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Dear Senator Parr:

The Foster Grandparents/Senior Companions would like to stand as  
Programs

endorsing Senate Bill #444, "An Act making a special appropriation for a dental program for blind and disabled persons, and for low-income adults, age 60 and over, and a special appropriation for an evaluation of the dental program and providing for an effective date."

Thank you very much.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

*Dawna Clement*

Our agency serves over 70 Senior Citizens.

SB 444 file



Dear Senator Parr:

The Southeast Nutrition Program  
Hydaberg, Ketchikan, Salmon would like to stand as

endorsing Senate Bill #444, "An Act making a special appropriation for a dental program for blind and disabled persons, and for low-income adults, age 60 and over, and a special appropriation for an evaluation of the dental program and providing for an effective date."

Thank you very much.

Signed: Ronal Hollywood, Site Supervisor



Dear Senator Parr:

The Sping Program at Alaska Legal Services would like to stand as endorsing Senate Bill 1444, "An Act making a special appropriation for a dental program for blind and disabled persons, and for low-income adults, age 60 and over, and a special appropriation for an evaluation of the dental program and providing for an effective date."

Thank you very much.

Signed: Walter R. Ristow

SB 444  
file



Dear Senator Parr:

The \_\_\_\_\_ would like to stand as

endorsing Senate Bill #444, "An Act making a special appropriation for a dental program for blind and disabled persons, and for low-income adults, age 50 and over, and a special appropriation for an evaluation of the dental program and providing for an effective date."

Thank you very much.

Signed: Robert Lewis, D.D.S., R.D.S.

*President, Alaska Association  
of Dental People & the Dental Program*



Dear Senator Parr:

The Neena Fortelle Council on Igigould like to stand as

endorsing Senate Bill #444, "An Act making a special appropriation for a dental program for blind and disabled persons, and for low-income adults, age 60 and over, and a special appropriation for an evaluation of the dental program and providing for an effective date."

Thank you very much.

Signed: Marjorie Anderson Director

Mary Big Joe President  
Rose Burke  
Missette F. Jankola  
Elizabeth Henry  
Dinah Richards  
Margaret Johnson  
George Kayrolak  
Rocky Big Joe  
Winnie Charles  
Cl. Charles



Dear Senator Parr:

The Salvation Army, Senior Citizen Alcohol Program would like to stand as

endorsing Senate Bill #444, "An Act making a special appropriation for a dental program for blind and disabled persons, and for low-income adults, age 60 and over, and a special appropriation for an evaluation of the dental program and providing for an effective date."

Thank you very much.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

*William T. Engwall*  
William T. Engwall, Supervisor  
Senior Citizen Alcohol Program

Many factors contribute to alcohol abuse among the elderly, and they are likely to have medical and mental health problems which need to be addressed.

Opportunities for maintaining self respect should be provided and attention given to economic difficulties. Senate Bill #444 would meet one of these needs.



Dear Senator Parr:

The Schinney Family would like to stand as

endorsing Senate Bill #444, "An Act making a special appropriation for a dental program for blind and disabled persons, and for low-income adults, age 60 and over, and a special appropriation for an evaluation of the dental program and providing for an effective date."

Thank you very much.

Signed: Brenda M. Schinney

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POSITION PAPER

SENATE BILL NO. 450

"An Act making a supplemental appropriation to the City of Bethel for construction of the Bethel child care center, and providing for an effective date."

Senate Bill No. 450 provides for an appropriation for the phase II construction of the Bethel child care center. The Bethel child care center provides a number of programs for children including a Head Start program, an after-school arts and crafts program, and an infant care center. These programs are crucial to the service delivery system in Bethel. The phase II construction would add a gym and wading pool for small children and would provide sufficient space to house the day care program, which is presently located in space which imposes limitations on the program. Head Start, day care, and infant care are essential links in preventive services.

RECOMMENDED BY: John R. Pugh  
John R. Pugh, Director  
Division of Family and  
Youth Services

DATE: 5/11/81

APPROVED BY: Helen D. Beirne  
Helen D. Beirne  
Commissioner

DATE: 5/11/81

THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
TWELFTH LEGISLATURE

FISCAL NOTE

I. REQUEST

Bill/Resolution No. SENATE BILL NO. 450  
 Title "supplemental appropriation to the City of Bethel for construction of child care cntr."  
 Requested by Hohman Date 4/16/81

II. FISCAL DETAIL

Agency Affected Department of Health and Social Services  
 Program Category Affected Health  
 BRU, Program, or Subprogram(s) Affected \_\_\_\_\_

(Note: If more than one budget component is affected, separate line-item amounts and funding for each component in the analysis section.)

EXPENDITURES (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY 81	FY 82	FY 83	FY 84	FY 85	FY 86
100 PERSONAL SERVICES						
200 TRAVEL						
300 CONTRACTUAL						
400 COMMODITIES						
500 EQUIPMENT						
600 LAND & STRUCTURES						
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS, ETC						
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>

FUNDING (Thousands of Dollars)

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

POSITIONS

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

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

Senate Bill No. 450 has no fiscal impact on the Department of Health and Social Services.

IV. DATE

5/5/81

PREPARED BY John R. Pugh John R. Pugh, Director  
 AGENCY Division of Family and Youth Services  
 PHONE 465-3170

Original: Legislative Finance  
 cc: Budget and Management

Prime Sponsor (First Legislator Named) \_\_\_\_\_ M&B Approval [Signature] Date 5/7/81

Please send to:

Rep. Sam Cotten, Chairman  
House Finance Committee

Sen. Don Bennette and Ed Dankworth  
Senate Finance Committee

Rep. Don Clocksin, Chairman  
House Hess Committee

Sen. Charlie Pair, Chairman

Dear Sirs:

I am in Support of HB 43, SB 450, HB 321, and SB 517-18.

I have 2 children, one of which attends Kameroff Infant Care Center.

The passage of these bills will enable this center to continue hiring personnel as needed.

This community is in dire need of good child care and I feel this will help tremendously.

Linda Vrem  
PO Box 1232  
Bethel, AK

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TO JUNEAU INFORMATION FOR REP. SAM COTTON, CHAIRMAN HOUSE FINANCE  
SENATOR DON BENNETT & SENATOR DANKWORTH  
CO-CHAIRMAN OF SENATE FINANCE  
REP. DON CLOCKSIN, CHAIRMAN HOUSE HESS  
SENATOR CHARLIE PARR, CHAIRMAN SENATE HESS

FR WALLY IN BETHEL FOR THE FOLLOWING PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGES.

PLEASE ACT FAVORABLY ON SENATE BILL 450. OVER 100 FAMILIES ENJOY THE CHILD  
CARE FACILITIES YEARLY. THE VALUE OF POSITIVE EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION  
CANNOT BE IGNORED.

GLADYS JUNG 543-2903  
BETHEL, ALASKA

I PLACE STRONG EMPHASIS ON THE COMPLETION OF THE BETHEL CHILD CARE CENTER.  
OUR CHILDREN NEED THE FACILITY FOR NECESSARY EARLY CHILDHOOD TRAINING. I  
URGE YOU TO PASS SENATE BILL 450 WITHOUT DELAY.

CATHY DALE 543-2241  
BETHEL, ALASKA

PLEASE PASS SENATE BILL 450. OUR CHILD CARE CENTER MUST BE COMPLETED THIS  
YEAR OR ELSE WHAT HAS ALREADY BEEN BUILT, WILL GO DOWN IN DUST.

HILARY JUNG 543-3208  
BETHEL, ALASKA

END OF THIS PAGE OF POM'S.

In reference to the Senate Bill #450.  
I am strongly in favor of this bill being passed. All anyone needs to do to decide for themselves one way or the other on this bill would be to visit the present Day Care in Bethel. The building cannot be heated properly in the winter due to the age of the building and poor insulation. The rain leakage is another problem, and from the appearance inside and out I see an apparent fire hazard. As a parent I surely do not see this building as meeting the standard for housing our young children in comfort or safety. \$

For these reasons I ask you to vote yes on Senate Bill #450.

Thank you,  
Mikele J. Turnbull

## Senate Bill 450

I support House Bill 450.

It is very important for the kids to eat and good for their health, so if you say yes there would be more food for Day Care Center.

