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SB 389

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SB 431

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# Committee Log Book - 1980

Tape Number XX11

SENATE C/RA

Side Number 1

Committee

Dates 4/3/80 to --

Present: Senators Kelly, Mulcahy, Rodey, Stimson & Chairman Sturgulewski

## Bill Numbers Discussed

SB 389	SB 451	SB 452	SB 510						
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Date & Time	Tape Meter Number	Bill	Significant Information (Witness, Action)
4/3/80 1:30	005	SB 389	Chairman Sturgulewski opened meeting
			and brought "CS" before Committee for consideration
	063		Steve Van Sante, Dept. C/RA/ intent of <u>parcel</u> , one or more parcels
			<del>Agreed to assist in wording for letter of Intent</del>
	114		Rodey / moved to pass "CS" do pass w/ rec. Bill passed unanimously
	148	SB 451 &	Chairman Sturgulewski brought out "CS"
	200	452	Ruth Allington, Staff to Sen. Fahrenkamp
	225		Sen. Kelly
			Sen. Rodey moved "do pass" with ind. recommendations
	263	SB 510	Chairman Sturgulewski brought out "CS"
	321		Mitch Gravo/ Anchorage Municipality
	333		Sen. Kelly -tax on books & freezing mill rate
	388		Terry Earley, Dept. C/RA
	414		Sen. Rodey moved to pass out with ind. recomm.
			No Objections
	422		Sen. Sturgulewski packet of letters on whole tax related concerns - real property sent out....
	458		MEETING ADJOURNED

# Committee Log Book - 1980

SENATE C/RA

Tape Number XXI

Cassette 1 & 2

Side Number 1 & 2

Members present: Chairman Sturgulewski, Kelly, Mulcahy, Stimson  
 " absent: Senator Rodey

Dates 4/1/80 to --

## Bill Numbers Discussed

SB 451	SB 452	SB 370	SB 389	SB 510					
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Date & Time	Tape Meter Number	Bill	Significant Information (Witness, Action)
4/1/80 1:30 p.	008	SB 451 & 452	Chairman Sturgulewski - gave summary on amendments
	177		Senator Fahrenkamp, sponsor, gave background
	313		Sen. Kelly re SB 451- <i>Why not straight Appropriation?</i>
	393	SB 370	Gary Crouse, Dept. of Public Safety, Fire Prot. Offi. <i>Sen. Kelly Moved to Pass with individual recommendation. Bill passed out of Committee (Sen. Stimson &amp; Sturgulewski)</i>
	520	SB 389	Jack Chenoweth, Legal Office / Sen. Sturgulewski
	619		Terry Earley, Dept. C/RA/ Tax Assessor
	713		J. Chenoweth, Amendment <i>- New amendment giving C/RA ability to determine adjacent parcels.</i>
	000		Frank Lee. Sen. Bradley's AA, re parcel/tract
	102		Gary Jenkins, Private Citizen
	206		Carl Haggerup, Private Citizen/ Sen. Sturgulewski
	356	SB 510	Chairman Sturgulewski/ Bill Summary
	391		Jack Chenoweth, Legal Office
	604		Dept. C/RA
	671		Gary Jenkins, Dept. of Revenue
	691		Mitch Gravo, Anchorage Municipality
	833		<i>Pre conditional exemption based on reimbursement</i> Ginny Chitwood, AML, funding- municipality reim.

Side 2

Cassette 2

055

Senator Sturgulewski  
 Senator Kelly  
 Jack Chenoweth, Legal Office  
 eg failure to fund  
 over

079

Senator Kelly, retroactive

3:15 p.m. - meeting adjourned



# Committee Log Book - 1980

Tape Number XX

SENATE C/RA

Side Number 1

Committee

Dates 3/27/80 to \_\_\_\_\_

PRESENT: Senators Kelly, Mulcahy, Stinson, Rodey and  
Chairman Sturgulewski

**Bill Numbers Discussed**

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Official Business

# Alaska State Legislature

JOINT SENATE AND HOUSE  
COMMUNITY AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE  
LOCAL GOVERNMENT STUDY

Co-Chairmen  
Senator Arliss Sturgulewski  
Representative Bill Parker


Address all  
correspondence to:  
LOCAL GOVERNMENT STUDY

Pouch V  
State Capitol  
Juneau, Alaska 99811

March 31, 1980

TO: Senator Bob Mulcahy  
Vice-Chairman  
Senator Tim Kelly  
Senator Pat Rodey  
Senator Mike Colletta  
Senator Don Bennett

Senator Brad Bradley  
Senator Jalmar Kerttula  
Senator Glenn Hackney  
Senator Ed Dankworth  
Senator Bettye Fahrenkamp  
Senator Frank Ferguson

FROM: Arliss Sturgulewski   
Chairman

SUBJECT: Committee Meetings, Capitol Building, Butrovich Room

Tuesday, April 1, 1980 - 1:30 p.m.

- SB 370 - An Act relating to fire prevention
- SB 389 - An Act relating to the senior citizens tax exemption
- SB 510 - An Act exempting business inventory from municipal property tax levy, and providing for reimbursement to municipalities of tax revenues lost by operation of the exemption; and providing for an effective date
- SB 451 - An Act establishing a grant fund to be used for construction of community sports and recreation facilities, and providing for management of the facilities by local sports and recreation facility councils
- SB 452 - An Act making a special appropriation to the Department of Community and Regional Affairs for grants for planning and construction of community sports and recreation facilities; and providing for an effective date.
- SB 351 - An Act relating to state aid to local governments; and providing for an effective date

# Committee Log Book - 1980

Tape Number XI

Senate CRA

Side Number 182

Committee

PRESENT: Chairman A. Sturgulewski; Sen. Kelly, Stinson, Mulcahy Dates 2/26/80 to -

ABSENT: Sen. Rodey

Bill Numbers Discussed

SB 299	SB 427	SB 465	SB 389	SB 456	SB 431	SB 138	SB 154
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Side ①

Date & Time	Tape Meter Number	Bill	Significant Information (Witness, Action)
2-26-80 1:40P.	005		Mtg. Opening - Summary
	075	SB 299	Sen. Kerttula - "
	252		Sen. Kelly - Bill Intent
	275		Sen. Kerttula
	315	SB 427	Sen. Ferguson - Summary
	428	SB 389	Mayor Don Gillman (Soldonia)
		SB 427 SB 456	SB 465
	522		Sen. Sturgulewski - "
		SB 427	Mayor Gillman
	559	SB 456	" "
	575	SB 465	" " (02.08 - should be 29.53.025)
	598	SB 299	" " - Mill levies / mill rates
	636		Sen. Kelly
	673	SB 389	Rose Palquist Incorp. Language SS HC R4
	791	SB 456	" "
	793	SB 465	" "
	803	SB 465	Sen. Stinson
	840	SB 299	"

over

Side (2)

