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REPORT



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M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Senator Vic Fischer
Chairman
State Affairs Committee

FROM: Peggy Mulligan *Peggy Mulligan*
Secretary of the Senate

DATE: January 22, 1981

The attached report by the Local Boundary Commission pursuant to AS 29.68.010 has been referred to your committee.

Enc.

STATE OF ALASKA

JAY S. HAMMOID, Governor

DEPT. OF COMMUNITY & REGIONAL AFFAIRS

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER

POUCH B
JUNEAU, ALASKA 99811

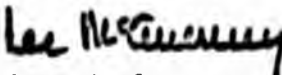
January 21, 1981

The Honorable Jalmar Kerttula
President
Alaska Senate
Pouch V
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Senator Kerttula:

Attached hereto is the Report to the First Session of the Twelfth Legislature by the Local Boundary Commission. The report contains recommendations for changes to the boundaries of three municipalities which, pursuant to Article X, Section 12 of the State Constitution and AS 29.68.010, are to be presented to the Legislature. These recommended boundary changes become effective forty-five days after presentation or at the end of the session, whichever is earlier, unless disapproved by a resolution concurred in by a majority of the members of each house.

Sincerely,


Lee McAnerney
Commissioner

STATE OF ALASKA
LOCAL BOUNDARY COMMISSION

REPORT TO THE FIRST SESSION OF
THE TWELFTH LEGISLATURE

JANUARY 21, 1981

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**SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES OF THE LOCAL BOUNDARY COMMISSION
DURING THE CALENDAR YEAR 1980**

During the past year, the Local Boundary Commission dealt with petitions concerning the following matters:

1. Detachment of the approximate 3,125 square mile Salcha Voting Precinct from the Fairbanks North Star Borough.
2. Annexation of approximately 0.05 square miles to the City of St. Mary's.
3. Annexation of approximately 4.20 square miles to the City of King Cove.
4. Annexation of approximately 235.65 square miles to the City of Nome.
5. Incorporation of the City of Tri Valley as a city of the second class, comprising an area of approximately 0.99 square miles.
6. Annexation of approximately 20.50 square miles to the City of Emmonak.

The action of the Local Boundary Commission with regard to items two, three and four above, requires review by the Legislature. A boundary change recommendation and individual summary of the activities associated with each of these three petitions begins on page 8 of this report. Article X, Section 12 of the State Constitution and AS 29.68.010 provide that

boundary changes recommended in this report shall become effective forty-five days after presentation or at the end of the session, whichever is earlier, unless disapproved by a resolution concurred in by a majority of the members of each house.

A synopsis of the activities associated with the three petitions which do not require Legislative review follows immediately:

- PROPOSED DETACHMENT OF THE SALCHA VOTING PRECINCT FROM THE FAIRBANKS NORTH STAR BOROUGH - On December 12, 1979 the petition for detachment, signed by 184 qualified individuals, was submitted to the Department of Community and Regional Affairs. Eight days later, the Department determined the petition to be acceptable in form and content.

At the time the petition was submitted, no standards had been established to judge a borough detachment proposal. Such standards were subsequently developed and were approved by the Local Boundary Commission on August 18, 1980. The Commissioner of the Department of Community and Regional Affairs adopted the standards as regulations on September 2, 1980. These standards, along with substantial

revisions to other regulations concerning Commission matters, were then submitted to the Department of Law for review and approval required by AS 44.62.060. At this date, the regulations are still under review by the Department of Law. Notwithstanding, the standards established to that degree were used to reach a decision in the Salcha matter.

On September 26, 1980 the Local Boundary Commission held, with prescribed notice, a public hearing on this matter in the Salcha Elementary School. After supplemental information was obtained, the Commission held a meeting on October 27, 1980 in the Fairbanks North Star Borough Assembly Chambers, at which time it decided to reject the petition.

While the Commission was sympathetic to certain concerns expressed by the petitioners, it was determined that the proposed action failed to meet the standards for detachment. Particularly significant in this matter was the fact that a small group of people (seven-tenths of 1% of the population of the Borough) attempted to detach a large area (40% of the Borough). In addition, the detachment would have had severe adverse financial consequences for the Borough through detachment of nearly 20% of its taxable property.

Beyond rejecting the detachment petition, in an effort to deal with the heart of this matter, the Commission has requested that the Borough develop and implement a plan to address the concerns of the Salcha area residents.

Specific suggestions made by the Commission in this regard include review of existing property taxing practices and improvement of communication with, and representation of, the outlying areas of the Borough.

Since no boundary change was recommended by the Commission in this instance, Legislative review is not necessary.

PROPOSED INCORPORATION OF THE CITY OF TRI VALLEY - On March 18, 1980 the incorporation petition for this community, near Healy, was submitted containing the signatures of 29 qualified individuals. On July 22, 1980, the Department of Community and Regional Affairs determined the petition to be acceptable in form and content. On August 19, 1980 the Department held, with prescribed notice, the public informational meeting at the Tri Valley School as required by AS 29.18.070. On September 27, 1980 the five members of the Commission conducted a physical inspection of the territory proposed for incorporation and held a public hearing on the matter, with prescribed notice, in the Tri Valley School. Immediately following the public hearing,

the Commission rendered its decision to reject the petition for incorporation.

The petition was rejected as the Commission determined that the proposal failed to meet the necessary standards prescribed in AS 29.18.011. Specifically, the boundaries proposed did not include all areas necessary to provide municipal services on an efficient scale. Further, the economy of the community did not include the human and financial resources necessary to provide local services.

Legislative review is not necessary in matters of incorporation.

ANNEXATION OF APPROXIMATELY 20.50 SQUARE MILES TO THE CITY

OF EMMONAK - On August 18, 1980, the City of Emmonak submitted its petition for annexation by election of residents of the territory. The petition was determined to be acceptable in form and content by the Department of Community and Regional Affairs on September 18, 1980.

On October 20, 1980 the Commission conducted a review limited to a determination that the annexation would not be inimical to the interests of the State or any municipality, and that the area of territory proposed for annexation is

not so disproportionate to the population as to warrant adjustment of the proposed boundaries or rejection of the petition.

On October 27, 1980 the Commission approved the petition. In late December the annexation proposal was put before the voters, but was rejected.

Even if the voters had approved the annexation measure, legislative review is not required for this type of annexation.

STATE OF ALASKA
LOCAL BOUNDARY COMMISSION

RECOMMENDATION NUMBER ONE TO THE FIRST
SESSION OF THE TWELFTH LEGISLATURE

RECOMMENDATION FOR THE ANNEXATION OF TERRITORY
TO THE CITY OF ST. MARY'S

WHEREAS, on August 9, 1979, the City of St. Mary's submitted a petition to the Local Boundary Commission (hereinafter "Commission") through the Department of Community and Regional Affairs (hereinafter "Department") pursuant to the provisions of 19 AAC 15.010 - .130 requesting the annexation of Lots 1A and 1B of Block 1 in Tract A and all of Tract B, USS #5507, Andreafsky Townsite; and

WHEREAS, on October 4, 1979, the Department determined the petition to be acceptable in form and content; and

WHEREAS, for compelling reasons, the Commission elected to exercise its authority under the provisions of 19 AAC 15.070(e) to treat the petition as a legislative review annexation proposal; and

WHEREAS the Commission conducted a physical inspection of the territory proposed for annexation and held a public hearing on the matter, with prescribed notice, in the St. Mary's City Council Chambers on November 15, 1979; and

WHEREAS a majority of the testimony presented at the hearing as well as written materials received subsequent to the hearing, including materials from representatives of the City of St. Mary's and the Andreafsky Townsite Council, indicated that the interests of the State, the City of St. Mary's and the Andreafsky Townsite would best be served through annexation of the entire Andreafsky Townsite; and

WHEREAS the Commission held, with prescribed notice, a meeting to render a decision on the petition for annexation February 29, 1980;

NOW, THEREFORE, based upon the petition of the City of St. Mary's, the investigation and report of the Department, the physical inspection of the territory by the Commission, and the information obtained from the public hearing, the Commission recommends that the following described territory be annexed to the City of St. Mary's:

Beginning at a point which is Corner No. 2 of U.S. Survey No. 2984 in Section 27, T23N, R76W, Seward Meridian, proceed on a bearing approximately N 110° W a distance of 5,800 feet more or less to the NW Corner of N.A. No. F031704, thence N 180° W along the west boundary of N.A. No. F031704 and beyond to the north bank of the Andreafsky River a distance of 4,250 feet more or less, thence north and east along the Meander of the north bank of the Andreafsky River to the Meander Corner, Corner No. 1 of U.S. Survey No. 2984 a distance of 7,600 feet more or less, thence N 21° 27' W along the west boundary of U.S. Survey No. 2984 to the point beginning a distance of 2,700 feet, more or less and containing 374 acres, more or less, situated in the Second Judicial District, State of Alaska.

