

ALASKA LEGISLATURE COMMITTEE REPORT 2009

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CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA

AS REVISED IN 1968 AND SUBSEQUENTLY AMENDED

ARTICLE II

SECTION 8. Ethics in government.—A public office is a public trust. The people shall have the right to secure and sustain that trust against abuse. To assure this right:

(a) All elected constitutional officers and candidates for such offices and, as may be determined by law, other public officers, candidates, and employees shall file full and public disclosure of their financial interests.

(b) All elected public officers and candidates for such offices shall file full and public disclosure of their campaign finances.

(c) Any public officer or employee who breaches the public trust for private gain and any person or entity inducing such breach shall be liable to the state for all financial benefits obtained by such actions. The manner of recovery and additional damages may be provided by law.

(d) Any public officer or employee who is convicted of a felony involving a breach of public trust shall be subject to forfeiture of rights and privileges under a public retirement system or pension plan in such manner as may be provided by law.

(e) No member of the legislature or statewide elected officer shall personally represent another person or entity for compensation before the government body or agency of which the individual was an officer or member for a period of two years following vacation of office. No member of the legislature shall personally represent another person or entity for compensation during term of office before any state agency other than judicial tribunals. Similar restrictions on other public officers and employees may be established by law.

(f) There shall be an independent commission to conduct investigations and make public reports on all complaints concerning breach of public trust by public officers or employees not within the jurisdiction of the judicial qualifications commission.

(g) This section shall not be construed to limit disclosures and prohibitions which may be established by law to preserve the public trust and avoid conflicts between public duties and private interests.

(h) Schedule—On the effective date of this amendment and until changed by law:

(1) Full and public disclosure of financial interests shall mean filing with the secretary of state by July 1 of each year a sworn statement showing net worth and identifying each asset and liability in excess of \$1,000 and its value together with one of the following:

a. A copy of the person's most recent federal income tax return; or

b. A sworn statement which identifies each separate source and amount of income which exceeds \$1,000. The forms for such source disclosure and the rules under which they are to be filed shall be prescribed by the independent commission established in subsection (f), and such rules shall include disclosure of secondary sources of income.

(2) Persons holding statewide elective offices shall also file disclosure of their financial interests pursuant to subsection (h)(1).

(3) The independent commission provided for in subsection (f) shall mean the Florida Commission on Ethics.

History.—Proposed by Initiative Petition filed with the Secretary of State July 29, 1976; adopted 1976.

Each Probate Judge, Sheriff, and the Clerk and Register of the Circuit Court is required by law to preserve this slip or pamphlet in a book kept in his office until the Act is published in permanent form.

ALABAMA LAW

(Regular Session, 1975)

Act No. 130

H. 240—Manley, Crowe, Carothers, Burgess, Tengue, Biddle, Cafford, Sasser, Clark, Baker, Whatley, Wyatt, Williams, Smith (J), Cates, Holley, Reed, Quarles, Dial, McCluskey, Sandusky, Folmar, Glass, Kennedy, Cooper, LeFlore, White, Boles, Johnstone, Shelton, Jolly, Armstrong, Weeks, Smith (M), Plaster, Malone, Starkey, Moore (O), Trammell

AN ACT

To amend and re-enact Act No. 1050, S. 1, Regular Session 1973 (Acts 1973, pg. 1699); entitled, An Act to establish a state ethics commission and to provide a state ethics law, which: requires disclosures of certain economic interests and certain family connections to be filed by state officials and certain state employees and by persons having certain business dealings with the state or its agencies or instrumentalities, proscribes certain practices by state officials and employees which conflict with the proper safeguarding of the public trust; requires the registration of persons engaged in activities designed to influence legislation and the making of certain reports by such persons and otherwise regulates such activities of such persons; prescribes penalties; provides for the enforcement of this Act; prescribes the powers and duties of the ethics commission; and authorizes the commission to prescribe, promulgate and enforce rules, consonant with this law, to govern activities and disclosures by county and municipal officials needed to safeguard the public trust in such governmental units, so as to amend the title and certain sections; to eliminate Section 14; and to renumber certain sections.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of Alabama:

Section 1. Act No. 1056, S. 1, Regular Session 1973 (Acts 1973, pg. 1699) is hereby amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

"AN ACT

"To establish a state ethics commission and to provide a state ethics law, which: Requires disclosure of certain economic interests and certain family connections to be filed by candidates for public offices, public officials and employees, and by

persons having certain business dealings with the state, a county or municipality or its agencies or instrumentalities; proscribes certain practices by public officials and employees which conflict with the proper safeguarding of the public trust; requires the registration of persons engaged in activities designed to influence legislation and the making of certain reports by such persons and otherwise regulates such activities of such persons; prescribes penalties; provides for the enforcement of this act; prescribes the powers and duties of the ethics commission; and authorizes the commission to prescribe, promulgate and enforce rules, consonant with this law, to govern activities and disclosures by public officials and employees needed to safeguard the public trust in such governmental units.

"BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

"SECTION 1.

"(a) It is essential to the proper operation of democratic government that public officials be independent and impartial; that governmental decisions and policy be made in the proper channels of the governmental structure; that public office not be used for private gain other than the remuneration provided by law; and that there be public confidence in the integrity of government. The attainment of one or more of these ends is impaired whenever there exists a conflict between the private interests of an elected official or a government employee and his duties as such. The public interest, herefore, requires that the law protect against such conflicts of interest and establish appropriate ethical standards with respect to the conduct of elected officials and government employees in situations where conflicts exist.

"(b) It is also essential to the proper operation of government that those best qualified be encouraged to serve the government. Accordingly, legal safeguards against conflicts of interest must be so designed as not unnecessarily or unreasonably to impede the recruitment and retention by the government of those men and women who are best qualified to serve it. An essential principle underlying the staffing of our government structure is that its elected officials and employees should not be denied the opportunity, available to all other citizens, to acquire and retain private economic and other interests, except where conflicts with the responsibility of such elected officials and employees to the public cannot be avoided.

"(c) Also, the legislature hereby declares that the operation of responsible democratic government requires that the

fullest opportunity be afforded to the people to petition their government for the redress of grievances and to express freely to individual members of the legislature, to committees of the legislature, and to officials of the executive branch, their opinions on legislation, on pending executive actions and on current issues; and that, to preserve and maintain the integrity of the legislative and administrative processes, it is necessary that the identity, expenditures and activities of certain persons who engage in efforts to persuade members of the legislature or the executive branch to take specific actions, either by direct communication to such officials, or by solicitation of others to engage in such efforts, be publicly and regularly disclosed. The provisions of this Act shall be liberally construed to promote complete disclosure of all such information and so as to assure that the public interest will be fully protected.

"(d) It is the policy and purpose of this Act to implement these objectives of protecting the integrity of all governmental units of this state and of facilitating the recruitment and retention of qualified personnel by prescribing essential restrictions against conflicts of interest in state government without creating unnecessary barriers to the public service.

"SECTION 2. Whenever used in this Act, the following words and terms shall have the following respective meanings unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

"(a) "Business" means any corporation, partnership, proprietorship, firm, enterprise, franchise, association, organization, self-employed individual, and any other legal entity.

"(b) "Business with which he is associated" means any business of which the person or a member of his family, is an officer, owner, partner, employee or holder of more than 10% of the fair market value of such business.

"(c) "Candidate for public office" means any person who has filed a declaration of candidacy or a petition to appear on the ballot for election as a public official, and any person who has been nominated for appointment to serve as a public official.

"(d) "Commission" means the State Ethics Commission.

"(e) "Legislative employee" means any person employed by the legislature or by any of its committees and any person employed by a legislator from funds provided by the state, who receives compensation of \$12,000 or more per year.

"(f) "Lobbying" means the practice of promoting or opposing the introduction or enactment of legislation before

the Legislature or the legislative committees or the members thereof, and shall also include the practice of promoting or opposing executive approval of legislation.

"(g) "Lobbyist" means all persons who seek to encourage the passage, defeat, or modification of any legislation, except members of the Alabama Legislature or any person who, on an isolated basis and without the intent to continue beyond a single day during a session of the Alabama Legislature, merely appears before a committee or committees of the Legislature in his individual capacity, or on behalf of a corporation, partnership, association or other business entity, with which such person is regularly associated as an employee, officer, member or partner without receiving additional salary or compensation other than reasonable and ordinary travel expenses, to express support or opposition to any legislation, and who shall so declare to a member, members or committee of the legislature with whom he discusses any proposed legislation.

"(h) "Reporting Year" means the reporting official's or employee's fiscal tax year as it applies to his United States Income Tax Return(s).

"(i) 'Public Employee' means any employee of state, county or municipal governments who has administrative and discretionary authority for the receipt or expenditures of public funds or *who earns in excess of \$15,000 annually* but shall not include those persons who are primarily engaged in teaching duties in all schools, colleges, and universities in the State.

"(j) "Public Employee's Family" means the employee's spouse and dependents.

"(k) "Public Official" means any elected official at the state, county, or municipal level of government and any person appointed under state, county, or municipal law to an office where in the conduct of such office such person has administrative and discretionary authority for the receipt or expenditure of public funds. This definition shall also include members of state boards, commissions, committees, councils and authorities, however selected, Presidents, Vice-Presidents, Chief Purchasing Officials and Chief Financial Officials of all schools, colleges and universities of the State; members of ~~city~~ and county industrial boards, planning and zoning boards, school boards, boards of adjustment, utility boards, housing boards, public hospital boards, and any boards, commissions, committees, authorities or councils having jurisdiction with respect thereof, in ~~all cities whose population is more than 15,000 according to the last decennial census.~~ This definition excludes members of all other

boards not named including but not limited to those commissions, committees, councils, boards of authorities, functioning solely for cultural or historical purposes and advisory board members and members of boards of trustees of institutions of higher learning of the State of Alabama.

"(1) "Public Official's Family" means the official's spouse and dependents.

"SECTION 3.

"(a) No public official or employee shall use an official position or office to obtain direct personal financial gain for himself, or his family, or any business with which he or a member of his family is associated unless such use and gain are specifically authorized by law.

"(b) Unless prohibited by the Alabama Constitution, nothing herein shall be construed to prohibit a legislator from introducing bills and resolutions, serving on committees or from making statements or taking action in the exercise of his legislative duties.

"SECTION 4. No person shall offer to or give to a public official or employee or his family, and none of the aforementioned shall solicit or receive anything of value, including a gift, favor or service or a promise of future employment, based on any understanding that the vote, official actions, decisions, or judgment of the intended recipient or family member would be influenced thereby. Expenses associated with social occasions afforded public officials and employees shall not be deemed a thing of value within the meaning of this section or prohibited hereby.

"SECTION 5. No public official or employee or his family shall solicit or receive any money in addition to that received by the official or employee in his official capacity for advice or assistance on matters concerning the legislature, an executive department, or any public regulatory board, commission or other body. No public official or employee or business with which he is associated shall receive any fee, salary, wages or other compensation for services provided to the State or any of its agencies or to any County, or City or institutionalities thereof unless a disclosure statement provided for this section shall be filed with the Commission by the person rendering the services. The statement shall include the following information: (1) The name of the employer (2) the amount of the compensation received for the employment and (3) the date of employment.

"SECTION 6. No public official or employee shall use or

disclose confidential information gained in the course of or by reason of his position or employment in any way that could result in financial gain other than his regular salary as such state officer for himself, his family, or for any other person.

"SECTION 7. Unless expressly provided otherwise by law no person shall serve as a member or employee of a state, county or city regulatory board or commission or other body that regulates any business with which he is associated.

"SECTION 8. If a public official or employee, or member of his family, or a business with which any of them is associated, shall for a fee represent a client or constituent before any quasi-judicial board or commission, governmental regulatory agency or executive department or agency, notice of such representation must be given within five days after the first day of such appearance to the State Ethics Commission in the manner prescribed by the commission. Provided, that no member of the Legislature shall for a fee, reward or other compensation represent any person, firm or corporation before the Public Service Commission or the State Board of Adjustment.