000		Rose Palmquist (Continues)
028		Sen. Stinson
082	SB 389	Pat Porter - Soldotna (SS SB 45 - line 16)
138		Ruby Coil
241	SB 465	" "
260	SB 389	Sen. Sturquowski
393	"	ROSE Palmquist
424	"	
454	SB 431	Larry Kadell
490		Sen. Sturquowski
519	SB 138	Frank Lee (For Sen. Bradley)
539	SB 154	
	SB 389	
<del>617</del> <del>680</del>	SB 427	Vivian Lovelass
659	SB 389	" "
686		Sen. Sturquowski - Gen. Comments
711		Sen. Kelly - Gen. Comments on Revenue Sharing & Prop. tax relief
738		Sen. Rodey

Sen. Rodey  
Arrived: 5 M.  
07 Hq. Adjourned

# TELECONFERENCE HEARINGS



SUBJECT: PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION BILLS

COMMITTEE: SENATE COMM. & REGIONAL AFFAIRS

DATE: FEBRUARY 26, 1980

TIME: 1:30PM

SITES PARTICIPATING: ANH, FBX, SOLD, KET, SITKA, JNU

CONFERENCE MODE: AUDIO

LOCATION: Room 301, S.O.B.

MODERATOR: Sandy Wendte

NOTES:

CONFIRMATION OF CONFERENCE  
CENTER: Yes

PUBLICITY:

Invitational -

	Date	Quantity
PSAs	<u>2/22/80</u>	<u>3</u>
News releases (local)	<u>1/11/80</u> <u>1/20/80</u>	<u>1</u>
News releases (outlying media)	<u>Ktn Daily News</u> <u>R+KN</u> <u>1/22/80</u>	<u>      </u>
Direct mail	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>
Phone contacts	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>
Other:		

NUMBER IN ATTENDANCE 0  
NUMBER TESTIFYING 0



Official Business

# Alaska State Legislature

## Senate Committee on Community & Regional Affairs

Pouch V  
State Capitol  
Juneau, Alaska 99811

February 20, 1980

TO: Senator Bob Mulcahy  
Vice-Chairman  
Senator Tim Kelly  
Senator Pat Rodey  
Senator Terry Stimson  
Senator Brad Bradley  
Senator Ferguson  
Senator Hohman  
Senator Kerttula  
Senator Sumner  
All interested parties

FROM: Senator Arliss Sturgulewski  
Chairman

SUBJECT: SENATE C/RA MEETING - BUTROVICH RM. #207

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1980 - 1:30 p.m. (teleconference)

- SB 138 - An Act exempting from assessment and tax levy the value of improvements to real property used for residential purposes; and providing for an effective date.
- SB 431 - An Act exempting from assessment and tax levy the value of improvements to real property that reduce energy consumption; and providing for an effective date.
- SB 296 - An Act providing a partial exemption from assessment for levy and collection of property taxes on residential property; and providing for an effective date.
- SB 299 - An Act reducing the maximum rate of levy for property taxes by municipalities; and providing for an effective date.
- SB 427 - An Act relating to the senior citizens tax exemption.
- SB 389 - An Act relating to the senior citizen property tax exemption; and providing for an effective date.
- SB 456 - An Act exempting personal property owned by senior citizens from municipal property taxes; and providing for an effective date.

- SB 465 - An Act providing a partial exemption from assessment for levy and collection of property taxes on residential property; and providing for an effective date.
- SB 360 - An Act providing for exemption of the residence of a disabled veteran from levy and collection of real property taxes and authorizing reimbursement to municipalities for revenues lost by operation of the exemption; and providing for an effective date.
- SB 154 - An Act providing an exemption from payment of real property taxes for disabled veterans; and providing for an effective date.

STATE OF ALASKA  
THE LEGISLATURE

POUCH Y STATE CAPITOL  
JUNEAU ALASKA 99811  
907 465 3800

LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS AGENCY

MEMORANDUM

April 2, 1980

SUBJECT: CSSB 389, senior citizens property tax exemption.

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

FROM: John B. Chenoweth  
Legislative Counsel

For the record, I have left the term "adjacent" in the committee substitute, and assume that, if this committee substitute is enacted, the administering agency will rely on the definition of "adjacent" as one which exempts a parcel which is close to, but does not necessarily adjoin or is not contiguous to, the parcel on which is located the applicant's principal place of residence. In light of the committee's recommendation, the parcel "across the road" or the parcel created by subdivision of an existing parcel by a new road should qualify for the exemption under any test which the department may establish. I am less confident that a parcel that is "across the road" but separated from the main parcel by intervening acreage would meet the definition of "adjacent".

I have included reference to regulations of the department. While the department should be able to describe general categories in which the exemption is allowed and those in which it is denied and adopt these into the administrative code, the reference is broad enough for the department to adopt an approach which constitutes no more than a case-by-case determination if they think that approach to be more practical.

For the benefit of the committee, the provisions which were included in the original senior citizens exemption program for protection of the state and the applicant, and which are carried forward in this version in subsections (c) and (g), apply not only with respect to the "residence" parcel, but also with respect to "adjacent" parcel.

Senator Arliss Sturgulowski

Page 2

April 2, 1980

I had no instruction to amend the effective date clause. The changes wrought by the committee substitute take effect with the next assessment year. While some senior citizens would have to pay an incremental amount in the current assessment year (1980), those persons are not paying more tax than what they would under the law as it currently reads. With the effective date delayed, the department has six to eight months to redraft its regulations, conduct public hearings, and establish the necessary changes in order to prepare for the substantive effects of this bill.

JBC:ljb

Enclosure

Introduced: 2/5/80  
Referred: Community & Regional  
Affairs and Finance

BY BRADLEY, KERTTULA, HACKNEY,  
COLLETTA, DANKWORTH, RODEY,  
FAHRENKAMP AND BENNETT

1 IN THE SENATE

2 SENATE BILL NO. 389

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the senior citizen property tax  
7 exemption; and providing for an effective date."

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

9 \* Section 1. AS 29.53.020(e) is amended to read:

10 (e) The real property owned and occupied as a permanent place of  
11 abode by a resident 65 years of age or over is exempt from taxation of  
12 the assessed value of the real property. An exemption under this sub-  
13 section is limited to the assessed value of a parcel or tract of property  
14 of 160 acres or less. Only one exemption may be granted with respect to  
15 the same property and, if two or more persons are eligible for an exemp-  
16 tion with respect to the same property, the parties shall decide between  
17 or among themselves which shall receive the benefit of the exemption.  
18 No real property may be exempted under this subsection which the assessor  
19 determines, after notice and hearing to the parties concerned, has been  
20 conveyed to the applicant primarily for the purpose of obtaining the  
21 exemption. The determination of the assessor is appealable under AS  
22 44.62.560 - 44.62.570.