STATE OF ALASKA
LOCAL BOUNDARY COMMISSION

RECOMMENDATION NUMBER TWO TO THE FIRST
SESSION OF THE TWELFTH LEGISLATURE

RECOMMENDATION FOR THE ANNEXATION OF TERRITORY
TO THE CITY OF KING COVE

WHEREAS, on August 21, 1980, the City of King Cove submitted a petition for legislative review to the Local Boundary Commission (hereinafter "Commission") through the Department of Community and Regional Affairs (hereinafter "Department") in accordance with applicable laws and regulations of the State of Alaska, requesting the annexation of approximately 4.2 square miles of territory; and

WHEREAS, on September 8, 1980, the Department determined the petition to be acceptable in form and content; and

WHEREAS, on September 28, 1980 the Commission conducted a physical inspection of the territory proposed for annexation and held a public hearing on the matter, with prescribed notice, in the King Cove School Library; and

WHEREAS, on October 27, 1980 the Commission held, with prescribed notice, a meeting to render a decision on the petition for annexation;

NOW, THEREFORE, based upon the City of King Cove's petition, the investigation and the report of the Department, the physical inspection of the territory by three members of the Commission, and the information obtained from the public hearing, the Commission recommends that the following described territory be annexed to the City of King Cove:

Beginning at the protracted NW corner of the SE 1/4 of Section 16, T59S, R86W, Seward Meridian; thence east to the line of mean high water of King Cove Lagoon; thence meandering northeasterly along the line of mean high water of King Cove Lagoon to the point of intersection with the west boundary of Section 11, T59S, R86W, S.M.; thence north to the protracted NW corner of Section 11, T59S, R86W, S.M.; thence east to the protracted NE corner of Section 11, T59S, R86W, S.M.; thence south to the protracted SE corner of Section 26, T59S, R86W, S.M.; thence west to the protracted SW corner of the SE 1/4 of Section 28, T59S, R86W, S.M.; thence north to the line of mean high water of King Cove; thence meandering northeasterly along the line of mean high water of King Cove to the point of intersection with the north boundary of Section 28, T59S, R86W, S.M.; thence west to the protracted SW corner of the SE 1/4 of Section 21, T59S, R86W, S.M.; thence north to the protracted NW corner of the SE 1/4 of Section 16, T59S, R86W S.M., the point of beginning; excepting those lands identified as Bureau of Land Management Serial no. AA 2612, an Indian Allotment Application, lying within protracted Sections 15 and 16, T59S, R86W, S.M.; and excepting the area now comprising the City of King Cove, which is described as follows: The area bounded by the King Cove's shoreline and latitude 55° 03' 06" north to the south; by the King Cove Lagoon shoreline and latitude 55° 04' 06" north to the north; by longitude 162° 19' 48" west to the west; and by longitude 162° 18' 06" west to the east, and commonly known as the King Cove Village Site; containing 6.5 square miles, more or less, situated in the Third Judicial District, State of Alaska.

STATE OF ALASKA
LOCAL BOUNDARY COMMISSION

RECOMMENDATION NUMBER THREE TO THE FIRST
SESSION OF THE TWELFTH LEGISLATURE

RECOMMENDATION FOR THE ANNEXATION OF TERRITORY
TO THE CITY OF NOME

WHEREAS, on July 14, 1980 the City of Nome submitted a petition to the Local Boundary Commission (hereinafter "Commission") through the Department of Community and Regional Affairs (hereinafter "Department") in accordance with applicable laws and regulations of the State of Alaska, requesting the annexation of approximately 235.65 square miles; and

WHEREAS, on July 25, 1980 the Department determined the petition to be acceptable in form and content; and

WHEREAS, on November 21, 1980 the Commission conducted a physical inspection of the area proposed for annexation and held a public hearing on the matter, with prescribed notice, in the Nome City Council Chambers; and

WHEREAS, on December 11, 1980 the Commission held, with prescribed notice, a meeting to render a decision on the petition for annexation;

NOW, THEREFORE, based upon the extensive briefings of the Petitioner and the Respondents, the investigation and the report as amended by the Department, the physical inspection of the territory by two members of the Commission, and the information obtained from the public hearing, the Commission recommends that the following described territory be annexed to the City of Nome:

Beginning at the protracted NW corner of Section 11, T11S, R34W, Kateel River Meridian; thence east to the protracted NE corner of Section 7, T11S, R33W, K.R.M.; thence south to the protracted SE corner of Section 31, T11S, R33W, K.R.M.; thence continuing south along the same line to a point 4,000 feet seaward of the mean high tide line of Norton Sound; thence meandering northwesterly along a line 4,000 feet seaward of and paralleling the mean high tide line of Norton Sound to a point due south of the protracted SW corner of the SE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 28, T11S, R34W, K.R.M.; thence north to the protracted NW corner of the NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 21, T11S, R34W, K.R.M.; thence east to the protracted SE corner of Section 15, T11S, R34W, K.R.M.; thence north to the protracted NW corner of Section 11, T11S, R34W, K.R.M., the point of beginning; excepting the area now comprising the City of Nome; containing 17.83 square miles, more or less, situated in the Second Judicial District, State of Alaska.

CONFIRMATION MEMO'S



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M E M O R A N D U M

April 14, 1981

TO: Senator Fischer, Chairman
State Affairs Committee

FROM: *PM* Peggy Mulligan
Secretary of the Senate

The following Governor's appointees for legislative confirmation have been referred to your committee:

ATHLETIC COMMISSION

*Mr. Robert Vogt, Commissioner, Anchorage, term expiring 5/14/86
*Mr. Sam Taguchi, Juneau, term expiring 5/14/83
Mr. Mathew Wanamaker, Anchorage, term expiring 5/14/83

*Reappointed

ALSO BEFORE THE COMMITTEE ON STATE AFFAIRS ARE THE FOLLOWING:

Report of the Local Boundary Commission, transmitted 1-22-81 1-28-81

Confirmation of Governor's appointments to various
Boards and Commissions. (see attached memos)

Report on Veterans Affairs Loans



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MEMORANDUM

March 27, 1981

TO: Senator Fischer, Chairman
State Affairs Committee

FROM: *PM* Peggy Mulligan
Secretary of the Senate

RE: Governor's appointments

Please remove from your list of confirmation and appointments
the following:

ALASKA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

*Gordon Zerbetz



STATE OF ALASKA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
JUNEAU

March 20, 1981

The Honorable Jalmar Kerttula
President of the Senate
Alaska State Legislature
Pouch V
Juneau, AK 99811

Dear President Kerttula:

Please add to your list of Alaskans to be confirmed for
appointment to boards and commissions the following:

BOARD OF PHARMACY

Margaret D. Soden, R.Ph., term expires March 31, 1986

Enclosed is Ms. Soden's résumé.

Also, please remove from your list the following two names
as they have resigned.

BOARD OF FISHERIES

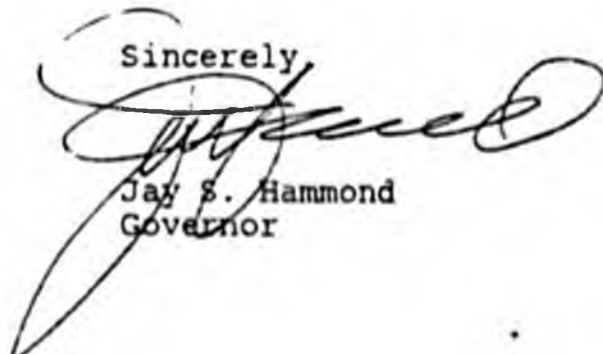
*Gordon Jensen

ALASKA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

*Gordon Zerbetz

Thank you.

Sincerely,


Jay S. Hammond
Governor

*Reappointed

Enclosure



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M E M O R A N D U M

DATE: June 5, 1981

TO: Senator Fischer,
Chairman
State Affairs Committee

FROM:  Peggy Mulligan
Secretary of the Senate

The President has referred the following Governor's appointee to your committee for recommendation in accordance with AS 39.05.080:

STATE BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR
ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS AND LAND
SURVEYORS

*Gordon Unwin, Anchorage, term expiring 7/1/86

A resume is enclosed.

GORDON D. UNWIN, P.E.

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BORN

Anchorage, Alaska; October 22, 1943.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering, 1965, Lehigh University.
Graduate Studies at University of Alaska.

REGISTRATION

Professional Engineer, Alaska No. 1956-E; Washington No. 15955.
Registered Land Surveyor, Alaska No. 3192-S.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

National Society of Professional Engineers.
Alaska Society of Professional Engineers.
American Society of Civil Engineers.
Alaska Professional Design Council, Director.
Professional Engineers in Private Practice, Past State Chairman.
Alaska Society of Professional Land Surveyors.

EXPERIENCE

State of Alaska, Department of Highways, Construction Surveyor.

State of Alaska, Division of Aviation, Airport Engineer in charge of the design and construction of airport projects. Planning Engineer dealing with Airport Master Plans and economic feasibility studies.

Greater Anchorage Area Borough, Department of Public Works, Engineer in charge of the design and construction of sewer projects.

Dickinson-Oswald & Partners, Consulting Engineers, Design Engineer and Project Manager for the design and construction of subdivisions, utility systems, highways and airports.

UNWIN SCHEBEN KORYNTA HUETTL, Principal in charge of the design of public works and structural projects. Project Manager for Engineering studies and reports. Project Manager and Engineer on Airport Master Plans and facilities design.

ADDITIONAL FACTS

Member Task Group for the assessment of flood damages to Fairbanks.
Aviation Assistant to the Commissioner, Alaska Department of Public Works.
Member Citizens Advisory Board for the Greater Anchorage Area Borough Comprehensive Plan.
Secretary of the Alaska Board of Registration for Architects, Engineers & Land Surveyors.
Member American Arbitration Association.
Member Municipality of Anchorage Geotechnical Commission.
Member General Services Administration Public Advisory Board, Region 10.
Member Aircraft Owner's & Pilots Association.

PUBLICATIONS & SPEECHES

1968 Annual Alaska Division of Aviation Report to the Governor.
4th Annual Environmental Quality Seminar, Lecture "Country Lane Concept for Subdivision Streets" 1973.

**ARCHITECTURE
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M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Senator Fischer
Chairman
State Affairs Committee

FROM: Peggy Mulligan *Peggy*
Secretary of the Senate

DATE: January 20, 1981

The President has referred jointly to your committee and the Resources Committee the following Governor's appointments for your recommendation in accordance with AS 39.05.080:

ALASKA PIPELINE COMMISSION

Karen Cory, Anchorage, term expiring 4/4/86
Janis Williams, Juneau, term expiring 4/4/82



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M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Senator Vic Fischer
Chairman
State Affairs Committee

FROM: Peggy Mulligan *P. Mulligan*
Secretary of the Senate

DATE: January 20, 1981

The President has referred the following Governor's appointments jointly to your committee and the Community and Regional Affairs Committee for your recommendation in accordance with AS 39.05.080:

BOARD OF ELECTRICAL EXAMINERS

George McCoy, Anchorage, term expiring 7/10/82
Terence Duszynski, Fairbanks, term expiring 7/10/83



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M E M O R A N D U M

February 25, 1981

TO: Senator Fischer
Chairman
State Affairs Committee

FROM: *Peggy* Peggy Mulligan
Secretary of the Senate

The following Governor's appointee for legislative confirmation of appointment to the position noted has been referred to your committee:

ALASKA PUBLIC OFFICES COMMISSION

Mildred A. Opland, Anchorage, term expiring 2/1/86

A resume on the above individual is attached.



