy

SB 16 Sen. HOBMAN

SB 16 Anc-Mtr Vehicles Div. (Cretoper)

137 Gov's Off.

TWX-Vern Roberts / Dir.
Div. MTR Vehicles / P.S. Arch.

Thurs., March 1, '79 1:30 / Sutor
Room

SB 16 & SB 137.

Our Administrative Assistant
Gene Walsh thought you
might be interested in
SB 16.

F.H.

Sen. S. Office.

Called Operator
10:15 AM

THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE

*File
WSB 16*

FISCAL NOTE

I. REQUEST

Bill/Resolution No. Senate Bill No. 16

Title Increased State Aid to Local Governments for Road Maintenance

Requested by _____ Date _____

II. FISCAL DETAIL

Agency Affected Community & Regional Affairs

Program Category Affected Community Development

Budget Request Unit(s) Affected Local Government Assistance - Grants

EXPENDITURES (Thousands of Dollars)

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400 COMMODITIES						
500 EQUIPMENT						
600 LAND & STRUCTURES						
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS, ETC.	-0-	1,695.6	1,814.2	1,941.2	2,077.1	2,222.5
TOTAL		1,695.6	1,814.2	1,941.2	2,077.1	2,222.5

FUNDING (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND	-0-	1,695.6	1,814.2	1,941.2	2,077.1	2,222.5
FEDERAL FUNDS		0	0	0	0	0
OTHER (Specify)		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

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

Between FY 77 and FY 79, the mileage approved for State revenue sharing has increased at the rate of 7% each year. It is assumed this trend will continue.

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FY 79 State Revenue Sharing Program - Approved Mileage

Public Roads 1,277.8 miles x \$1,500 = \$1,916,700
 Ice Roads 166.84 miles x \$ 900 = 150,156
 \$2,066,856
 Average cost-of-living adjustment @ 15% 310,028
 \$2,376,884

(con't on next page)

IV. DATE 1-30-79 PREPARED BY Mary Foster
 AGENCY CRA - LGAD
 PHONE 4733

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

III. ANALYSIS (continued)

FY 80 State Revenue Sharing Program - Projected Mileage &
Additional Funds Needed for Increased Aid

Public Roads 1,367 miles (includes 7% increase) x \$1,000 = 1,367,000

Ice Roads 179 miles (includes 7% increase) x 600 = 107,400

Average cost-of-living adjustment @ 15% 1,474,400
221,160

1,695,560

SB

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1 IN THE SENATE

2 SENATE BILL NO. *SB 126*

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the requirements for runoff
7 elections in municipal elections."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 29.28.040 is amended to read:

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12 the votes cast for his respective office, the assembly or council shall
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14 of the election between the two candidates receiving the greatest number
15 of votes for the office. Notice of a runoff election shall be published
16 at least five days before the election.

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18 vote for election of officials. A runoff election or other means of
19 obtaining a majority may be used.

20 (c) The assembly or council may, by ordinance, exempt the municipi-
21 pality from the requirements of (a) of this section and provide for
22 plurality vote for election of officials.

Introd 2/9/79

By S-C/RA

~~BY STURCHULENSKI~~

1 IN THE SENATE

2 SENATE BILL NO.

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WORK ORDER REQUEST FORM

179 6220
SL 126

KEYWORDS: Elections, municipal

ASSIGNED TO Clenoweth

REQUEST FOR: BILL RESOLUTION RESEARCH OTHER

SUBJECT Municipal Elections

REQUESTED FOR Senator Sturgulewski - BY Gene Walsh EXT. 3712

* DELIVER TO Senator Sturgulewski - Assembly 100 TAKEN BY Barrier

INSTRUCTIONS, EXPLANATIONS _____

Prepare for introduction HB 125 (1977) relating to requirements for runoff
elections in municipal elections. See attached.

OBTAIN

SPECIAL DRAFTING INSTRUCTIONS ATTACHED

AUTHORIZED TO CONFER WITH _____

RETURN _____

TO REQUESTER

APPROVED: BGB Director, Legal Services

Director, Research

REVIEWED _____

IN BY 1/31 DUE _____

TYPED - Draft _____ DATE _____

Final _____ DATE _____

PROOFED _____ DELIVERED _____

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS TO TYPIST/PROOFREADER

DRAFT

FINAL

1 IN THE SENATE

~~BY STURGEON~~

By Sen. C/RA

2 SENATE BILL NO.

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

2/8/79 TO

4 ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Acquisition

A. One of the alleged benefits to accrue from the enactment of the Alaska Public Utility Commission Act was an amicable solution to the service area conflicts between competing utilities. To further this commendable objective, the League, therefore, supports legislation which would allow municipalities operating utilities to acquire the facilities of a competing utility under specific terms which would fairly compensate the competing utility.

Sewage Disposal

A. The League opposes regulations which would limit the Clean Water Act of 1977 from excluding municipalities adjacent to tidal fluctuations from the requirements of secondary treatment where the receiving waters do not merit secondary treatment for sewage effluent disposal into ocean waters.

B. The League also endorses the concept of the State of Alaska's paying up to 75% for sewage and water systems constructed by municipalities under the State of Alaska Construction Grant Program.

C. The League endorses an amendment to Federal Law which would allow the operational cost of sewage treatment facilities to receive general fund support from the State of Alaska and its municipalities.

Solid Waste

A. The League supports legislation which would authorize up to 75% of the costs of capital improvements for construction of solid waste disposal facilities by municipalities under the State of Alaska Construction Grant Program. This program shall be applicable to those facilities currently under construction at the time the Act passes.