Thank you  
Charlie Beaver

I do and strongly support  
Senate Bill # 450. We certainly need  
a new Day Care in Bethel. The Day Care  
now is too old for kids to stay there.  
The insulation is worn out, and it gets  
pretty cold during the winter. Sometimes  
the kids have to wear their jackets  
all day in order to keep warm. From  
the looks of the place, it is a fire  
hazard also, ~~that~~ not to also mention  
the leakage during the summer + fall.  
The Day Care Center should be replaced  
by a new & better building for the  
safety and children's sake. I would  
greatly appreciate it if this Bill will  
be passed

A concerned parent,  
Mrs. Priscilla R.H.  
Charles

May 4, 1981

Charles Parr, Chairman  
Senate HESS

Dear Mr. Parr,

as a mother with three children, I feel it is about time the small kids of Alaska realize some of the "great wealth" the state has been talking about this past year

Here in Bethel our Day Care Center is in a horrible state, with barely enough room for the children to play in, and is located in an old building in the middle of an industrial area. The building is freezing cold in the winter so much so that if water falls on the floor it freezes. Honestly, it does.

Now, we have the opportunity through SB 450, to obtain monies to finish a new facility (located on Airport Road) that would safely house our small children with light and heat with running water in a healthy atmosphere where are children don't get diarrhea from lack of sanitary conditions.

Please, Mr. Parr, do what you can to see that these funds are approved for the save of our children.

Thank you.

Sincerely,



Louise Charles, Bethel Councilwoman  
Box 663, Bethel, Alaska 99559

5/5/31

Charlie Tarr  
Chairman House HESS  
Pouch V

Dear Senator Tarr,

I am a parent that is concerned about the  
competition of Bethel Day Care Center Senate Bill  
450.

The Day Care is an amazing town day care  
in winter time. He must be on the  
other town day care.

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely yours,  
Walter D. ...  
Bethel Day Care

PS Please forgive when I come to start dropping in  
the hole way. Also in winter time the water pipe  
freeze & ...

# BETHEL SOCIAL SERVICES, INC.

A NON PROFIT COMMUNITY SERVICE ORGANIZATION

P.O. BOX 271 543-2447  
BETHEL, ALASKA 99559

Dear Senator Parr,

I am writing to ask you to support Senate Bill 450, an appropriation that will make it possible to complete the Bethel Child Care Facility. I have been Director of the Day Care program there. I am presently the trainer for the staff, and I expect to have a child enrolled there in the future. The present facility presents intolerable obstacles to teaching and learning. The ceiling is rotting so that parents and children must step over buckets to get in the door. Once in, the smell of honey buckets competes with the cold. Many days the children must be contained for hours at a time in a small room because the rest of the Center is too cold to play in, even if they keep on their parkas and heavy boots. At child-level the eating area was below 55 degrees many times this winter. Hot meals don't stay hot, drains freeze, and basic hygenic practices become impossible.

The present staff spends all its ingenuity and energy keeping the children safe, well fed, and healthy, and fighting recurrent break-downs of the facility. The fact that they are able to provide any kind of developmental program at all testifies to their admirable skill and commitment. As their trainer, I have been very impressed that they, as well as the children, are able to learn anything under the present working conditions. I believe that with a new facility both staff development and program quality will improve rapidly. I also believe that with a new building the staff has the potential to make the Bethel DayCare a model program for this state.

Sincerely,



Robin Bailey  
Staff Development  
Bethel Social Services

I sure would appreciate if you vote for Senate Bill 450, because I bring my child every day when I go to work, but I sure don't like the building where I bring my child, because it is so old and it smells when I go in, like from the honeybucket, and the look of it. So it would be very helpful if you vote yes. We have been waiting for the Day Care Center to be done, but it's never done because they are short of money.

Thank you  
Marie Beaver

Dear Senator Parr

Charlie Parr chairman  
 House Health sub. v Senate Bill 450  
 I am working at the Day care  
 center. My son your a'd is having  
 school here at the day care. She  
 going on five this year. This  
 day care is getting old and in  
 winter time it always get  
 cold. when the weather is  
 very cold. the kids at the  
 day care they always get cold.  
 I would like to have a  
 new Day Care center better  
 than this old day care center.

Sincerely yours  
 Cynthia Myers  
 Aide at Day Care Center

May 1981

Dear Senate Pass;

I support senate bill 430  
I am a mother of two children and  
day care center we have here is not so  
safe for a whole lot of children our  
hall way lights are very dangerous  
and is almost ready to burst (I mean  
the ceiling). And they also don't have  
a play ground they do but it isn't  
a safe place because the cars will  
go thru the park to get to the other  
side of the street.

I support senate Bill 450 very  
much and I hope the rest of  
the mothers & fathers that bring  
their kids here support the bill too.

Sincerely yours

Linda Weston  
Aide at the Daycare Center



## Tundra Women's Coalition

Box <sup>1034</sup> • Bethel, Alaska 99559 • 907-543-3455

May 5, 1981

Senator Charles Parr, Chair  
Senate HESS Committee  
Juneau, Alaska

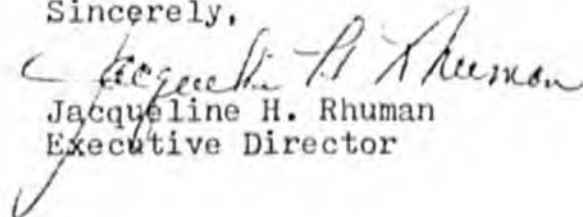
Dear Senator Parr:

It is imperative that Bethel have an adequate day care facility. We have a high incidence of child neglect. We have a high rate of alcoholism. Both parents in most families have to work in order to be able to live in Bethel. The children need to have a warm, safe, caring place to be.

The building now being used to house the day care is very difficult to heat, is drafty and doesn't meet the basic needs of the childcare program. By the beginning of the summer a fish processing plant and freezer will be located right next to the present facility. This will not be safe for the children and will leave little area for a playground.

Please support the efforts of the Bethel Social Services to provide adequate early childhood education and day care for our area children. I urge you to support HB 450 which will provide the funds needed to complete this essential facility.

Sincerely,

  
Jacqueline H. Rhuman  
Executive Director

I AM IN FULL SUPPORT OF SENATE BILL'S 517 AND 518. PLEASE VOTE IN FAVOR OF THEM.

SINCERELY,

LYLA MOTT 543-2874

PROJECT DIRECTOR

KAMEROFF INFANT CENTER

BETHEL, ALASKA

END OF THIS PAGE OF PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGES, ONE MORE PAGE COMING FOR SENATOR GILMAN.

THANKS

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TO JUNEAU INFORMATION FOR SENATOR DON GILMAN, CHAIRMAN FOR SENATE C&RA COMM. FROM WALLY IN BETHEL FOR THE FOLLOWING PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR SENATOR GILMAN,

I AM THE MOTHER OF A FINE MONTH OLD BABY. PRESENTLY I AM PLANNING TO TAKE A JOB IN JUNE. THAT WOULD MAKE IT NECESSARY FOR ME TO LEAVE MY BABY DURING THE DAY. I WOULD LIKE TO LEAVE HER AT KAMEROFF INFANT CENTER, BUT THE COST IS PROHIBITIVE. MY ONLY ALTERNATIVE IS TO LEAVE HER WITH VARIOUS FAMILY MEMBERS WHO AREN'T ALWAYS DEPENDABLE. BECAUSE I AM FROM A MIDDLE INCOME FAMILY, I DO NOT AT PRESENT, QUALIFY FOR ASSISTANCE FROM C&RA. BUT, IF YOU RAISE THE ELIGIBLE INCOME, I HOPEFULLY WOULD QUALIFY AND COULD LEAVE MY BABY AT KAMEROFF INFANT CENTER. PLEASE SUPPORT SENATE BILL'S 517 AND 518.

SINCERELY,

MRS. PRISCILLA R.H. CHARLES  
BETHEL, ALASKA

543-3457

END OF POM'S FROM BETHEL.  
THANKS TO YOU ALL

May 01, 1981

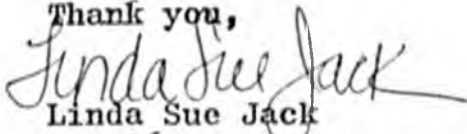
Representative Sam Cotton, Chairman  
House Finance Committee

Chairman:

I am in support of Senate Bill 450. As I have two children age 1,  
and 3 that are in need of the BETHEL CHILD CARE CENTER.

Please do all possible to approve this bill.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Linda Sue Jack". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name.

Linda Sue Jack

Box 967

Bethel, Alaska 99559

April 30, 1981

Senate Bill 450

My reasons for a new child care center:

1. I feel it's more effecient to ahave a few trained attendants care for choldren at the center, freeing dozens of mothers to lead more productive lives at their paying jobs- in Alaskas' business and industrys!

2. Without this supplemental help, working mothers, like myself, would be forced to quit work!--thus lowering my life style choices, or the alternative--to put my child in the care of untrained babysitters in an unstimulating enviroment.