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MEMORANDUM

DATE: January 30, 1981

TO: Senator Fischer
Chairman
State Affairs Committee

FROM: *[Handwritten initials]* Peggy Mulligan
Secretary of the Senate

SUBJECT: Governor's letter

The President referred the attached Governor's letter to your committee for consideration.



STATE OF ALASKA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
JUNEAU

January 30, 1981

The Honorable Jalmar Kerttula
President of the Senate
Alaska State Legislature
Pouch V
Juneau, AK 99811

Dear Mr. President:

Once again I have been requested to recommend naming the bridge over the Yukon River in honor of E. L. Patton.

I am pleased to submit Mr. Patton's name to the Alaska State Legislature, which by law is the assembly for the unorganized borough, for its consideration. I would suggest that the Legislature pass a resolution of legislative intent on this issue, if they determine that the bridge should be named for E. L. Patton.

Thank you for your assistance and consideration on this issue.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jay S. Hammond".

Jay S. Hammond
Governor



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TO: Senator Vic Fischer
Chairman
State Affairs Committee

FROM: Peggy Mulligan *Peggy*
Secretary of the Senate

DATE: January 20, 1981

The President has referred the following Governor's appointments jointly to your committee and the Community and Regional Affairs Committee for your recommendation in accordance with AS 39.05.080:

BOARD OF ELECTRICAL EXAMINERS

George McCoy, Anchorage, term expiring 7/10/82
Terence Duszynski, Fairbanks, term expiring 7/10/83



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STATE BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS AND LAND SURVEYORS

Gerald Myers, Fairbanks, term expiring 7/1/86
Odin Strandberg, Anchorage, term expiring 7/1/81

ATHLETIC COMMISSION

Don Dennis, Fairbanks, term expiring 5/14/82
Reginald Joule, Kotzebue, term expiring 5/14/82

STATE COMMISSION FOR HUMAN RIGHTS

*James Chase, Anchorage, term expiring 1/31/86

PERSONNEL BOARD

*Morgan Reed, Skagway, term expiring 6/20/86

ALASKA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

*Gordon Zerbetz, Anchorage, term expiring 10/31/86

*reappointments

MEMORANDUM

State of Alaska

TO: The Honorable Vic Fisher
Senator

DATE: January 22, 1981

FILE NO:

FROM: Vicki A. Clayman
Special Assistant
to the Governor

TELEPHONE NO: 465-3500

SUBJECT: Resumes for
Legislative
Confirmation

Attached are the resumes you've requested for Senate State Affairs Committee except for the following:

Janis Williams, Alaska Pipeline Commission
Don Dennis, Athletic Commission
Morgan Reed, Personnel Board
Gordon Zerbetz, Alaska Public Utilities Commission

Resumes have been requested from the individuals and we will deliver them to you as soon as possible.

Attachment

TO: State of Alaska
Office of the Governor
ATTENTION: Vicki A. Clayman

RESUME

Name: E. Odin Strandberg
Address: 6502 Lakeway Drive, Anchorage, Alaska 99502 243-1182
Birthplace: Flat, Alaska May 16, 1915

Fifth of six children of David and Jenny Strandberg, Pioneers of Klondike, Fairbanks and Iditarod.

Alaska Residency: 65+ years

Professional Education:

University of Washington - 3 years
University of Alaska - 2 years

Professional Degree:

Bachelor of Science in Mining Engineering
University of Alaska - 1959

Registration:

State of Alaska:

Mining Engineer - License No. EM0834
Land Surveyor - License No. LS3971

Career History:

Thirty-two years active experience in exploration, evaluation and operation of placer and lode mining properties in Alaska. (Twenty years as a consulting engineer) Specific areas - Iditarod, Innoko, McGrath, Koyukuk, Fairbanks, Talkeetna, Prince William Sound, Kenai Peninsula, Kachemak Bay.

Ten years experience in electrical power generation, including design, installation and operation.

Ten years Municipal Engineering work in Soldotna and Anchorage, including eight years as Anchorage Building Official.

Professional Organizations:

American Institute of Mining, Metallurgical and Petroleum Engineers (AIME)
National Society of Professional Engineers
Alaska Miners Association

Other:

Current Private Pilots' License No. 1500219

Immediate Family:

Married - Marie D. Nordstrand, August 10, 1939

Four Sons:

E. Odin Strandberg, Jr., P.E., Sonoma, CA
Sigvald John Strandberg, Reitor, Anchorage, AK
James Stephen Strandberg, P.E., Fairbanks, AK
Boerent Rudolph Strandberg, student, University of Alaska

Avocations:

Inland Boating
Boat Building
Flying
Skiing

February 1, 1980

Name: James H. Chase
Address: 3023 Madison Way
Anchorage, Alaska 99504

Education

1967 Master of Science, Industrial Management, University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, North Dakota,
1954 Bachelor of Science, Biology, Morgan State College, Baltimore, Maryland.

Present Position

1979/80 -Affirmative Action Officer for Anchorage Community College and University of Alaska, Anchorage. Address: 3211 Providence Drive, Anchorage, Alaska 99504. Telephone: (907) 263-1434.

Duties: Responsible for implementation, coordinating and monitoring the University's Affirmative Action Program for Anchorage Community College and the University of Alaska, Anchorage in compliance with current federal and state legislation, Presidential Executive Orders and court decisions. Insures that all educational services are delivered without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, physical disability or veteran status. Trains management, first-line supervisors and other employees with regard to their affirmative action duties and responsibilities. Prepares and submits reports as required.

Develop and carry out two-way communications with local minority and women's organizations and other community groups to inform them of the University's EEO/AA policies and plans. Develop an accurate data base in order to provide meaningful goals and timetables for the Affirmative Action Plan.

Represent the units served at Federal and State agency hearings, grievance procedures, and court proceedings. Advise student, employees, and applicants of their rights including mechanisms both internal and external which may help the individual obtain relief from a complaint.

Positions Held

8/1977 -Senior Associate, Center for Equality of Opportunity in Schooling,
to Alaska Native Foundation, 411 West 4th Avenue, Anchorage, Alaska
10/1978 99501 Telephone: (907) 274-2541.

Specialization: Title IX and Human Relations

Primary Duties: Organizes and conducts workshops related especially to sex desegregation; provides technical assistance on race/sex desegregation issues to urban and rural school districts in developing needs assessment statements, program plans, affirmative action plans, grievance procedures, and compliance record keeping procedures. Provides follow-up services via written evaluations and reports and furnishing of resource materials. Analyzes race/sex desegregation problems and aids in planning for remedies.

Ancillary Duties: Planning and co-facilitating workshops, seminars, and conferences on multi-cultural, multi-lingual, values clarification, effective communication, team building, assertiveness and other human relations subjects.

2/1977 -Acting Director, Anchorage Equal Rights Commission, Municipality
of Anchorage, Anchorage Alaska.

to

6/1977

Duties: Directs the Commission's program involving all administrative and fiscal responsibilities; trains and supervises all staff employees; recommends the establishment of ordinances dealing with equal opportunity; represents the Commission in a wide variety of contracts; makes public appearances as required before groups and the general public; holds workshops/seminars; counsels employers, investigates complaints and develops solutions; maintains direct liaison with news media; sits as principal administrative officer at Commission meetings; prepares annual and supplemental budget; prepares newsletters and brochures outlining purposes of the Commission.

2/1975 -Director, Human Relations Commission, City of Anchorage, Alaska

to

2/1977

Duties: Directs the Commission's program involving all administrative and fiscal responsibilities; trains and supervises all staff employees; recommends the establishment of ordinances dealing with equal opportunity; represents the Commission in a wide variety of contacts; makes public appearances as required before groups and the general public; hold workshops/seminars; counsels employers, investigates complaints and develops solutions; maintains direct liaison with news media; sits as principal administrative officer at Commission meetings; prepares annual and supplemental budget; prepares newsletters and brochures outlining purposes of the Commission.

7/1972 -Chief, Social Actions Office, 21st Composite Wing, Elmendorf
Air Force Base, Alaska

to

11/1974

Duties: Developed and administered Drug and Alcohol Abuse Education and Rehabilitation, Race Relations Education, Dissident and Protest, Domestic Actions, Equal Opportunity and

Affirmative Action programs. Served a population of more than 11,000 persons. Maintained liaison with civilian counterpart agencies. Established Elmendorf Human Relations Council and Drug Abuse Control Committee. Author of the Elmendorf AFB Affirmative Action Plan.

3/1970 -Chief, Management Engineering Division, Manpower and Organization,
Alaskan Air Command, Elmendorf Air Force Base, Alaska.

to

6/1972

Duties: Developed and administered the Alaskan Air Command Management Engineering Program. Provided technical guidance and insured coordination of manpower determinants with staff agencies. Continuously reviewed and analyzed the Commands' manpower resources to assure credible and defensible utilization of authorizations. Utilized techniques of systems analysis, statistical analysis, time and motion studies and layout process flow analysis. Quantified reduction of 124 manpower spaces equating to a savings of more than \$2 million.

4/1969 -Commander, Cape Newenham Air Force Station, Cape Newenham,
Alaska.

to

3/1970

Responsible for the remote arctic radar station to include the Air Defense mission and the supporting housekeeping functions on a 24-hour-a-day basis. Responsible for the health, welfare and morale of more than one hundred officers, enlisted persons and Department of the Air Force civilians on isolated duty in an arctic environment.