23 \* Sec. 2. AS 29.53.020(i) is repealed and re-enacted to read:

24 (i) In (e) - (i) of this section

25 (1) "real property" includes but is not limited to mobile  
26 homes, whether classified as real or personal property for municipal tax  
27 purposes;

28 (2) "resident" means a person who has claimed Alaska as his  
29 place of residence for at least 25 consecutive years preceding applica-

1 tion for the exemption provided in (e) and (f) of this section; a break  
2 in residency of more than 30 days in a calendar year operates to defeat  
3 the applicant's claim of residency for that year.

4 \* Sec. 3. This Act takes effect January 1, 1981.

5  
6 *Exemption  
7 (e), (f)  
8 (1) (b) (3)*

9  
10  
11 *Exemption*



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March 25, 1980

## SENATE BILL 389

Delete lines 12-14 -- all underlined wording and add attached insert.

Delete (2) of Sec. 2 (lines 28 and 29 on page 1; and lines 1-3 of page 2.

Please leave Sec. 3 - line 4, page 2 as is.

(c) --- AN EXEMPTION UNDER THIS  
SUB SECTION IS LIMITED TO THE ASSESSED  
VALUE ~~HERE~~ OF A DWELLING AND  
THE LAND UPON WHICH IT IS SITUATED  
INCLUDING ALL CONTIGUOUS OR ADJOINING  
LAND. PROVIDING THAT LAND IS NOT USED  
FOR OTHER THAN RESIDENTIAL PURPOSES,  
A DIVISION OF A PARCEL BY A PUBLIC  
RIGHT-OF-WAY DOES NOT RENDER IT  
NON-CONTIGUOUS.

THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE

FISCAL NOTE

I. REQUEST

Bill/Resolution No. CS SB 389  
 Title Relating to Senior Citizens Tax Exemption  
 Requested by \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

II. FISCAL DETAIL

Agency Affected Community & Regional Affairs  
 Program Category Affected Social Services  
 BRU, Program, or Subprogram(s) Affected Senior Citizen Tax Relief  
 (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	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5
400 COMMODITIES						
500 EQUIPMENT	1.0	0	0	0	0	0
600 LAND & STRUCTURES						
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS, ETC.	67.0	75.0	84.0	94.0	105.0	118.0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>68.5</b>	<b>75.5</b>	<b>84.5</b>	<b>94.5</b>	<b>105.5</b>	<b>118.5</b>

FUNDING (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND	68.5	75.5	84.5	94.5	105.5	118.5
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER (Specify Fund Source)						


POSITIONS

FULL TIME	0	0	0	0	0	0
PART TIME						
TEMPORARY						

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

This updated fiscal note is needed to initiate changes which the Department anticipates will occur in the Committee Substitute. It appears that individual permanent files must be set up for approximately 4000 senior citizen applicants which will necessitate the purchase of a filing cabinet.

The \$500 under contractual services is the estimated increase in the use of the Departments Zenith line for use by senior citizens.

IV. DATE 4-2-80 PREPARED BY Steve Van Sant   
 AGENCY Community & Regional Affairs  
 Original: Legislative Finance PHONE 465-4787  
 cc: Budget and Management  
 Prime Sponsor (First Legislator Named)

FISCAL NOTE

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Title Relating to Senior Citizen Tax Exemption

Requested by Bradley

Date \_\_\_\_\_

II. FISCAL DETAIL

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Program Category Affected Social Services

Budget Request Unit(s) Affected Senior Citizen Tax Relief

EXPENDITURES (Thousands of Dollars)

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GENERAL FUND		67.0	75.0	84.0	94.0	105.0
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER (Specify)						

POSITIONS

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

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

No fiscal impact for administration of this program. Grant increase is based on information received from local municipalities. Yearly increase is estimated at 12% per year. This assumption is based on historic information on valuation increases.

IV. DATE \_\_\_\_\_

PREPARED BY Steve Van Sant 

AGENCY Local Government Assistance Division

PHONE 465-4787

Original: Legislative Finance

cc: Budget and Management

Prime Sponsor (First Legislator Named)

Feb. 28, 1980

Community & Regional Affairs  
Committee  
Alk. State Legislature  
Pavuk V  
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Attn: Alliss Stengulewski  
Committee Chairman

After reading Senate Bill No. 389, the last portion that reads: "a break in residency of more than 30 days in a calendar year operates to defeat the applicant's claim of residency for that year." is very upsetting to me.

In a few years I will be 65 and it is about that time I plan a trip to see my niece on the east coast, going via Canada in my motor home. I can hardly make it there and back in that time, without any time for visiting. If, under SB 389, I stay outside more than 30 days when I return, I'd have to pay nearly \$800 in taxes, thus penalizing me for taking a vacation when I am retired & have the time.

This is all wrong in my opinion  
and something should be done to  
spell out residency as keeping a  
valid home in Alaska whether  
we leave the State for 30 days or 60.

I am much opposed to this 30-day  
time limit, although some type of  
limit should be listed to do away  
with those who spend 6 mos. of every  
year in the balmy south.

Sincerely,

Loraine M. Gregory  
P.O. Box 622  
Juneau, Ak. 99802  
(35-yr. resident)

Rt. 4, Box 4973  
Juneau, Alaska 99803  
March 5, 1980

File  
SB 389

Senator Julius Sturgis  
State Senate  
Juneau, Alaska

Dear Senator Sturgis;

Please let me call your attention to proposed legislation of great interest to senior citizens now and to future tax payers both now and in the future. My understanding is that both bills are now in Committees of Regional and Community Affairs and the Finance Committee, in the Senate. I would strongly urge that those in the Senate support Both S.B. 389 and SB. 427, and those in the House support the bill Rep. Mike Miller is working on, which covers the same material as S.B. 427, and is now in committee.

I. Senate Bill 427 which relates to senior citizens tax exemption. The original act should be amended to read, as follows: "The real property exempt from taxation under this subsection (Sec. 1. AS 29.53.020 e) continues to be exempt if owned and occupied as a permanent place of abode by the surviving spouse of the resident, if the surviving spouse is 55 years or older and has a gross <sup>annual</sup> income of less than \$20,000." This needed change might enable more of surviving spouses, who are usually women, and whose incomes are reduced already by death of spouse, to remain in their homes.

II. Senate Bill 389 which relates to Senior citizens tax exemption also. This bill would exempt from taxation all real property owned by the senior citizen which is contiguous to his or her place of abode. Many seniors, including myself, have been forced, due to high real property taxes, to subdivide <sup>or her</sup> his few acres and keep selling lots, in order to pay taxes and try to keep up with inflation. Since I come from people who usually live to be 100 years or more, I could easily, under present set-up, outlive my income and become a pauper and a burden to the state. How much better, not only for seniors, but for all present and future taxpayers, if all of a senior's property which is contiguous with his or her place of abode, becomes tax exempt. This would enable me to remain in their own homes, and would decrease the need for state to build more senior housing units and pioneer-type homes.