In Support of Bill #450,

*Margaret A. Lush*

Margaret A. Lush

4-29-81

Senate Bill 450-

As a parent of a Bethel Child Care Center Child, I feel the city is in a bad need of a new building. The building now is very old, and in need of lots of repair. The heating system is very poor in the winter, and our winters are very long and cold. The city is growing very rapidly and there are more and more parents trying to get their children in the center and not enough room. I feel now is an excellent time for new facilities. We pay a good price, and in return deserve good facilities.

Thank you

Mrs. and Mr. John H. St. Louis  
Box 478  
Bethel

# ELM FISHERIES

P. O. BOX 888  
BETHEL, ALASKA 99559

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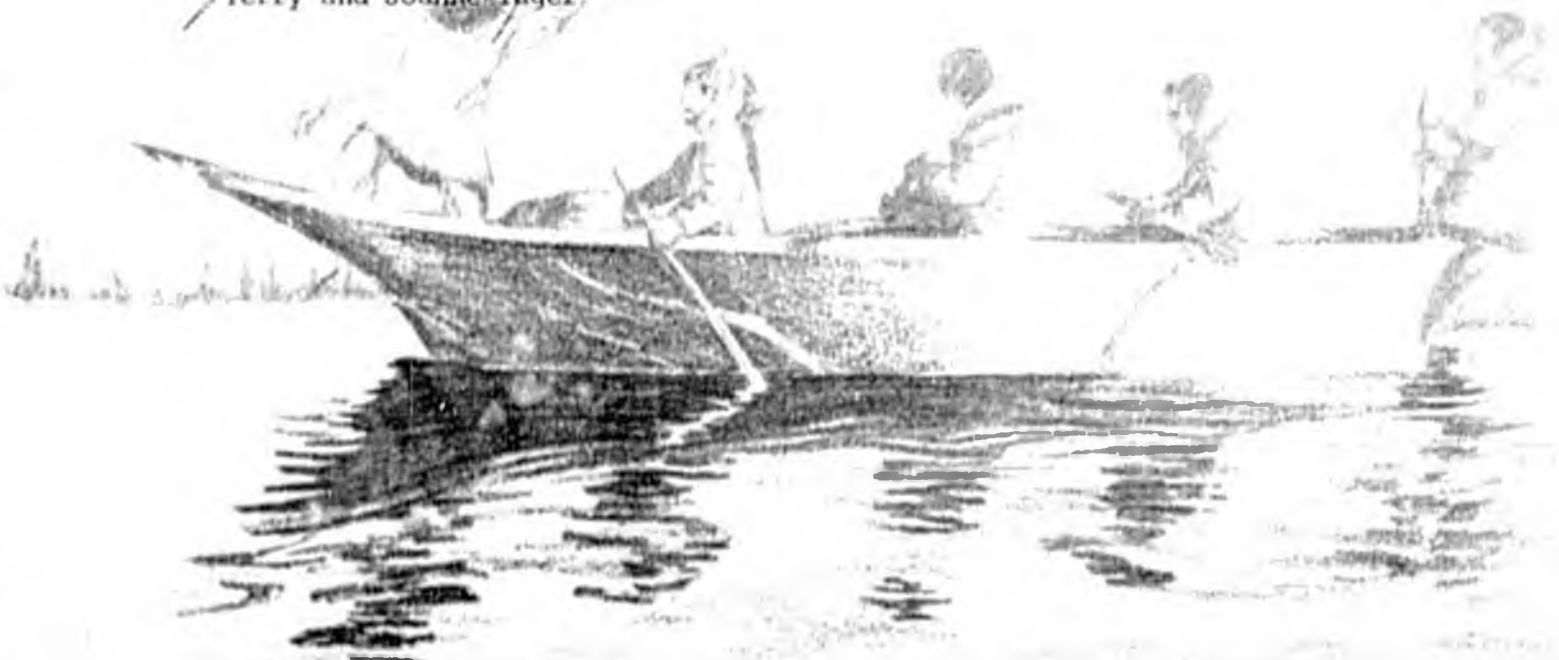
April 29, 1981

Dear Mr. Parr:

We are writing to support SB 450 which appropriates monies for the completion of the Bethel Child Care Center. We have for many years been located across from the present facility and can attest to the need to complete the new facility. The old facility is totally inadequate and is in the middle of a growing economic development site. Of all the millions of dollars appropriated for capital projects, this would be the first facility for the very young children to be built with state funds. The \$210,000.00 in SB 450 would make possible a real center for the education of young children.

Sincerely,

*Joanne Yager*  
Terry and Joanne Yager



SENATE BILL 450 - 1

My daughter will soon be old enough to attend the child care center for three to five year olds. I am hoping that the senate bill #450 will have your support. There is a great need for the Bethel Child Care Center to be completed; the center being used now is not big enough for the large number of children now staying there. Bethel is growing and its child care facilities need to expand with it. I would greatly appreciate your support for this bill.

Sincerely,  
Debra A. Nicholson

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FROM: CHERYL/BETHEL TO: JUNEAU INFO  
ACCT: KINNEY SUBJ: PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE TYPE: 1 PAGE 1

TO: REPRESENTATIVE SAM COTTON, CHAIRMAN HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE  
SENATOR DON BENNETT AND ED DANKWORTH, CO-CHAIRMEN SENATE FINANCE COMM.  
REPRESENTATIVE DON CLOCKSIN, CHAIRMAN HOUSE HESS  
SENATOR CHARLIE PARR, CHAIRMAN SENATE HESS

I AM IN SUPPORT OF PASSAGE OF HB 43, SB 450, HB 321, SB 517 AND SB 518,  
DEALING WITH DAY CARE AND CHILD CARE CENTER GRANTS.

THANK YOU

JANIE HOSEPHINE ANDREW  
JOHN A ANDREW  
BOX 222, BETHEL AK 99559  
543-3228

MORE  
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MSG 01-00015449 PRTY 1 IN= 0003  
FROM: CHERYL/BETHEL TO: JUNEAU INFO  
ACCT: KINNEY SUBJ: PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE TYPE: 1 PAGE 1

TO: REPRESENTATIVE SAM COTTON, CHAIRMAN HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE  
SENATORS DON BENNETT AND ED DANKWORTH, CO-CHAIRMEN SENATE FINANCE COMM  
REPRESENTATIVE DON CLOCKSIN, CHAIRMAN HOUSE HESS  
SENATOR CHARLIE PARR, CHAIRMAN SENATE HESS

I WOULD LIKE TO STATE THAT I AM IN SUPPORT OF HB 43 CONCERNING C&RA DAY CARE  
ASSISTANCE, SB 450-THE SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION FOR THE BETHEL CHILD CARE  
CENTER, HB 321-A FEDERAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM AND SB 517 & 518-CHILD CARE  
GRANT PROGRAM.

I AM VERY MUCH IN FAVOR OF THE ABOVE BILLS BEING PASSED. IT WILL REALLY  
AFFECT MYSELF AND MY KIDS.

EILEEN T. NELSON  
BOX 821  
BETHEL AK 99559  
543-2456

MSG 01-00015455 PRTY 1 05/05/81 10:59:15 ORIG: LB00 IN= 0004 OUT= 0012  
FROM: WALLY IN BETHEL TO: JUNEAU INFORMATION PAGE 0001  
TARGET: LBHO SUBJ: PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

SENATOR CHARLIE PARR  
CHAIRMAN OF SENATE HESS COMMITTEE  
JUNEAU, ALASKA

DEAR SENATOR PARR,

I AM WRITING IN REGARDS TO SB 450, COMPLETION OF BETHEL CHILD CARE CENTER.  
WE THE PARENTS WHO DEPEND ON THE SERVICES OFFERED BY THE DAY CARE CENTER ARE  
URGING YOU TO VOTE IN FAVOR OF SB 450. THE BUILDING THAT THE CHILDREN ARE NOW  
IN IS SO OLD AND FALLING APART THAT SOMETHING MUST BE DONE ABOUT IT. THE FACIL  
ITIES THAT THEY HAVE ARE INADEQUATE. WITH THE COMPLETION OF THE NEW CENTER,  
YOU CAN GUARANTEE A LOT SAFER, HEALTHIER AND HAPPIER GROUP OF PARENTS AND  
CHILDREN.

PLEASE HELP US!  
EVELYN FISHER  
BOX 891, BETHEL, ALASKA 99559

# TUNDRA The Drums

"The Beat of the Kuskokwim/Yukon Delta."



POST OFFICE BOX 868

BETHEL, ALASKA 99559

(907) 543-2533

May 4, 1981

House HESS  
Pouch V  
Juneau, Ak. 99811

Charlie Parr, Chairman

Dear Mr. Parr,

My support for SB450, containing funds to complete the Bethel Day Care Center is total.

The much needed facility lost out in the legislative funding process last year - and so did the children of Bethel, who now are housed in what I consider to be a sub-standard building.