Fresh Water

A. The League endorses amendments to federal and state regulations to permit waivers of the Fresh Water Drinking Standards.

PART VII MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

Majority Elections

A. The League supports legislation which would amend 29.23.040 to allow municipalities to determine, by local option, what percentage of votes cast is necessary for election to municipal office.

Gene...no offense but something more important has come up and I can't meet with you this morning.

Here are a couple of comments that may help you in deciphering the League's intent on the 40% bill.

1
First of all, the printed language (old SB 125) is what we would like to have introduced and passed. "A municipality may be ordinance exempt itself from the requirements of this section and provide for plurality vote for election of officials". *intro*

This would give the municipalities the right to decide for themselves if they want the 40% runoff provision that is now in state law.

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it is also necessary to clarify what the 40% refers to - 40% of the votes cast or 40% of the voters voting.

*2/10/79
municipalities
do make work*
For instance: In an election where candidates run at large there may be 6 people running for 3 seats, the top 3 would be elected. Let's say that 100 people voted. The 100 voters would cast 300 votes (one for each seat open). Now, does the 40% refer to the 300 votes cast or the 100 voters who cast them? It would be much more difficult to get 40% of the 300 votes cast than 40% of the 100 voters which would mean more runoffs, hence costly to the municipality.

1/31/79 to Legal Services Majority Elections .A.

Introduced: 2/4/77
Referred: Community & Regional Affairs

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE
BY REQUEST

1 IN THE SENATE

2 SENATE BILL NO. 125

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the requirements for runoff elec-
7 tions in municipal elections."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 29.28.040 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

10 (b) A municipality may by ordinance exempt itself from the require-
11 ments of this section and provide for plurality vote for election of
12 officials.

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14 → Need to Clarify 40% of votes (Legal opinion) or
15 40% of voters

16 → This is Question on Present Law.

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19 Rec. to do this or change Present Law to provide
20 the Above

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24 check w/ d.m.l. atty to see who had problem.

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SB

129



Official Business

Alaska State Legislature

Senate

Committee on
Community & Regional Affairs

Pouch V
State Capitol
Juneau, Alaska 99811

TO: Senator Bob Mulcahy
Vice-Chairman
Senator Terry Stimson
Senator Tim Kelly
Senator Patrick Rodey
Senator Glenn Hackney
All Interested Parties

FROM: Arliss Sturgulewski (AS)
Chairman

SUBJECT: COMMITTEE MEETING - BUTROVICH ROOM, 207 Capitol Building

Tuesday, February 27, 1973

1:30 p.m.

SB 129 - An Act relating to State
use of materials sites in boroughs.

3-2-79

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SENATE C/RA Chairman Sturgulewski

Tape Number 1

Side Number 1

Committee

Others Present: Senators Mulcahy and Kelly
" Absent: Senators

Dates 3/2/79 to _____

Bill Numbers Discussed

SB 137	SB 145	SCR 12	SB? 129						
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Date & Time	Tape Meter Number	Bill	Significant Information (Witness, Action)
1:33			Chairman Sturgulewski called the meeting to order.
		SB 137	
	48		Town Bearup, Mayor, City Soldotna for Mayors Conf.
	153		Sen. Kelly
	161		Chairman Sturgulewski
	167		Sen. Kelly
	169		Chairman Sturgulewski
	214		Mr. Nordale
	279		Chairman Sturgulewski
	295		Palmer McCarter, Director, Dept. C/RA
	388		Chairman Sturgulewski
	391		Sen. Kelly
	398		Mr. Nordale
	418		Sen. Kelly
	429		Chairman Sturgulewski
	433		Palmer McCarter, Dept. C/RA
	462		Sen. Kelly
	464		Palmer McCarter, Dept. C/RA
	471		Jack Chenoweth, Legal Services Division
	474		Sen. Kelly
	484		Chairman Sturgulewski
	488		Palmer McCarter, Dept. C/RA
	494		Sen. Kelly
	508		Chairman Sturgulewski
	528		Sen. Kelly, Motion to adopt amendment/Hold Bill HOLD BILL UNTIL TUESDAY
	543	SCR 12	Chairman Sturgulewski
	562		Don Gilman/ Mayor/ Mayors Conference Speaker
	590		Roger Allington/Co-Chair, AK. Cstl Policy Cncl.
			Murray Walsh, Staff, and Fran Almer
	578		Mr. Walsh
	689		Ken Showalter, Sohio Petroleum Co.
	713		Jim Clark, Ak. Logger's Assoc.

B - Let. of Intent

778 Mr. Allington
 804 Sen. Kelly
 840 Sen. Mulcahy Mtn to move SCR 12
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855 - SB 145
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Mayor Gilman
Sen. Kelly
Mr. Allington
Sen. Kelly
Mr. Chenoweth/ Legal Services
Murray Walsh
Mr. Allington
Mr. Chenoweth
Mr. Allington
Murray Walsh/Sen. Sturgulewski
Mr. Allington
Sen. Kelly
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Mr. Walsh
Chairman Sturgulewski
Mr. Chenoweth
Mr. Walsh
Ken Showalter, Sohio
Sen. Kelly
Mr. Showalter

Notified

2/21/79

Sen. Secretary

St. Dept. CRA

CRT Operator

Sen. Colletta

+ Veronica Clark (Per McNamara)
(Kimbell from office) 4750

- ALL MAYORS
- Dept. Transportation & Pub. Fac.
- Dept. Nat. Resources
- AML
- Sen Berry
- Mark Jensen (assoc. Gen. Contractors)

ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

ELEVENTH Legislature FIRST Session

SENATE BILL NO. 129

By HACKNEY

"An Act relating to state use of materials sites in boroughs."