Another section of S.B. 389 refers to a residency requirement which should be more explicitly spelled out. I am not sure if this following suggestion has been incorporated into the bill, or has only been proposed. But it should read: "A person does not break his residency requirement if he or she leaves his or her home and goes to any other place for a temporary period, and with intent of returning to his or her home." Many seniors save for several years in order to take a trip outside, and they should not have a limit on time away from Alaska to 30 days, which is not enough time to visit widely separated relatives, etc. *This change relates to a proposed change in eligibility for homestead.*

I urge these bills with above amendments be passed in Senate, and that in the House Rep. Mike Miller's bills regarding the above matters be passed.

Thank you,  
Sincerely yours,  
Mary E. Ross  
Mary E. ROSS

PS Please see that my thoughts are conveyed to the appropriate Committees.

Copies to: Ray  
Duncan  
Mike Miller.

SB

408

# COMMITTEE REPORT

## SENATE

FURTHER: Finance

2/8/80

Date: 2/8/80

Mr. President:

The Committee on COMMUNITY & REGIONAL AFFAIRS has had SB 408 making a special appropriation to the Dept. of Community & Regional Affairs for village gardening projects

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)  same title
- replace with CS for \_\_\_\_\_  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

[Signature]  
[Signature]  
[Signature]  
   
   
   
   
   
   
 

MEMBERS HAVING  
OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS:

[Signature] No Rec.  
   
   
   
   
   
   
   
   
 

[Signature]  
CHAIRMAN

# Committee Log Book - 1980

Tape Number XX

SENATE C/RA

Side Number 1

Committee

Dates 3/27/80 to \_\_\_\_\_

PRESENT: Senators Kelly, Mulcahy, Stimson, Rodey and  
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# Alaska State Legislature

## Senate Committee on Community & Regional Affairs

Pouch V  
State Capitol  
Juneau, Alaska 99811

March 24, 1980

TO: Senator Bob Mulcahy  
Vice-Chairman  
Senator Tim Kelly  
Senator Pat Rodey  
Senator Terry Stimson  
Senator Mike Colletta  
Senator Brad Bradley  
Senator Glenn Hackney  
Senator Robert Ziegler

Senator Jalmar Kerttula  
Senator Ed Dankworth  
Senator Bettye Fahrenkamp  
Senator Don Bennett  
Representative Terry Gardiner  
Representative Oral Freeman  
Representative Ernie Haugen  
Representative Richard Eliason

FROM: Arliss Sturgulewski *ed*  
Chairman

SUBJECT: Committee Meetings, Capitol Building

Tuesday, March 25, 1980 - 1:30 p.m. (Butrovich Room)

SB 370 - An Act relating to fire prevention.

SB 309 - An Act requiring the preparation of a local government impact statement.

SB 348, 349, 492 - (Part of the Local Government Study Package)

Wednesday, March 26, 1980 - 1:30 p.m. (Beitz Room)

SB 348, 349, 492 - Local Government Study Package Work Session

Thursday, March 27, 1980 - 1:30 p.m. (Butrovich Room)

SB 408 - An Act making a special appropriation to the Department of Community and Regional Affairs for village gardening projects; and providing for an effective date

HJR 62 - An Act relating to the Alaska Power Authority and the incurring of revenue bond indebtedness of the APA for the Tye Lake hydroelectric generating project near Petersburg and Wrangell, and for the Swan Lake hydroelectric generating project in the Ketchikan Gateway Borough.

SB 389 - An Act relating to the senior citizens tax exemption.

Friday, March 28, 1980 - 1:30 p.m. (Governor's Conference Room)

HB 932 - Creating Office of Rural Development and Rural Development Council  
Joint C/RA meeting (teleconference)

# Committee Log Book - 1979

Tape Number IX

Senate CPA-Chairman Sturgulowski  
Committee

Side Number ① & ②

Dates 2-19-80 to —

Mbrs. Present: Sen. Kelly, Rodey, Stimson

Absent: " Mulcahy

Bill Numbers Discussed

SB									
16									

Date & Time	Tape Meter Number	Bill	Significant Information (Witness, Action)
1:30 2-19-80	100	SB 16	start - Chairman Sturgulowski gave summary
	100		Marilyn Miller, AML - <sup>Wage Full Funding</sup> <sub>Part. Sharing</sub>
	154		Sen. Stimson Question - Full Funding & 3: Part. Sharing
	196		Sen. Kelly - Gardner's HB 192
	218		Sen. Rodey
	289		Palmer McCarter - Dept CPA
	335		Sen. Stimson - Rd mile Estimate Cost
	364		Sen. Kelly - Hold until other revenue sharing bill rec'd.
	370		" Rodey - concurred
	384	<sup>CS</sup> SB 430	Sen. Sturgulowski - Summary
	467		Sen. Kelly - "Do Pass" Senators Rodey & Sturgulowski Concurred!
	470	<sup>CS</sup> 131	Sen. Sturgulowski - Summary
	514		Keith Kelton Dept. Environ. Preservation re Committee intent "Construction"
	593		Sen. Kelly - pipe distribution purpose
	620		Sen. Sturgulowski - will request a legal opinion & forward to Finance

(over)

Keith Kelton (cont'd)

629 \_\_\_\_\_ Sen. Roddy - Basically rural program?

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684 Kelly move "Do Pass with individual recommendation"

Roddy, Stinson "Do Pass"

697-SB408 Jeff Haynes - Dept. Nat. Resources

841 Sen. Kerttula

Palmer, McCarter - Dept. C/RA

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229 Jeff Haynes - Dept. N. R.

289

Sen. Stinson

350

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



I. REQUEST

Bill/Resolution No. S B 408

Title An Act making a special appropriation to the Department of C&RA for village garden

Requested by Resources Committee Date 2-14-80 proj

II. FISCAL DETAIL

Agency Affected Department of Community & Regional Affairs

Program Category Affected Social Services

Budget Request Unit(s) Affected Community 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				
TOTAL		0				

FUNDING (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY 79	FY 80	FY 81	FY 82	FY 83	FY 84
GENERAL FUND		0				
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER (Specify)						

POSITIONS

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

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

This bill alone will have no fiscal impact, although the cumulative affect of various appropriations may warrant additional positions within this department.

IV. DATE 2-14-80

PREPARED BY Linda Powelson

AGENCY Community & Regional Affairs

PHONE 465-4735

Original: Legislative Finance

cc: Budget and Management

Prime Sponsor (First Legislator Named)



Copper River Native Association  
**ATNA' T'AENE NENE'**

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FEB 4 1980

February 1, 1980

HD-606

Senator Jalmar Kertulla  
Minority Leader  
Alaska State Legislature  
Pouch V  
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Senator Kertulla,

Enclosed is the Copper River Native Association proposal for our Village Gardening and Agriculture Program. We would very much like having this proposal considered for funding.

A copy of this proposal has been sent to John C. Sackett, Nels A. Anderson, Jr., Pappy Moss, Margaret Branson and Patrick J. Carney.