At the least, I hope you or your committee will tour the present day care facilities in Bethel before you make a determination on the funding for the completion of the new building.

The present building surely will not survive another winter. So from and economic standpoint, justifying the funding would not be difficult if one simply looked at the number of working single parents using the center, and the amount of unemployment the loss of it would create - not to mention the employees of the center.

I would be happy to talk with you at length about the need for funding the completion of the new building. Please call me, or have a member of your staff call at 543-3552, and day of the week.

Thank you much for your help.

Cheers!

Rosie Porter  
Publisher

May 5, 1981

RE: Senate Bill 450

To Whom It May Concern:

We need a new building for the Bethel Child Care Center. The existing building is in shambles. Let me explain.

- 1) The roof by the door is falling in.
- 2) The roof leaks. (There is always a large bucket collecting dripping water.)
- 3) The building is impossible to heat on cold days. (The center had to be closed for 2 days when the inside temperature dropped to 50°F. It is not unusual to see the children playing inside in their coats.)
- 4) There are electrical problems in the playroom.
- 5) The bathroom fixtures are so old, that they leak all over the floor.

There are many small problems, too numerous to mention. In addition, the building is so old and dreary that paint and wall paper don't make an improvement. Children are entitled to a safe, warm, stimulating, and healthy environment. With as many as 40 children attending the center, there is obviously a need for a new facility.

Please support Senate Bill 450.

Thank you.

A Concerned Parent,

*Lyla Mott*

Lyla Mott, R.N.

May 5, 1981

Charlie Parr  
Chairman House Hess  
Pouch V.

Dear Senate Parr.

I am concerned about day care in Bethel.  
for the workers and all the day care children.  
In winter its very cold inside the building - where  
the children play and sleep its very drafty when its  
windy.

The boys & girls bath rooms are too small, the pipes  
also freeze and have no running water to wash  
or cook. Necessity is getting from frost in winter  
and from rain.

So I am hoping the other day care will be finished  
before this fall & coming winter.

Sincerely

Mrs. Nancy Hunter  
Day care aide

5-5-81

To Whom It May Concern

As a parent and concerned member of the Bethel community I am writing to ask your support of Senate bill # 450 which would give money necessary for completion of the Bethel Child Care Center. - Bethel desperately needs this new center. Presently many parents are utilizing the old center which definitely is not in physical good condition.

Please support Senate Bill 450

Thank you!

Sincerely,

Sonya Mortenson  
PH S Hospital  
Bethel, Alaska

Charles Parr  
Chairman House HESS  
Pouch V.

Dear Senator Parr,

I am a parent that is concerned  
about the completion of the Bethel  
Day Care Center Senate Bill 450.

I am single and if I don't  
work I won't be able to make it  
so please give us a chance.

The day care center is run  
down and I want to know  
my child is safe while I work.

Thank you  
Carla Stahl

I am writing this letter  
to ask for your support of  
SB 450. But it is a city that  
is growing fast and needs the  
funds to complete the child  
car center. Without sufficient  
child car facilities, the work-  
ing parents suffer unnecessary

headaches.  
Thank you

Sincerely,  
Dyann F. Humber  
PHS Hospital  
Berkeley, CA. 94559

Frank and Meredith Domurat  
P.H.S. Hospital  
Bethel, Alaska 99559

5-4-81

To whom it may concern:

We are writing in support of Senate Bill 450 which would appropriate monies for the Bethel Childcare Center. We have both witnessed the deterioration of the present facility and know how desperately the new one is needed. Since a significant amount of money has already been invested to build the structure, the community deserves its completion. Daycare centers are essential for a growing and industrious community such as Bethel.

Sincerely,

Meredith Domurat + 

(Concerned Bethel citizens)

May 5, 1981  
Karen Dunn  
PHS Hospital  
Bethel, A.K. 99539

To Whom it may concern:

I would like to express  
my support for Senate Bill 450  
(appropriation for the Bethel Child Care  
Center).

The old facility is inadequately  
heated in winter, leaks, and is  
dirty as well as too crowded. A  
new facility is badly needed and  
this bill will make completion  
of one possible.

Sincerely,  
Karen Dunn

April 4, 1981

To whom it may concern:

I, Dawn Robette, is in full support of Senate Bill 450. Supplemental Appropriation for the Bethel Child Care center.

I am a concerned citizen of this community and do not wish to see the working mothers unemployed do to the lack of a good child care facility, as many working mothers are heads of household.

With CETA cutbacks, state support is essential to our care center for continuing operations.

# Senate Bill 450

I am a parent of 3 children presently enrolled in day-care in Bethel. My oldest is 3 yrs old and presently goes to a day-care that, by the end of this spring, will be directly between the river and a fish-processing plant. I understand Senate Bill 450 will enable Bethel Social Services to build a new day-care away from this very busy, hazardous environment. I am very concerned about this development. I am immensely impressed with the day-care program here in Bethel and I can think of no better way to spend our tax dollars, than to build a new facility for our little children. I am in support of Senate Bill 450.

Sincerely  
Loren M. Foster  
~~at~~

May 4, 1981

To Senator Charlie Parr,  
As a parent who has  
two children attending  
the Bechel Day Care Center,  
I am definitely in support  
of S.B. 450.

The building is in  
such terrible condition  
that I'm surprised that  
the children don't complain.  
However, the loving care  
they receive seems to  
blur the vision of the  
hazards that are around  
them daily.

At the entrance door  
the ceiling caved in due  
to a leak in the roof.  
Thankfully this occurred  
on a weekend, so no one  
was harmed.

There are also electrical

problems in one of the

play areas. The program

was dim because it

will take complete

rewiring to re-negotiate

lighting.

During January the

center finally had to

close down for a few

days because it was

impossible to obtain an

inside temperature above

54°F, due to poor insula-

tion.

At the present season,

the children are no longer

allowed outside to play

because last days and

fast lights are working

with their three feet of the

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building.

It is my understanding that the new facility will also be able to serve the special educational needs of children in the Bethel area. It is my belief that these special children should not be segregated to their school room for six hours a day, but should be allowed to learn as much as they can, and socialization should be part of their overall educational experience.

It is such a waste to have the new facility not completed when there is so much need of it.

Please support SB450.  
There is definitely an  
opportunity to help the  
newest generation.

Sincerely,

Allen Takagi

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TO JUNEAU INFORMATION FOR REP. SAM COTTON, CHAIRMAN HOUSE FINANCE  
SENATOR DON BENNETT & SENATOR DANKWORTH  
CO-CHAIRMAN OF SENATE FINANCE  
REP. DON CLOCKSIN, CHAIRMAN HOUSE HESS  
SENATOR CHARLIE PARR, CHAIRMAN SENATE HESS

FR WALLY IN BETHEL FOR THE FOLLOWING PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGES.

PLEASE ACT FAVORABLY ON SENATE BILL 450. OVER 100 FAMILIES ENJOY THE CHILD  
CARE FACILITIES YEARLY. THE VALUE OF POSITIVE EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION  
CANNOT BE IGNORED.

GLADYS JUNG 543-2903  
BETHEL, ALASKA

I PLACE STRONG EMPHASIS ON THE COMPLETION OF THE BETHEL CHILD CARE CENTER.  
OUR CHILDREN NEED THE FACILITY FOR NECESSARY EARLY CHILDHOOD TRAINING. I  
URGE YOU TO PASS SENATE BILL 450 WITHOUT DELAY.

CATHY DALE 543-2241  
BETHEL, ALASKA

PLEASE PASS SENATE BILL 450. OUR CHILD CARE CENTER MUST BE COMPLETED THIS  
YEAR OR ELSE WHAT HAS ALREADY BEEN BUILT, WILL GO DOWN IN DUST.

HILARY JUNG 543-3208  
BETHEL, ALASKA

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Chairman House  
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Dear Senate par  
I am a parent that is concerned  
about Bethel Day care, Senate  
Bill 450, The Day care is  
running down. It gets cold  
in winter time. We need new  
Day care.