"SECTION 9. (a) Unless exempted under Alabama Competitive bid laws or otherwise permitted to do so under law, no public official or employee, or a member of his family, and no business with which any of them is associated shall enter into any contract to provide goods or services which is to be paid in whole or in part out of state, county or municipal funds unless the contract has been awarded through a process of public notice and competitive bidding and a copy of such contract is filed with the commission. Provided, however, all such contract awards shall be made as a result of original bid takings and no awards from negotiations after bidding shall be allowed. A copy of each contract regardless of the amount, entered into by a public official, employee, family member, and any business with which any of them is associated, shall be filed with the State Ethics Commission.

"SECTION 10. No person shall offer or give to a member or employee of a governmental agency, board or commission that regulates a business with which such person is associated, and no member or employee of a governmental regulatory agency, board or commission shall solicit or accept from any such person anything of value including a promise of future employment or a favor or service while the member or employee is associated with the regulatory agency, board or commission. However, expenses associated with social entertainment afforded members and employees shall not be deemed a thing of value within the meaning of this section.

"SECTION 11. No former state official or employee shall serve for a fee as a lobbyist or represent clients before the body of which he is a former member or employee for a period of three years after he leaves such membership or employment, unless notice of such representation is given within five days after such appearance to the State Ethics Commission in the manner prescribed by the commission; furthermore, no former public official or employee shall enter into a contract with any governmental agencies unless within five days of entering into said contract notice is filed with the commission of his previous status as a public official or employee and a copy of the contract provided.

"SECTION 12.

"(a) No person elected or employed to serve as a public official or employee shall be allowed to take the oath of office or enter upon his duties unless he has previously filed a statement of economic interests in accordance with the provisions of this Act at the office of the State Ethics Commission. Such statement shall be made on a form provided by the commission and shall contain the following information on the person making such filing:

"1. Name, residential address, business; name and address of living spouse, minor and dependent children, adult children, parents, brothers, and sisters, and to the best of his knowledge the principal occupation of each of these persons.

"2. A list of occupation(s) to which one-third or more of working time was given during previous reporting year by the filing official or employee and spouse;

"3. A listing of total combined family income of the public official or employee during the most recent reporting year as to income from salaries, fees, dividends, profits, commissions, and other compensation from any business doing business in Alabama and listing the names of each business and the income derived from such business in the following categorical amounts: less than \$1,000; at least \$1,000 and less than \$10,000; \$10,000 or more. Further, the person reporting shall name any business or subsidiary thereof in which he or his spouse or dependents, jointly or severally, own one-tenth or more of the stock or in which he or his spouse serves as an officer, director, trustee, or consultant where such service provides income of more than \$1,000 for the reporting period;

"4. If the filing public official or employee, or his spouse, has engaged in a business during the last reporting year which

provide, legal, accounting, medical, or health related, real estate, banking, insurance, educational, farming, engineering, architectural management, or other professional services or consultations; then the filing party shall report the number of clients of such business in each of the following categories and the income in categorical amounts received during the reporting period from the combined number of clients in each category: electric utilities, gas utilities, telephone utilities, water utilities, cable television companies, intrastate transportation companies, pipe line companies, oil and/or gas exploration companies, oil and gas retail companies, banks, savings and loan associations, loan and/or finance companies, manufacturing firms, mining companies, life insurance companies, casualty insurance companies, other insurance companies, retail companies, beer, wine, and/or liquor companies or distributors, trade associations, professional associations, governmental associations, associations of public employees or public officials, counties and any other businesses or associations that the commission may deem appropriate. Amounts received from combined clients in each category shall be reported as: less than \$1,000; more than \$1,000 but less than \$10,000; \$10,000 or above;

"5. If retainers are in existence or contracted for in any of the above categories of clients, a listing of the categories along with the anticipated income to be expected annually from each category of clients shall be shown in the following amounts: less than \$1,250; \$1,250 or more;

"6. If real estate that is held for investment or is revenue producing is held by a public official, his spouse or dependents, then a listing thereof by the following categories of fair market value: under \$50,000; at least \$50,000 but less than \$250,000; \$250,000 or more; and the following categories of annual gross rent and lease income on real estate: less than \$10,000; at least \$10,000; at least \$10,000 and less than \$50,000; \$50,000 or more. Furthermore, if a public official or a business in which he is associated receives rent or lease income from any governmental agency in Alabama, specific details of the lease or rent agreement shall be filed with the commission;

"7. A listing of indebtedness to businesses operating in Alabama showing types and number of each as follows: banks, savings and loan associations, insurance companies, mortgage firms, and stock brokers (The commission shall add additional categories as it deems necessary); and the indebtedness to combined organizations in each category in amounts as follows: less than \$25,000; \$25,000 but less than \$50,000; \$50,000 but less than \$100,000; \$100,000 or more. Indebtedness associated

with the homestead of the person filing is exempted from this disclosure requirement. Filing required by subsections of this section shall reflect information and facts in existence at the end of the reporting year. In the event that said information required herein is not filed as required the commission shall notify the public official or employee concerned as to his failure to so file and the public official shall have 10 days to file said report after receipt of said notification.

"(b). After the original filing of the above prescribed statement(s) each person shall make additional subsequent filing within 90 days after the termination of each succeeding reporting year. Filings required by subsections 5, 6 and 7 of this section shall reflect information and facts in existence at the end of the reporting year.

SECTION 13. Within 10 days after he becomes a candidate for state office, each candidate shall file a statement of economic interests as prescribed by the commission and in keeping with this Act at the office of the State Ethics Commission.

"(a) Each official who receives a declaration of candidacy or petition to appear on the ballot for election as a state official and each official who nominates a person to serve as a state official shall, within five days of such receipt or nomination, notify the State Ethics Commission of the name of each new candidate for state office as defined in this Act, and the date on which such person became a candidate.

"(b) The State Ethics Commission shall notify such official and, in the case of candidates for appointive office, the clerk or secretary of the body that will approve or disapprove the nomination, of the name of each candidate who files a statement of economic interests at the office of the commission and of the date on which such statement was filed.

"(c) Other provisions of the law notwithstanding, if a candidate for elective public office does not submit a statement of economic interests in accordance with the requirements of this Act within ten days after he becomes a candidate, his name shall not appear on the ballot. However, the State Ethics Commission may in its discretion allow the candidate an additional five days to file such statement of economic interests because of mistake, omission, error or other good cause.

"(d) If a person who becomes a candidate for appointive public office by nomination fails to file a statement of economic interests in accordance with the provisions of this Act within ten days after such nomination, the nomination shall not be

approved or ratified until at least ten days after he has filed such statement of economic interests.

SECTION 14.

"(a) When any citizen of the State or business with which he is associated represents for a fee any person before a state regulatory agency or commission or department of the executive branch, he shall report to the State Ethics Commission the name of any adult child, parent, spouse, brother or sister who is an official or an employee of that state regulatory agency or commission or department of the executive branch.

"(b) When any citizen of the State or business with which he is associated enters into a contract for the sale of goods or services to the State of Alabama or any of its agencies in amounts exceeding \$1,000, he shall report to the State Ethics Commission the names of any adult child, parent, spouse, brother or sister who is an official or employee of the agency or department with whom the contract is made. However, this section shall not apply to any contract for the sale of goods or services awarded through a process of public notice and competitive bidding.

"(c) Each regulatory agency, commission or department of the executive branch or any agency of the State of Alabama shall be responsible for notifying citizens affected by this act of the requirements of this provision.

SECTION 15.

"(a) Every governmental agency head shall file reports with the commission on any matters that come to his attention which may constitute a violation of this Act.

"(b) Governmental agency heads shall cooperate in every possible manner in connection with any investigation or hearing, public or private, which may be conducted by the commission.

"(c) The commission shall prepare and publish, prior to the implementation of this Act, procedures for review or appeal of any action taken against or in regard to any person covered in this Act.

SECTION 16.

"(a) There is hereby created a State Ethics Commission which shall be composed of five members, each of whom shall be a fair, equitable citizen of this state and of high moral character. No member of the commission shall be eligible for

appointment to succeed himself. The members of such commission shall be appointed by the following officers: the Governor, the Lieutenant-Governor, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives and shall assume their duties upon confirmation by the Senate. The members of the first commission shall be appointed for terms of office expiring one, two, three, four and five years, respectively, from September 1, 1975. Successors to the members of this first commission shall each be appointed for terms of five years and until their successors are appointed and have qualified. If at any time there should be a vacancy on the commission, a successor member to serve for the unexpired term applicable to such vacancy shall be appointed by the Governor. The commission shall elect one member to serve as chairman of the commission and one member to serve as vice chairman. The vice chairman shall act as chairman in the absence or disability of the chairman or in the event of a vacancy in that office. As soon as all the members of the board have been appointed the Governor shall call and provide for the holding of an organizational meeting of the commission.

"(b) A vacancy in the commission shall not impair the right of the remaining members to exercise all the powers of the commission and three members thereof shall constitute a quorum.

"(c) The commission shall at the close of each fiscal year report to the legislature and the Governor concerning the action it has taken; the names, salaries, and duties of all individuals in its employ and the monies it has disbursed; and shall make such further reports on the matters within its jurisdiction and such recommendations for further legislation as may appear desirable.

"(d) Members of the Commission shall, while serving on the business of the commission, be entitled to receive compensation at the rate of \$50 per day, and each such member shall be paid the actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of his duties as a member of the commission when approved by the chairman thereof.

"(e) All members, officers, agents, attorneys, and employees of the commission shall be subject to the provisions of this Act and also to the provisions of law prohibiting political activities by state employees.

"(f) The commission shall appoint an Executive Director and such other staff as needed. All such appointees shall serve at the pleasure of the commission. All such employees

except for the Executive Director, shall be employed subject to the provisions of the state merit system law, and their compensation shall be prescribed pursuant to such law. The compensation of the Executive Director shall be fixed by the Commission, but shall not exceed \$25,000 per year. The Executive Director shall be responsible for the administrative operations of the commission and shall perform such other duties as may be delegated or assigned to him from time to time by regulation or order of the commission. However, the commission shall not delegate the making of regulations to the Executive Director. The commission may require the Executive Director to draft regulations but no regulation shall be implemented by the Executive Director until adopted by the commission members.

"(g). The commission is hereby authorized, when in its discretion the ends of justice will be thereby served, to waive any rule or regulation presented relative to any disclosure statement, provided such waiver is done in writing stating the reason why and made a part of the public record.

"(h) No person heretofore appointed to the Ethics Commission pursuant to Act No. 1056, S-1, Regular Session of 1973 shall be eligible for appointment or membership of the commission after the effective date of this act.

SECTION 17. It shall be the duty of the commission:

"(a) To prescribe forms for statements required to be filed by this Act, and to furnish such forms to persons required to file such statements;

"(b) To prepare and publish a manual setting forth recommended uniform methods of reporting for use by persons required to file statements required by this Act;

"(c) To accept and file any information voluntarily supplied that exceeds the requirements of this Act;

"(d) To develop a filing, coding, and cross-indexing system consonant with the purposes of this Act;

"(e) To make reports and statements filed with it available at reasonable hours to responsible public inquiry subject to such regulations as the commission may prescribe including, but not limited to regulations requiring identification by name, occupation, address and telephone number of each such person examining information on file with the commission. However, no copies of reports and statements will be removed from the office of the State Ethics Commission.

"(f) To preserve such reports and statements for a period of six years from date of receipt;

"(g) To make investigations with respect to statements filed under the provisions of this Act, and with respect to alleged failures to file any statement required under the provisions of this Act and, upon complaint by any individual with respect to alleged violation of any part of this Act; and whenever in its opinion a thorough audit of any person or any business should be made in order to determine whether this Act has been violated, the commission shall direct the Examiner of Public Accounts to have such audit made and a report thereof filed with the commission. The Examiner of Public Accounts shall upon receipt of such directive immediately comply therewith;

"(h) To report suspected violations of law to the appropriate law enforcement authorities;

"(i) To issue, upon request and publish advisory opinions on the requirements of this Act, based on a real or hypothetical set of circumstances. The written opinion of the State Ethics Commission provided to anyone shall protect such person to whom it is directed from liability to either the state, county, or municipal sub-division of the state because of any official action or actions performed as directed or advised in such opinion.