We would like to get funding to enable us to start this program up in the spring. Any help you could give would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

ROBERT J. HALE, JR.  
Agriculture Specialist  
Copper River Native Association

Enclosure

RH/cl



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P R O P O S A L

Copper River Native Association, Inc.

Health Department

January 23, 1980

"Village Gardening and Agriculture Proposal"

Drawer H

Copper Center, Alaska                      99573

## INTRODUCTION

The Copper River Native Association, Inc. was started in 1972 to serve the native people of the Ahtna region.

Our major focus is to assist people in developing their full potential, with the outcome being the improvement of their quality of life.

Copper River Native Association has been growing steadily. At the present time there are approximately 50 employees working in different departments of the organization.

The organization consists of a Health Department, a Housing Program, an Aging Program, a Human Services Program, and a Bilingual Program. Its main office is in Copper Center. From this central location, Copper River Native Association reaches out to the eight villages of the Ahtna region.

## NEED FOR A GARDENING PROGRAM

Four Alaska native organizations now have Village Gardening and Agriculture Programs.

Some of the native people of the Ahtna region have asked the Copper River Native Association -- which is the area's major non-profit organization -- if such a program could be started in this region too. (See attached letters).

A gardening program would be completely in accord with the Copper River Native Association's goal of developing the full potential of the area's people and land, and would fit easily into the agency's existing programs. (The Health Department, for example, has an ongoing nutrition program).

A gardening program would be a useful addition in providing

home grown food to supplement native subsistence diets and to make better balanced meals.

The Copper River Basin is a poor region with high unemployment and high food prices.

In an informal unemployment survey made by the Copper River Native Association in December of 1979, it was determined that approximately 60% of all Copper Basin natives are out of work. Unemployment figures for this area that are used by the State of Alaska are often much lower than actual area unemployment levels in that they do not count persons who are not "on unemployment" (i.e. receiving money from the government). The Copper River Basin is also in the unusual situation of having its unemployment figures pooled with the figures from Valdez, which has very low unemployment and very high wages, due to jobs from the Alaska Pipeline terminus.

Copper River Native Association will work in the gardening program with native people who want to become involved in farming they can produce their own farm income and farm foods, and thus improve their way of life and help to combat the area's poverty.

The Soil Conservation Service has made soil surveys of some of the Ahtna area and found that a large percentage of the Copper Basin is very good for farming and gardening.

According to Allen Koester, District Conservationist with the Soil Conservation Service, Copper Basin soils are generally silt loams 15 inches deep. They have a capability

Class III for agricultural uses. The climate of this area -- which can vary from being quite cool, to wet, to dry -- is the main limiting factor.

Nevertheless, all grain and hay crops and cool season vegetable crops adapted to Alaska can be grown in this area, and a substantial number of persons make their living by farming, especially in the Kenny Lake region. Warm season crops, such as zucchini, can be grown successfully outdoors in protected areas using a plastic mulch.

Gardening and farming have been going on in Chitina and Copper Center since the turn of the century. In the early 1900's, in fact, there was an agricultural station in the town of Copper Center. After the late 30's and 40's, however, when the Kennicott Copper Mine closed, gardening was lost to the area.

#### PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

The primary purpose of this program is to provide educational and technical gardening assistance to eligible Alaskan Native individuals and organizations located in the Copper River Basin (Ahtna) region.

The program will:

- 1) Teach at least 55 native families in the four Copper Basin villages of Chitina, Copper Center, Gulkana and Chistochina gardening techniques that are suitable to their areas.

2) Ensure that a majority of the 55 Native families enrolled in the program will be able to supply all the cold-weather vegetables they need for their families for eight or nine months of the year.

3) Teach the 55 Native families enrolled in the program how to can and preserve food for the winter.

4) Encourage at least eight Native persons who are enrolled in the program to go into other areas of farming -- such as raising cattle, pigs and chickens for eggs.

5) Obtain the necessary gardening equipment (as itemized in the "Budget" section) for the program's four villages.

6) Obtain bedding plants for the first year of the program.

#### METHODS

The Copper River Native Association will hire a person who has experience in agriculture and Alaskan farming and horticulture to run the Village Gardening and Agriculture Program.

One person from each of the four villages involved in the program will be intensively trained on a one-to-one basis during the first year of the program in gardening techniques. Each of these persons -- who will be called Gardener I's -- will work 10 weeks during the summer season in his or her own village helping other local persons in their gardening.

Food preservation and canning classes will be given through the Copper River Native Association by the Palmer Cooperative

Extension Service in each of the 8 villages in the Copper River Basin. Two of the classes will be given in each of the 8 villages -- one in June and one in August.

An 18' x 24' x 9' prefabricated greenhouse will be purchased and erected in a central location in the Copper River Basin. It will serve as a demonstration greenhouse, and will be used in local classes.

The Agriculture Program Coordinator will hold classes in the winter and spring months on local agricultural possibilities, animal husbandry, application of fertilizer, the growing of hay or grain, and vegetable growing. Classes in the demonstration greenhouse will begin in March and run through September.

The Copper River Native Association Village Gardening and Agriculture Program will purchase local bedding plants for persons involved in the project.

The program will provide materials and equipment to program participants in the service area, as appropriate, and within the limits of available funding.

The Copper River Native Association will try to accomplish the above requirements so as to initiate or enhance the development of agricultural activities in the villages of Chitina, Gulkana, Copper Center and Chistochina, as they relate to local food production and preservation.

#### EVALUATION

The Agriculture Project Coordinator will evaluate this

program by conducting a follow-up survey on the 55 families who will plant gardens. Each family will be asked how much they saved on their food bills in comparison with previous years. The Coordinator will also ask participating families to comment, through a questionnaire, on program changes for future years.

The Agriculture Project Coordinator will check to see if the vegetables grown in each family's garden are enough to take them through eight or nine months of the year. If not, they will be shown how to grow more the next growing season.

The Agriculture Project Coordinator will ask the village councils in the participating villages to comment on the program and provide suggestions for program changes.

Three-quarters of the way through the first year of the program, the Agriculture Project Coordinator will evaluate the program to see if increased funding is needed to run an expanded program. If additional funds are needed, the Coordinator will be responsible for finding future funding sources.

The Agriculture Project Coordinator will report his or her findings to the Executive Director of the Copper River Native Association and to the Copper River Native Association Board of Directors for guidance in the future of the program.

#### FUTURE FUNDING

The Copper River Native Association intends to continue funding for this program, as needed, through a contract with the Bureau of Indian Affairs under the Snyder Act of 1921.

In addition, the Agriculture Project Coordinator will

also pursue other areas of funding in order to implement a  
sound agricultural program.