Introduced in the Senate 2/12/79

HISTORY IN THE SENATE

1979

Read first time and referred to Committee on

2 12 C & RA and Resources

Reported back with recommendation that

Read second time and

Read third time and

PASS	Effective Date
Yeas	Yeas
Nays	Nays
Absent	Absent
Excused	Excused

Reconsideration

PASS	Effective Date
Yeas	Yeas
Nays	Nays
Absent	Absent
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Reported correctly engrossed
Signed by President
Sent to House

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

HISTORY IN THE HOUSE

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CHIEF CLERK OF THE HOUSE

HISTORY IN THE SENATE

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Received from House

To enrolling

Reported correctly enrolled

Sent to Governor

..... by Governor

Filed with Lt. Governor

Chapter No.

#6266 - Baldwin

SB

131

COMMITTEE REPORT
SENATE

2/12/79

FURTHER: Finance

Date: 2-19-80

Mr. President:

The Committee on COMMUNITY & REGIONAL AFFAIRS has had SB 131
issuance of general obligation bonds in amount of \$8,000,000 for sewerage
systems construction

under consideration and (a majority of the committee) (the committee)
reports it back with the following recommendations:

- do pass do not pass
- do pass with attached amendments(s)
- replace with CS for _____ same title
 new title
- and recommends _____
- AND attaches a "Letter of Intent" New Fiscal Note
- reports it back without recommendation
- referred to the _____ Committee

MEMBERS SIGNING
DO PASS

MEMBERS HAVING
OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS:

Mark ...
James P. ...

Tom Kelly - The Roc

CHAIRMAN

20 Pass

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Tape Number IX

Senate CPA-Chairman Sturgulwski

Side Number ① & ②

Committee

Dates 2-19-80 to —

Mbrs Present: Sen. Kelly, Rodey, Stimson

Absent: " Mulcahy

Bill Numbers Discussed

SB									
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Date & Time	Tape Meter Number	Bill	Significant Information (Witness, Action)
1:30 2-19-80	100	SB 16	start - Chairman Sturgulwski gave summary
	100		Madilyn Miller, AML - large full funding Rev. Sharing
	154		Sen. Stimson Question - Full Funding & 3: Rev. Sharing
	196		Sen. Kelly - Goodmans HB 1921
	218		Sen. Rodey
	289		Palmer McCarter - Dept CPA
	335		Sen. Stimson - Ad mile estimate cost sharing bill rec'd.
	364		Sen. Kelly - Hold until other revenue
	370		" Rodey - concurred
	384	CS SB 436	Sen. Sturgulwski - Summary
	467		Sen. Kelly - "Do Pass" Senators Rodey & Sturgulwski concurred
	470	SB (CS) 131	Sen. Sturgulwski - Summary
	564		Keith Kelton Dept. Environ. Conservation i.e. Committee intent "Construction"
	593		Sen. Kelly - pipe distribution purpose
	620		Sen. Sturgulwski - will request a legal opinion & forward to Finance

(over)

Keith Kelton (cont'd)

629 _____ Sen. Rodey - Basically rural program?

660 "CS" SB131 DAN OGG? Kodiac Is. Lough

684 Kelly move "Do Pass with individual recommendation"

Rodey, Stinson "Do Pass"

697-SB 408 Jeff Haynes - Dept. Nat. Resources

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Sen. Kerttula

Palmer, McCarter - Dept. CIRA

Side ② 200

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Jeff Haynes - Dept. N. R.

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Sen. Stinson

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Met. adjourned. (Agreement to hold bill for further input from DNR)

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Senate CIRA

Tape Number 112

Side Number 1 of 2

Dates 2-14-80 to

Committee

Pres. Chairman Stargatewski
Senators Kelly & Stinson

Absent: Senators Keady & Kelly

Bill Numbers Discussed

SB	SB (OS)	SB (OS)	SB (OS)	SB (OS)	SB (OS)	SB (OS)	SB (OS)	SB (OS)	SB (OS)
436	131	SB 378-354							

Date & Time	Tape Meter Number	Bill	Significant Information (Witness, Action)
1980 2-14-80	174	SB 426	Commissioner Switzer / Dept. Environmental Conservation
	369	" "	Sen. Stinson / Dept. Environmental Conservation
	392	" "	Sen. Stinson
	635	" "	Kind. Kilday / Dept. Environmental Conservation
	647	" "	End
	676	SB 426	Dept. of Labor - Issues Lines
	835	" "	Public Employees Association / IUPA
	841	" "	Public Employees Association / Municipality
	870	SB 426	Sen. Stinson / IUPA
	900	" "	Sen. Kelly - Insurance to cover OS - then use a work under Inc. Cbi.
			Man. Government to introduce new
			Health Bill (Insurance bill to be introduced)

Side 2

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TO: Senator Bob Mulcahy
Vice-Chairman
Senator Terry Stimson
Senator Tim Kelly
Senator Patrick Rodey
Senator George Hohman
Senator Frank Ferguson
Senator Mike Colletta
All Interested Parties

FROM: Senator Arliss Sturgulewski *AS*
Chairman

SUBJECT: COMMITTEE MEETING - ASSEMBLY BUILDING, ROOM 207

Thursday, March 8, 1979

1:30 p.m.