Thanks for your  
attention

Sincerely yours  
Theresa Becke  
aid at Bethel Day Care

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COMMITTEE REPORT

SENATE

4/20/81

FURTHER: Judiciary

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Mr. President:

HEALTH, EDUCATION &  
SOCIAL SERVICES

The Committee on \_\_\_\_\_ has had SB 485

permitting the videotaping of testimony of young victims of sexual assault or sexual abuse of a minor

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

*[Handwritten signatures]*

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MEMBERS HAVING  
OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS:

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CHAIRMAN



Superior Court

State of Alaska

FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
415 MAIN STREET, ROOM 402  
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA 99901

January 23, 1980

Chambers of  
THOMAS E. SCHULZ, Judge

Hon. Charles Parr  
Chairman, Judiciary Committee  
Alaska House of Representatives  
Pouch V  
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Re: H.B. 532

Dear Representative Parr:

I have received a copy of H. B. 532 which authorizes the videotaping of testimony of young sexual assault victims. I think the Bill is an excellent idea and hopefully it can be passed by the Legislature this Session so that Rule 804 of the Rules of Evidence can be changed. I am wondering, however, if Sec. 12.45.047 (c) could be changed to allow the videotaping of the evidence prior to trial. I don't know why the Bill as presently written authorizes the videotaping of such evidence only after the trial has begun, and there may well be valid reasons for that, but trials, despite the best of planning give frequent interruptions in any event, and it seems to me that if we could videotape this evidence prior to trial, it could be presented to the jury in the normal course of events without having another built in interruption. Certainly, it would be more convenient to the jurors involved and probably other witnesses if a hearing could be held sometime shortly before trial to determine whether the videotaping was necessary, and if so, simply do it then, and have the evidence ready for the trial. Other than that, I would urge the Legislature to take affirmative action on this measure.

Very truly yours,


Thomas E. Schulz  
Superior Court Judge

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**BILL ANALYSIS**

ASSIGNMENT DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

UNASSIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_

DEPARTMENT	SPONSOR (PRINCIPAL)		BIL' NO.
Public Safety	Judiciary Committee		HB 532
DEPARTMENT POSITION			
Support			
DIVISION DIRECTOR	DATE	COMMISSIONER	DATE
Col. Tom Anderson	1-23-80	<i>for</i> William R. Nix / <i>MS</i>	1-23-80
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE USE			
<input type="checkbox"/> POSITION NOTED <input type="checkbox"/> POSITION APPROVED <input type="checkbox"/> POSITION DISAPPROVED			
BY:		DATE:	
SUMMARY			
(1) RELATED BILLS (SIMILAR OR CONFLICTING)			
(2) OTHER AGENCIES AFFECTED BY BILL			
(2) a. ORGANIZATIONAL SUPPORT FOR BILL			(2) b. ORGANIZATIONAL OPPOSITION TO BILL
Unk.			Unk.
(3) PROGRAM EFFECTS OF BILL			
None			
(4) FISCAL IMPACT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NONE <input type="checkbox"/> FISCAL ANALYSIS ATTACHED			
(5) AMENDMENTS PROPOSED			
None			

**(6) COMMENTS:**

This bill will alleviate some of the emotional distress on the part of the child when testifying and will probably result in a higher degree of cooperation on the part of the parents, knowing that the testimony will not be taking place in open court.

# STATE OF ALASKA

JAY S. HAMMOND, GOVERNOR

## DEPT. OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

DIVISION OF FAMILY AND YOUTH SERVICES

POUCH H-05  
JUNEAU, ALASKA 99811  
PHONE: (907) 465-3170

May 8, 1981

Document# 126-81

Honorable Charles H. Parr  
Chairman, SHESS  
Alaska State Legislature  
Alaska State Senate  
Pouch V  
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Senator Parr:

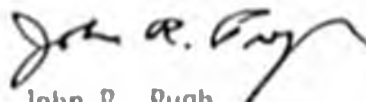
The intent of this letter is to share the Division's views regarding Senate Bill No. 547, which permits the videotaping of, or the exclusion of the public during testimony of young victims of sexual assault.

This Bill provides that a child 16 years of age or younger who is a victim of sexual assault or sexual abuse could provide testimony by videotape rather than having to appear in open court. The Bill provides a presumption that a child under the age of 16 will suffer severe emotional distress if required to testify in open court. The judge presides at the videotaping proceeding and rules on all questions as if at trial, and the defendant has the right to an attorney and to confront and cross-examine the witness. In addition, this Bill provides that the public may be excluded from the courtroom while the testimony of a child is taken.

The Division is in full support of Senate Bill No. 547. Cases of sexual assault often have sensational aspects which bring curiosity-seekers and the press to the courtroom. To testify before a crowded courtroom can be emotionally harmful to a child who has already suffered trauma from the assault or abuse. This Bill would provide protection for the child from some of the more harmful aspects of such testimony.

I and members of my staff would be most happy to provide further information at your request.

Sincerely,



John R. Pugh  
Director

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**'918.17 Sexual battery or child abuse cases: videotaping of testimony of victims under age 12 permitted.—**

(1) Upon application to the court and reasonable notice to the defendant, the state may apply for an order to videotape out of open court the testimony of a child 11 years of age or younger who has been the victim of a sexual battery under s. 794.011 or to videotape the testimony of a child 11 years of age or younger who has been the victim of aggravated child abuse under s. 827.03 or child abuse under s. 827.04. The court may grant an order to videotape testimony as provided herein only if it finds that:

(a) The victim of the offense is a child 11 years of age or younger; and

(b) There is a substantial likelihood that such child will suffer severe emotional or mental strain if required to testify in open court.

(2) The trial judge shall preside at such proceeding and shall rule on all questions as if at trial.

(3) The application referred to in subsection (1) shall be made prior to trial, and the videotaping of the testimony shall be made only after the trial has commenced. The videotaped testimony shall be admissible as evidence in the trial of the cause.

*History.—*ss. 1, 2, ch. 79-69

*Note.—*Section 2, ch. 79-69, repeals Rule 2.100(b), Florida Rules of Criminal Procedure, insofar as it is in conflict with the provisions of this section.

SB 485 file

POSITION PAPER

SENATE BILL NO. 485

"An Act permitting the videotaping of testimony of young victims of sexual assault or sexual abuse of a minor; and changing Rule 804, Alaska Rules of Evidence relating to exceptions of the hearsay rule."

Senate Bill No. 485 allows for victims of sexual assault who are 16 years of age or younger to provide testimony out of court through videotape means when there is likelihood the child will suffer severe emotional distress if required to testify in open court. It further specifies that the trial judge shall preside at the videotape proceedings and shall rule on all questions as if at trial, and specifies at what point testimony will take place, if granted. In addition, this Bill changes Rule 804, Alaska Rules of Evidence, specifying this as an exception to the hearsay rule.

For young children to provide testimony in open court can be a very trying experience, with the potential for long-lasting emotional harm. The provision of this Bill would enable a child to avoid some of the more traumatic elements of providing testimony. Therefore, the Department of Health and Social Services is supportive of Senate Bill No. 485.

RECOMMENDED BY: *John R. Pugh*  
John R. Pugh, Director  
Division of Family and  
Youth Services

DATE: 7/27/81

APPROVED BY: *Helen D. Helmer*  
Helen D. Helmer  
Commissioner

DATE: 5/1/81

THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
TWELFTH LEGISLATURE

FISCAL NOTE

I. REQUEST

Bill/Resolution No. SENATE BILL NO. 485  
 Title "videotaping of young victims of sexual assault or abuse, changing Rule 804..."  
 Requested by Parr and Fischer Date 4/20/81

II. FISCAL DETAIL

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 BRU, Program, or Subprogram(s) Affected Various  
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EXPENDITURES (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY 81	FY 82	FY 83	FY 84	FY 85	FY 86
100 PERSONAL SERVICES						
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700 GRANTS, CLAIMS, ETC.						
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>

FUNDING (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
FEDERAL FUNDS	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
OTHER (Specify Fund Source)	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
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POSITIONS

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

III. ANALYSIS (See Fiscal Note Description of Initiatives Budget Section III)

Senate Bill No. 485 has no

impact on the Department of Health and Social Services.

IV. DATE

4/27/81

PREPARED BY

John H. Fyke, Director  
 Division of Family and Youth Services

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John R. Pugh, Director  
Division of Family and  
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DATE:

7/27/81

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Commissioner

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

Senate Bill No. 485 has no fiscal impact on the Department of Health and Social Services.

IV. DATE 4/27/81 PREPARED BY John R. Pugh, Director  
 AGENCY Division of Family and Youth Services  
 PHONE 465-1170  
 Original Legislative Finance  
 cc: Budget and Management  
 Prime Sponsor (Last Legislator Named) M&B Approval Date 4/27/81

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# STATE OF ALASKA

JAY S. HAMMOND, GOVERNOR

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC FACILITIES  
PLANNING AND PROGRAMMING

POUCH Z  
JUNEAU, ALASKA 99811  
PHONE: 465-3900

May 14, 1981

Senator Charles H. Parr  
Pouch V  
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Senator Parr:

Per your request, attached is a list of REAA schools built within the last five years. Only those schools are listed for which the Department has received Inventory and Condition Survey reports. We do not yet have this information for the following REAAs: Southeast Island, Aleutian Chain, Pribilof, Adak, Annette Island, and Chugach. A property control report from the Department of Administration has been requested to assist in compiling this data; however, it will be a few days before it is available. We will forward information on the additional REAAs as soon as possible.