BUDGET

WAGES AND SALARIES:

1) Project Coordinator Salary: (\$1,532.00 for 3 months, \$1,589.00 for 9 months)	\$ 18,897.00
Project Coordinator Fringe (19.8%)	3,742.00
2) Secretary Salary (1/2-time): (20 hours/week @ \$5.99/hour)	6,230.00
Secretary Fringe (31.2%)	1,945.00
3) Gardeners - 4 positions: (\$5.66/hour each position - 7.5 hours/day x 5 days/week x 10 weeks)	8,490.00
Gardeners Fringe (22%)	1,868.00

CATEGORY TOTAL \$ 41,172.00

TRAVEL AND PER DIEM:

Local travel to villages (26,000 miles x 18-1/2¢/mi.)	\$ 4,810.00
Travel to Anchorage (24 trips x 420 mi. x 18-1/2¢/mi.: )	1,865.00
Per Diem - 48 days x \$62.00/day (Anchorage rates)	2,976.00
Out-of-State trip to American Indian and Alaska Agriculture Conference ot other agriculture seminar	1,500.00
Gardener's travel to training sessions (3,000 miles x 18-1/2¢/mi.)	555.00

CATEGORY TOTAL \$ 11,706.00

## BUDGET

OTHER DIRECT COSTS:

Telephone & Communications (12 months x \$80/month)	\$ 960.00
Office Supplies (12 months x \$50/month)	600.00
Postage (12 months x \$35.00/month)	420.00
Rent (12 months x \$60/month)	720.00
Reproduction (12 months x \$25.00/month)	300.00
Subscriptions	100.00

## CATEGORY TOTAL

\$ 3,100.00

MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES:

Textbooks and printed educational materials (4 villages x \$400.00 each)	\$ 1,600.00
Program supplies (18 each - hoes, rakes, shovels potato forks - @ \$10 each)	720.00
Seed and seed potatoes (4 villages x \$300 each)	1,200.00
Bedding plants (for 55 families - 23 doz. / family 23 doz. x 55 families x \$2.50/doz.)	3,163.00
Fertilizer (for 12 acres x \$600/acre)	7,200.00

## CATEGORY TOTAL

\$13,883.00

## BUDGET

EQUIPMENT AND EQUIPMENT RENTAL:

Greenhouse (18' x 24' x 9' with heater and cooling fan)	\$ 3,450.
Shipping charges for greenhouse (1250 lbs.)	1,200.
Utility costs for greenhouse maintenance (electricity and heat)	2,000.
Troy-bilt Rototiller purchase (\$1,200 x 4)	4,800.
Bulldozer rental to clear land (\$250/acre x 12 acres)	3,000.
Temporary rental of rototillers until delivery of one purchased (45 days x \$20/day)	900.

CATEGORY TOTAL	\$ 15,350.
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CONSULTANT FEES AND TRAINING:

Training for 4 gardeners ((\$5.66/hour x 10 days x 7.5 hours/day x 4 positions)	\$ 1,698.
Consultant Fees (For travel and per diem from Palmer for 16 days)	1,406.

CATEGORY TOTAL	\$ 3,104.
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TOTAL BUDGET

Wages and Salaries	\$ 41,172.00
Travel and Per Diem	11,706.00
Other Direct Costs	3,100.00
Materials and Supplies	13,883.00
Equipment & Equipment Rental	15,350.00
Consultant Fees and training	3,104.00

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Total Program Dollars	\$ 88,315.00
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Less Equipment	- 8,250.00
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Subtotal	\$ 80,065.00
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Indirect on Subtotal @ 30.4%	24,340.00
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GRAND TOTALS:

Total Program Dollars	\$ 88,315.00
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Indirect @ 30.4%	24,340.00
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TOTAL BUDGET:	<u>\$112,655.00</u>
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FARMING DEMONSTRATION PROJECT: "Reserve Item"

Copper River Native Association is applying for a grant for a Gardening and Farming Program. A person with knowledge of Alaskan agriculture would serve as the Project Coordinator and work with two of the Ahtna regional corporations in a demonstration project. This project would involve raising grain to feed beef cattle and swine. It would also enhance the development of agricultural activities with the Native people.

This pilot project would start with 100 acres being put into grain crops and expanded as funds were available and as land is conveyed to the regional corporations.

The reason for the initial site of this project being located in Kenny Lake is because farming has been established there for some time now and has proven to be successful. It is known that grain can be raised in the Copper River Basin and this project would be used to show the Native people how to raise grain and hopefully encourage raising grain as a crop, as well as raising cattle and swine for their own personal use and also as an income source.

At this time we cannot include other villages in this project until their land is conveyed and a test crop successfully grown.

The pilot project would run for five years to see what different types of grain could be grown as feed for cattle and swine.

BUDGET FOR FARMING DEMONSTRATION PROJECT "R"

Land Clearing (100 acres x \$250.00/acre)	\$ 25,000.00
Seed for 100 acres (100 acres x 100 lbs. x 18¢)	1,800.00
Fertilizer (100 acres x \$600/acre)	60,000.00
Equipment Rental	10,000.00
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	\$ 96,800.00
Indirect @ 30.4%	29,427.00
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Total Required:	\$126,227.00 <hr/> <hr/>

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DRAWER G  
COPPER CENTER, AK. 99573

PHONE 807-031-0410

January 17, 1990

Mr. Tom Craig  
Executive Director and  
Mr. Robert Hale  
Copper River Native Association  
Drawer H  
Copper Center, Alaska 99573

RE: Village Gardening and Agriculture Proposal

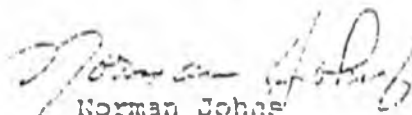
Ahtna Corporation is very much in support of your proposal of village gardening in our region. As a result of your studies, this could be a long term and future of our people.

As conveyance to Ahtna and it's villages, we need to develop our land; and gardening and agriculture has been our peoples goal.

With Copper River Native Association information and studies this will give the villages and region a start.

Please keep me informed.

Thank you,

  
Norman Johns  
General Manager

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Jay Barton  
President

UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA  
FAIRBANKS ALASKA 99701

January 7, 1980

Dear Mr. Hale:

I shall try very hard to get you the information you need on starting a village gardening and farming program. This year the University has few people and fewer resources to literally come down and help you get started. However, we certainly can supply some information and put you in touch with the right people to talk to. By copy of this letter I am asking Dr. James Drew, Dean of the School of Agriculture and Land Management Resources, Dr. James Matthews, Director of the Cooperative Extension Service and Dr. Pat O'Rourke, Chancellor of the Community Colleges, Extension and Rural Education, to provide whatever assistance they can to your request.

Good luck with your endeavors.