Current Community and Professional Activities

- Member -Joint Committee for International Human Rights
- Member -National Association of Human Rights Workers
- Board Member -Alaska Black Caucus
- Member -Anchorage, NAAACP
- Board Member -Chugach Council of Camp Fire
- Member -Alaska Vocational Rehabilitation Advisory Board
- Member -Anchorage Community Chorus
- Member -Editorial Board - The Journal of Intergroup Relations

Past Community and Professional Activities

- 1978/79 Western Regional Vice-President
National Association of Human Rights Workers
- 1975/79 Board Member
National Association of Human Rights Workers
- 1976/78 President, Black Arts Association
- 1976/77 U.S. Commission on Civil Rights Conference Planning Committee
- 1975/77 International Association of Official Human Rights Agencies
- 1972/77 Anchorage Community Chorus
Board Member
- 1973/77 Anchorage Majors' Charity Rose Ball Committee
- 1975/77 Anchorage Intergroup Relations Association
- 1970/76 Alaska Industrial Management Society
- 1973/75 City of Anchorage Budget Advisory Committee
- 1972/75 Anchorage Equal Rights Association
- 1973/76 Anchorage Roundtable

Honors and Awards

- 1979 Volunteer of the Year, Chugach Council of Campfire, Inc.
- 1979 Outstanding Volunteer, Alaska Black Caucus
- 1978 Maharishi Award, Transcendental Meditation Society
- 1978 Farnsworth Award, Chugach Council of Campfire, Inc.
- 1976 Golden Spike Award, Alaska Railroad
- 1974 Meritorious Service Medal, United States Air Force
- 1973 Presidential Award, Anchorage NAMCP
- 1973 Presidential Award, Black Arts Association
- 1971 Outstanding Member of the Year Award, Alaska Industrial Management Society
- 1970 Commendation Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, U.S.A.F.
- 1969 Commendation Medal, U.S.A.F.
- 1967 Combat Readiness Award, U.S.A.F.

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RESUME

George W. McCoy

Alaskan Resident since February 1964

Residence: Mile 1.4 DeArmon Road
Anchorage, Alaska

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 2502
Anchorage, Alaska 99510

Telephone: (907) 349-6651

Presently: General Manager
Newbery Alaska, Inc.
6800 Arctic Boulevard
Anchorage, Alaska 99502
Tel: (907) 349-6651

Business Experience:

Electrical Contracting Industry since 1954

Alaskan Experience -

1964 - Chief Estimator & Assistant Manager
Gustav Hirsch Organization, Inc.
1705 Ship Avenue
Anchorage, Alaska

1965 - Executive Vice President
Rogers Electric Corporation
719 East 11th Avenue
Anchorage, Alaska

Present - Newbery Alaska, Inc.

Alaska Electrical Contractors License No. 241 for Inside Wiring and Outside
Line work

Education:

Point Pleasant, W. Virginia High School 1951
West Virginia University 1951-1952

General Engineering
Marshall University 1959

Electronics Extension Course
National Electrical Contractors Association Workshops:
National Electrical Code
Operation Codes to Better Management
Marketing Strategies for Increased Profits
Cost Price Management
Executive Management Seminar

Education: (continued)

Associated Management Research Seminars:
 Finance and Accounting for Managers
 Managing By Transactional Analysis
 Olympic Engineering Corporation
 Value Engineering Seminar
 Istrinatic Corporation
 Electrical Estimating

Activities:

Member - National Electrical Contractors Association
 Member - Associated General Contractors of America
 Member - International Association of Electrical Inspectors

Past Member - National Electrical Contractors Association, Alaska Chapter:
 Code Committee 10 Years
 Negotiating Committee 2 Years
 Board of Directors 2 Years

Past Member - Construction Advisory Committee to The Anchorage School District

Past Member - Alaska Joint Electrical Apprenticeship Training (State)
 Committee - 10 Years

Received Meritorious Service Award for Apprenticeship Training
 Activities from U.S. Department of Labor, January 1977.

Statistics:

Born - September 7, 1934, Gallipolis, Ohio
 Live with wife Peggy at LeAnn's residence - since 1965

Hobbies:

Photography, sailing, hunting, fishing, skiing, snowmobiling

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Terence L. Duszynski
Star Route Box 10356
Fairbanks, Alaska

Personal Data

AGE - 33

MARRIED * 2 Children

HOMEOWNER
1/4 Mile Rosie Creek Rd.

7 Year Resident of Fairbanks

Educational Data

B.S. Business Management 1973

California State University at San Diego

Associate Arts 1970

Antelope Valley College, Lancaster California

Business History

Licensed Home Inspector 1977 - Present

Duszynski & Associates Inc.
Fairbanks, Alaska

Licensed By INTERIOR ALASKA DWELLING INSPECTION COUNCIL INC.

Cabinet & Furniture Maker 1977 - Present

Rosie Creek Woodworks
Fairbanks, Alaska

Vice President, General Manager 1976 - 1977

Durrite Construction Systems Inc.
Fairbanks, Alaska

General Manager, Co-owner 1974 - 1976

Durrite Drywall Systems
Fairbanks, Alaska

Business History Cont.

General Foreman	K & W Drywall Fairbanks, Alaska	1973 - 1974
General Foreman	French Drywall Escondido, California	1970 - 1973
Journeyman Carpenter	Various Companies in Lancaster & Los Angeles Ca.	1968 - 1970
Journeyman Drywall Hanger & Finisher	Various Companies in Florida	1965 - 1967
Apprentice Drywall Hanger & Finisher	Modern Drywall Co. Orlando, Florida	Summers from 1960

Memberships

Carpenters Local 1506 - Los Angeles, California	1968 - 1970
Carpenters Local 1300 - San Diego, California	1970 - 1973
Carpenters Local 1243 - Fairbanks, Alaska	1973 - 1978
Full Gospel Businessmen Fellowship International	1977 - Present
Qualified Foster Parent for State of Alaska	1966 - Present

RESUME

Phone: Home 442-3452
Work 442-3411

Reginald L. Joule

October 14, 1980

Box 673
Kotzebue, Alaska 99752

PERSONAL DATA

Date of Birth: July 14, 1952, in Nome
Social Security Number: 574-24-6194
Registered Voter in: Kotzebue
Married: Linda Joule; one daughter

EDUCATION

Copper Valley
High School

Graduated in 1970

University of Alaska
Fairbanks, Alaska

1970-73:
Classes in Political Science

EMPLOYMENT

1974 to
Present

Wien Air Alaska
Ground Service Member
Relief Operations Agent

1973 to
1974

NANA Regional Corporation
I worked as an Assistant Planner for the NANA Regional Corporation, under an Economic Development grant. The purpose of my job was to plan and promote economic development and growth for this region. A few of the main emphases was on tourism, fisheries and the reindeer industry. Many of the ideas and proposals we put together at that time are now to this day a reality in this region. I did alot of traveling to the villages in this region and know some of the villagers' needs, working with NANA helped my understanding in this area. I served on the State JOM board during that year.

January 1973 to
May 1973

Wien Air Alaska
Bethel

1970 to
1973

Alaska Airlines
Tour Guide

PERSONAL INTERESTS AND MEMBERSHIPS

For the past eleven years, I have been involved with the World Eskimo-Indian Olympics as a competitor and most recently (presently) as Vice President of the Board of Directors. I have also been involved in the Arctic Winter Games and since 1972 have done the selecting of the competitors for the Native Sports. I have served as Coach for that particular group. The selection is state-wide and I also have served as competitor. I have also worked with the Anchorage Fur Rendevous Committee in setting up demonstrations in the Eskimo blanket toss and high kicking for the past four years.

I served one year on the Kotzebue City Council in an appointed position.

RESUME'

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GOVERNOR'S OFFICE

NAME: Gerald D. Myers

Martial Status: Married in 1955, No children

Occupation: Practicing Architecture in Alaska 12 years.

Overview: University of Idaho: Bachelor of Architecture
Registered Architect in Alaska, No. 1848-A
Registered Architect in California No. 5704
Registered Architect in Idaho, No. AR-505

**Professional
Affiliations:**

Past Commissioner, Fairbanks Historical Preservation Commission
Chairman Fairbanks Urban Beautification Commission
Past Chairman, Fairbanks Overall Development Program
Guest Lecturer, University of Alaska, School of Engineering
Past Commissioner North Star Borough Library Commission
Member American Institute of Architects
A.I.A. Representative to Alaska Professional Design Council

Previous

Firm Affiliation: Partner in Fairbanks Architectural/Engineering firm
of Gray, Rogers, Myer, & Morgan; 1968 - 1973

Current

Firm Affiliation: Architects: GDM & Associates, Inc. formed in 1974 with
offices in Fairbanks and Anchorage.

RESUME

KAREN W. CORY
Pouch A
Juneau, Alaska 99811
(907) 364-3452

PROFESSIONAL GOAL: Management position responsible for the interests of the State of Alaska with emphasis on facilitating the coordination of human and natural resources.

BUSINESS EXPERIENCE:

March 1979
to Present

Special Assistant to Governor Jay S. Hammond, State of Alaska, Juneau. Advisory function to the Governor in areas of human resources, primarily with Departments of Health and Social Services, Education, Labor, Law, Administration and the University of Alaska. Major responsibilities: Assist Governor, Commissioners and the Legislative Assistant in developing policy for the Governor's legislative package, and legislation generated by the Senate and the House; Consult with agencies in developing specific programs supporting Governor's philosophy; Negotiate budget reviews with specific recommendations for the Governor's Budget Review Committee; Mediate and resolve inter-agency problems among departments and between state and federal entities; Represent and communicate policies and their fiscal implications to diverse groups - boards and commissions, general public; Investigate and resolve individual issues with appropriate State officials.