SB 204 - An Act relating to public utility rates.

SB 2 - Continued from February 22:
An Act relating to the comprehensive recycling and reduction of litter and imposing a litter reduction assessment; and providing for an effective date.

*Committee discussed - SB 131
Did not Move - -*

3/6/79

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 Side Number 1
 Dates 3/6/79 to ---

SENATE C/RA / Chairman Sturgulewski
 Committee

PRESENT: Senators Kelly, Stimson, Rodey, Mulcahy
 No Absent

Bill Numbers Discussed

SB 132	SB 140	SB 201	SB 137	SB 131					
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Date & Time	Tape Meter Number	Bill	Significant Information (Witness, Action)
1:30			Chairman Sturgulewski called meeting to order.
	005	SB 132	Sen. Kerttula
	7		Sen. Tillion
	71		Sen. Kelly
	115		Sen. Mulcahy / against bill
	128		Chairman Sturgulewski
	147		Sen. Rodey/ Motion to Move Sen. Mulcahy object
	170		Sen. Tillion
	215		Sen. Mulcahy
	224		Perry Lovitt, City of Cordova Assoc.
	264		Rick Lauber, Representing Pacific Seafood Processors
	382		Sen. Mulcahy
	392		Chairman Sturgulewski
	394		Ginny Chitwood, Alaska Municipal League
	415		John Messenger, Dept. of Revenue
	423		Sen. Kelly
	451		Sen. Mulcahy
	461		Sen. Kelly
	462		Sen. Tillion
	484		Sen. Sturgulewski Sen. Kelly move with letter of intent- ramification particularly in pollack fish
	488		Sen. Mulcahy
	493		Sen. Kelly
	494		Sen. Mulcahy/ Letter of Intent Chairman Sturgulewski Sen. Mulcahy / Do not pass
	±		Sen. Rodey / No rec.
	501		Sen. Rodey
	506		"
	511		Sen. Tillion
	515		Sen. Rodey

OVER

SB 140

519	Chairman Sturgulewski
534	Sen. Ray
540	Sen. Sturgulewski
561	Sen. Rodey
570	Sen. Kelly
586	Sen. Sturgulewski
594	Sen. Ray
597	Sen. Rodey
601	Sen. Ray
605	Sen. Rodey
625	Sen. Sturgulewski Sen. Rodey moved to adopt CS
633	Sen. Kelly
636	Sen. Rodey
643	Sen. Kelly
656	Sen. Ray & Sen. Kelly
675	Chairman Sturgulewski
681	Sen. Rodey
689	Chrmn. Sturgulewski
691	Sen. Stimson
697	Sen. Rodey MOVED DO PASS WITH INDIVIDUAL RECOMMENDATIONS
706	Sen. Ray

SB 137

710	Chrm. Sturgulewski
727	Sen. Kelly
732	Sen. Rodey
734	Ginny Chitwood, Ak. Municipal League
737	Sen. Kelly & G. Chitwood
751	Sen. Stimson, G. Chitwood, Sen. Stimson
758	Sen. Kelly, G. Chitwood
764	Doug Griffin, Dept. C/RA - clean up bill
789	Sen. Stimson
790	Chrmn. Sturgulewski
794	Sen. Kelly
803	Chmn. Sturgulewski
805	Sen. Rodey
808	Sen. Rodey - Mtion to adopt CS SB 137 with am change
813	Sen. Rodey & Mulcahy - pas CS, as amended - do pass

SB 201

830	G. Chitwood
837	Sen. Rodey
840	Sen. Kelly - move to pass with individual recommendation

ADJOURNED 3:05

~~SB 131~~ → Not Acted Upon



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TO: Senator Bob Mulcahy
Vice-Chairman
Senator Terry Stimson
Senator Tim Kelly
Senator Patrick Rodey
Senator Jalmar Keritula
Senator Bill Ray
All Interested Parties

FROM: Senator Arliss Sturgulewski *AS*
Chairman

SUBJECT: COMMITTEE MEETING - BUTROVICH ROOM, 207 Capitol Building

Tuesday, March 6, 1979

1:30 p.m.

SB 131 - An Act providing for the issuance of general obligation bonds in the amount of \$8,000,000 for the purpose of paying the cost of sewerage systems construction; and providing for an effective date.

SB 132 - An Act relating to the refund of raw fish tax receipts to local government; and providing for an effective date.

SB 140 - An Act amending the authority of the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation to adopt administrative regulations; and providing for an effective date.

SB 201 - An Act relating to the salaries of elected municipal officials.

3-8-79

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Tape Number 1

Side Number 182

Senate CIRA
Committee

Dates 3-8-79 to _____

Present: Chmn. Sturgulewski, Senators Stinson,
Rodey, Mulcahy

Bill Numbers Discussed

SB	SB	SB	SB	scr					
2	204	131	205	9					

Date & Time	Tape Meter Number	Bill	Significant Information (Witness, Action)
1:30 P.M.	000	SB 2	Chairman Sturgulewski
			Sen. Mulcahy mtn. bring "15" before Committee
			David Olerud-Haines - Nat'l Fed. Ind. ^{Business} _{perched}
			Mr. DeBoy - Dir. - Gordon Youth Center
			Sen. Kelly, amend to Dept. Env. Cont.
			Sen. Mulcahy move to pass w/rid. rec.
			Decision to have work session ^{tomorrow} Beltz Rm
		SB 204	Carolyn Guess - APUC Commissioner
			Sen. Holman
			Rob Kochus
			Carolyn Guess
			Mulcahy
			Rodey
			Held until tomorrow Guess to work w/ ^{Holman}
			David Stinson AK Dir Cooperative Assoc.
			Jerry Larson, Mgr., Engineering Dept.
		SB 131	John Scribner, Dir. Water Programs
			Sally Hanson, Sen. Kertula's AA
			Palmer McCarter Dept. CIRA - objection
			Sen. Stinson Move to Pass es w/rid rec - ^{in direction}