"(ii) To initiate and continue programs for the purpose of educating candidates, officials, employees and citizens of Alabama on matters of ethics in government service.

"(j) To prescribe, publish and enforce rules and regulations to carry out the provisions of this Act. No such rules and regulations, however, shall be adopted until notice thereof is given by publication at least thirty days prior to the date set for adoption thereof and an opportunity afforded to the public to appear and contest such rules and regulations. The commission is authorized only to make rules and regulations on the subject matter specifically mentioned in this Act.

"(k) After the commission has been organized pursuant to this Act and has prescribed the rules and regulations and adopted and promulgated such rules and regulations, it shall give notice for sixty days prior thereto of the day on which such rules and regulations shall become effective throughout this state and other provisions of this Act shall be thereby implemented.

"(l) No member nor employees of said commission shall make any public statement or give out any information concern-

ing any complaint against any individual until the investigation of said complaint is completed and the commission has taken final action as to the disposition of said complaint. Any member or employee of said commission who violates the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction be sentenced to the county jail for one year or be fined up to \$1,000, or both.

"(m) In all matters that come before the commission concerning a complaint on an individual the laws of due process shall be strictly adhered to.

SECTION 18.

"(a) Every person employed or retained as a lobbyist shall register by filing a form prescribed by the commission within five (5) days after the first undertaking requiring registration.

"(b) The registration shall be written, verified, and shall contain, but not be limited to, the following information:

"(1) the registrant's full name and address;

"(2) the registrant's normal business and business address;

"(3) the full name and address of the registrant's principal(s);

"(4) a listing of the categories of subject matters on which the registrant is to communicate directly with a member of the legislative or executive branch to influence legislation or executive action;

"(5) if a registrant's activities are done on behalf of the members of a group other than a corporation, the registration form shall include a categorical disclosure of the number of members of the group as follows: 1-5; 6-10; 11-25; over 25;

"(6) a statement signed by the principal(s) that he has or they have read the registration, knows its contents, and has authorized the registrant to be a lobbyist in his or their behalf as specified therein and that no compensation will be paid to the registrant contingent upon passage or defeat of such measure(s).

"(c) A registrant shall file a supplemental registration indicating any substantial change in the information contained in the prior registration within 10 days after the date of the change.

SECTION 19. Every person registered under Section 18 of

this Act and every principal employing such lobbyist shall file with the commission a sworn statement concerning the activities set out in said section. The report must be filed between the 1st and 15th day of each month succeeding a month in which the legislature is in session covering the activities during the previous month. The report shall be written, verified, and contain, but not be limited to, the following information:

"(1) All amounts received or expended directly or indirectly for the purpose of carrying on lobbying activities in the following categories: Less than \$1,000; \$1,000-\$3,000; more than \$3,000; but need not include amounts received by such lobbyist for his personal living expenses nor amounts received which are reportable as income to him for federal tax purposes unless his contract of employment provides that amounts received for such expenses or as such income may or shall be used for carrying on lobbying activities;

"(2) A detailed statement of any money loaned or promised to legislators or to anyone on their behalf;

"(3) A statement detailing the extent of any direct business association or partnership with any current member of the legislature or public official or employee;

"(4) A list of legislation by category supported or opposed by the registrant, by any person retained or employed by the registrant to appear on his behalf, or by any other person appearing on his behalf.

"SECTION 20.

"(a) A person who ceases to engage in activities requiring him to register under Section 18 of this Act shall file a written, verified statement with the commission acknowledging the termination of activities. The notice is effective immediately.

"(b) A person who files a notice of termination under this section must file the reports required under Section 18 and 19 of this Act for any reporting period during which he was registered under this Act.

"SECTION 21. All reports filed under Sections 18, 19 and 20 of this Act are public records and shall be made available for public inspection during regular business hours.

"SECTION 22. No person, for the purpose of influencing legislation, may

"(1) knowingly or willfully make any false statement or

misrepresentation of the facts to a member of the legislative or executive branch; or

"(2) knowing a document to contain a false statement, cause a copy of the document to be received by a member of the legislative or executive branch without notifying such member in writing of the truth.

"SECTION 23. The provisions of Section 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22 shall not be construed as affecting professional services in drafting bills or in advising clients and in rendering opinions as to the construction and effect of proposed or pending legislation where such professional service is not otherwise connected with legislative action.

"SECTION 24. Nothing in the provisions of this Act shall be construed as to deprive any citizen not lobbying for hire of his constitutional right to communicate with members of the Legislature.

"SECTION 25.

"(a) Any person who violates any provision of this Act and is found guilty shall be fined not more than \$10,000 or be imprisoned for not more than 10 years or both.

"(b) All prosecutions for violations of this Act shall be initiated and prosecuted by the attorney general of the state or by the district attorney having jurisdiction of the offense.

"(c) The penalties prescribed in this Act do not limit the power of either house of the legislature to discipline its own members or to impeach public officials, and do not limit the powers of agencies or commissions to discipline their respective officials or employees.

"(d) The circuit courts of this state shall have jurisdiction of all cases and actions relative to violations or the enforcement of this Act; and the venue of any suit or action under this Act shall be in the county of the residence of the defendant.

"(e) Nothing in this Act is intended to, nor is to be construed as repealing in any way the provisions of any of the criminal laws of this state.

"SECTION 26. Any person who knowingly and intentionally files a false complaint with the commission, or any member of the commission who initiates action against any state official, state employee, or any other person covered by this Act, knowing such complaint to be false or inaccurate shall be guilty of the crime of malicious prosecution.

"Whoever is convicted in a court of competent jurisdiction of the crime of malicious prosecution, in addition to any other punishment prescribed by law therefor, shall also be required by court decree to reimburse the person against whom the false complaint was filed for all of his legal expenses and any other expenses incurred in relation to the accused defending himself against the false complaint. If such complaint is filed within 6 months prior to an election in which the accused's name appears on the ballot, the person filing the false complaint shall pay to the accused the amount set out above, plus an equal amount to the general fund of the state.

"If any person, accused of violating this Article is acquitted upon trial, then such person may, in the discretion of the court or jury, recover in an action at law from the person who brought the charge against him a sum equal to three times the damages thereby caused.

"SECTION 27. No former member of the House of Representatives or the Senate of the State of Alabama shall be extended floor privileges of either body in a lobbying capacity.

"SECTION 28. The Legislature shall appropriate such sums as it deems necessary to implement the provisions of this Act.

"SECTION 29. Any citizen wishing to file a complaint against any public official or employee covered by this Act shall initially file said complaint with the Commission. If the Commission does not take proper action within forty-five days, then he said citizen may file the said complaint with the Attorney General or other officers authorized to enforce this Act.

"SECTION 30. The provisions of this Act are severable. If any part thereof is declared unconstitutional, such declaration shall not affect the part which remains.

"SECTION 31. This Act shall be construed in pari materia with other laws dealing with the subject matter hereof, and repeals all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith.

"SECTION 32. This Act shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval by the Governor, or upon its otherwise becoming a law.

Passed, the Governor's veto to the contrary notwithstanding on August 7, 1975.

I hereby certify that the foregoing copy of an Act of the

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Legislature of Alabama has been compared with the enrolled Act
and it is a true and correct copy thereof.

Given under my hand this 14th day of August, 1975.

JOHN W. FEMBERTON
Clerk of the House



Alaska State Legislature

House of Representatives

Committee on State Affairs

Official Business

Pouch V
State Capitol
Juneau, Alaska 99811

AGENDA

H.B. 153 (COMMISSION ON GOVT. ETHICS)
TELECONFERENCE WITH NCSL
MARCH 6, 1981
3:00 - 5:00 p.m. PST

- 3:00 - 3:10 p.m. Introduction to program
- Andrea Wollock, National Conference of State Legislatures moderator
 - Mike Miller, Chairman, House State Affairs Committee
- 3:10 - 3:25 p.m. California ethics law
- Bob Stern, General Counsel, California Fair Political Practices Commission
- 3:25 - 3:40 p.m. Florida ethics law
- Representative Bill Sadowski, Florida House of Representatives
- 3:40 - 3:55 p.m. Alabama ethics law
- Representative Richard S. Manley, Alabama House Speaker Pro Tem and primary sponsor of present ethics law
- 3:55 - 5:00 p.m. Questions and answers. Opportunity for testimony from Alaskan citizens.

BIOGRAPHY

Robert M. Stern has been General Counsel of the Fair Political Practices Commission since January 7, 1975, the date the Political Reform Act became law. The Fair Political Practices Commission regulates laws covering campaign disclosure, lobbying and conflicts of interest. For a year, he served as Acting Enforcement Director of the Commission.

Prior to joining the staff of the Commission, he was Elections Counsel to Secretary of State Edmund G. Brown, Jr. For two years, he was the Counsel to the Assembly Elections and Reapportionment Committee of the California State Legislature. He attended Pomona College, American University and received his law degree from Stanford Law School.

He serves on the Steering Committee of the Council on Governmental Ethics Laws, an organization of 40 state and federal governmental agencies which regulate campaign disclosure, ethics and lobbying laws.

He has appeared as a lecturer and panelist before groups such as:

- 1) a Congressional committee which was examining the Federal Election Commission;
- 2) the New Jersey Election Law Enforcement Commission which was developing lobbyist regulations;
- 3) the Continuing Education of the Bar which video-taped a program on the Political Reform Act.

BILL SADOWSKI
FLORIDA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Bill Sadowski is Chairman of the House Regulatory Reform Committee. He was first elected to the Florida Legislature in 1976 and represents a district of the City of Miami. In 1979, the Petersburg Times named Sadowski the "Most Valuable Member" of the Florida House. He is a lawyer and graduated from the University of Florida College of Law in 1969.

REPRESENTATIVE RICHARD S. MANLEY

Representative Richard S. Manley is Speaker Pro Tem of the Alabama House of Representatives. He is chairman of the House Judiciary Committee and a member of the House Constitution and Elections Committee. He is serving his fifth term in the Alabama House.

Representative Manley was the primary sponsor of the present ethics law, enacted in 1975. He is a graduate of the University of Alabama Law School and is active in a variety of civic activities.

RICHARD S. (RICK) MANLEY

January 1, 1979

Born June 23, 1932, in Birmingham, Alabama, and 46 years of age. A native of Epes in Sumter County, Alabama, and a graduate of Livingston High School, Livingston, Alabama, in June, 1949. Parents were the late Dr. and Mrs. Richard S. Manley of Epes, Alabama.

Married to the former Rosemary Rankin Moseley of Tuscaloosa, Alabama. Three children, Richard Shannon Manley, Jr., 24, born Quantico, Virginia January 16, 1955, a 1977 graduate of Vanderbilt University and now a Lt. in the U.S. Marine Corps; Alyce Hughes Manley, 21, born Tuscaloosa, Alabama, January 18, 1958, and a Junior at Vanderbilt University; and a step-son, Brian K. Moseley, eight years of age.

Entered The University of Alabama in Fall of 1949, and graduated June, 1953, with B.S. Degree from School of Commerce and Business Administration. Served in the U.S. Marine Corps from 1953 to 1956 and currently holds the rank of Colonel in the Marine Reserve. Entered Law School at The University of Alabama in July, 1956, and graduated with an LL.B. Degree in August, 1958.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Licensed to practice in all Alabama State Courts, in all U.S. District Courts in Alabama, U.S. Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals, and the U. S. Supreme Court.

A graduate of the U.S. Naval Justice School, Newport, Rhode Island, and licensed to practice before the U.S. Court of Military Appeals, the highest military court.