June 1978
through
March 1979

Director, Division of Equal Employment Opportunity Juneau. Major responsibilities: Coordinated all State agency activities relating to equal employment opportunity; Managed statewide E.E.O. budget, supervised staff in Juneau and Anchorage; Formulated policies, Conducted worksessions; Maintained close communication with women and minority organizations statewide; Informed departments of federal, state, local legislation pertaining to civil rights. Recommended action to Commissioner which contributed to equal employment opportunities through changes in regulations and procedures; Determined guidelines, implementation mechanism, monitor systems and methods to measure program effectiveness; Represented the State at various conferences.

August 1976
through
May 1978

Human Rights Field Representative, Alaska State Commission for Human Rights, State of Alaska, Anchorage. Major responsibilities: Researched and interpreted federal and state legislation regarding Civil Rights; Interviewed complainants and respondents, prepared investigative strategies, conducted resolution conferences between parties to analyze evidence, negotiated legal settlements, wrote findings, and served as a witness at public hearings. Several cases concerned pipeline construction and employment practices of private industries; Demonstrated ability to interpret and communicate laws to general public. Special accomplishments: Rated outstanding in the percentage of case closures attributable to resolution skills. Completed a proposal to inform the Native community (rural Alaska) of the laws. This proposal was unanimously approved by Commissioners.

March 1976
through
August 1976

Human Relations, Anchorage School District, Anchorage. Major responsibilities: Facilitated human relations among various groups within the school community to alleviate prejudice/stereotyping on basis of a person's race, sex or similar characteristics. Assisted in organizing workshops for certified staff and students; Implemented Title IX of the Education Amendment Act of 1972 (sex discrimination); Interviewed, investigated, and resolved allegations of discrimination; Researched cross-cultural experiences of minority groups (Natives, Blacks, Hispanics, Asians, Filipinos and others). Special emphasis on issues of assimilation and acculturation facing rural communities.

May 1975
through
November 1975

Partsperson, Teamsters Local 959, Associated Green Construction Company, Fairbanks. Assigned: Prospect Camp, TransAlaska Pipeline. Major responsibilities: Inventoried and delivered parts for heavy and light duty construction vehicles. Worked along various pipeline sites.

October 1973
through
May 1975

Assistant Personnel Manager, The First National Bank of Anchorage, Anchorage. Major responsibilities Completed management Trainee Program. Extensive training in overall bank operations - accounting and finance. Promoted to Assistant Personnel Manager. Interviewed applicants, explained employee benefit package, participated in public relations activities. Special accomplishment: Surveyed methods to reduce turnover in transient and urban community.

February 1973 through September 1973 Production Assistant, Television, Radio, and Film Communications, (TRAFCO), Incorporated, Nashville, Tennessee. Major responsibilities: Interviewed actors for media; Assisted with cameras, props, set design, scripts; Reconciled expenses. Experienced in use of media as related to marketing ideas.

SUMMERS: 1966 through 1971 Teletype Assistant, Meter Reader, Secretary, Receptionist, Knoxville, Tennessee.

EDUCATION:

Present Pursuing Masters Degree, Public Administration. University of Alaska, Anchorage.

April 1978 Equal Employment Opportunity Training Session, Washington, D.C., Federal E.E.O.C.

June 1977 Communication Techniques, Emma Walker, Title VII/Tacoma, Washington; Frank Battissee and Phyllis Lee, Human Relations/General Assistance Center of Portland, Oregon.

April 1977 Human Rights Technical Workshop, Alaska State Commission for Human Rights.

1974 American Institute of Banking, Anchorage, Alaska.

1969 - 1972 University of Tennessee, 100 Alumni Hall, Knoxville, Tennessee 37916. Bachelor of Science: Political Science. Minor: Economics.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Born April 13, 1950. Major interests include: Politics, reading, economics, poetry and skiing. Extensive travel throughout Alaska.

REFERENCES: Personal references may be obtained upon request.

RETIREMENT PACKAGE



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Senate Committee on State Affairs

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Senate State Affairs Committee Minutes

March 18, 1982

Members Present: Sen. Vic Fischer, Chair
Sen. Brad Bradley
Sen. Terry Stimson

COMMITTEE CALENDAR

- SB 827 An Act relating to refunds, retirement, and benefits in the teachers', judicial, national guard, and public employees' retirement systems; relating to survivor benefits in the teachers' retirement system; creating the Public Employees' and Teachers' Disability Review Board; and providing for an effective date.
- SB 121 An Act authorizing credited service under the public employees' retirement system for certain firemen.
- SB 143 An Act allowing retirement credit for the unused sick leave of an employee of a political subdivision or public organization participating in the public employees' retirement system.
- SB 195 An Act limiting the adjustment of retirement benefits; and providing for an effective date.
- SB 196 An Act relating to the membership of the Public Employees Retirement Board.
- SB 197 An Act applying the Administrative Procedures Act (AS 44.62) to adoption of regulations by state retirement systems.
- SSSB 262 An Act relating to the Alaska National Guard and Alaska Naval Militia; and providing for an effective date.
- SB 356 An Act relating to temporary service credit with the public employees' retirement system; and providing for an effective date.
- SB 360 An Act relating to the investment of the public employees' and teachers' retirement funds; and providing for an effective date.
- SB 361 An Act making a special appropriation to the Department of Administration for payment of liabilities of the public employees' and teachers' retirement funds; and providing for an effective date.

- SB 394 An Act allowing service credit under the teachers' retirement system for service in the Peace Corps.
- SB 402 An Act relating to credited service under the public employees' retirement system for active military service.
- SB 471 An Act relating to retroactive contributions to the public employees' retirement system; and providing for an effective date.
- SB 471 An Act relating to retroactive contributions to the public employees' retirement system; and providing for an effective date.
- SB 472 An Act providing that territorial employees can become members of the public employees' retirement system; and providing for an effective date.
- SB 557 An Act relating to teachers', public employees', judicial, and national guard benefits; and providing for an effective date.
- SB 568 An Act authorizing participation by the American Legion, Dept. of Alaska, Inc., and the Department of Alaska Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States in group insurance policies and in the public employees' retirement system.
- SB 589 An Act relating to credit for earlier service for certain members of the public employees' retirement system; and providing for an effective date.

WITNESS REGISTER

(No position statements are registered as this was a work session and those participating worked together with the committee.)

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Director, Division of Retirement and Benefits
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Charlie Shelley
APEA
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Juneau, Alaska
586-2334

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Juneau, Alaska
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Bob Cooksey
President, NEA-Alaska
147 South Franklin
Juneau, Alaska 99801

John Logan
Deputy Director
Div. of Retirement and Benefits
Pouch CR
Juneau, Alaska 99811
465-4462

Terry Cramer
Blue Ribbon Commission on the State Personnel Act
c/o Sen. Ray
Pouch V
Juneau, Alaska 99811

All of the measures have been previously considered. See minutes from April 7, 1981, April 9, 1981, October 12, 1981, February 25, 1982, and March 2, 1982.

ACTION NARRATIVE

Tape

0001 Senator Fischer, Chair, opened the meeting at 1:45 pm with members Sen. Stimson and Sen. Bradley present. The meeting was planned as a marathon work session to cover retirement bills which had been previously considered by the committee. The bills were to be subjected to a final sorting, some to be moved out of committee, some to be amended and then passed from committee, and some to be set aside if not ready for action.

Sen. Fischer asked key parties to join the committee in the deliberations: Paul Arnholdt and John Logan, Director and Deputy Director of the Department of Administration's Division of Retirement and Benefits; Terry Cramer, of the Blue Ribbon Commission on the State Personnel Act; Bob Cooksey, President of NEA-Alaska; and Robin Souze, standing in until Cherie Shelley was able to come and represent APEA.

Sen. Fischer stated that the committee would first take up SB 827, proposed by the Administration as a housekeeping measure. He suggested that they go through SB 827, then lay it aside until the other bills had been reviewed.

*NOTE: "the administration" means the Dept. of Administration

SB 827

0061 Paul Arnholdt conducted the committee through a sectional analysis of SB 827, in which five areas were addressed, including establishing a TERS and PERS Disability Review Board, provisions for eliminating abuse of leave without pay under TRS, creation of a

joint and survivor option for TRS, provisions addressing interest paid against indebtedness, and others.

- 0200 Committee members, particularly Sen. Stimson, discussed with Paul Arnholdt the provisions addressing use of leave without pay under TRS.
- 0350 There was some discussion of the joint survivor option under PERS.
- 0400 SB 827 was set aside for the time being.

SB 121 PERS Service Credit for Political Subdivision
Fireman Service

- 0410 Sen. Fischer noted that under the present system, the municipality picks up liability for any firefighters in the system. Since there is a mechanism established for the political subdivision (employer) to credit the service of firefighters, the administration sees no reason to provide credit for a special category of service at State expense in cases where the employer has chosen not to credit the service. 18 people would be affected by the bill.

Sen. Stimson moved that the SB 121 be passed out with individual recommendations. There was no objection and the bill was passed out.

SB 143 Retirement Credit for Unused Sick Leave

- 0440 SB 143 allows retirement credit for unused sick leave for the employees of political subdivisions. The administration's position is one of opposition; they consider sick leave a negotiable item, and one to be addressed at the bargaining table. The AG maintains that "terms of employment are subject to bargaining", and APEA maintains that sick leave is not a negotiable item, and should be included under PERS.

The fiscal note was discussed, and due to the fact that the impact on political subdivisions would be the greatest and there had been no input from municipalities or the Municipal League, SB 143 was set aside.

SB 195 Two Year "statute of limitations" on recovery of overpayment of PERS and TRS benefits

- 0510 SB 195 would limit the adjustment of retirement benefits, so that the division would not be able to recover benefits paid in error if the error were not declared within two years. The administration is opposed to the legislation, and feels that the current mechanism for waiving overpayments is sufficient. The Blue Ribbon Commission on the State Personnel Act supports the legislation, and feels the burden should not be placed on the benefit recipient for errors made by the administration. In

previous testimony Merritt Olson had stated that the system would still have two years to correct errors, which he felt to be adequate. APEA expressed support for the legislation. Paul Arnholdt stated that in every case, appeals have been honored by the board. Terry Cramer knew of no recent case of this sort. Sen. Fischer asked that the subject be brought up at the next meeting of the Blue Ribbon Commission to determine if there was a continuing need for the bill. Bob Cooksey stated that NFA has supported the legislation.