1-4-52
52-215

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 131 presently reflects:

1. Title and body contents of SB 342
2. \$10 million G.O. Bond increase - covering solid waste facilities, plus new wording when relating to same.
3. \$ 6 million G.O. Bond increase - raising State share from 50% to 75%

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 436 presently reflects:

1. Page 1, line 10, section 1 - new wording (per Dept. Environmental Conservation request) to incorporate the raising of the State share from 50% to 75%
2. Amending typewriter error, page 1, line 28 to read (d) instead of (e)
3. Page 2, Line 21, Section 5 - adding a new paragraph stating "solid waste" definition as stated in HB 353, (per D.E.C. request and in answer to Mr. Baldwin's concern, our bill drafter.)

Alaska MUNICIPAL League

TELEPHONES
(907) 586-1325
586-6526

204 N FRANKLIN ST.
JUNEAU, ALASKA 99801

The Alaska Municipal League urges amendment of CSSB 131 to provide for up to 75% state funding of municipal water and sewer projects that are not already receiving 75% EPA funding.

Currently EPA participates only in sewer interceptors and treatment plants. Sewerage collection and water distribution systems do not receive federal funding except for a few projects that have small EDA grants of 10%.

Equity: The state increasing the percentage of state support for those projects will go a long way toward reducing the inequitable burden that property owners must bear in paying for necessary basic water and sewer services. As it stands now, the property owner pays anywhere from 12.5% to 50%, depending on the nature of the project.

Relief for Property owners and Tax Payers: As I'm sure you are aware, the local share of water and sewer projects is paid by assessments on local property. Increasing the state share will provide direct relief to property owners and tax payers by reducing local improvement district assessments.

Price of Land: A big issue for the last couple of years has been the high cost of land. One reason for the high prices in developable suburban areas is the high cost of installing water and sewer systems. Increasing state participation in providing those systems will help to lower the cost of making land available for use.

I realize there is a problem with language in the bill to incorporate the proposed change. Because we are not advocating increasing the state share on EPA funded projects, we cannot simply change the 50% in the current law to 75%. I'm sure, however, if the committee accepts the concept, the professional bill drafters will be able to find acceptable language.

Possible questions:

1. What is the Village Safe Water Plan? What communities are involved?

What is evaluation criteria? Past Projects, etc.

Standards used for design decisions? Life cycle, maintenance costs? other ?

Initial start with the communities - procedure? Options/alternatives presented to communities?

2. Water Sewer facilities construction grants - who does assessment on new systems? Community? Dept.?

Does Dept. check with communities, on their land use plan? Does Dept. follow communities land use plan? Exceptions?

How thoroughly are options to traditional (pipe) systems explored?

How many other communities does Dept. feel might end up in Skagway's situation? What is electrical percentage estimated for Sitka's new plant?

What happens if secondary treatment requirement waivers are not granted? How many waivers have been requested?

Dept. seems to have attitude - communities design, (if money available,) they build, or Dept. will help their design and communities can build..

Other Fed. agencies who might possibly be involved w/ Fed funding?

Environmental Development Administration?

Farmer's Home Adm.?

Overview / Dept. Environmental Conservation

What determines a community is eligible for Fed. funds for water/sewer grants? Mostly if collector systems are not involved.

Federally funded programs - have priorities
State and community programs - no priority list

If communities are eligible for Fed. grants - percentage breakdown:
75 % - Federal money
12 1/2 % - State Money
12 1/2 % - Local Participation

If just State/Community: 50 % State // 50 % Community = funding

Fed. requirements: Community must put in water/sewer plant with both primary and secondary facilities...
(3rd level (tursory?) gets 85 % Fed. funds if communities desire that phase.)
water/sewer mandatory State law - 1977??

Communities can get waivers depending on certain conditions for secondary facility. None have yet been granted, but applications are pending.

Federal agency: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

Economic Development Adm.

SB 131

CONSIDER COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

CONSIDER AMENDMENT TO COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

(50-75% increase of state share)

Both Dept. of DEC and Ginny Chitwood, AML will speak

Testimony of

Ernst W. Mueller
Commissioner of Environmental Conservation

On Senate Bill 342

Before the

Senate Committee on Community and Regional Affairs

February 12, 1980

*New!
SB 131*

I am Ernst W. Mueller, Commissioner, Department of Environmental Conservation. I am here today to testify on SB 342, for the provision of bond funds for the award of grants to build water and sewerage facilities throughout the State of Alaska. These funds are administered by my Department in the Facility Construction and Operation Section. Two programs are included in the bond bill:

(1) Construction grants, which are available only to incorporated municipalities. Fifty percent of non-federally financed costs can be granted. Costs of operation and maintenance support of water and sewerage facilities are not grant eligible under this program.

(2) Village Safe Water. Grants under this program are available with populations ranging between 25 and 600, or to second class cities. One hundred percent funding is available for construction. Costs of operation, and maintenance support of facilities are grant eligible, these funds are included in the Department's operating budget.