Sincerely,



John Bates  
Deputy Commissioner

Attachment

<u>FACILITY NAME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>DATE CONSTRUCTION COMPLETED</u>
Tri-Valley Elem-Sr. High School	Healy	76
School	Gambell	78
Elementary School	Kaltag	77
Anderson Elementary	Eielson AFB	78
Aniak Elementary School	Aniak	79
and Teacherage		
School/Quarters	Anvik	78
School and Quarters	Levelock	78
Multipurpose Room	Newhalen	78
School/Quarters	Stevens Village	79
School	Teller	79
4-Classroom School	White Mountain	79
(High School Remodel)		
Elementary Secondary School	Kongiganak	76
School Building	Lime Village	76
School Building	...da	76
High School	...mareff	76
Galena City School	...ena	77
Vocational Education Building	...rt Yukon	76
Classroom Building	Nikolai	76
High School Building	Huslia	76
Vocational Education Building	Tanana	76
Gym	Cantwell	77
Secondary School	Unalakleet	77
High School	Hooper Bay	76
Elementary School	Anderson	77
School Addition	Savonoga	78
High School	Bettles	79
Elem/High School	Minto	80
Multipurpose Room	Sleetmute	80
New High School	Chuathbaluk	78
Elem Secondary School	Nonalton	78
Shop Building	Nonalton	76
High School Addition	Chuathbaluk	80
High School Addition	Aniak	80
High School	Kalskag	78
Kalskag Gym	Kalskag	79
Elementary/Secondary School	Sleetmute	78
Multipurpose Room	Stoney River	79
Classroom Addition	Mt. Village	80
Multipurpose/Classroom Building	Marshall Alaska	80
Elem/High School	Anvik	80
Secondary School	Shageluk	78
Combined Elem/Secondary School	Takotna	78
Elementary School	Manley Hot Springs	80
High School	Venetie	80
Twin Hills School	Twin Hills	78
High School	New Stuyahok	80
High School	Manakotak	78
Multipurpose Room	New Stuyahok	80
Multipurpose Building	Koliganek	80
Voc-Ed Classroom (Woodworking)	Huslia	78
Elementary High School Facility	Ruby	78
Fairchild Building	Fort Yukon	77
Temporary School Building	Allakaket	79
Temporary School Building	Allakaket	79
English Bay School	English Bay	77

<u>FACILITY NAME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>DATE CONSTRUCTION COMPLETED</u>
Elementary & Junior High School	Nikolaevsk	76
Elementary School	Tustumena	78
Anchor Point Elementary	Anchor Point	78
Elementary School	Sterling	78
Elementary School	Tanacross	80
Highschool	Angoon	80
Relocatable Classroom	Paxson	76
Modular Classroom	Copper Center	76
Multipurpose & Classroom	Kenny Lake	79
Modular Classroom	Kenny Lake	76
Modular Classroom	Nebesna	77
Chistochina Multipurpose	Chistochina	80
School & Quarters	Gakona	76
Multipurpose & Voc-Ed Addition	Eagle	79
School & Addition	Mentasta	79
School & Addition	Northway	78

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4/14/81

TO: LEGAL SERVICES

FROM: SANDRA STRINGER, ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT, SENATE HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES

Please draft a bill for Senator Parr that <sup>OK</sup> would eliminate compulsory education for minors who are 16 years old or older, who have completed the 8th grade. (See p. 59 & 60, Alaska Statutes Supplement, title 14.)

Thanks.

*Sandra*

Sandra  
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control of a child between seven and 16 years of age shall insure that the child is not absent from attendance.

(b) This section does not apply if a child

(1) is provided an academic education comparable to that offered by the public schools in the area, either by attendance at a private school in which the teachers are certificated according to AS 14.20.020 or by tutoring by personnel certificated according to AS 14.20.020;

(2) attends a school operated by the federal government;

(3) has a physical or mental condition which a competent medical authority determines will make attendance impractical;

(4) is in the custody of a court or law enforcement authorities;

(5) is temporarily ill or injured;

(6) has been suspended or denied admittance according to § 45 of this chapter;

(7) resides more than two miles from either a public school or a route on which transportation is provided by the school authorities, except that this subsection does not apply if the pupil resides within two miles of a federal or private school which he is eligible and able to attend;

(8) is excused in writing signed by a majority of the members of the school board of a district, or by the director of state-operated schools for a child in such a school; or

(9) has completed the 12th grade;

(10) is enrolled in a full-time program of correspondence study approved by the department; in those school districts providing an approved correspondence study program, a student may be enrolled either in the district correspondence program or in the centralized correspondence study program. (§ 37-7-1 ACLA 1949; am § 36 ch 98 SLA 1966; am § 5 ch 71 SLA 1972; am § 5 ch 190 SLA 1975)

**Effect of amendments.** — The 1972 amendment, in subsection (b) (8), substituted "director of" for "commissioner or his designee in" and inserted "for a child in such a school."

The 1975 amendment, effective July 1, 1975, added paragraph (10).

**Legislative committee reports.** For report on ch. 71, SLA 1972 (HCSSB 383 am H), see 1972 House Journal, p. 898. For report on ch. 190, SLA 1975 (HCS CSSB 367), see 1975 House Journal, p. 1277.

Cited in *Matthews v. Quinton*, Sup. Ct. Op. No. 11 (File No. 48), 362 P.2d 932 (1961).

**Am. Jur., ALR and C.J.S. references.** — 47 Am. Jur., Schools, §§ 156 to 159.

Extent of legislative power with respect to attendance, 39 ALR 477; 53 ALR 382.

Religious belief of parents as defense to prosecution for failure to comply with compulsory education law, 3 ALR2d 1401.

What constitutes "private school" within statute making attendance at such a school compliance with compulsory school attendance law, 14 ALR2d 1369.

79 C.J.S. Schools and School Districts §§ 445, 463 to 470.

**Sec. 14.30.020. Violation.** A person violating § 10 of this chapter is guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction is punishable by a fine of not less than \$50 nor more than \$200, plus the cost of prosecution, and may be imprisoned until the fine and costs are paid or until he has served one day for every \$2 of the fine and costs, at which time the fine and

costs are automatically discharged. Each unlawful absence is a violation and if an absence is extensive there is a new violation each time five consecutive days of the absence elapse. The court may suspend sentence, stay or postpone enforcement of execution, or release from custody a person found guilty upon the conditions which are in the best interests of the child. In any event, at the expiration of the school year, the person shall be released and discharged from all penalties provided by this section. (§ 37-7-2 ACLA 1949; am § 37 ch 98 SLA 1966)

**Sec. 14.30.030. Report of violations and procedures.** The chief administrative officer of a district or state-operated school shall report all apparent violations of § 10 of this chapter to the governing body of the district. The governing body shall, on receiving the report or on the complaint of any person, provide for a full and impartial investigation of all charges of violation. In private or federal schools, the chief administrative officer shall make a full and impartial investigation of all apparent violations. If it reasonably appears upon investigation that a person has violated § 10 of this chapter, the governing body of a district or state-operated school, or the chief administrative officer of a private or federal school, shall make and file with the district court a complaint against the person, charging the violation. The judge or magistrate may issue a warrant for the arrest of the person and may act upon the complaint. (§ 37-7-3 ACLA 1949; am § 1 ch 32 SLA 1949; am § 38 ch 98 SLA 1966)

**ALR reference.** — Right of student to hearing on charges before suspension or expulsion from educational institution, 58 ALR2d 903.

**Sec. 14.30.040. Extension of provisions to United States public schools for aborigines.**

Repealed by § 59 ch 98 SLA 1966, effective July 1, 1966.

**Editor's note.** — The repealed section derived from § 37-7-4, ACLA 1949.

**Sec. 14.30.045. Grounds for suspension or denial of admission.** A school age child may be suspended from or denied admission to the public school which he is otherwise entitled to attend only for the following causes:

- (1) continued wilful disobedience or open and persistent defiance of reasonable school authority;
- (2) behavior which is inimicable to the welfare, safety, or morals of other pupils;
- (3) a physical or mental condition which in the opinion of a competent medical authority will render the child unable to reasonably benefit from the programs available;

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Introduced: 4/20/81  
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16 \*Section 2. AS 14.30.010 is amended by adding a new section to read:

17 (c) The school board may, upon written request by the parents, waive  
18 <sup>or guardian</sup>  
19 the requirements of school attendance after completion of the 8th grade.