0625 Sen. Bradley moved that the bill be passed out with individual recommendations. There was no objection and SB 195 was passed out of committee.

SB 196 Alter Composition of PERS Board

0646 This bill would change the membership of the PERS board. The administration opposes the legislation, and has stated that the present board has a balance that functions well. The Blue Ribbon Commission, which had the legislation introduced, supports the bill. APEA supports the legislation. Paul Arnholdt stated that the PERS board is opposed to the legislation.

SB 196 was set aside.

SB 197 Placing PERS and TRS Regulations Under the Administrative Procedure Act

0700 This issue was dealt with in legislation passed out of the Senate Health, Education, and Social Services Committee last year.

SB 197 was set aside.

SSSB 262 Crediting Alaska National Guard and Alaska Naval Militia Service

0704 SSSB 262, addresses military retirement. Sen. Fischer stated that recent remarks of Bob DuPere indicated that he felt the bill required certain changes. Sen. Bradley received calls encouraging the committee to pass the legislation "as is". Sen. Fischer noted that Section 6 was included in legislation passed out of State Affairs last year (SB 54).

Sen. Bradley requested that he have more time to become familiar with the bill. SSSB 262 was set aside.

SB 356 Altering the Indebtedness for Temporary Service Credit under the PERS

0768 The administration registered opposition to this bill on the grounds that the system exists to attract and retain long-term employees, and SB 356 is aimed at short term employees who would be encouraged to leave, rather than remain in service. APEA favors the legislation. Sen. Stimson asked that the committee

hold the bill for a while; there was no objection.

SB 360 Investment of the PERS and TRS Retirement Funds in Alaska Housing Finance Corporation

SB 361 Special Appropriation to Pay Off Unfunded Liabilities of the PERS and TRS

0820 Sen. Stimson, prime sponsor of SB 360 and 361, asked that the bills be skipped. There was no objection.

SB 394 Peace Corps Credit in TRS

0839 The administration conceded that the bill might be beneficial. Sen. Stimson moved that the content of SB 394 be moved into a proposed CS for SB 827. There was no objection.

SB 402 Removes Vesting Requirement for Claiming Military Service Under the PERS

0854 SB 402 would provide credit for active military service. The administration registered opposition to the measure, and stated that no public purpose would be served by permitting public employees to receive additional credit at a much lower rate than now exists. SB 402 was set aside.

SB 471 Retroactive Service for Elected or Former Elected Officials

0861 SB 471 was introduced by Senator Kerttula by request. The administration is opposed, stating that it is special interest legislation serving no public purpose. The cost to the state would be \$67,000; 50 members of PERS would qualify. Paul Arnoldt stated that he believed the party on whose behalf the legislation was introduced had been "taken care of by the municipality". SB 471 was set aside.

SB 472 Provisions to Allow Territorial Employees to retire under PERS

This legislation concerns allowing territorial employees to retire under PERS. The administration is opposed, stating that if the idea is to reward someone for service to the territory and the state, then it should be done without utilizing the PERS. (This legislation would have impact on Dr. Earl Albrecht.) Sen. Fischer moved that the bill be passed on to the Judiciary Committee. There was no objection. Paul Arnoldt stated that the deserving individual would not upset PERS.

0914 SB 557 Housekeeping in the PERS, TRS, JRS, EPORS and NGRS

An important provision of this housekeeping bill was the Post Retirement Pension Adjustment passed out of the State

Affairs Committee in the form of CSSB 813.

Sen. Fischer suggested stripping SB 557 and putting into it the portions of SB 813 not included in the CS for SB 813.

It was suggested that sections I and IV of SB 813 be pulled out and the remainder be put into SB 557. Committee members discussed provisions for Marine Transportation and some Fish and Game employees. Cherie Shelley discussed the special problems faced by employees of the Dept. of Fish and Game who are seeking hazard pay (this concerns employees doing hazardous work).

- 1040 Sen. Stimson suggested that the Marine Transportation employee provisions of SB 557 be put into a CS for SB 813, and that the title be changed accordingly. There was no objection.

SB 568 Authorizing the American Legion and the Dept. of Alaska Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States to Participate in State Group Health/Life Insurance and the PERS

The administration is opposed to the legislation and stated that it is contrary to the basic intent of the insurance and PERS statutes and serves no useful public purpose. As it does not fit into the retirement system, SB 568 was set aside.

SB 589 Credit Under the PERS for Temporary Federal Service Prior to 1961

The administration is opposed on the basis of the assumption that granting credit for temporary service is contrary to the purpose of the PERS, which was created to attract and retain long-term employees. The cost of the measure is 4 million dollars and the committee has heard nothing from the sponsor; no backup information was provided. SB 589 was set aside.

SB 827

- Senator Stimson suggested that the content of SB 199 (before the HESS committee) concerning benefits under TRS, be put into the CS for SB 827. The measure concerns crediting of BIA service.
- 1102 Paul Arnholdt, who stated that administration opposes the measure, stated that the cost the first year would be \$100,000, and that it would run \$2 million over 30 years. Sen. Stimson stated support for the measure, noting how little control BIA teachers have at this point in time over their situations. He moved that the content of SB 199 be put into the CS for SB 827. There was no objection.

Senator Stimson moved that the CS for SB 827, including the content of SB 394 and SB 199 be drafted, but not moved out of committee until the draft was available for review. There was no objection.

- 1140 The meeting adjourned at 3:30 pm.



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Senate Committee on State Affairs

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Senate State Affairs Committee Minutes

March 2, 1982

Members Present: Sen. Vic Fischer
Sen. Brad Bradley
Sen. Dick Eliason

COMMITTEE CALENDAR

SB 557 An Act relating to teachers', public employees', judicial and national guard benefits; and providing for an effective date.

SB 753 An Act relating to the public employees, teachers, judicial, and National Guard benefits; and providing for an effective date.

SB 813 An Act relating to post-retirement pension adjustments and retirement benefits for peace officers, marine transportation employees and Department of Fish and Game employees; and providing for an effective date.

SB 790 An Act relating to the creation of the Alaska-United States Olympic Trust Fund; and providing for an effective date.

SB 727 An Act relating to the duties of the State Geographic Board; and providing for an effective date.

SJR 71 Relating to the cost-of-living allowance paid to federal employees in Alaska.

SJR 73 Requesting the United States Congress to permit federal taxpayers filing from Alaska to set aside taxes for the United States Olympic fund in Alaska.

WITNESS REGISTER

Law McNamery, Commissioner
Dept. of Community and Regional Affairs
Pouch B
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Position statement: No necessity for the law as Board is doing things in accordance with guidelines, but it wouldn't hurt to have it in statute, especially including suggested amendment which Sen. Sackett approved.

Jillane M. Olson
Professor of Anthropology
University of Alaska
Juneau, Alaska 99801

Position statement: Supports SB 727 in all its features, endorses amendment.

Paul Arnholdt, Director
Division of Retirement and Benefits
Pouch CR
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Position statement: Addressed proposed CS for retirement legislation (including elements of SB 557, SB 753, SB 813).

Bob Manners
Executive Director
NEA-Alaska
147 South Franklin
Juneau, Alaska 99801

Position statement: Addressed proposed CS for retirement legislation

Sen. Tim Kelly
Sponsor SJR 71
Pouch V
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Position statement: SJR 71/ supports

ACTION NARRATIVE

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0007 Sen. Fischer called the meeting to order at 1:40 with members Sen. Eliason and Sen. Bradley present.

The first measure on the agenda was SB 727, concerning the duties of the State Geographic Board, by Senator Sackett.

Commissioner Lee McAnerney, from the Department of Community and Regional Affairs, testified on the measure, which provides that the board shall develop a policy for naming geographic features in the state which have not previously been named by finding Alaska Native place names, using Native language writing systems accepted by the Alaska Native Language Center and giving the names to those features.

Lee McAnerney, a member of the Geographic Board, presented a position paper on SB 727. Members of the board believe that SB 727 is unnecessary because Alaska Native place names are given full consideration under current board policy. The board is not responsible for proposing name selections; proposals are received from residents of Alaska, private interest groups, corporations and other organizations throughout the state. It is a procedure of the board to contact the local officials and the appropriate Native organization to ascertain support or opposition to each name proposal. If an organization informs the Board that the feature in question has a traditional name the original usage is given preference.

In accordance with AS 44.19.056, the Board is chaired by the

Commissioner of C & RA and consists of the Commissioners of the Department of Natural Resources, Transportation and Public Facilities, Education, the curator of the state museum, the state historical librarian, the director of the division of lands, and one private sector member appointed by the Governor. The board has a list of criteria for approving proposals for name selection. The Alaska Board would like to encourage Native organizations or individuals to submit names for features in their area as they have an opportunity to investigate and learn the Native names. The board is not staffed or funded to conduct these investigations.

Lee McAnerney also brought a large book on Alaska Place Names, and a folder on the Denali/McKinley dispute of 1975.

Commissioner McAnerney stated that it would not hurt to have the policy provided by SB 727 put in statute, and she brought forth an amendment which she has discussed with Lee Stoops of Sen. Sackett's staff. The amendment clarifies the language and makes
0130 no substantive change.

0149 Wallace Olson, UAF Professor of Anthropology, stated support for SB 727 in all its features, and recommended the policy go into statute. He stressed the importance of the use of the Alaska Native Language Center in insuring the correctness of spellings of native names. Names could be translated into English if they are difficult to pronounce. The concept keeps historic information in use. Wallace Olson also endorsed the proposed amendment.