The capital budget submittal fully describes these programs and a detailed delineation of the \$25.520 million bond request. The primary purpose of the program is to improve sanitation facilities, improve public health and protect the quality of the environment. A secondary benefit results from stimulation of the local economy due to employment opportunities generated during construction. In the case of the VSW projects, which are performed under force account by the villages, valuable construction and management skills are imparted to the community.

This program differs from other State capital construction programs in that the Department has no firmly established set of projects at the time the bond funds are requested, or even when approved by the voters. Construction grants projects are developed by the municipal grantee in accordance with local planning requirements. They proceed at a pace selected by municipalities. The Department is often unaware of the specific project until an application is received. Therefore, to meet continually changing needs, it is necessary to have adequate funds available upon demand. Of course, the Department has performed a statewide needs assessment to provide us with basic information of sewage and water supply requirements.

In order to assure that there are adequate funds available, the Department projects past bond obligation rates and then adds an

inflation factor to forecast future needs. This process is explained in the capital budget submittal. To date, this method has been very accurate. The \$23.0 million request is nearly identical with the need forecast two years ago. Having an adequate supply of bond funds available allows us to meet all grantee requests without requiring us to determine which communities can construct facilities when there are not funds available for all communities' needs. The program can run on a first-come, first-served basis.

Having adequate funds also has a secondary benefit in that the Department's administrative procedures and costs can be kept lower, since we are not required to establish a detailed ranking of priorities among the communities. If priority allocation of funds was necessary, the Department would be forced to require additional paper work from the grantee to enable us to make these decisions.

The VSW needs are also projected, based on past expenses for building a standard type of facility. The actual facilities to be built have not yet been determined. However, the bush caucus has been provided with a priority list of projects detailing in which communities the Department feels the greatest public health needs exist. The \$2.520 million requested for the VSW Program would fund approximately three new projects. This

amount is suggested due to the limitations of our existing small staff to handle new projects. Since the VSW projects require a far greater amount of staff work per project than does the construction grants program, we are limited to approximately two new projects per engineer. If the Legislature chooses to fund more than the first group of projects listed on the priority list, the Department would like the opportunity to submit an additional fiscal note to assure that proper staffing becomes available.

The Department favors SB 342 for \$25.520 million if there are no changes in AS 46.03.030. If AS 46.03.030 is amended by either adding solid waste facilities or changing the percentage of grant funding, the dollar amount in SB 342 needs to be increased, so that the projects can be funded. The eligibility of solid waste facilities would require an additional \$8-\$10 million in SB 342. In addition, an appropriation of \$2.5-\$3 million to cover the time period July 1, 1980 to December 31, 1980 would be required, so that communities would have money available immediately for solid waste purposes. A fiscal note has been prepared showing an increased need to hire more staff for the operation of the expanded grants program. This fiscal note requests a total of \$82,700 to cover the salaries and support costs of an engineering position and an administrative assistant. The Department endorses the concept of adding solid waste facilities to our grants program if adequate funding is provided.

Increasing the percentage of grant participation above the current level of 50 percent is a serious concern of the Department. It has been our experience that as the grantee's percentage of project contribution is lowered, there is often a corresponding decrease in the level of active project participation by the grantee. The 50 percent level of funding appears to be adequate to ensure that the grantee administers this project properly. It is also probable that should State grants be increased to too high a percentage of total project cost, municipalities would have little interest in applying for federal grants (which require more paper work). The EPA provides approximately \$18-20 million per year for sewerage system projects in 75 percent grants. The State then provides an additional 12.5 percent for a total of 87.5 percent in grant funding. If, for example, the State grant percentage was raised from 50 percent, there would be a strong likelihood that some communities would settle for a lesser total grant to avoid EPA grant requirements. An immediately increased annual demand of \$18-\$20 million on the State bond funds could result.

Should the Legislature choose to alter either the grant percentage or include solid waste facilities as grant eligible, a corresponding increase in the amount of the bond proposition will be required if the same number of projects are to be funded in the future.

Thank you for this opportunity to provide comments on SB 342. I would be glad to provide any further information you may need.

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STATE OF ALASKA
THE LEGISLATURE
LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS AGENCY

*Called Keith Kelton
3-24-80 & Sent
Copy*

POUCH Y. STATE CAPITOL
JUNEAU, ALASKA 99811
907-465-3800

MEMORANDUM

March 17, 1980

SUBJECT: CSSB 131 - G. O. Bonds for sewers

TO: Senator Arliss Sturgulewski, Chairman
Senate Community and Regional Affairs
Committee

FROM: Billy G. Berrier *BGB*
Director
Division of Legal Services

You have indicated that the Department of Environmental Conservation has indicated it would prefer deletion of the word "construction" on lines 9, 13, 21, and 25 of page 1, and lines 4, 18, and 23 of page 2, and replacement by the term "capital improvements".

I do not see any problem this would cause.

BGB:ljb



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Juneau, Alaska 99811

March 28, 1980

James A. Van Altvorst
City Manager
City of Ketchikan
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Ketchikan, Alaska 99901

Dear Mr. Van Altvorst:

Thank you very much for your letter of support for CSSB 436, "An Act relating to grants for water supply, sewerage systems and solid waste facilities" and CSSB 131, "An Act providing for the issuance of general obligation bonds in the amount of \$41,520,000, for the purpose of paying the costs of water and sewerage system and solid waste facility construction." Your letter is right to the point and I fully concur with your comments.

