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northern alaska health resources association, inc.

February 17, 1983



The Honorable Charlie Bussell
Pouch V, MS 3100
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Representative Bussell:

We are writing in support of HB 84, a bill relating to smoking in public places and vehicles. The hazards of smoking have been known for many years; however, it has only been recently that evidence has become available that there is also a risk in breathing smoke from another persons cigarette. In addition, the non-smoking public has become increasingly less tolerant of being exposed to the smoke of others, especially in places such as restaurants, theaters, and places of employment.

NAHRA has long been an advocate of school and community health education efforts which attempt to prevent children from beginning the habit of smoking and to convince those who smoke to quit. In addition, we have strongly advocated the passage and enforcement of State laws prohibiting smoking in public places. House Bill 84 proposes to strengthen and broaden the concept of protecting the non-smoker from exposure to the dangers of inhaling the smoke generated by others. We support this approach.

Sincerely,

Charles M. Kaltenbach, Dr. P.H.
Executive Director

CMK:flr

Smoking HB 84 Chas Busell Rm 126

Second hand tobacco smoke is damaging to

Many older persons

Children

The unborn

The most of the breathing, inhaling citizens who are present

I, Row G. H. Kull, am an older person. The lining of my nasal passages, like the skin on my hands, has become thinner. As a result, tobacco ^{smoke} penetrates and bursts the blood vessels and causes nose bleed. Sometimes there is bleeding for hours, followed by blood seepage for several days until the vessels heal. It is unpleasant and annoying to be forced, because of lack of separation in restaurants, to sit by or near smokers.

Please, help older persons like me to have protection

One older friend who died recently, worked in a bar for years. He was not a smoker but he suffered for years from serious emphysema.

Some physicians will not accept pregnant mothers unless they give up smoking, because of the effect on the fetus.

Row G. H. Kull

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Representative Charlie Bussell

ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

February 23, 1983

Robert W. Rigg, M.D.
Alaska Medical Director
SOHIO ALASKA PETROLEUM COMPANY
3111 "C" Street
Anchorage, Alaska 99502

SUBJECT: HB 84, Smoking in Public Places and Vehicles

Dear Dr. Rigg:

Thank you for taking the time to write and express your opinion with regard to HB 84.

I wish to inform you that I was a sponsor for the bill at its introduction. HB 84 has gone through the State Affairs Committee and has just arrived at the Judiciary Committee where it is scheduled for hearing today. It has been set up as a teleconference due to the interest by people statewide who wish to have input.

Thank you again for your interest in being a part of the legislative process.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Charlie Bussell".

Representative Charlie Bussell
Chairman, Committee on Judiciary

CB:lyn



SOHIO ALASKA PETROLEUM COMPANY



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February 14, 1983

Representative Charlie Bussell
Alaska State Legislature
Pouch V
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Representative Bussell:

As the Alaska Medical Director for Sohio Alaska Petroleum Company, I am personally committed to the preservation and maintenance of good health and safe working conditions.

The most serious preventable hazard to an individual's health is the danger from cigarette smoking and/or inhalation of second hand smoke.

I strongly encourage you to co-sponsor and support passage of House Bill 84.

It is indeed a matter of life and health versus sickness and infirmity.

Sincerely,

Robert W. Rigg, M.D.
Alaska Medical Director

RWR:jsr

February 24, 1983

P.O. Box 16007
23 Mile Chena Hot Springs Rd.
Two Rivers, Alaska 99716

Rep. Charlie Bussell
Chairman, House Judiciary Committee
State Capitol
Pouch V
Juneau, AK 99811



I am in full support of HB 84, "An Act relating to smoking in public places and vehicles." I am very concerned about my health and the health of the other employees in my place of employment. I, as well as 76% of the employees in the building am a non-smoker; only 24% of this building's occupants smoke tobacco, primarily in cigarette form.

Fourteen people out of 56 have chosen to pollute their bodies with tobacco, however these 14 people are successful in polluting the air that everyone breathes. I am sure that you are aware of the hazardous side effects of cigarette smoke, both ingested directly into the lungs by drawing on cigarettes etc., and the "side-stream smoke" breathed by everyone, as the burning weed smolders in the ashtray.

According to Laurence H. Bates, M.D. in "Lessen Your Cancer Risk,"

"A nonsmoker who lives with a smoker has 3.7 times the risk of developing lung cancer as the nonsmoker who lives with a mate who does not smoke. The smoke that comes from the burning end of the cigarette is breathed by both the smoker and the nonsmoker. Called 'side-stream smoke,' it contains about five times the amount of carbon monoxide, tar, nicotine and carcinogens as the 'mainstream smoke' that a smoker draws through the cigarette into his lungs. Some recent information indicates that side-stream smoke may be a major causative factor in cancer for the smoker, since the smoker constantly is exposed to his own side-stream smoke." (emphasis added)

I would like to further note that the majority of the time the cigarettes smoked in this building are just sitting in the ashtrays polluting the air with side-stream smoke, as the smoker is chatting on the telephone or flipping through a file. Further observations lead me to believe that our building has extremely poor ventilation and a good deal of stagnant air, therefore trapping the cigarette pollutants, and forcing everyone to inhale these pollutants.

I would like to offer several suggestions to remedy this dangerous and unhealthy working situation throughout the state.

The most effective means would be controlling the source, namely the smokers themselves, by prohibiting smoking in public buildings, as HP 84 suggests. Smoking should NEVER be allowed in the working offices, and if the smoker has trouble accepting the guidelines of this approach, that is their own personal problem. I believe that it is criminal for innocent

people to be subjected to a well-known carcinogen beyond their control, because smokers can't break their destructive habit.