Sen. Fischer stated that a committee substitute would be drawn up to include the amendment. Members moved the bill be reported out with individual recommendations.

0193 The committee then turned its attention to retirement legislation, which had been discussed at and following the previous committee meeting.

Paul Arnholdt, Director of the Division of Retirement and Benefits, spoke on the proposed committee substitute, outlining the provisions therein. House Bill 121 and Senate Bill 753, in addition to SB 813, figured prominently in the creation of the proposed CS, which is designed to phase ideas in over time and address issues which emerged in the previous hearing. Percentage increases are phased in starting at age 65; the measure provides for increased employee contribution (supports PFA provision), increases the benefit formula (from 20 to 24% to 24%) with the stipulation that one must serve for three years following the passage of the measure, and includes a reciprocity provision (TRS and PERG) in Sections 5 and 14.

0256 Paul Arnholdt then went over the Fiscal Note attached to the CS, indicating the cost of PERG and TRS for FY '83.

Sen. Fischer asked if the measure had been drafted in accordance

with other interested parties. The response was affirmative. Sen. Fischer stated that the \$50 million price tag was hard to swallow and that the legislature would have problems with it.

0288 Bob Manners, Executive Director of NEA-Alaska, posed questions to Paul Arnholdt about the proposed legislation. He asked if the retrieval provision present in HB 121 were included, and the response was negative. There followed some discussion of the retrieval concept and more detailed discussion of the preparation of the fiscal note.

Sen. Fischer stated that the proposed substitute would be put in a committee substitute for SB 813, and that any amendments received in time would be included.

0525 There was a brief at ease.

0527 Senator Kelly, prime sponsor of SJR 71 presented testimony in support of the measure. The Federal Government, in an effort to cut costs, has, during the last few years, changed the formula used to determine the cost-of-living allowance given federal employees in Alaska. The COLA is the government's way of insuring that an employee in Alaska, working the same job as an employee in Louisiana, for example, receives equivalent compensation by compensating for the increased cost of living in Alaska. The result in the government's change to the COLA formula has been to reduce compensation for federal employees in Anchorage from 25% to 17.5% and reduce the living wage and lifestyle of Alaska's federal employees, both civilian and military. If the U.S. Government and the State of Alaska are to continue to depend on the high caliber of workers we now enjoy, we must maintain competitiveness with other areas of the nation. Federal COLA is just one example but it is an important example. Sen. Kelly asked the committee to act favorably on this resolution.

0537 Sen. Kelly concluded his testimony and Senator Fischer moved that the bill be reported out with individual recommendations.

With regard to SB 790 and SJR 73, Sen. Fischer stated that the committee would wait to take the measures up until which time as they had more complete information. (The bills were introduced by Senator Ferguson by request.)

0542 The meeting adjourned.



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Senate State Affairs Committee Minutes

Feb. 25, 1982

Members Present: Sen. Vic Fischer, Chair
Sen. Mike Colletta
Sen. Brad Bradley

COMMITTEE CALENDAR

SB 557 An Act relating to teachers', public employees', judicial and national guard benefits; and providing for an effective date.

SB 753 An Act relating to the public employees, teachers, judicial, and National Guard benefits; and providing for an effective date.

WITNESS REGISTER

Sen. Charlie Parr
(Bill sponsor)
Pouch V
Juneau, Alaska 99811
Position statement: SB 753/ supports

Paul B. Arnoldt
Dept. of Administration
Director, Div. of Retirement and Benefits
Pouch CR
Juneau, Alaska 99811
Position statement: Retirement legislation/ department had suggestions for language changes.

Bob Manners
Executive Director
NEA-Alaska
147 South Franklin
Juneau, Alaska 99801
Position statement: Advocate of teachers retirement/provided assistance in reworking language of bills.

Cherie Shelley
APEA representative
340 N. Franklin
Juneau, Alaska 99801
Position statement: Supports retirement legislation, provided suggestions for language changes

NO PREVIOUS ACTION ON THESE MEASURES

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ACTION NARRATIVE

- 1125 Sen. Fischer outlined the agenda, consisting of SB 557 and SB 753, together with some discussion of the Governor's retirement bill, SB 813.
- 1130 Sen. Charlie Parr, sponsor of SB 753, testified in support of the measure. The legislation would increase the post-retirement benefits to public employees and teachers through a pension adjustment which will be built into the system. After the age of 65, those who are retired or who retire in the Public Employees Retirement System (PERS) and the Teachers Retirement System (TRS) will receive an annual adjustment to their retirement benefits which will be 50% of the consumer price index (CPI) not to exceed 6% annually.

This will systematically protect the benefits of those on fixed incomes and at a cost which is reasonable to the state.

The total cost of this proposal will be borne by the three groups involved, the state, the employers and the employees. It has a "ball-park" price tag of \$42 million. The state's direct contribution will be approximately \$21 million, the employers \$16 million and the employees \$5 million. The employee contribution will result from an increase in retirement contributions of one-half of one percent of the base salary.

Another provision of this legislation will allow members of PERS and TRS who have up to two years of service in the Peace Corps to use that as service credit in a similar fashion to those who are eligible for military or BIA service credit under existing law.

The bill also contains a number of "clean-up" sections which have no fiscal impact but which are designed to "make sense" out of certain areas of the retirement statute which are ambiguous or inconsistent. The intent is to make the statutes clear in a manner which will protect the rights of the members of the retirement system and at the same time clarify the administration of the program.

In contrast with other proposed retirement legislation, Sen. Parr's bill focuses on the retirees 65 and older. It eliminates the possibility for double-dipping of benefits and it does not provide:

- additional benefits for those retiring before age 65
- increases in the benefit formula
- retroactive increases in retirement benefits
- increased benefits for judicial or elected public officials
- temporary service credit

This retirement legislation will not completely satisfy everyone, and some legislators may suggest changes, however, Sen. Parr believes that this bill strikes a fair balance between the recognized need to protect retirement income while also addressing the fiscal restraints which face the state.

- 1181 Paul Arnholdt, Director of the Division of Retirement, answered questions posed by Sen. Parr and committee members. He stated that there were two areas the division would like to see addressed: establishment of a disability review board to handle disability appointments (this is currently the Director's responsibility, however, he does not feel he has the medical background necessary). Also, they would like to see a repeal of the premium tax for all companies that do business with the state (some non-profit insurance companies are currently exempt). Companies that have to pay the tax include the amount in the bid; the division would like to see all insurance companies in Alaska and those licensed to do business here exempt from the tax.
- 1311 At this point in the meeting, there was some discussion of the fiscal implications of the various retirement bills, including SB 813, the Governor's bill. Post-retirement pension adjustment provisions were discussed, and proposed bills were compared to existing statute.
- 1343 Bob Manners, Executive Director of NEA-Alaska, provided suggested language for retirement provisions for post retirement pension adjustments. The proposals included raising the employee contribution rate under TRS from seven to nine percent of the base salary. The changes provide for credit for military service or Alaska BIA service and for other technical changes in the benefit structure.
- 1400 Bob Manners, Sen. Parr and committee members discussed costs of the various proposals.
- 1420 Cherie Shelley, representing APEA, testified on the various retirement proposals. Among other things APEA supports some sort of staging as in Bob Manner's proposal, but not a fixed fee. She addressed the need to change the language providing for the disability review board.
- 1490 Sen. Fischer asked the participants to put together proposals for the next committee hearing. Paul Arnholdt stated that unless the division knows how much the state wants to spend it would be difficult to draw up a proposal. It was determined that the
- 1560 retirement bills would be combined into one proposal, to be taken up at the next meeting.
- 1580 The meeting adjourned at 3:10 p.m.

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Committee: Senate State Affairs

Date: Oct/12/81

Members Present: Sen. Vic Fischer, Chr
Sen. Terry Stimson
Sen. Mike Colletta
Frank Lee for Sen. Brad Bradley

Hearing: All sites teleconference on the Retirement Package.

Committee Calendar

Retirement Package

- SB 121 An act authorizing credited service under the public employees' retirement system for certain firemen.
- SB 143 An act allowing retirement credit for the unused sick leave of an employee of a political subdivision or public organization participating in the public employees' retirement system.
- SB 195 An act limiting the adjustment of retirement benefits; and providing for an effective date.
- SB 196 An act relating to the membership of the Public Employees' Retirement Board.
- SB 197 An act applying the Administrative Procedure Act (AS 44.62) to adoption of regulations by state retirement systems.
- SB 262 An act relating to the Alaska National Guard and Alaska Naval Militia; and providing for an effective date.
- SB 356 An act relating to temporary service credit with the public employees' retirement system; and providing for an effective date.
- SB 360 An act relating to the investment of the public employees' and teacher's retirement funds; and providing for an effective date.
- SB 361 An Act making a special appropriation to the Department of Administration for payment of liabilities of the public employees' and teachers' retirement funds; and providing for an effective date.
- SB 394 An act allowing service credit under the teachers' retirement system for service in the Peace Corps.
- SB 402 An act relating to credited service under the public employees'

retirement system for active military service.

- SB 471 An act relating to retroactive contributions to the public employees' retirement system; and providing for an effective date.
- SB 472 An act providing that territorial employees can become members of the public employees' retirement system; and providing for an effective date.
- SB 557 An act relating to teachers', public employees', judicial, and national guard benefits; and providing for an effective date.
- SB 568 An act authorizing participation by American Legion, Department of Alaska, Inc., and the Department of Alaska Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States in group insurance policies and in the public employees' retirement system.
- SB 589 An act relating to credit for earlier service for certain members of the public employees' retirement system; and providing for an effective date.

Witness Register

Anchorage Participants

Witness: Jon A. Simich
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Position: Supports SB 54, HB 388, SB 262.

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Position: Supports SB 12.

Mary Putman
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Position: Wants bill allowing former emp. of ASHA to buy time into PERS.

Bernie Simon
Representing self:
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Position: Supports SB 124, Supports WISPA also in P.E.R.S.