As you know, I sit as Chairman of the Senate Community and Regional Affairs Committee. Substantial work was done by the committee in conjunction with the Department of Environmental Conservation on this legislation. The legislation does address the solid waste disposal problem which creates concerns in so many areas of Alaska as well as giving incentive for solid waste recovery systems. Please be assured that I will support this bill before the Senate Finance Committee. I will make a copy of your letter available to the staff of Senator John Sackett. Thank you for sharing.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Arliss Sturgulewski".

Arliss Sturgulewski
Senator, District 10-H

cc: Senator Sackett

STATE OF ALASKA

DEPT. OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION

JAY S. HAMMOND, GOVERNOR

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The Honorable Arliss Sturgulewski
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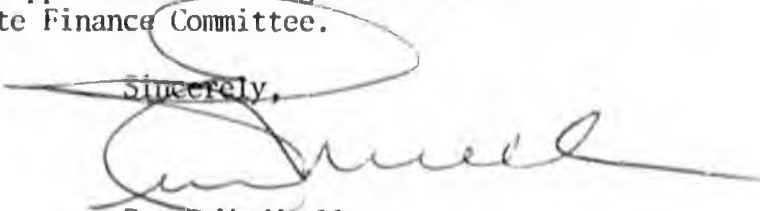
February 26, 1980

Dear Senator Sturgulewski:

As presented during the committee hearing on S.B. 436, February 19, 1980, the Department of Environmental Conservation has a concern regarding the substitution of the word "construction" for "capital improvements" in the title and body of the bill. In the past, this program has funded items such as water delivery vehicles and honey bucket trucks, and we would wish to continue this practice. These items may not be included in a definition of construction but could certainly be included as capital improvements.

We would appreciate a statement of legislative intent that the wording substitution does not modify the Department's practice of funding some non-construction costs, particularly rolling stock. A legal opinion obtained from the Director of Legal Services stating that no problem exists with the substitute wording would satisfy our concerns. If such an opinion is obtained, we would appreciate it being forwarded with the bill and fiscal note to the Senate Finance Committee.

Sincerely,



Ernst W. Mueller
Commissioner

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (Senate)(cont'd)

Bond Issue ✓ SENATE BILL NO. 342, by the Rules Committee by request of the Governor. Provides for the issuance of \$25,520,000 in general obligation bonds to pay cost of capital improvement for water and sewer systems. Funds will be allocated to Village safe water construction grants (\$2,520,000) and urban water and sewer construction grants (\$23,000,000). Provides amount withdrawn from the Public Facility Planning Fund for advance planning shall be reimbursed from proceeds of bond sale. Provides question be placed before voters at next general election. Effective immediately.

Introduced January 18 and referred to HE&SS and Finance.

Other Action on Bill

Bond Issue ✓ SENATE BILL NO. 342 (see p. 16). January 21 the Health, Education & Social Services Committee referral waived at the request of Senator Hackney, Chairman of HE&SS. Referred to Community & Regional Affairs, then to Finance.

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Mr. Keith Specking
Legislative Assistant
Office of the Governor

February 26, 1979

FILE NO:

FROM: Ernst W. Mueller
Commissioner
Department of Environmental
Conservation

TELEPHONE NO:

SB 131

SUBJECT: Proposed 1979 Sewerage
Construction Funds

The enactment of this bill would produce inequities in the funding process for Alaskan communities constructing water and sewerage systems.

Some communities would be eligible for the 90 percent funding provided through this bill; others would remain under AS 46.03.030, which provides for funding "up to 50 percent of the estimated cost not borne by the federal government."

If the formula for construction grants is to be modified, it should be done by revising the statute, to assure fair treatment of all Alaskan communities.

We believe that localities should bear a meaningful part of the cost of construction of these facilities. This is one way to ensure the local need for and interest in capital improvements.

Further inequities may result from the fact that SB 131 authorizes funding only for sewerage systems. Under AS 46.03.030, communities are eligible for grants for construction of both water and sewerage systems.

At present, federal construction grants are provided by the United States Public Health Service, the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, the Farmers Home Administration, the U.S. Economic Development Administration, and the Coastal Energy Impact Program. Through federally-funded programs, the State is currently able to provide up to as much as 87.5 percent of the costs for sewerage and water systems.

We recommend that:

1. introduction of this bill be held over to the 1980 session to allow consideration with other bond issues; and also when additional information is needed for new projects in 1980-1982.
2. the match ratio be changed to (a) the lesser of 50 percent of total cost; or (b) 50 percent of the non-federal project costs (consistent with AS 46.03.030); and
3. funding be allowed for both water and sewerage systems.

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Chapter 03. Environmental Conservation.

Article 2. Department of Environmental Conservation.

Section

- 20. Powers of the department
- 30. Grants and loans for water supply and sewerage systems

Sec. 46.03.020. Powers of the department. The department may (10) adopt regulations necessary to effectuate the purposes of this chapter, including, by way of example and not limitation, regulations providing for

(A) control, prevention and abatement of air, water, or land or subsurface land pollution;

(B) safeguard standards for petroleum and natural gas pipeline construction, operation, modification or alteration;

(C) protection of public water supplies by establishing minimum drinking water standards, and standards for the construction, improvement, and maintenance of public water supply systems;

(D) collection and disposal of sewage and industrial waste;

(E) collection and disposal of garbage, refuse, and other discarded solid materials from industrial, commercial, agricultural and community activities or operations;

(F) Repealed by § 12 ch 172 SLA 1978.