Very truly yours,

Jay Barton  
President

JB:dm

cc: Dr. Drew  
Dr. Matthews  
Dr. O'Rourke

Robert J. Hale, Jr.  
Agriculture Specialist  
Atna Taene Nene  
Drawer H  
Copper Center, Alaska 99573

# Kluti-Kaah Corp.

Box 154

Copper Center, Alaska 99573

Mr. Robert Hale  
Copper River Native Assoc.  
Drawer H  
Copper Center, Alaska 99573

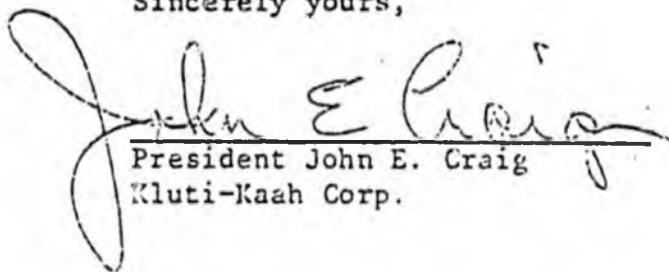
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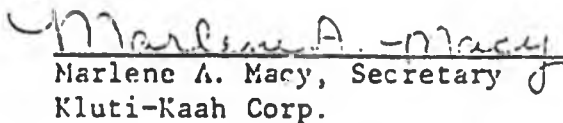
Dear Mr. Hale;

Our Board of Directors for the Kluti-Kaah Corporation has looked over your "Village Gardening and Agriculture Proposal," and have agreed that it would be a good project for our People in the Ahtna Region.

Please keep us posted on what becomes of the proposal. .

Sincerely yours,

  
President John E. Craig  
Kluti-Kaah Corp.

  
Marlene A. Macy, Secretary  
Kluti-Kaah Corp.

January 4, 1980

Tom Craig, Executive Director  
Copper River Native Association  
Drawer H  
Copper Center, AK 99573

Dear Tom,

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Sincerely,

*Millie Rick*  
Millie Rick  
Box 5  
Chitina, AK

To CANA

1-9-80

Dear sir

I'm interested in small family  
size garden and would gladly  
receive any information on this subject

Sam Peter

Copper River Native Association  
Drew H  
Copper Center, Alaska 99573

Dear Sir:

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Sincerely,  
Dale J. Small

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Box 5  
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Sincerely,  
Dale J. Small

Box 163  
Gakona, AK 99586

Tom Craig, Executive Director  
CRNA  
Copper Center, AK 99573

Dear Tom,

Anything that CRNA can do to promote and develop agriculture and gardening in this area would be very helpful to me and I'm sure to many area residents.

We tried a small garden in Chistochina last summer and did the best we could by gathering information here and there from friends and relatives. A family gardening project could be more successful if help and information more specific to this area were available. As the cost of food continues to rise, the need for this kind of help increases also.

I also want to try growing hay and oats this summer, too, and will need help there.

Thank you for any consideration given to this idea.

Sincerely,  
Lemmie Charles

Chistochina, Alaska 99586

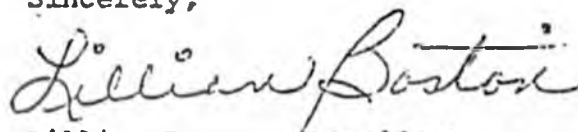
December 13, 1979

Tom Craig, Executive Director  
Copper River Native Association  
Drawer H  
Copper Center, Alaska 99573

Dear Tom:

I would like to know if CRNA could possibly initiate a garden program for this region. There are several people in my community that have expressed a desire to have such a project started. There are approximately ten families that have an interest. Please see if such a project can be started soon. Thank you for your time and help.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lillian Boston".

Lillian Boston, President  
Chistochina Village Council  
Chistochina, Alaska 99586

Box 77

Cypress Center, Cal.

99573

Dec. 27, 1949

P. R. Na.

Dear Sir,

Are there any funds  
available for gardening?  
For the days to buy  
equipment and some type  
of workshop to teach  
us how to garden?

Yours Truly  
K. Henry G. Jones Sr.

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like to know if they are going to have  
a garden in the village.

would like to have garden and need help for  
it and I would like to have a green house to

Elizabeth Rote  
Copper Center



# UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA, RURAL EDUCATION

PRINCE WILLIAM SOUND COMMUNITY COLLEGE

AT COPPER CENTER

DRAWER H

COPPER CENTER, ALASKA 99573

DEC 17 1979

December 14, 1979

Bob Hale, Agriculture Coordinator  
Copper River Native Association  
Drawer H  
Copper Center, Alaska 99573

SUBJECT: Village Agriculture and Gardening Program

As representative of this branch of Prince William Sound Community College, I would like to give my complete support to the proposed program in Agriculture and gardening for the native population in this area. A program such as this one with the present land situation would be of profitable benefit to these people who own the land. Self sufficiency from the harvest produced through this project is certainly a worthwhile goal for which to strive. Learning to live off the land could most definitely come from such a program.

This center will give all aid possible to help this program be a success.

Sincerely,

Soveida Dollarhide, Coordinator

Copper Center, Ala. 99573

December 26, 1979

Copper River Garden Assoc.,

Dear Mrs. Craig,

I am interested in seeing  
some type of gardening program  
offered by the association.

Would that be possible?

I love to garden, but would  
like to know more about it.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Dorothy Shinn

Copper River Native Assoc.  
Copper Center, Ak

12-2-19

Dear Sir,

I have heard that some of the other regional corporations have a program to help individuals who are interested in starting a garden. As our area has potential for good farm land would it be possible for CRNA to have such a program. I'd be interested in attending a gardening program if one is available.

Sincerely,  
Paralyd Craig

Taylorsville, Alaska  
December 28, 1979

To C.R.N.A.

Tom Craig, Executive Director  
Copper River National Assn.

Drawer H.

Upper Center, AK 99573

Dear Tom,

I would like to know if C.R.N.A. could possibly initiate a garden program for this region. I would like to have garden and need help for it and would like to have a green house too.

I have heard that some of the other regional corporations have a program to help individuals who are interested in starting a garden.

Sincerely  
Gwen Thomas

DEC 11 1979

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December 12!

To G.R.N.A

Are you going to have Village Gardening program like some of the other Corporations have?

I would like to have a garden but need help with it

Ina Lincoln

Alaska State Legislature

12 file

SENATOR  
ARLISS STURGULEWSKI



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ANCHORAGE, ALASKA 99504  
DISTRICT 10-H

COMMITTEES  
CHAIRMAN  
Community & Regional Affairs

VICE-CHAIRMAN  
Commerce

Senate

While in Juneau  
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JUNEAU, ALASKA 99811  
(907) 465-3712

Health & Social Services  
April 2, 1980

Jay Hammond, Governor  
State of Alaska Pouch A  
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Jay:

Re: Village Gardening

Recently the Community and Regional Affairs Committee considered SB 408, An Act making a special appropriation to Community and Regional Affairs for village gardening projects. The committee passed this bill out to the Finance Committee with one change, and that was to make the appropriation through the Department of Natural Resources, as opposed to the Department of Community and Regional Affairs. The committee accumulated some excellent background material in connection with their consideration of the bill. The Department of Natural Resources was asked to develop possible alternatives for developing a relationship between the Division of Agriculture and the village gardening projects. Background information from our committee file is being made available to you.