Bob Cooksey, President

N.E.A. Alaska

Phone:

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Position: Supports SB 195, SB 197, and SB 361. SB 557 recommends some clarification.

Bill Jermain

Public Safety Employees Association

Fraternal Order of State Troopers

276-6464

801 W. Fireweed Lane, Anchorage, AK 99503

Position: SB 143 should credit personal leave and sick leave. SB 557 with HB 123 concerning "normal retirement", peace officers and firefighters.

Earl Albrecht, M.D.

Representing self

333-9411

Box 1385, Palmer, AK 99645

Position: Inequity of territorial emp. not included in retirement plan.

John Logan, Deputy Director

Division of Retirement & Benefits

Department of Administration

465-4462

Pouch CR, Juneau, AK 99811

Position: Sides with Administration on retirement bills and was available to provide information.

Cherie Shelley

Alaska Public Employees' Association

586-2334

340 Franklin Street, Juneau, AK 99801

Position: SB 568 might open up PERS to taxation. SB 143 Retirement credit should be non-negotiable. SB 195 & SB 196 Supports. SB 197 APEA has not had a problem with regulations. HB 121 Greatest concern for its passage.

Frank Rye, Director

Division of Personnel

Alaska Court System

264-0574

303 K St., Anchorage, AK 99501

Position: SB 557 needs to be re-written to prevent sex, marital status, and parenthood discrimination. SB 557 Why is it necessary of create a separate fund? SB 143 Should be written to include all state employees. SB 402 Should not be passed, supports retention of 5 year employment period. SB 394 should not be passed, credits teachers only to PERS. SB 196 supports.

Harris Olson, Chairman

Teachers Retirement Board

272-9156

843 W. 11th Ave, Anchorage, AK 99501

Position: SCSHB 121 supports overwhelmingly. Supports SB 360 and SB 361
but doesn't want them to deter HB 121. SB 195 is a good bill.

Jim Evans, President

Alaska Fire Chiefs Association

337-5764

2231 Chandalar Drive, Anchorage, AK 99504

Position: Supports SB 121

Robert Crouse

Representing self

H.274-4700

1621 W. 15th Ave, Anchorage, Ak 99501

Position: Supports SB 121, but expand the language to include
pre-statehood service.

Barrow Participants

Robert J. Dupere

North Slope Borough

And self

586-3553

510 6th Street, Juneau, AK 99801

Position. Retirement package needs more consideration, there is much
duplication. State should fully fund comprehensive uniform
system. ASTA should receive credit. State should recognize
and credit National Guard service time.

Demar C. Long

Representing Self

Phone:

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Position: National Guardsmen should be treated fairly regarding
retirement in HB 388 and SB 262.

Delta Participants

Dee Clark, Accountant

Delta/Greely School District

895-4657

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Position: Checker

Leona Anderson, Administrative Secretary

Delta/Greely School District

895-4657

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Position: Observer

Fairbanks Participants

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Classified Personnel Organization
452-2023
825 College Road, Fairbanks, AK 99701
Position: Supports SB 196, SB 557 and SB 143

Lois Meyer
Retired Teachers Association
452-3638
721 Northward Bldg., Fairbanks, AK 99701
Position: Supports HB 121 and SB 394

Juneau Participants

Terry Cramer
Blue Ribbon Commission
465-4442
Address
Position: SB 589 is concerned that it excludes temporary employees.

Don Oberg
National Education Assoc. Alaska
586-3090
Address:
Position: Appreciates work by Senate members on P.R.P.A. bill. Supports Teachers Retirement Board having regulatory powers.

Cliff Berg, Chairman
Alaska Retired Teachers Assoc, Legislative Com.
Phone: 344-1525
Address: SRA Box 1525 Anchorage, AK 99507
Position: HB 121 Supports and P.R.P.A. section of it also.

Kodiak Participants

Jack Lechner, Employee
Dept. of Fish & Game
486-7851
Box 1616, Kodiak, AK 99615
Position: SB 143 Feels sick & annual leave should be combined into personal leave concept. SB 196 and SB 197 support. SB 557 should be clarified by rewording "or" to "and", regarding peace officers and firemen.

Barbara Metrokin, Kodiak Chapter
General Government Unit
486-5843
Box 263, Kodiak, AK 99615
Position: SB 143 need to include state emp. SB 195 and SB 196 supports. SB 568 Not in favor. What would this do to our tax liability?

Martin Eaton, Employee
Dept. of Fish & Game
486-5099

Box 2609, Kodiak, AK 99615
Position: SB 143 and SB 356 supports. HB 121 and SB 557 seem to exclude
ADF&G employees.

J. Palmer
Kodiak Police Department
486-3221
Box 509, Kodiak, AK 99615
Position: Observer

Tad L. Tuck representing
self
Phone:
Address:
Position: SB 394 Recommends service credit not be granted to those who
used it to avoid military service.

Ed Alexander
486-5668
Box 217, Kodiak, AK 99615
Position: Observer

Jerry McCrary
486-5697
Box 235, Kodiak, AK 99615
Position: Observer

Dennis Williamson
486-4327
Box 1917, Kodiak, AK 99615
Position: Observer

Jane Windsor, representing
Joint Legislative Committee of Retired Teachers
Phone:
Address:
Position: SB 360 What is the rationale behind investing in housing
bonds?

Kotzebue Participants

Dennis Johnson
Representing self
No Phone
Box 635, Kotzebue, AK 99752
Position: SB 191 supports

Matsu Participants

Harry Wisner
Representing self
P.O. Box 883, Palmer, AK 99645
Position: Observer

Sitka Participants

Louis Licari, Superintendent
Sitka Public School
Box 179, Sitka, AK 99773
Position: Observer

John Dapcevich, Mayor
Sitka
Box 1081, Sitka, AK 99773
Position: SD 472 Does it include National Road service?

Teresa Ripley
Representing self
Box 1224, Sitka, AK 99773
Position: Observer

James Broschat, Principal
Sitka High School
Box 1236, Sitka, AK 99773
Position: Observer

Louis McCarey, Acting Superintendent
Sitka School District
747-8622
Address:
Position: SB 143 Supports and HB 121 wanted comments.

Wrangell Participants

Janice Fride, representing
Wrangell Teachers' Association
Phone
Address:
Position: SB 400 supports if amended.

Previous Action

Reference Number:
Statutory Reference:
Amendments Considered:

Whether Moving Adoption:
Action: Passed or Failed
Voting Record:

Action Narrative

Recording device
tape number:
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Chair opens meeting at 1115 with members Fisk and Stinson
in attendance and Frank Lee observing for Sen. Bradley. Sen.

Colletta due shortly.

P.E.R.S. & T.R.S. - Sen. Fischer points out that the committee is seeking out a broader examination of these bills than was afforded by the previous 2 hearings in Juneau and mentions P.R.P.A. bill passing the Senate last session and hopes that the House will take it up in January.

0020

Juneau Participants

Don Oberg, President, N.E.A. Alaska, appreciates work of Senate members on P.R.P.A. bill and supports it. Supports Teachers' Retirement Board having regulatory authority.

0045

Sen. Fischer will pursue P.R.P.A. bill this session.

0053

Terry Cramer, A.A. Blue Ribbon Commission of State Personnel Act.

SB 589 - relates to credit for earlier service with Feds under P.E.R.S. for U.S. Government employees. Present law does not indicate whether temporary service is covered. P.E.R.S. presently interprets it to exclude temporary employees.

Sen. Fischer asks, "How many are effected by the change?"

Terry Cramer does not know but will find out.

Sen. Fischer finds it on Fiscal note for SB 32^c

Kodiak Participants

0092

Jack Lechner, Fish & Game employee, who was representing himself had this to say.

SB 143 - Sick leave credit - feels that sick leave and annual should be combined in personal leave concept.

SB 196 - Supports one member of P.E.R.S. board being retired.

SB 197 - Supports inclusion under A.P.A..

SB 557 - Page 17, sec.35 - "peace officers and firemen" should be clarified before adoption of the bill. Re-wording from "or" to "and" has accomplished ambiguity.

Anchorage

0137

John Logan, Deputy Director, Retirement & Benefits, in response to Mr. Lechner's question says wording should read "and". Change not designed to affect peace officers and those mentioned.

Sen. Fischer explains to Mr. Lechner that language covers changes already established. "at least 55 years

or older and".

Kodiak

- 0172 Barbara Metrokin, General Government Unit, Kodiak Chapter.
SB 143 - Amend to include State employees.
SB 195 - Supports 2 year limit on P.E.R.S. adjustments.
SB 196 - Supports, but limit to P.E.R.S. members only.
SB 568 - "Inclusion of Vets", does not support. Inclusion of staff in P.E.R.S., "What would this do to our tax liability? Would like to see this scrutinized. They were told that this would cause bankruptcy.
- 0200 Sen. Fischer solicits written views.

Haines

No Testimony

Fairbanks

- 0224 Frank Beltz, Fairbanks North Star Borough School District
SB 196 - Supports
SB 557 - Supports
SB 143 - Supports - Employees lose sick leave upon termination,
some reward for prudent use of sick leave.
SB 557 - Similar language to SB 143, this will correct problem of non-certified employees with school district losing sick leave.

Sen. Fischer - Would you favor combining sick leave and personal leave in a "leave bank"?

Frank Beltz - He ascertained that this bill was directed to political subdivisions and he answered with a "qualified" yes.

- 0285 Lois Meyer, Retired Teachers' Association
CSB 121 - P.R.P.A. bill - supports
SB 194 - Peace Corps - supports bill and would like to include Vista service also. Lois Meyer is a former Peace Corps employee.

Sitka

- 0300 John Depovitch, Mayor, City and Borough of Sitka questions
SB 472 - Credited service for territorial service. Does it include National Road Service?

Sen. Fischer - "No, that's federal".

John Depovitch - There is a handful of territorial employees not now working for the State who should