Secretary-Treasurer of the Alabama State Junior Bar Association, 1962-'63. Member, Board of Commissioners, Alabama State Bar Association, 1972 to date. President, 17th Judicial Circuit Bar Association, 1969; Vice President, 1968, and Secretary-Treasurer, 1967.

Member of the Judicial Article Implementation Advisory Commission

Member of the Alabama State Bar Association

Member of the American Bar Association

Member of the American Trial Lawyers Association

Member of the Commercial Law League of America

Member of the American Judicature Society

Member of Phi Delta Phi Legal Fraternity

Member of Farrah Law Society

Member of the Supreme Courts Standing Committee on Alabama Rules of Civil Procedure for the term ending January 1, 1981

Vice-Chairman of Alabama State Bar Committee for Revision of the Alabama Code, 1975.

Member, Permanent Study Commission on Alabama's Judicial System, 1975 to date

RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES

Member of the First United Methodist Church, Demopolis

Past Church Lay Leader and Sunday School Superintendent

Trustee for the Demopolis District, Alabama-West Florida Conference of the Methodist Church, 1962-1972.

LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITIES

Member, Alabama House of Representatives, District 27 representing Marengo, Perry, and Sumter counties, 1967-1970. Served as a member of the Judiciary, Insurance and Conservation Committees.

Re-elected to serve 1971-1975 in Alabama House of Representatives. Served on Judiciary, Constitution and Elections, Highway Safety, and Local Legislation Committees for the 1971-1975 term.

Re-elected to Alabama House of Representatives for 1975-1979 term from District # 87, representing Greene, Hale, Marengo and Sumter counties. Served as Chairman of the Judiciary Committee and a member of Commerce and Transportation Committee.

Re-elected to Alabama House of Representatives for 1979-1983 term from District #87 representing Greene, Hale, Marengo and Sumter Counties. Serving as Chairman of the Judiciary Committee and a member of the Committee on Constitution and Elections. Also, elected by the membership of the House as Speaker Pro Tem for the 1979-1983 term.

Member of the Legislative Council, 1974 to date

Chairman, Alabama Legislative 1975 Interim Code Committee

Vice-Chairman, 1977 Legislative Interim Committee for Probate Code Revision

Member of Special Interim Committee on Revenue created during the 1969 Regular Session.

Member, Environmental Land and Water Management Committee created by the 1973 Legislature.

Selected by the Capitol Press Corps as the Most Effective member of the House of Representatives for the 1975 Session.

CIVIC ACTIVITIES

Vice President, Alabama Jaycees, 1959-1960

President, Demopolis Jaycees, 1960-1961

Director of the United States Jaycees, 1961-1962

Junior Chamber International Senator # 10122

President, Demopolis Chamber of Commerce, 1962-1963, served 4 years as a member of the Board of Directors

President, Demopolis Country Club, 1965-1966, Board of Directors, 1963-1966

President, 1969-1970; Demopolis City Board of Education, and served for five years on the Board

Member of the Demopolis Rotary Club

Board of Directors, Marengo County Historical Society, Inc., 1966-1972

Member of the Board of Advisors, Alabama Historical Commission, 1967-1972

Director, Marengo County Mental Health Association, 1966-1971

Director, Marengo County Association for Brain Injured Children, 1971-1973

Demopolis City Planning Commission, Member and Secretary. 1960-1968

MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITIES

One of Alabama's five members on the Tennessee-Tombigbee Waterway Development Authority by appointment of the Governor
 Member, Advisory Board of General Holland M. Smith Memorial
 President, Alabama Chapter, Delta Chi Social Fraternity, 1952-1953
 President, Marengo County, University of Alabama Alumni Club, 1965-1966
 Vice-President, University of Alabama National Alumni Assn., 1967-1968
 Member, Board of Directors, New Southland National Insurance Co., 1969 to date
 Member of the Marine Corps Reserve Officers Association and currently a Colonel in the Reserve Program. Past Commanding Officer, 4th Battalion, 14th Marines, located in Birmingham. This is the largest Marine Reserve Unit in Alabama, with units under the command also located in Chattanooga, Tennessee and Joliet, Illinois. Currently Commanding Officer of MTU-AL-2 in Montgomery, Alabama
 Member, Indian Hills Country Club, Tuscaloosa, Alabama
 Member, North River Yacht Club, Tuscaloosa, Alabama
 Member, The Club, Inc., Birmingham, Alabama
 Member, The Downtown Club, Meridian, Mississippi
 Member, The Demopolis Country Club, Demopolis, Alabama
 Member, Capital City Club, Montgomery, Alabama
 Delegate to Democratic National Convention in New York City, July, 1976

Listed In:

- Who's Who in American Politics - 1967
- Outstanding Young Men of America - 1968
- Community Leaders of America - 1968
- Who's Who in Alabama - 1969
- Personalities of the South - 1969
- Two Thousand Men of Achievement - 1969
- Who's Who in the South and Southwest, Vol. #13

Also, VICE PRES., ALA. STATE BAR ASSN. - Elected July, 1971
 to SERVE for ONE Year -

AMENDMENTS TO HB 153 OFFERED BY REP. MEEKINS

39.50.090 Prohibited Acts

(a) A public official or employee may not use his official position or office for the purpose of directly or indirectly obtaining financial gain, employment, services, favors, or any other thing of value for himself, or his spouse, child, mother, father, or business with which he is associated or owns stock.

*Explanation: existing language only makes reference to financial gain

(b) A public official or employee may not solicit, receive or agree to receive a gift, favor, service, employment or any compensation other than provided by law for legislative advice or assistance, or for advice or assistance given in the course of his public employment or relating to his public employment. However, this prohibition does not apply to a chairman or member of a state commission or board or municipal officer if the subject matter of the legislative advice or assistance is not related directly to the function of the commission, board, or municipal body served by the municipal officer; the exception from the general prohibition does not apply to one whose service on a state commission or board constitutes him a full-time state employee under AS 39.

*Explanation: existing language deals only with accepting money for legislative advice or assistance

39.50.090 Prohibited Acts

(h) A public official or employee may not use public equipment or facilities for private business purposes.

(renumber existing sections accordingly)

Consistency in language

24.60.050 Advisory Opinions & 24.60.060 Complaints

Language in these sections refers only to state officials and state employees, while 39.50.090 Prohibited Acts refers to all public officials and employees

Responsibility for administering Chapter 50 of Title 39 (Conflict of Interest) should be delegated to Ethics Commission

24.60.040 Authority of the Commission

Under (a) and (b), delete references to AS 15.13 and AS 24.45

*Explanation: this corrects mistakes in drafting. 15.13 & 24.45 deal with elections and lobbying respectively, and should not fall within the jurisdiction of the Commission

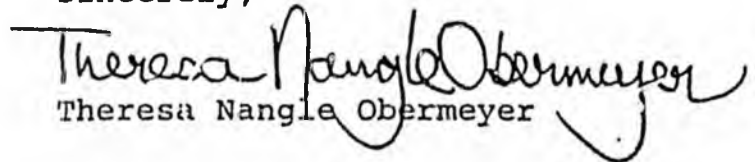
3000 Dartmouth Drive
Anchorage, Alaska 99504
February 16, 1981

Editor
Anchorage Daily News
200 Potter Road
Anchorage, Alaska 99502

Dear Editor:

I am opposed to the concept of a seven member Legislative Commission on Government Ethics with enforcement power granted solely to the Attorney General. I believe at this point in the history of the State of Alaska that this commission would be more of the same, i.e. a politically controlled body which would give lip service to ethics and exist to defend the arbitrary actions of the executive, legislative, and judicial branches of government. I suggest that more power be granted to the citizenry of our state. A clearer way for the people to control the ethics of our elected officials would be the creation of a popularly elected statewide Office of the Attorney General. As our state government is currently structured, the Attorney General is answerable only to the Governor and the state legislators, not the public. After such time as we have an elected Attorney General and a better system of checks and balances is created, consideration could be given to a Commission on Government Ethics.

Sincerely,


Theresa Nangle Obermeyer

PUBLISHED ON FEBRUARY 20, 1981

March 14
2:00 Service Assembly
hearing a Libertarian

Fish Kestowski

2/25

- Ethics Commission
- ① APOC power
 - ② Fisher's bill creates new Comm.
 - ③ Legislative Commission last option

A★ 29.60.040 - all three laws which APOC administers
 option of going to APOC or legislature
 conflict with AS15.13

① - Bill doesn't go far enough - repealed
39.50
 ★ no financial disclosure provision (take from APOC)
 - "Conflict of Interest"

② - nothing in bill that authorizes staff & budget
 \$50 per day per diem is ridiculous
 \$200 per day

same power as APOC, but couldn't require reporting - could conduct investigation
 - look at two agencies & pick best
 makes APOC paper collection agency
 power to enforce civil & criminal action

★ Fisher's bill requires complete disclosure of stock
 revolving door section - prevents for two years
 staff penalties working

60% supported public disclosure -
 only 1 community voted to exempt conflict of interest

- put burden on citizen commission - 4 laws
 have to meet at least once a month
 - ^{should be} stated in law about commission meeting
 2 days per month

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161

COMMITTEE REPORT

HOUSE

2/17/81

FURTHER: FINANCE

(5)

Date: 2-20-81

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on STATE AFFAIRS has had HB 161

"An Act relating to the general obligation bonds approved by the voters at the November 1980 general election, and repealing laws authorizing those bonds; and providing for an effective date."

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

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

MEMBERS SIGNING
DO PASS

John Smith

Will

David

MEMBERS HAVING
OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS:

Will

CHAIRMAN

STATE OF ALASKA

JAY S. HAMMOND, GOVERNOR

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER

FOUCH 5
JUNEAU, ALASKA 99811

February 25, 1981

The Honorable Mike Miller
Chairman
House State Affairs Committee
Room 102 - Capitol Building
Juneau, Alaska

Dear Mr. Miller:

Re: House Bills No. 161 and 162

House Bill No. 161, an Act relating to the general obligation bonds approved by the voters at the November 1980 general election and repealing laws authorizing those bonds and House Bill No. 162, an Act making special appropriations for capital improvements for projects for which general obligation bonds were approved by the voters at the 1981 general election, were introduced in the House on February 17, 1981 and were referred to the House State Affairs and Finance Committees.

For the consideration of the House State Affairs Committee, I am enclosing a copy of a Fiscal Note prepared by Mr. Anselm Staack, Treasury Comptroller, Department of Revenue concerning the proposed legislation.

Sincerely,



R. D. Stevenson
Special Assistant

cc: The Honorable Samuel R. Cotten
Chairman
House Finance Committee

Joseph K. Donohue
Deputy Commissioner
Department of Revenue

Anselm Staack
Treasury Comptroller
Department of Revenue

THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
TWELFTH LEGISLATURE

HB 161, HB 162

FISCAL NOTE

I. REQUEST HOUSE BILL NO. 161 & HOUSE BILL NO. 161
 Bill/Resolution No. _____
 Title Making a special appropriation for capital improvements for projects for which general
~~requested by~~ obligation bonds were approved by the voters Date 2/17/81
 at the 1980 general election.
 Requested by House State Affairs Committee

II. FISCAL DETAIL
 Agency Affected State Bond Committee, Dept. of Revenue
 Program Category Affected General Fund
 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.						
TOTAL						

FUNDING (Thousands of Dollars)	IN TERMS OF OPPORTUNITY COST					
MILLIONS ←	4.0	10.8	14.4	16.7	19.0	
GENERAL FUND						
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER (Specify Fund Source)						

POSITIONS

FULL TIME						
PART TIME						
TEMPORARY						

III. ANALYSIS (See Fiscal Note Preparation Instructions, Section III)
 These bills would use general fund appropriations to pay for 1980 voter approved capital improvements rather than issue General Obligation bonds. The opportunity cost assumes the State would either invest its own money, if bonds would have been sold, or if spent on other projects, etc., those projects have an implicit rate of return equal to what the State could have gotten by investment.
 Assumptions: (1) A 12% earnings rate on invested funds or project.
 (2) An 8% interest rate on cost of debt.
 (3) If debt were issued it would be as follows (in millions):
 FY 82-\$100.0, FY 83-\$150.0, FY 84-\$29.712; Total issued \$289,712,500
 (4) Projects start/debt incurred at beginning of each period.
 (5) Not discounted for present value.