It is my understanding from the sponsor of SB 408, Senator Kerttula, that other gardening projects are being considered and may well be added during Finance Committee consideration of his bill. Without question, the interest and enthusiasm in the village gardening projects is growing! The timing appears to be superb for the Administration to develop and recommend an innovative approach for village gardening projects. It does seem imperative that there be a plan to maximize resources, provide funding, and technical and follow-up information. There appears to be a good deal of merit in alternative number 2, contained in Commissioner LeResche's March 11 memo re. Village Gardening Projects.

Again, I would appreciate your attention to this subject. Because of the high interest and enthusiasm we will no doubt see many projects proposed. Without question we are well beyond the ad hoc approach to an exciting new development in small scale agriculture. I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

Arliss Sturgulewski  
Senator, District 10-H

cc: Bob Palmer	Senator Kerttula	Wayne E. Burton
Bob LeResche	Senator Sackett	Peter M. Probasco
Tony Schuerch	Representative Carney	

Enclosure

# STATE OF ALASKA

## DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

DIVISION OF AGRICULTURE

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JAY S. HAMMOND, Governor

P. O. BOX 1088  
PALMER, ALASKA 99645  
(907) 745-3236

April 3, 1980

Tony Schuesch  
Kobuk Valley Educational Services  
P O Box 606  
Kotzebue, AK 99752

Dear Tony:

Sorry to hear of the trouble that has developed in getting your very fine program funded for this summer. You have continued to do an excellent job all along, and your program has served as a model for others to attempt to duplicate in other areas of the State. It would be a shame if you were unable to continue.

Unfortunately, there is nothing we can do with the money we have available for the 1980 fiscal year, which expires June 30, 1980. We have given the legislature our projections for continuing existing gardening projects, including yours, and those projections included funds for new programs throughout the State. It is now in the hands of the legislature. The funds appropriated last year were designated to specific projects, as I'm sure you are aware. We had absolutely no flexibility in distributing those funds.

I will be going to Juneau next week and will talk with Jim Deagan to see why his sources have dried up. If I can find out, I'll let you know.

All is not lost, but I admit things do not look too bright. I'll be getting back in touch soon.

Sincerely,



Domonic L. Carney  
Director

cc: Pat Carney  
Senator Sturgulewski

SB

427



#7902 - Guthrie

ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

ELEVENTH Legislature SECOND Session

SENATE BILL NO. 427

By FERGUSON, RAY, SACKETT, MELAND, COLLETTA, SUMNER, KERTTULA, HOWMAN, MULCAHY AND BRADLEY

"An Act relating to the senior citizens tax exemption."

Introduced in the Senate 2/12/80

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Senate CRA

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Committee

PRESENT: Chairman A. Sturgulewski; Sen. Kelly, Stinson, Moleky Dates 2/26/80 to -

ABSENT: Sen. Rodey

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Sen. Sturgis	424	424	"
Rose Palmquist	454	454	SB 431
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Sen. Kelly - Ben. comments on Revenue	711	711	Sen. Kelly - Ben. comments on Revenue
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Mr. Bradley  
 Assured 3 P.M.  
 Htg. Acknowled

# TELECONFERENCE HEARINGS



SUBJECT: PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION BILLS

COMMITTEE: SENATE COMM. & REGIONAL AFFAIRS

DATE: FEBRUARY 26, 1980

TIME: 1:30PM

SITES PARTICIPATING: ANH, FBX, SOLD, KET, SITKA, JNU

CONFERENCE MODE: AUDIO

LOCATION: Room 301, S.O.B.

MODERATOR: Sandy Wendte

NOTES:

CONFIRMATION OF CONFERENCE  
CENTER: Yes

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SB

431

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**ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE**

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SENATE **BILL** ..... NO. **431**

By **THE RULES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL BY REQUEST**

"An Act exempting from assessment and tax levy the value of improvements to real property that reduce energy consumption; and providing for an effective date."

Introduced in the Senate 2/12/ 1980

**HISTORY IN THE SENATE**

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FISCAL NOTE

I. REQUEST

Bill/Resolution No. S B 431

Title Exempts value of improvements which reduce energy consumption

Requested by Rules Committee

Date

II. FISCAL DETAIL

Agency Affected Department of Community & Regional Affairs

Program Category Affected Development

Budget Request Unit(s) Affected Local Government Assistance

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				
TOTAL		0				

FUNDING (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND		0				
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER (Specify)						

POSITIONS

FULL TIME		0				
PART TIME						
TEMPORARY						

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

No fiscal impact for administration of this bill.

If passed, this bill would have an impact on the local municipality.

IV. DATE

PREPARED BY Steve Van Sant

AGENCY Community & Regional Affairs

PHONE 465-4787

Original: Legislative Finance

cc: Budget and Management

Prime Sponsor (First Legislator Named)



Official Business

# Alaska State Legislature

## Senate

### Committee on Community & Regional Affairs

Pouch V  
State Capitol  
Juneau, Alaska 99811

February 20, 1980

TO: Senator Bob Mulcahy  
Vice-Chairman  
Senator Tim Kelly  
Senator Pat Rodey  
Senator Terry Stimson  
Senator Brad Bradley  
Senator Ferguson  
Senator Honman  
Senator Kerttula  
Senator Sumner  
All interested parties

FROM: Senator Arliss Sturgulewski  
Chairman

SUBJECT: SENATE C/RA MEETING - RUTROVICH RM. #207

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1980 - 1:30 p.m. (teleconference)

- SB 138 - An Act exempting from assessment and tax levy the value of improvements to real property used for residential purposes; and providing for an effective date.
- SB 431 - An Act exempting from assessment and tax levy the value of improvements to real property that reduce energy consumption; and providing for an effective date.
- SB 296 - An Act providing a partial exemption from assessment for levy and collection of property taxes on residential property; and providing for an effective date.
- SB 299 - An Act reducing the maximum rate of levy for property taxes by municipalities; and providing for an effective date.
- SB 427 - An Act relating to the senior citizens tax exemption.
- SB 389 - An Act relating to the senior citizen property tax exemption; and providing for an effective date.
- SB 456 - An Act exempting personal property owned by senior citizens from municipal property taxes; and providing for an effective date.

- SB 465 - An Act providing a partial exemption from assessment for levy and collection of property taxes on residential property; and providing for an effective date.
- SB 360 - An Act providing for exemption of the residence of a disabled veteran from levy and collection of real property taxes and authorizing reimbursement to municipalities for revenues lost by operation of the exemption; and providing for an effective date.
- SB 154 - An Act providing an exemption from payment of real property taxes for disabled veterans; and providing for an effective date.

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<del>617</del>	SB 427	Vivian Lovelass
659	SB 389	" "
686		Sen. Sturgulowski - Gen. Comments
711		Sen. Kelly - Gen. Comments on Revenue Share & Prop. tax relief
738		Sen. Roddy

Sen. Roddy  
Arrived 3 P.M.  
3:07 Mtg. Adjourned

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