STATE OF ALASKA  
THE LEGISLATURE

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LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS AGENCY

MEMORANDUM

May 20, 1981

SUBJECT: Compulsory education  
(CSSB 487)

TO: Senate Health, Education, and  
Social Services Committee

FROM: Tamara Brandt Cook  
Legislative Counsel TBV

Enclosed is the committee substitute you ordered adding a provision to allow the school board to excuse a child who has completed the eighth grade from attending school. I note that AS 14.30.010(b)(8) currently allows the school board to excuse a child from the compulsory education requirement regardless of whether the child has completed the eighth grade and regardless of whether the parent or guardian approves. Since the provision added in this committee substitute does not require the school board to excuse a child but only allows the board to do so, it appears to add little to the authority the school board currently has under paragraph (8).

Please contact me if I can be of further assistance with this bill.

THC:ljb

Enclosure

Charlie -

re: SB 487

The State Board  
will meet on  
Thursday. At that time  
I will take a  
position on SB 487.  
It is scheduled in  
our committee for Monday.  
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C. The school board may, <sup>upon</sup> ~~the~~ parents  
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Alaska Territory	1	(4/K-12)	(1/P-9)							
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Anchorage		1	47		1					
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Chugach	(1/P-6)	(1/K-12)								
Copper River	(2/1-8)	(2/1-6)	(1/7-12)	1	(1/2-6)	(1/4-12)	(1/1-11)			
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Craig		(1/7-12)	1							
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Letortown	(1/2-8)	(1/P-6)	(1/1-8)	2			2			
Long Cove	(1/K-12)									

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Pacholat	(1/K-8) (1/K-10)				
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Sand Point	(1/7-12)		1		
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ATTENDANCE MEMORANDUM

TO: CHARLES R. CLARK-COORDINATOR OF TRANSPORTATION & ATTENDANCE  
FROM: BOB SHEPCHIK-ATTENDANCE OFFICER   
DATE: APRIL 4, 1981  
SUBJECT: PROBLEMS WITH ALASKA COMPULSORY EDUCATION STATUTES

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I have identified two or three problems that arise from trying to use the State Compulsory Education Laws to enforce school attendance. The problems are as follows:

- 1) The penalties that can be imposed upon conviction only last for the duration of the school year. It takes three months to bring a case to trial, leaving only a short time for imposition of sentence. If the last line of Sec. 14.30.020 were repealed, then sentences could be suspended on condition of good attendance for 1 or more years. Such an ability would be very beneficial in ensuring continued good attendance.
- 2) The law punishes parents for not ensuring daily attendance. Some children refuse to attend school in spite of all their parents' attempts. These students are usually 13-15 years old, and their parents cannot control them.

Alaska Division of Corrections cannot help these parents because the student has not committed a crime. Alaska Division of Family and Youth Services cannot help them because habitual truancy is not grounds for the State to take custody of a minor. These parents often call the schools and ask for assistance in getting their children to school. We cannot help either, because the School District can only punish the parents.

- 3) These habitually truant students often convince other students, who had been attending school, that there is no way they can be punished for not going to school. This increases the difficulty of enforcing attendance laws.

The result of this law is that school is mandatory for minors under the age of 16 years old, but the law is truly enforceable for parents of minors 12-13 years old and younger. It works very well for elementary students and some secondary students, but it leaves a small group of students totally unaffected by the law.

There are several possible solutions to the problems mentioned above. They are as follows:

- 1) Eliminate compulsory education for minors who have completed the eighth grade. This will allow most of the serious truant offenders to drop out of school legally. It will merely legitimize what is currently going on now.
- 2) Provide for penalties against minors who refuse to attend school against their parents wishes and efforts. Under such a solution an offending student could be brought before a judge and be ordered into school, much in the same way a minor can be ordered into a foster home placement.
- 3) Make habitual truancy possible grounds for Division of Youth and Family Services to take custody of a minor. This would allow the State to take custody of minors whose parents cannot control them.
- 4) Leave the status quo unchanged. The current law places the burden of responsibility on the parent. If the desire is to punish all parents whose children 16 years old and younger do not attend school, then the current law is adequate.

In summary, the current compulsory education laws are adequate, but present some problems in application. No solution to these problems will be perfect and care must be taken to ensure the solution will be more practical than the current problem. The law is quite old, and thus deserves scrutiny for possible solutions to the latter problems mentioned above. An immediate repeal of the last line of Sec. 14.03.020 is strongly recommended to resolve the first problem discussed.

Introduced: 4/20/81  
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Social Services

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16 \* Sec. 2. AS 14.30.010(b)(9) is amended to read:

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19 1) committee intent is to have students <sup>a</sup>remain  
20 in school until age 16 <sup>b</sup>. finish at least  
21 the 8<sup>th</sup> grade  
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24 2) current law says students must be 16 or  
25 have finished the 12<sup>th</sup> grade, in other words,  
26 a 14-year old who has completed the 12<sup>th</sup>  
27 grade doesn't have to be in school AND  
28 a 16 yr. old who has completed the 6<sup>th</sup>  
29 grade doesn't have to be in school  
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Age:

Grade:

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16 year olds do not have to  
be in school - period - a person  
can lv. school if they have finished  
the 12<sup>th</sup> grade - even if less than 16 -

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original bill —

16 yr. olds ~~do~~ do not have to be in  
school period - a person can lv.  
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grade - ~~if~~ ~~no~~ no matter what age (12-14)

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new idea: 16 <sup>any grade</sup> or have  
finished the 10<sup>th</sup> grade  
Stino Holo says okay - Bob Hume too!

The 1978 amendment, in this section as it existed prior to the 1980 amendment, rewrote paragraph (8) and inserted "including partial years" in paragraph (17).

The 1979 amendment, in this section as it existed prior to the 1980 amendment, in paragraph (2), added the subparagraph (A) designation and added subparagraph (B); in paragraph (4), substituted the language beginning "the Department of Education, or the state legislature" for "or the Department of Education"; in paragraph (5), added the subparagraph (A) and (B) designations, deleted "or" following "Territorial Board of Education" and following "University of Alaska" in subparagraph (A), added "or" to the end of subparagraph (B), and added subparagraph (C); and in paragraph (15), the

amendment deleted "and" following "Department of Education" and inserted "and the state legislator who elects membership under AS 14.25.040(b)."

The 1980 amendment, effective July 1, 1980, rewrote the section.

Editor's note. — Paragraph (1) of section 51, ch. 13, SLA 1980 provides: "This Act takes effect July 1, 1980 except that (1) the definitions of 'military service' and 'outside service' contained in AS 14.25.220(21) a-d (25), and the definitions of 'membership service' and 'teacher or member' contained in AS 14.25.220(20) and (38) to the extent that they apply to part-time teachers at the University of Alaska, as repealed and re-enacted in sec. 24 of this Act, take effect March 22, 1980, and are retroactive to July 1, 1955."

## Chapter 30. Pupils.

### Article

3A. Health Education (§§ 14.30.360 — 14.30.370)

5. Adventure-Based Education (§ 14.30.800)

### Article 1. Compulsory Education.

#### Section

10. When attendance compulsory

**Sec. 14.30.010. When attendance compulsory.** (a) Every child between seven and 16 years of age shall attend school at the public school in the district in which the child resides during each school term. Every parent, guardian or other person having the responsibility for or control of a child between seven and 16 years of age shall insure that the child is not absent from attendance.

(b) This section does not apply if a child

(1) is provided an academic education comparable to that offered by the public schools in the area, either by

(A) attendance at a private school in which the teachers are certificated according to AS 14.20.020;

(B) tutoring by personnel certificated according to AS 14.20.020; or

(C) attendance at a private school in which the average student proficiency is not less than the average proficiency found in the public schools in the area as measured by national achievement tests; the Department of Education with assistance from representatives of the private schools shall promulgate regulations defining the subject areas to be tested and the minimum average scores to be achieved;

(2) attends a school operated by the federal government;

- (3) has a physical or mental condition which a competent medical authority determines will make attendance impractical;
- (4) is in the custody of a court or law enforcement authorities;
- (5) is temporarily ill or injured;
- (6) has been suspended or denied admittance according to AS 14.30.045;
- (7) resides more than two miles from either a public school or a route on which transportation is provided by the school authorities, except that this subsection does not apply if the pupil resides within two miles of a federal or private school which he is eligible and able to attend;
- (8) is excused by action of the school board of the district at a regular meeting or by the district superintendent subject to approval by the school board of the district at the next regular meeting;
- (9) has completed the 12th grade;

(10) is enrolled in a full-time program of correspondence study approved by the department; in those school districts providing an approved correspondence study program, a student may be enrolled either in the district correspondence program or in the centralized correspondence study program;

(11) is equally well-served by an educational experience approved by the school board as serving his educational interests despite an absence from school, the request for excuse is made in writing by his parents or guardian, and approved by the principal or administrator of the school he attends. († 37-7-1 ACLA 1949; am § 36 ch 98 SLA 1966; am § 5 ch 71 SLA 1972; am § 5 ch 190 SLA 1975; am § 1 ch 30 SLA 1976; am § 1 ch 10 SLA 1977; am § 4 ch 126 SLA 1978)

**Effect of amendments.**  
 The 1976 amendment added paragraph (11) of subsection (b).  
 The 1977 amendment rewrote present paragraph (8) of subsection (b).  
 The 1978 amendment, in paragraph (1) of subsection (b), added the subparagraph (A) and (B) designations, deleted "or by" from the end of present subparagraph (A), added "or" to the end of present

subparagraph (B), and added subparagraph (C).  
**Legislative history reports.**  
 For report on ch. 10, SLA 1977 (HB 60), see 1977 House Journal, p. 45.  
 Quoted in *L.A.M. v. State*, Sup. Ct. Op. No. 1249 (File No. 2221), 547 P.2d 827 (1976).  
 Stated in *In re R.D.*, Sup. Ct. Op. No. 1255 (File No. 2530), 549 P.2d 1190 (1976).