Anselm C. Staack

IV. DATE February 24, 1981 PREPARED BY Anselm C. Staack, Treasury Comptroller
 AGENCY Dept. of Revenue/Treasury Division
 Original: Legislative Finance PHONE 465-2351
 cc: Budget and Management
 Prime Sponsor (First Legislator Named)

HB

172

COMMITTEE REPORT

HOUSE

FURTHER: FINANCE

2/18/81

(5)

Date: _____

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on STATE AFFAIRS has had HB 172

"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."

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)
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- referred to the _____ Committee

MEMBERS SIGNING
DO PASS

MEMBERS HAVING
OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS:

CHAIRMAN

ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

TWELFTH Legislature FIRST Session

HOUSEBILL..... NO. ...172..

By Smith, Buchholdt and
Grussendorf

"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."

Retirement credit

Introduced in the House2/18....., 19...81

HISTORY IN THE HOUSE

19 81

Feb 18

Read first time and referred to Committee on

State Affairs and Finance
Reported back with recommendation that

Read second time and

Read third time and

PASS	Effective Date
Yeas	Yeas
Nays	Nays
Absent	Absent
Excused	Excused

Reconsideration

PASS	Effective Date
Yeas	Yeas
Nays	Nays
Absent	Absent
Excused	Excused

Reported correctly engrossed
Signed by Speaker
Sent to Senate

CHIEF CLERK OF THE HOUSE

HISTORY IN THE SENATE

19

Read first time and referred to Committee on

Reported back with recommendation that

Read second time and

Read third time and

PASS	Effective Date
Yeas	Yeas
Nays	Nays
Absent	Absent
Excused	Excused

Reconsideration

PASS	Effective Date
Yeas	Yeas
Nays	Nays
Absent	Absent
Excused	Excused

Reported correctly engrossed
Signed by President
Returned to House

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

HISTORY IN THE HOUSE

19

Received from Senate

Concurred in Senate amendment thus adopting:
VOTE

Failed to concur in Senate amendment; asked Senate to recede
VOTE

Senate receded from amendment
VOTE

Senate failed to recede from amendment
VOTE

CC appointed by House

CC appointed by Senate

CC adopted by House
VOTE

CC adopted by Senate
VOTE

To enrolling
Reported correctly enrolled
Sent to Governor

..... by Governor

Filed with Lt. Governor

Chapter No.



Alaska State Legislature

House of Representatives

Committee on Resources

Terry Gardiner, Co-Chairman
Fred F. Zharoff, Co-Chairman
465-3715

March 4, 1981

Pouch V
State Capitol
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Mr. Carl Hobbs
323 First Street
Ketchikan, Alaska 99901

Dear Mr. Hobbs:

Thank you for drawing HB 172 to my attention. I agree with you that providing retirement credit for unused sick leave is a good idea. Without something such as the provisions of HB 172, people are encouraged to take all the sick leave they accrue because they lose it otherwise.

The retirement credit seems to have worked very well for teachers, and I'm sure that similar provisions for other classified employees will encourage them to accrue sick leave rather than use it all.

The bill is currently in the House State Affairs Committee, which is chaired by Rep. Mike Miller. Rep. Miller has long been a supporter of good legislation regarding state workers. The bill is also planned to be referred to the Finance Committee after leaving State Affairs.

I will pass your letter along to the State Affairs Committee, so they will be aware of your opinion.

Once again, thanks for the letter.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Terry Gardiner in cursive script.
Terry Gardiner

Carl Hobbs
3234 First Street
Ketchikan, Alaska 9990

Mr. Jerry Goldiner
House of Representatives

Dear Jerry:

I would appreciate your support of
HB 172 which allows retirement credit
for unused sick leave of classified
employees.

Teachers have been granted these
same benefits and it has been very
successful in reducing the use of
sick leave by teachers. It would
undoubtedly have the same effect
on classified employees and reward
the dedicated employees.

Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

Carl H. Hobbs



Box 536
Petersburg, Alaska 99833
February 24, 1981

Mr. Mike Miller, Chairman
State Affairs Committee
State House of Representative
Pouch V, Mail Stop 3100
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Mr. Miller:

I urge your committee's favorable response to HB 172 regarding unused sick leave retirement credit for participants in the Public Employees' Retirement System. I have been employed by the Petersburg City School District since 1960 and my total sick leave days used to date total 9 1/2. I believe this is the usual, rather than the unusual condition, and it makes me feel rewarded to think that dedication is being considered.

Sincerely,

Lewellyn E. Swanson

Mrs. Lewellyn E. Swanson

ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

REPRESENTATIVE SALLY SMITH • 321 CHURCH STREET • FAIRBANKS, ALASKA 99701 • IN JUNEAU: POUCH V • JUNEAU, ALASKA 99811

March 9, 1981

Lewellyn E. Swanson
P.O. Box 536
Petersburg, Alaska 99833

Dear Ms. Swanson:

Thank you for your letter supporting House Bill 172. As you know, HB 172 is designed to provide retirement credit for unused sick leave of Public Employees Retirement System employees who are members of a political subdivision or public organization.

House Bill 172 is pending consideration in the State Affairs Committee. A copy of your letter is being sent to each committee member as testimony for House Bill 172.

Again, thank you for taking the time to write to me expressing your views on this piece of legislation. Your input is important to us when pending legislation is under consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sally".

Sally Smith
Alaska State Representative

cc: State Affairs Committee Members

Box 204
Glennallen, Alaska 99588
March 18, 1981

The Honorable Mike Miller
Chairman, State Affairs Committee
House of Representatives
Pouch V, Mail Stop 3100
Juneau, Alaska 99811

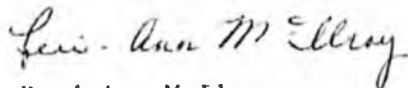
Dear Representative Miller:

I am writing to request your support for House Bill 172 which would allow classified employees of political subdivisions or public organizations retirement credit for unused sick leave.

This privilege has long been enjoyed by the teachers in the state and it seems appropriate that classified employees also be rewarded for their dedicated service to the state.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,



Peri-Ann McIlroy

MARCH 16, 1981

THE HONORABLE MIKE MILLER
CHAIRMAN, STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
STATE OF ALASKA
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
POUCH V
SITKA, ALASKA 99811

DEAR MR. MILLER:

I WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR VOTING "YES" WHEN HOUSE BILL NO. 172 RELATIVE TO RETIREMENT CREDIT FOR UNUSED SICK LEAVE COMES UP FOR VOTE. I FEEL PASSAGE OF THIS BILL WOULD BE A GREAT ENCOURAGEMENT TO LOYAL PUBLIC EMPLOYEES. THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION.

SINCERELY YOURS,



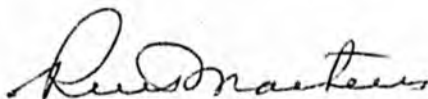
BETH REYNOLDS
P.O. BOX 1192
SITKA, ALASKA 99835

Mike Miller, Chairman, State Affairs Committee
House of Representatives
Pouch V, Mail stop 3100
Juneau, Alaska 99811

H.B. 172

When the above house bill relating to retirement credit for unused sick leave comes up for a vote I would appreciate it if you would vote YES.

Thank you.



Ruth Mathews

P.O.Box 171

Sitka, Alaska 99835

3/13/81

February 25, 1981

Classified Employees Association
Nome Public Schools
P.O. Box 131
Nome, Alaska 99762

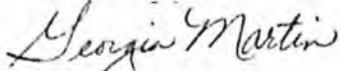
The Honorable Mike Miller
Chairman, State Affairs Committee
House of Representatives
Pouch V, Mail Stop 3100
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Sir:

The Nome Public Schools Classified Employees Association urges you to support HB 172. Retirement credit for unused sick leave would be both a reward for dedicated classified employees and an incentive to conserve accrued sick leave, thereby benefiting not only the employee but the employer as well.

Your support in favor of HB 172 is sincerely appreciated.

Sincerely,



Georgia Martin, President
Nome Public Schools Classified
Employees Association

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FROM: MARTIE/MAT SU TO: JUNEAU INFORMATION
TARGET: LJH2 SUBJ: P.O.M. PAGE 0001

TO: ALL SENATORS AND REPRESENTATIVES
FROM: JACK DIDRICKSON, BOX 712, PALMER 99645
NICK STEEN, STAR RTE A, BOX 6561, PALMER, 99645
LARRY ENGEL, BOX 197, PALMER, 99645
BOB LEBIDA, STAR RTE., BOX 3135, WASILLA 99687
PETER PROBASCO, BOX 2254, PALMER, 99645
JIM WHITT STAR RTE. D, BOX 9059, PALMER, 99645
DAVID WATSJOLD, STAR RTE. A, BOX 7674, ANCHORAGE, 99504
AL HAVENS, BOX 2383, PALMER, 99645

WE ARE IN FAVOR OF HB 172 AND WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT OF IT.

Carl Holts
3234 First Street
Ketchikan, Alaska 99901

Mike Miller Chairman
State Affairs Committee

Dear Mike:

I would appreciate your support of
HB 172 allowing retirement credit for
unused sick leave for classified employees.

This would reward the employees
that stay on the job under all
conditions.

It has worked very well in reducing
sick leave days for teachers since
they received this retirement credit,
and I'm sure it would do the
same for the classified employees.

My best wishes for your success
in this legislative season.

Sincerely,

Carl





FROM THE DESK OF

Clara

February 27, 1981

Representative Jack Fuller
Pouch V
State Capitol
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Jack,

This is to show my support of House Bill 172
which allows retirement credit for the
unused sick leave for Public Employees.

The sincere dedication of public employees
across the state should be considered, this
group of employees needs the same consideration
the teachers received in a similar bill in
the past few years.

Thank you for your support in this matter.

Sincerely,

Clara Langton

Clara Langton

cc: ✓ Mike Miller, Chairman, State Affairs Committee
Russ Meekins, Jr. Chairman, Finance Committee
Senator Frank Ferguson



THE
LAKE AND PENINSULA
SCHOOL DISTRICT

P. O. Box 119
Naknek, Alaska 99633
Phone (907) 268-4280
JAMES F. BARNETT, Supt.
~~CHARLES C. WHITE, Supt.~~

April 13, 1981



Mr. Mike Miller
Chairman, State Affairs Committee
Pouch V, Mail Stop 3100
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Mr. Miller:

We, the undersigned, who are employees of the Lake & Peninsula School District, would like to endorse House Bill 172, which is an act allowing retirement credit for unused sick leave.

We feel this is an added inducement for participation in PERS and will undoubtedly reduce the amount of sick leave presently being taken.

Bernice K. Lundgren
Dianne Duoney
Nard W. Shields
Dianne Daigh
Cathy Kerschel
Jana M. Johnson
Pauline Simianen
Arthur & Mitchell
Bruce W. Lawrence

Star Pt A
Homer, Alaska
90603

Mr. Mike Miller
Chairman of State Affairs Committee
House of Representatives
Dear Mr. Miller,

As an employee of the Kenai Peninsula Borough School District I am writing to you to urge your support of HB 172 calling for the use of un-used sick leave time for retirement.

I feel that this is a good bill and is just compensation for faithfulness to the job. I know of many cases where people will use up their sick leave because they know they will lose it when they terminate. Perhaps this will be an incentive to people not to be "sick" quite so often.