(G) control of pesticides;

(H) such other purposes as may be required for the implementation of the policy declared in § 10 of this chapter;

(am § 12 ch 172 SLA 1978)

Effect of amendments.

The 1978 amendment, in paragraph (10), repealed subparagraph (F), which read "control of radiation sources to prohibit and prevent unnecessary radiation."

As the rest of the section was not affected by the amendment, it is not set out.

Editor's note. — Section 10, ch. 172, SLA 1978, provides: "Regulations adopted

under authority of statutes repealed or amended by this Act shall remain in effect until repealed by the Department of Environmental Conservation in consultation with the Department of Health and Social Services."



Sec. 46.03.030. Grants and loans for water supply and sewerage systems. (a) Repealed by § 19 ch 220 SLA 1976.

(b) The department may grant to a municipality, as funds are available, up to the lesser of 50 per cent of the eligible cost or 50 per cent of the eligible cost not financed by the federal government, for public water supply, treatment and distribution systems and public sewage collection, treatment and discharge facilities for which construction has not commenced on or before June 21, 1976. The eligible cost of a project or portions of a project will be as determined by the federal agency granting the most monetary assistance. On projects or portions of projects, for which federal participation is not available, eligible costs will be determined by the department in accordance with (d) of this section. Projects shall be constructed in accordance with plans and specifications approved by the department.

(c) There is a water supply and sewerage systems fund created in the department to carry out the purposes of this section.

(d) When not otherwise defined by a federal agency for the purposes of (b) of this section, "eligible costs" includes, in addition to costs directly related to the project, the sum total of all costs of financing and carrying out the project. These include, but are not limited to, the costs of all necessary studies, surveys, plans and specifications, architectural, engineering or other special services, acquisition of real property, site preparation and development, purchase, construction, reconstruction and improvement of real property and the acquisition of machinery and equipment as may be necessary in connection with the project; an allocable portion of the administrative and operating expenses of the grantee; the cost of financing the project, including interest on bonds issued to finance the project; and the cost of other items, including any indemnity and surety bonds and premiums on insurance, legal fees, fees and expenses of trustees, depositaries, financial advisors, and paying agents for the bonds issued as the issuer considers necessary. (§ 3 ch 120 SLA 1971; am §§ 2, 19 ch 220 SLA 1976; am §§ 30, 31 ch 168 SLA 1978)

Effect of amendment.

The 1978 amendment added "in accordance with (d) of this section" to the

end of the third sentence of subsection (b) and added subsection (d).

Presented by
 Daniel O'Connell / Deputy Mayor
 Kodiak

The undersigned residents of borough service district #1 hereby petition the legislature of the state of Alaska to fund 90% of the non federal portion of the cost of water and sewer service to this district based on the fact that the health and environmental protection of all citizens is involved.

Name	Address	Box #
Dick Juelson	Spruce Cape Rd.	P.O. Box 286
Jane Juelson	"	Box 286
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Peterson A. Peterson	" " "	" "
Dana Paul	Spruce Cape Road	Box 2702
Karoly E. Paul	Spruce Cape Rd.	Box 2702
Ron Paul	Spruce Cape Rd.	Box 1904
Mavis V. Beasley	Spruce Cape Rd.	Box 1904
Evelyn Brayfield	Spruce Cape Rd.	Box 1031
John A. Ketchum	Spruce Cape Rd.	Box 2243
Bill G. G.	Spruce Cape Rd.	Box 2898
Jan K. Balkmy	Spruce Cape Rd.	Box 2898
Kenneth M. Holland	Spruce Cape Rd.	Box 608
Carson J. Holland	Spruce Cape	Box 608
Wayne A. Guba	" "	Box 3003
Ray T. Guba	" "	" "
Dennis Riley	Spruce Cape Rd.	P.O. Box 1114
Petrical Anderson	Spruce Cape Rd.	P.O. Box 1673
Art Zimmer	Island Lake Rd.	P.O. Box 1582
Joseph Cerna	Millers Point	Box 694
Dick Friday	Spruce Cape Rd.	Box 3107
Margaret Emmons	Mission Road	Box 2272
Jim Brusco III	Island Lake ^{Lot 14} Blk. 3	Box 1513
Ch. M. Brusco	Island Lake	Box 1513
Mark Schroy	Island Lake	Box 473
Stephanie Krueger	Spruce Cape Rd.	Box 2966
Bob Stahl	Millers Rd.	Box 1244
Debbie Johnson	Millers Rd.	Box "
Paul L. Tuck	NAUGHTONS SUBD.	Box 162
Merina A. Matson	Regan Rd. EXT.	Box 2078
Mary K. Kessler	Mission Rd.	Box 802
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Ernest P. Flanagan	" " "	" " "
Ernest R. Flanagan Jr.	" " "	" " "
William E. Rodgers	Spruce Cape Rd.	P.O. Box 421
Nancy Rodgers	Spruce Cape Rd.	P.O. Box 421
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Danny Gonzalez	" "	" "
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Johnnie S. Sacher	" "	Box 3081
George Kurb	Spruce Cape	Box 3152
Patricia Helms	Spruce Cape	Box 1584
Cheri Helms	Spruce Cape	Box 1584
Leonard Bottel	Spruce Cape	Box 2215
Wesley Kwasnik	SPRUCE CAPE	Box 137
Christina Kwasnik	Spruce Cape	Box 137
John Mitchell	Spruce Cape	Box 2145
Mike Murray	" "	Box 2145
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