**Article 3. Education for Exceptional Children.**

**Section**  
 367 Transportation of exceptional children

**Sec. 14.30.231. Advisory committee.**

**Editor's note.** — As to transitional provisions by which the Governor's Council for the Handicapped and Gifted succeeds to all contract rights, liabilities, and obligations of the Special Education

Advisory Council established under authority of this section, see § 4, ch. 145, SLA 1978, in the 1978 Temporary and Special Acts and Resolves.

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Background Information for SB 488

Schools contacted:

Private: Harvard, Yale, Univ. Southern California (USC)

Public: Univ. Calif. at Los Angeles (UCLA), Univ. of Oregon, Univ. of Washington

Institution	Endowment Size Per Chair	Endowment Source	Earnings Used For	Restrictions
Harvard	\$1 million	Private	Salary/Benefits	By discipline
Yale	\$1 million	Private	Salary/Benefits	By discipline
USC	\$1 million	Private	Salary/Benefits	By discipline
UCLA	\$500,000 to \$1 million	Private	No basic salary - Research Asst's, equipment, etc.	By discipline
U of Oregon	\$500,000 to \$1 million	Private	Salary/Benefits	By discipline
U of W	\$1 million	Private	Salary/benefits	By discipline

# STATE OF ALASKA

## ALASKA COMMISSION ON POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION

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SB 488

### ENDOWED CHAIRS

1. The earnings from an endowed chair usually provide an individual faculty member with the financial support and flexibility to explore new teaching methods, to formulate and test new theories and to disseminate his findings. By enhancing support for research and teaching, endowed chairs enable a university to attract and retain distinguished scholars.
2. The existence of an endowed chair in a particular discipline creates a nucleus for attracting other distinguished faculty and students, enhancing the quality of the department and, over time, the reputation of the university as a whole.
3. All of the great universities in the nation have endowed chairs. U.C.L.A. has 14 endowed chairs alone.
4. The endowed chairs can be in disciplines from which research will provide tangible benefits to the Alaskan citizenry (e.g., fisheries biology, geology, etc.)
5. An endowed chair usually provides the salary and benefits of the professor. Moreover, the income from an endowed chair may be used for the hiring of a secretary or assistant to handle routine matters (thereby freeing the professor to spend more time for students and research) or to provide research assistantships to students under the direct supervision of the professor.



Sherman Carter  
Executive Vice President

UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA

FAIRBANKS, ALASKA 99701

January 12, 1981

TO: Directors, University of Alaska Foundation

FROM: Sherman Carter, Treasurer  
University of Alaska Foundation *Sherman*

SUBJECT: Quarterly Report

This report covers the period July 1 through December 31, 1980. Unaudited financial statements for the foundation for the period which ended December 31, 1980 are attached.

The foundation's total assets increased \$323,209 during this reporting period. The increase is primarily attributable to the establishment of an endowment of \$237,000 by the University of Alaska, interest earnings from which will be used to fund museum acquisitions.

Other increases resulted from donations of \$20,000 by North Pole Refining for scholarships and support of the University of Alaska Petroleum Technology Program, \$15,778 from Westours in support of the museum and the Travel Industry Management department, \$11,500 from Mr. Elmer Rasmuson to fund a rare book acquisition by the Rasmuson Library on the Fairbanks campus, \$5,000 from Dr. Terris Moore for an oral history project on the University of Alaska, \$5,000 from Dr. and Mrs. William Wood in support of the William O. Wood Memorial Endowment, \$5,000 from National Bank of Alaska in support of a scholarship program, and \$1,250 respectively from North Pole Refining, Alaska Airlines, Sohio, the Alaska Petroleum Company and the Fairbanks Industrial Development Corporation in support of a sports sculpture project at the Fairbanks campus athletic facility.

Contributions in support of the Permafrost Conference which will be hosted by the university in 1983 were also received during the period from Chevron USA, Inc., Northwest Pipeline, Tesoro Petroleum, and Getty Oil. A donation of \$2,000 was received from Mrs. Hortense Lewis in support of a scholarship program and the University of Alaska Museum. Support to the unrestricted funds of the foundation were received in the following amounts: \$1,628 from Brian and Carolyn Brandin, \$5,000 from Exxon Co. USA, and \$666 from Patrick O'Neill, who also contributed \$666 to a scholarship fund.

Expenditures that reduced assets from July 1 through December 31 were \$7,247 in support of a professorship in Business

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and Finance, \$11,500 for acquisition of a rare book for the UAF Rasmuson Library, \$9,756 for support of the faculty development program established by the Mellon Foundation, \$4,032 in support of the Asian American Assembly Conference and \$8,235 for scholarships.

During the six month period, the foundation's pooled short-term investments earned income at an annual rate of 10.44%. Interest rates on investments have increased from previous rates of from 7.35% to 8.92% to rates of up to 16.0% during the current quarter.

Total interest on short-term investments earned during the second quarter of this fiscal year was \$25,414, of which \$7,621 is recorded as an addition to the unrestricted funds. Unrestricted interest income for the quarter includes \$1,557 earned by the Edby Davis Memorial Endowment Fund. The remaining interest earned on investments during the quarter totals \$17,793 and is recorded as additions to restricted funds.

During this reporting period, cash was received as a final settlement from the trustees of the estate of the late Mabel H. Crawford. Also, outstanding pledges relating to the Silver Fox Mine purchase were collected prior to December 31, adding \$10,484 to cash received.

Some things which have occurred recently, which may be of interest are:

1. Final payment was made on January 5, 1981 on the debt and interest outstanding on the Silver Fox Mine. Formal presentation of the final check making payment to Mr. and Mrs. Tury Anderson was made by Director William Wood. The university is now in the process of recording the final payment in the recording district to show that the university has title to this property.

2. The special grants program authorized for distribution by President Jay Barton continues to have activity, meeting needs which cannot properly be covered by appropriated funds. The grants which President Barton has made from 1 July through the date of this report\* total \$7,425 and have been as follows:

Spent:

a. Transportation cost for student to attend a conference	\$ 569
b. Award to a graduate student to present a paper	500
c. Augmentation of scholarship fund	856
	<u>51,925</u>

Committed:

d. Travel costs for a group of students to attend a conference	1,500
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\*and now committed for the next 6 months

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e. Support for student journalism activity (1981)	\$2,000
f. Support for jazz festival (1981)	<u>2,000</u>
Total spent and committed	7,425

The foundation board authorized President Jay Barton to expend up to \$2,000 per quarter for worthy, needed projects that would help the University of Alaska but that could not properly be covered by appropriated funds. More than this amount could well be used, but the primary governing factor for the size of allocations which the foundation board can make to support such university projects is, of course, the financial capability of the foundation to fund such support.

My own recommendation now to the foundation's directors is that the board consider permitting President Barton to allocate up to \$4,000 per quarter of the foundation's unrestricted funds. This would be a prudent commitment which the foundation can now well afford. Reports on the use of all such funding by the university's president will continue to be made quarterly to the foundation's directors. They may wish to consider this matter during their meeting scheduled to be held in Juneau later this month.

Finally, again, on behalf of President Jay Barton, and the regents, I thank you for your support of the University of Alaska and all that you do to help the university. We in the university administration are extremely anxious to earn and retain your confidence. I look forward to seeing you at the next meeting of the directors of the University of Alaska Foundation, which meeting is scheduled to be held later this month in Juneau, information on which Dixie Brown now is sending to you. Meanwhile, if I can get information for you or be of help to you in any way, please let me know.

SFC:jah

cc: Members of the Board of Regents  
President, University of Alaska  
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