Hoping for your support
I remain

Sincerely yours,
Paul J. Banks
Homer, Alaska

Christine Greenwald
P.O. Box 231
Hoonah, Ak. 99829
February 26, 1981

Mike Miller, Chairman
State Affairs Committee
House of Representatives
Pouch V, Mail Stop 3100
Juneau, Ak. 99811

Dear Representative Miller;

I strongly urge your support of HB 172 which would allow retirement credit for unused sick leave for members of the Public Employees Retirement System (PERS). It's high time that we recognize and reward the dedicated classified employees as we do the members of the Teachers Retirement System (TRS).

Please vote yes on HB 172!

Sincerely,



Christine Greenwald,
FERS Member

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MSG 81-00019431 PRY 1 06/02/81 16:56:47 ORIG: LM00 IN= 0010 OUT= 0082
FROM: MARTIE/MATSU TO: JUNEAU INFORMATION
TARGET: LJH2 SUBJ: P.O.M. PAGE 0004

TO: REPRESENTATIVES MILLER, FULLER, BROWN, ABOOD AND CUDDY

FROM: GLORIA OKESON, PO BOX 86, PALMER 99645

RE: HB 172

I'D LIKE TO SEE THIS BILL MOVED FOR THE SAKE OF STATE EMPLOYEES WHO HAVE
BEEN GOOD FOR THE STATE.

MSG 81-00009108 PRTY 1 03/20/81 10:51:47 ORIG: LMOO IN= 0002, OUT= 0036
FROM: MARY/MATSU TO: JUNEAU INFORMATION
TARGET: LJH2 SUBJ: P.O.M. PAGE 0002

TO: HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
REP. MILLER, REP. FULLER, REP. BROWN, REP. ARJOD, REP. CUDDY

FR: CHERYL CLARK, P O BOX 472. WASILLA 99687

I AM IN SUPPORT OF HR 172 ALLJWING RETIREMENT CREDIT FOR UNUSED SICK
LEAVE.

MSG 81-00008769 PRY 1 03/18/81 12:55:03 ORIG: LM00 IN= 0003 OUT= 0041
FROM: MARY/MATSU TO: JUNEAU INFORMATION
TARGET: LJH2 SUBJ: P.O.M. PAGE 0003

TO: ALL MEMBERS OF THE ALASKA STATE HOUSE
FR: MAT-SU SCHOOL DISTRICT CLASSIFIED EMPLOYEES
RE: HOUSE BILL 172
OUR MEMBERSHIP OF 120 PERSONS REQUEST YOUR SUPPORT AND PASSAGE OF HB 172
ALLOWING RETIREMENT CREDIT FOR UNUSED SICK LEAVE. PRESENTLY, PERSONS WITH GOOD
WORK ATTENDANCE LOSE THEIR SICK LEAVE, AN EARNED BENEFIT. OFTEN TIMES THE
SICK LEAVE ABUSERS BENEFIT WHILE THOSE IN GOOD ATTENDANCE ARE LOSING THIS
LEAVE. THANK YOU.

- DORIS R. LEE, BOX 1813, PALMER 99645
- MARCIA M. HILDRETH, BOX 470, WASILLA
- TONY W. JONES, BOX 2666, PALMER 99645
- DIANE C. MARBLE, BOX 1151, PALMER 99645
- LAWRENCE KORTE, BOX 592, PALMER 99645
- ROBERT L. WARNER, BOX 287, PALMER 99645
- MARILYN THOM, SR A BOX 6007, PALMER 99645
- VIRGINIA G. RICKY, BOX 3, WILLOW 99688
- CHERYL L. CLARK, BOX 472, WASILLA 99687

MSG 81-00008769 PRY 1 03/19/81 12:55:03 ORIG: LM00 IN= 0003 OUT= 0041
FROM: MARY/MATSU TO: JUNEAU INFORMATION
TARGET: LJH2 SUBJ: P.O.M. PAGE 0004

- RICHARD J. JONES, BOX 109, TALKEETNA 99676
- ROBERT W. RHODES, BOX 2727, PALMER 99645
- STEPHAN C. ALWARD, SR A BOX 6936, PALMER 99645
- EDMOND ROY, BOX 571, PALMER 99645
- PATTI JO NELSON, BOX 892, PALMER 99645
- LINDA R. MYERS, S R BOX 5248, WASILLA 99687
- CAROL A. BRADLEY, S R A BOX 6126, PALMER 99645
- WAYNE E. YOUNG, BOX 1248, WASILLA 99687
- LYNDEE COLLIER, BOX 2438, PALMER 99645
- CHRISTINA DOUGLAS, BOX 1480, PALMER 99645
- RICHARD E. BARLOW, SR B BOX 7550A-2, PALMER 99645
- GARY MODRE, S R BOX 3015, WASILLA 99687

MSG 81-00006310 PRTY 1 02/27/81 17:43:57 ORIG: LM00 IN= 0005 OUT= 0055
FROM: MARY/MATSU TO: JUNEAU INFORMATION PAGE 0001
TARGET: LJH2 SUBJ: P.O.M.

TO: REP. MILLER, REP. FULLER, REP. BROWN, REP. ABOOD, REP. CUDDY
REP. MEEKINS, REP. CARNEY
FR: NATALIE VROMAN, BOX 466, PALMER 99645

I SUPPORT THE PASSAGE OF HB 172

MSG 81-00006257 PRTY 1 02/27/81 12:55:22 ORIG: LM00 IN= 0001 OUT= 0025
FROM: MARTIE/ MAT SU TO: JUNEAU INFORMATION PAGE 0001
TARGET: LJH2 SUBJ: P.O.M.

TO: SENATOR KERTTULA, REP. MIKE MILLER, REP. RUSS MEEKINS, JR., REP. PAT CARNEY
FROM: ESTHER MYERS, BOX 87, SUTTON, AK 99674
RE: HB172
I AM IN FAVOR OF HB172 AND I REQUEST YOUR SUPPORT OF THE BILL.

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MSG 81-00007883 PRTY 1 03/11/81 18:55:44 ORIG: LF00 IN= 0028 OUT= 0121
FROM: ANNIE IN FAIRBANKS TO: JUNEAU INFO.
TARGET: LJH2 SUBJ: POM PAGE 0001

TO: REP. MILLER, CHAIRPERSON, STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
FROM: PENELOPE ALDEN, 705 BENTLEY DRIVE WEST, FAIRBANKS 99701 456-5373
RE: H.B. 172

I WOULD LIKE TO SUPPORT HB 172 WHICH PROVIDES RETIREMENT CREDIT FOR
UNUSED SICK LEAVE FOR C.F.O. EMPLOYEES.

MSG 81-00008128 PRTY 1 03/13/81 10:31:29 ORIG: LFOO IN= 0005 OUT= 0010
FROM: ANNIE IN FAIRBANKS TO: JUNEAU INFO.
TARGET: LJH2 SUBJ: POM PAGE 0001

TO: HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS, REPS. MILLER, FULLER, BROWN, AROOD CUDDY
FROM: MARION E. LANGLEY, BOX 80146, FAIRBANKS 99708 PHONE 479-6628
RE: HB 172 AND SB 143

I BELIEVE IN HB172 DEALING WITH THE UNUSED SICK LEAVE AN EMPLOYEE HAS
TO THEIR CREDIT AT TIME OF RETIREMENT. IT IS VERY FAIR TO THOSE THAT
HAVE NOT MISUSED THEIRS. IT WOULD BE AN INCENTIVE TO ACCUMULATE
INSTEAD OF USING IT UP AS FAST AS IT IS AVAILABLE. I SUPPORT
YOU WHOLLY ON YOUR BILL.

CONTACT U OF A CARPENTER SHOP - 479-7617

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THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
TWELFTH LEGISLATURE

FISCAL NOTE

I. REQUEST
 Bill/Resolution No. HOUSE BILL NO. 184
 Title An Act authorizing an advisory vote re: convening special sessions of the
legislature at any location in the State Date 3/24/82
 Requested by: House State Affairs Committee

II. FISCAL DETAIL
 Agency Affected Legislative Affairs Agency
 Program Category Affected General Government
 BRU, Program, Or Subprogram(s) Affected Session
 (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 82	FY 83	FY 84	FY 85	FY 86	FY 87
100 PERSONAL SERVICES						
200 TRAVEL						
300 CONTRACTUAL						
400 COMMODITIES						
500 EQUIPMENT						
600 LAND & STRUCTURES						
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS, ETC.						
TOTAL	-0-					

FUNDING (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND						
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER (Specify Source)						

POSITIONS -0-

FULL TIME						
PART TIME						
TEMPORARY						

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

Funding for all special sessions is provided by a special appropriation made by the legislature specifically for that special session or is paid with monies from regular legislative budget for that year and replaced later by appropriation by the legislature. Legislative Affairs Agency has never anticipated or budgeted in advance for special sessions.

IV. DATE 3/24/82 PREPARED BY Wally Harrison, Director
 AGENCY Legislative Affairs Agency
 PHONE 465-3850
 Original: Legislative Finance
 cc: Budget and Management
 Prime Sponsor (First Legislator Named)
 33-001 (Rev. 12/81)

THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
TWELFTH LEGISLATURE

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BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT

FISCAL NOTE

I. REQUEST
Bill/Resolution No. HOUSE BILL NO. 184
Title An Act authorizing an advisory vote re convening special sessions of the legislature at any location in the State Date 2/4/82
Requested by: Representative Ramona Barnes

II. FISCAL DETAIL
Agency Affected Legislative Affairs Agency
Program Category Affected General Government
BRU, Program, Or Subprogram(s) Affected Session
(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 82	FY 83	FY 84	FY 85	FY 86	FY 87
100 PERSONAL SERVICES						
200 TRAVEL						
300 CONTRACTUAL						
400 COMMODITIES						
500 EQUIPMENT						
600 LAND & STRUCTURES						
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS, ETC.						
TOTAL	-0-					

FUNDING (Thousands of Dollars) None

GENERAL FUND						
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER (Specify Source)						

POSITIONS -0-

FULL TIME						
PART TIME						
TEMPORARY						

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

Funding for all special sessions is provided by a special appropriation made by the legislature specifically for that special session or is paid with monies from regular legislative budget for that year and replaced later by appropriation by the legislature. Legislative Affairs Agency has never anticipated or budgeted in advance for special sessions.

IV. DATE 2-4-82 PREPARED BY Wally Harrison, Director
AGENCY Legislative Affairs Agency
PHONE 465-3850
Original: Legislative Finance
cc: Budget and Management
Prime Sponsor (First Legislator Named)
33-001 (Rev. 12/81)

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COMMITTEE REPORT

HOUSE

FURTHER: FINANCE

2/26/81

(5)

Date: _____

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on STATE AFFAIRS has had HB 228

"An Act relating to the retirement of state general obligation bonds."

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

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

MEMBERS SIGNING
DO PASS

MEMBERS HAVING
OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS:

CHAIRMAN

ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

TWELFTH Legislature FIRST Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 228

By RANBOLPH; ABOOD; ANDERSON
BARNES, BLIRNE, BETTISWOTH,
BYLSMA, FANNING, HALFORD AND
PHILLIPS

'An Act relating to the retire-
ment of state general obliga-
tion bonds.'

Retirement of state general
obligation bonds

Introduced in the House 2/26, 1951

HISTORY IN THE HOUSE

19 51

Feb. 26

Read first time and referred
to Committee on

State Affairs and
Finance
Reported back with
recommendation that

Read second time and

Read third time and

PASS	Effective Date
Yeas	Yeas
Nays	Nays
Absent	Absent
Excused	Excused

Reconsideration

PASS	Effective Date
Yeas	Yeas
Nays	Nays
Absent	Absent
Excused	Excused
Reported correctly engrossed	
Signed by Speaker	
Sent to Senate	

CHIEF CLERK OF THE HOUSE

HISTORY IN THE SENATE

19

Read first time and referred
to Committee on

Reported back with
recommendation that

Read second time and

Read third time and

PASS	Effective Date
Yeas	Yeas
Nays	Nays
Absent	Absent
Excused	Excused

Reconsideration

PASS	Effective Date
Yeas	Yeas
Nays	Nays
Absent	Absent
Excused	Excused
Reported correctly engrossed	
Signed by Pres	
Returned to use	

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

HISTORY IN THE HOUSE

19

Received from Senate

Concurred in Senate amendment
thus adopting:
VOTE

Failed to concur in Senate amend-
ment; asked Senate to recede
VOTE

Senate receded from amendment
VOTE

Senate failed to recede from
amendment
VOTE

CC appointed by House

CC appointed by Senate

CC adopted by House
VOTE

CC adopted by Senate
VOTE

To enrolling
Reported correctly enrolled
Sent to Governor

by Governor

Filed with Lt. Governor

Chapter No.

STATE OF ALASKA

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER

JAY S. HAMMOND, GOVERNOR

POUCH 5
JUNEAU, ALASKA 99811

March 11, 1981

The Honorable Mike Miller
Chairman
House State Affairs Committee
Room 102 - Capitol Building
Juneau, Alaska

Dear Mr. Miller:

Re: House Bill No. 228

House Bill No. 228, an Act relating to the retirement of state general obligation bonds, was introduced in the House on February 26, 1981 and was referred to the House State Affairs and Finance Committees.

For the consideration of the House State Affairs Committee, I am enclosing a copy of a Fiscal Note prepared by Mr. Anselm Staack, Treasury Comptroller, Department of Revenue concerning the proposed legislation.

Sincerely,



R. D. Stevenson
Special Assistant

RDS/rdh

cc: The Honorable Samuel R. Cotten
Chairman
House Finance Committee

Joseph K. Donohue
Deputy Commissioner
Department of Revenue

Anselm Staack
Treasury Comptroller
Department of Revenue

FISCAL NOTE

I. REQUEST

Bill/Resolution No. HOUSE BILL NO. 228

Title Relating to the retirement of state general obligation bonds

Requested by House State Affairs Committee Date 2/26/81

II. FISCAL DETAIL

Agency Affected Department of Revenue

Program Category Affected Revenue Collection and Management

BRU, Program, or Subprogram(s) Affected Treasury Management

(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.						
TOTAL						

FUNDING (Thousands of Dollars)	IN TERMS OF REDUCTION IN GENERAL FUND REVENUES AVAILABLE FOR APPROPRIATION					
	MILLIONS					
GENERAL FUND		570.0	--MONIES USED DO NOT RETURN--			
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER (Specify Fund Source)						

POSITIONS

FULL TIME						
PART TIME						
TEMPORARY						

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

This bill would require the Commissioner of Revenue to purchase and retire state general obligation bonds if general fund surplus were available. Because outright purchase can not be done other than at already set payment dates a defeasance approach would be used.

Monies would become permanently unavailable for other use and therefore the effect is similar to an expenditure.

Above includes retirement of all outstanding GO debt as of 6/30/81. Does not include additional opportunity cost of defeasance of post May-1978 issued debt as these could be retired only by use of restricted yield - limited to 1/4% over the interest rate on the bonds (amount approx. \$211.0 million of this type of debt outstanding.)

IV. DATE March 9, 1981

PREPARED BY Anselm C. Staack, Treasury Comptroller
 AGENCY Dept. of Revenue/Treasury Division
 PHONE 465-2351

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

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COMMITTEE REPORT

HOUSE

FURTHER: FINANCE

3/2/81

(5)

Date: 3-19-81

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on STATE AFFAIRS has had HB 243

"An Act relating to the Alaska National Guard and Naval Milicia; and providing for an effective date."

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

- do pass do not pass
- do pass with attached amendments(s)
- replace with CS for HB 243 same title
 new title
- and recommends CS HB 243 DO PASS
- AND attaches a "Letter of Intent" New Fiscal Note
- reports it back without recommendation
- referred to the _____ Committee

MEMBERS SIGNING
DO PASS

[Signature]

[Signature]

[Signature]

[Signature]

MEMBERS HAVING
OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS:

David Puddy NO REC

[Signature]

CHAIRMAN

THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
TWELFTH LEGISLATURE

FISCAL NOTE

I. REQUEST

Bill/Resolution No. HB 243
 Title An Act relating to the Alaska National Guard and Naval Militia
 Requested by the Department of Military Affairs Date 17 March 1981

II. FISCAL DETAIL

Agency Affected Department of Military Affairs
 Program Category Affected Public Protection
 BRU, Program, or Subprogram(s) Affected Military Preparedness
 (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	0	5.0	5.0	335.0	202.0	459.0
200 TRAVEL						
300 CONTRACTUAL						
400 COMMODITIES						
500 EQUIPMENT						
600 LAND & STRUCTURES						
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS, ETC.						
TOTAL						

FUNDING (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND						
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER (Specify Fund Source)						

POSITIONS

FULL TIME						
PART TIME						
TEMPORARY						

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

Sections 1 - 3 have no budget impact except in the event of a disaster. This funding is received from the Governor's Emergency Fund.

Section 5 will require expenditures of \$330.0 in FY 84, \$197.0 in FY 85, and \$454.0 in FY 86. Beginning FY 87, the expenditures will decrease each year as current (1980-81) members drawing the old bonus payment will begin to retire or leave the Guard for other reasons. As these older members retire or drop out, the new program will have completed paying 33 1/3% of the new members. Attached to this fiscal note is a break down of the payments to be paid FY 84-87.

Section 6 extends reimbursement of tuition to retired members. About 15 retired members would use this benefit. The average reimbursement is \$125.00 for active members. Shown above as \$5,000 each year.

IV. DATE 17 March 1981 PREPARED BY LTC Henry A. Compton
 AGENCY Department of Military Affairs
 Original: Legislative Finance PHONE 465-4601 - Juneau
 cc: Budget and Management 243-0656 X511 Anchorage
 Prime Sponsor (First Legislator Named)

REENLISTMENT BONUS

ARMY GUARD @ 60% RETENTION

FY 82	304 ETS 182 Reups	Pay in 84 \$182,000.
FY 83	175 ETS 105 Reups	Pay in 85 \$105,000.

AIR GUARD @ 74% RETENTION

FY 82	200 ETS 148 Reups	Pay in 84 \$148,000.
FY 83	127 ETS 92 Reups	Pay in 85 \$ 92,000.

ARMY GUARD @ 50% RETENTION

FY 84	159 ETS 92 Reups	Pay in 86 \$ 92,000.
FY 85	175 ETS 105 Reups	Pay in 87 \$105,000.

AIR GUARD @ 74% RETENTION

FY 84	42 ETS 32 Reups	Pay in 86 \$ 32,000.
FY 85	1 ETS 1 Reup	Pay in 87 \$ 1,000

TOTALS PAY IN:

FY 84	\$182,000. <u>148,000.</u>	Army Guard Air Guard
	\$330,000.	

FY 85	\$105,000. <u>92,000.</u>	Army Guard Air Guard
	\$197,000.	

TOTALS PAY IN:

FY 86	\$330,000. <u>124,000.</u>	(2d Pmt from 84) (1st Pmt from 84)
	\$454,000.	

FY 87	\$197,000. <u>106,000.</u>	(2d Pmt from 85) (1st Pmt from 85)
	\$303,000.	

FACT SHEET

PROPOSED 1981 LEGISLATION

HB 243

Representative Jack Fuller has introduced this proposed legislation on behalf of the Alaska National Guard.

The bill has three parts; in nine sections and is now known as HB 243.

The first three sections are designed to protect the families of lower rank enlisted members from a dramatic financial loss in the event of an extended State Duty period. It also ensures that members called to State Active Duty are covered by the Workman's Compensation Act. The fiscal impact of this proposal would be felt only in the event of a major disaster. The funding would come from the Governor's Emergency Fund.

Section 5 is identical to a bill submitted by the Governor last year and proposes a restructuring of the reenlistment bonus. A reenlistment bonus in the amount of \$3,000 will be paid for the first 6 year reenlistment only. The payments will be \$1,000 each, payable every two years. At the end of the initial reenlistment, the bonus stops. Payments would be made to the Guard members during their 6th through 12th year of total military service. This period has been determined as the "decision making" time for Guard members as to whether to stay until retirement or quit. We feel that paying this bonus during the decision years is the best possible use of a reenlistment bonus and conforms very closely to the bonus offered by the Federal Government for the active component personnel. Those members currently receiving a reenlistment bonus under AS 26.05.265 would continue to receive those bonus payments.

Section 6 proposes that the reimbursement of tuition and fees for members who attend an educational, vocational or training school in Alaska be extended to retired members. This proposal is designed to provide an additional incentive to stay in the Guard until retirement and reward, in a small way, those retired members who would like to continue their education. We anticipate that no more than 15 members would take advantage of this proposal each year. The average reimbursement is \$125.00 per year per person, making the total cost of this proposal between 2 and 3 thousand dollars annually.

Sections 7 through 9 are administrative in nature.

Analysis of state funded benefits the Alaska National Guard and Naval Militia now enjoy:

RETIREMENT SYSTEM

Current law passed in the last session of the legislature provides for a retirement payment of \$100.00 for every month served in the Alaska National Guard or Naval Militia provided the retiree has a total of 20 years of service a minimum of five of which as a member of the guard

TUITION REIMBURSEMENT

The State of Alaska will pay an amount equal to 50% of all tuition and required fees paid by the member to schools in Alaska. The schools include all technical vocational or educational institutions. Eligibility requirements are, that the guard member attend 90% of all scheduled drills and 15 days of annual training each year. This eligibility is certified by the unit commander.

REENLISTMENT BONUS

Current statute provides that the state will pay the equivalent of 10 days base pay at the rank held upon satisfactory completion of a members initial enlistment who reenlists or extends that enlistment for any period of time. Average reenlistment bonus payment is approximately \$350.00. Our proposal in SB 54 changes this to a \$3,000 payment for the initial six year reenlistment after the completion of the initial contract.

VETERANS BENEFITS

Members of the Alaska National Guard and Naval Militia who have served five or more years with the Alaska National Guard or Naval Militia obtain veterans status for procurement of state loans.

NATIONAL GUARD LOSSES 1980

TOTAL LOSSES 110

DROP OUTS AT ETS 76

Of 76 lost, 52 dropped out during "Decision Making" period, or 68.4% could be saved by a larger reenlistment payment that can be used by the family group. In most cases the family makes the decision to leave or stay in the Guard.

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ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

TWELFTH Legislature FIRST Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 256

By THE RULES COMMITTEE
BY REQUEST OF THE LEGISLATIVE
BUDGET AND AUDIT COMMITTEE

"An Act relating to housing
authorities."

Housing authorities

Introduced in the House 3/4, 1981

HISTORY IN THE HOUSE

1981 Mar. 4	<p>Read first time and referred to Committee on State Affairs and Finance Reported back with recommendation that</p> <p>Read second time and</p> <p>Read third time and</p>
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PASS	Effective Date
Yeas	Yeas
Nays	Nays
Absent	Absent
Excused	Excused

Reconsideration

PASS	Effective Date
Yeas	Yeas
Nays	Nays
Absent	Absent
Excused	Excused

Reported correctly engrossed
Signed by Speaker
Sent to Senate

CHIEF CLERK OF THE HOUSE

HISTORY IN THE SENATE

19	<p>Read first time and referred to Committee on</p> <p>Reported back with recommendation that</p> <p>Read second time and</p> <p>Read third time and</p>
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PASS	Effective Date
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Excused	Excused

Reconsideration

PASS	Effective Date
Yeas	Yeas
Nays	Nays
Absent	Absent
Excused	Excused

Reported correctly engrossed
Signed by President
Returned to House

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

HISTORY IN THE HOUSE

19	<p>Received from Senate</p> <p>Concurred in Senate amendment thus adopting: VOTE</p> <p>Failed to concur in Senate amendment; asked Senate to recede VOTE</p> <p>Senate receded from amendment VOTE</p> <p>Senate failed to recede from amendment VOTE</p> <p>CC appointed by House</p> <p>CC appointed by Senate</p> <p>CC adopted by House VOTE</p> <p>CC adopted by Senate VOTE</p> <p>To enrolling Reported correctly enrolled Sent to Governor</p> <p>..... by Governor</p> <p>Filed with Lt. Governor</p> <p>Chapter No.</p>
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TO: Hon. Charles Webber, Commissioner DATE: April 2, 1979
 Department of Commerce & Economic
 Development FILE NO. J-66-600-79

TELEPHONE NO.:

FROM: AVRUM M. GROSS
 ATTORNEY GENERAL

SUBJECT: Assignment of subor-
 dinates to act for
 you at meetings of
 boards & commissions

By: Rodger W. Pegues
 Assistant Attorney General

You have asked whether you may assign subordinates, for example, the deputy commissioner, to sit in your place and act for you on boards and commissions when you are otherwise engaged.

The short answer is yes.

Under the provisions of AS 44.17.010, the principle executive officer of each department is authorized to delegate functions to subordinates. Your service on any board or commission is ex officio, i.e., by reason of the office you hold, and not personal to you. You may assign this function to a subordinate just as surely as any other.

Ordinarily -- and your department may well have an internal rule or office manual explicitly providing for it -- each deputy commissioner acts for the commissioner when the latter is otherwise engaged. He does not act on his own but rather in the capacity of or in the place of his senior, exercising the latter's powers or authority for him. This means that he signs or acts in the commissioner's name. 63 AM. JUR.2d Public Officers and Employees § 487. In doing so, he possesses all the power and authority of the commissioner. Id., § 486.

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HOUSE BILL No.

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TWELFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

A BILL

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TESTIMONY TO THE HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
By: James Crawford, Alaska State Housing Authority
April 22, 1981

My name is Jim Crawford, I am the Deputy Executive Director of the Alaska State Housing Authority (ASHA). The Alaska State Housing Authority is a nonprofit public corporate authority funded through rental project revenues and subsidies from the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). ASHA presently manages or owns and manages over 3,000 apartment units throughout the State of Alaska. The corporate authority is governed by a five member Board of Directors appointed by the Governor. The Commissioner of the Department of Commerce and Economic Development is a member of our Board of Directors.

My responsibilities at ASHA include, but are not limited to, arranging for financing through the tax exempt bond market and other methods for new construction activities.

As background to the discussion of HB 256, please let me explain the financial arrangements between ASHA and the State of Alaska prior to the revisions of Title 14 by the 11th Alaska State Legislature. Prior to that time, the Department of Revenue was able to accommodate ASHA's financial requirements with favorable terms and rates. An example of this accommodation is the existing interim financing for ASHA's Cordova and Seward senior projects which amounted to loans totaling \$3,439,000 at 7% for a period not to exceed two years past construction completion. At that time, recognition was given by the Department of Revenue to the differential between tax exempt and nontax exempt market rates. With the passage of SB 315 during the last session which mandated competitive national rates for investments of the Department of Revenue, the ability of ASHA to go to Department of Revenue for interim or long term borrowing was severely restricted.

In further background to the preparation of the legislation under hearing today, please let me explain the audits of ASHA's fiscal year ended March 31, 1980. Because ASHA showed no apparent financial problems, HUD approved ASHA's contract with an independent auditing firm for compliance testing and the normal financial audit of federal and nonfederal programs. ASHA last year contracted with Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co. for that audit. No material findings were reported in the audit of ASHA activities either in the federal programs or the nonfederally funded activities. Next, HUD auditors did a performance review, again with much the same result. Finally, Division of Legislative Audit completed a special review and a full performance review of ASHA.

Subsequent to the recommendations contained in the audit report and within our Chairman's response to those recommendations, House Bills 256

through 260 were presented in draft form to the Legislative Budget and Audit Committee. We found the recommendations of the legislative auditors to be encouraging and the bills as redrafted by Legislative Budget and Audit will, if passed by the Legislature, be a positive step toward the greater production of needed senior, family and handicapped housing within the State of Alaska.

HB 256 addresses the duplication of regulation by the Federal Government and the State of Alaska and designates the regulations to follow by funding source. For full technical compliance with the Administrative Procedures Act, ASHA would have to implement all HUD regulations which impact funding of ASHA operated projects. ASHA implementation of federal regulations would be onerously time consumptive and of questionable value. The real problem with ASHA adoption of all federal HUD regulations, however, occurs when HUD changes those regulations, which it does frequently. When a change occurred, ASHA would then have to advertise the change, hold hearings then implement the changes. The additional staff time and expenses are plainly not cost beneficial since we do not have the option of changing those regulations without jeopardizing our funding. The amendment contained in HB 256 to AS 18.55.110 will not result in significant changes in ASHA's day-to-day activities. Our proposed amendment would create a simple and clean dichotomy: federally funded or assisted projects are not subject to the Administrative Procedures Act or Title 36; ASHA's nonfederally assisted projects would still be subject to the State statutory provisions. Implementation of the amendment to AS 18.55.110 will not create or maintain a regulatory vacuum. The Federal Government rarely, if ever, leaves the regulatory stone unturned. For instance, ASHA's low rent projects are governed by the federal regulations in Volume 24, Code of Federal Regulations, program handbooks prepared by the Department of Housing and Urban Development and an Annual Contributions Contract between ASHA and HUD. A review of these documents demonstrates that ASHA's activities are tightly controlled and monitored and that the purposes of the APA have been met by the publication of the federal regulations and amendments thereto in the Federal Register. If ASHA was also required to publish certain low rent regulations in accordance with the APA, the regulations adopted by ASHA could not violate the federal requirements and would, therefore, be a mere reflection of the federal regulations at best.

The application of Title 36 to ASHA's federal projects also involves a duplication of federal and State efforts. ASHA's utilization of federal construction dollars is contingent upon ASHA's compliance with the federal Davis-Bacon Act. The Davis-Bacon Act sets minimum wages for mechanics and laborers. Title 36 is known as "the little Davis-Bacon Act" because of its parallel purpose to the federal act. Again, the amendments proposed to AS 18.55.110 would create a clear dichotomy based on funding source: the Davis-Bacon Act would apply to projects utilizing federal funds and Title 36 would apply to projects using only State funds.

In summary, ASHA's proposed amendments to AS 18.55.110 will reduce State and federal duplication and prevent a raise in ASHA and the State of Alaska's administrative expenses. Any ASHA monies thus saved enhance the construction, maintenance and management of our projects.

HB 256 also addresses the terms under which ASHA may sell bonds and notes. With the previously explained altered relationship with the State Department of Revenue and the resultant limitation on ASHA's ability to arrange interim funding through the Department of Revenue, ASHA is now in a position of going to the private market either through the tax exempt note market or to individual financial institutions for interim financing on new federal projects. Our existing enabling legislation does not address the sale of project notes although the practice has occurred previously. The amendments to AS 18.55.140 et al. clearly indicate ASHA's ability to sell notes as well as bonds. The amendment to AS 18.55.180 clarifies the method by which ASHA may sell bonds and notes. Currently since ASHA has not been in the bond market since 1974 under a completely different program, we are in the position of hiring a bond agent to arrange a private placement of bonds which cannot be sold at less than par. The implementation of the amendment will allow ASHA to go to an underwriter, get a price quote and sell the bonds immediately. We presently have structured a \$16,350,000 bond sale which is pending HUD approval of additional funding to cover the differential between initial financial feasibility at 7.5% interest and existing market rates in the range of 10% to 11%. The amendments as suggested in HB 256 will allow the sale of bonds for federally funded or federally guaranteed projects on a much more timely basis with a definite cost up front. The pre-sale of bonds prior to a project's construction locks in a definite financing cost at the beginning of the project.

In addition to the amendment which addresses the method by which ASHA may sell bonds, we are requesting amendment to AS 18.55.185 which would require an independent financial advisor on the sale of bonds or notes to an underwriter. The language for the amendment and the independent financial advisor is identical to that in the enabling legislation of Alaska Housing Finance Corporation's at AS 18.56.115. The existing language of AS 18.55.185 is as follows:

Prohibited Bidding on Bonds and Notes.

- a. No person who provides financial programming of marketing assistance to the Authority in connection with the issuance or sale of bonds or bond anticipation notes of the Authority under any section of this chapter may bid on the bonds or notes if offered at public sale or negotiated for their purchase if sold at a private sale.
- b. The sale of bonds or notes of the Authority to a person who is prohibited from bidding on the bonds or notes under (a) of this section is public policy and the sale is void.

- c. In this section person means an individual firm, agent, factor intermediary, partnership, corporation, association, bond house, stockbroker or bond broker.

Obviously, a financial advisor on a bond issue to retain independence would be in fact prohibited from bidding on bonds or notes. The existing language could potentially create a voided sale. It is ASHA's position that adequate criminal prosecution would be available in the event a fraudulent action. The bond purchaser, however, would be in a third party status and should not suffer the potential loss from a voided sale due to no culpable activity on his part. Our concern is centered on protecting the bond holder's interest as a voided sale would tremendously damage ASHA's later capability of issuing bonds or notes.

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HB

282

COMMITTEE REPORT

HOUSE

3/6/81

FURTHER: FINANCE

(5)

Date: 4-15-81

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on STATE AFFAIRS has had HB 282

"An Act making a special appropriation to the Legislative Affairs Agency for a legislative information office at Naknek; and providing for an effective date."

under consideration and reports it back as follows:

- do pass do not pass
- do pass with attached amendments(s)
- replace with CS for HB 282 (2A) same title
 new title
- and recommends _____
- AND attaches a "Letter of Intent" New Fiscal Note
- reports it back without recommendation
- referred to the _____ Committee

MEMBERS SIGNING
DO PASS

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MEMBERS HAVING
OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS:

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on Subsistence

Member Committee on Committees

April 8, 1981

MEMORANDUM

DISTRICT 22

- Brevig Mission
- Buckland
- Deering
- Diomedea
- Elim
- Gambell
- Golovin
- Kotlik
- Koyuk
- Nome
- Savoonga
- Selawik
- Shaktolik
- Shishmaref
- Stebbins
- St. Michael
- Teller
- Unalakleet
- Wales
- White Mountain

TO: Representative Mike Miller, Chair
House State Affairs Committee

FROM: Representative Jack Fuller *jack*

SUBJECT: Amendment to HB 282

I would appreciate the State Affairs Committee considering the inclusion of \$155,605 for a legislative information office at Unalakleet when it takes up HB 282.

The budget breaks down as follows:

personal services	\$ 46,500
transportation	5,404
contractual	23,066
commodities	20,400
space	20,400
data communications	31,210
equipment	24,425
	<u>\$155,605</u>

Unalakleet has one of the larger populations in District 22 and has continually expressed interest in having an information office. This appropriation will provide for a half-time office equipped as a teleconference site.

If you need additional information or have any questions, please let me know.

TABLE B3
COMMODITY RANKING
(TOP TWENTY ITEMS)

Ranking Order	Description
1	Fluorescent Lights
2	CHP Vehicles
3	Fleet Vehicles
4	Commercial Vehicles
5	Street Lights
6	EDP Equipment
7	Ice Makers
8	CHP Motor Cycles
9	Incandescent Lights
10	Chain Saws
11	Refrigerators and Freezers
12	Lawn Mowers
13	Farm Tractors
14	Helicopters
15	Traffic Signals
16	Electric Motors
17	Fluorescent Ballasts
18	Ovens and Ranges
19	Air Conditioners
20	Typewriters

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Bristol Bay Borough

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April 1, 1981

Joe Chackwaik

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Re: Tele-communications for Bristol Bay Borough to
allow for participation in legislative hearings.

Tele-communication would allow a greater voice in state government than the people of Bristol Bay Borough now have. If the state would provide the equipment necessary for voice transmission the borough would provide a place free of cost for its use by the local residents.

Jim D. Clark