A second, less radical approach would be to segregate smokers and non-smokers. Smokers could be put in rooms with only smokers (and any non-smoker that didn't object), and in no case would a smoker be put in a room with non-smokers. The main problem with this approach is that the continuity of certain working sections could be disrupted.

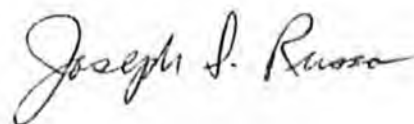
The third and least palatable of choices would be to do something about the smoke itself. Due to the antiquated air-conditioning system in our building, and lack of duct work, installing some kind of central air cleaner would certainly be out of the question, not to mention ineffective, since the smoke would actually have to travel to the registers, thereby polluting the air the cleaner was intended to purify. It is possible that offices supply smokeless ashtrays AND desk unit air cleaners for every smoker in a particular building. However, the major drawback with this approach is that the smokers would have to cooperate in using the apparatus.

I am sure by now that you have an understanding of the problem as I perceive it, and I can assure you that I am not the only person in the state of Alaska that shares these feelings. I would like to emphasize that I fully support HB 84 as written (as of this date), and I feel that any other means of controlling the smoking problem other than the actual prohibition of the practice in public buildings would be nothing but a poor and interim compromise.

I am very sincere and very concerned about my health, as well as the health of my fellow workers and all the citizens of the state, and I know that you are too. Please support and vote for HB 84 and pass it through to the House Rules Committee.

It's a matter of life and breath.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joseph S. Russo". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Joseph S. Russo

4 March 1983

HB 84 (against smoking)

The Honorable Charlie Bussell, Chairman
Alaska State House Judiciary Committee



Dear Representative Bussell,

I am pleased to report that a majority of the APEA Juneau GGU members and delegates present at our 1 March 1983 monthly meeting passed a resolution of support for the anti-smoking HB84, now pending action in your committee.

I believe this spontaneous gesture of support may have greater credibility than the "smoking survey" now being conducted among State employees. Unless someone has personally suffered smoke abuse they usually don't take the problem seriously, and smokers can be expected to oppose it with habit-induced fervency. The survey's wording is being questioned. I myself never received one at home or at my work station.

I realize that peripheral developments may have terminally jeopardized the bill. It could have meant a more healthy, safe and productive working environment for State employees. Regardless of the outcome of all this, I thank you and each of your committee members for your time and for your fair hearing of my testimony.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Louis R. Coatney".

Louis R. Coatney
9706 Trappers Lane
Juneau, Alaska 99801
(907)789-0046

cc: Mike Miller
others

PS. I have written this letter as an individual Alaskan and individual APEA member and Juneau-GGU delegate.

March 3, 1983

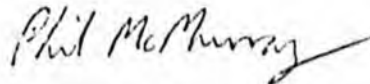
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

At the regular monthly meeting of the Juneau General Government Unit of the Alaska Public Employees Association, held at APEA Headquarters conference room at 340 N. Franklin on Tuesday, March 1, 1983, the following resolution was passed by a majority vote of members present:

"WHEREAS, smoking is a health and safety hazard and may contribute to reduced productivity at the workplace; and

WHEREAS, Alaska State House Bill 84 would reduce the amount of smoking in public places;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the majority of GGU members present at the March meeting of same do endorse House Bill 84.



Phil McMurray
APEA Juneau GGU Chapter Secretary

*The resolution was proposed "off the cuff,"
and its wording is loose and*

4343 Taku Blvd.
Juneau, Alaska 99801
March 2, 1983

The Honorable Charlie Bussell
Capitol Building #126



Dear Sir:

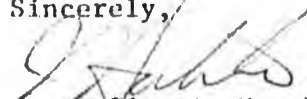
I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the introduction and support of House Bill #84.

As a non-smoker who is constantly subjected to "second hand" cigarette smoke, I would like to offer whatever help I can for the passage of this bill.

I am employed by the State in the State Office Building and everyday I became ill--due to the fact that in my division of seven people, five are heavy smokers. When I discussed this problem with my supervisor, I was informed there was nothing that could be done. The smokers have the "right" to smoke while working. I'd certainly like to know who bestowed this "right." Perhaps if their smoke stopped where my air began, there wouldn't be a problem, however, a smoker can do his or her job without smoking, but when there is smoke in the air, I can't do my job without breathing it. And since one reason I don't smoke is because of the health risk, my attempt to reduce this risk is meaningless as I have no choice but to breathe the air which is smoke-filled.

Once again, let me thank you for the bill. If I can do anything beside writing to the legislators and my union, please let me know.

Sincerely,


Jacqueline A. Hatcher

JR

Teresa Sammis
General Delivery
Douglas, AK 99824

March 24, 1983

The Honorable Charlie Bussell
State Capitol
Pouch V
Juneau, AK 99811

Dear Representative Bussell:

This letter is to urge you to quickly approve and pass on House Bill 84. To those of us breathing ambient smoke, every day goes slowly when we suffer from burning eyes and clogged sinuses. (And those are just the short term effects!) Obviously, the sooner the bill is passed, the sooner we will be able to breathe easily.

Please get this bill out of the Judiciary Committee, so that it can be approved and passed as soon as possible. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Teresa Sammis

Teresa Sammis

H384
JR



P.O. Box 1111
Wrangell, AK 99929
March 20, 1983

Representative Charlie Bussell
Pouch V
Juneau, AK 99811

Dear Representative Bussell:

I am writing you this letter to tell you my opinion on smoking in public places. My personal opinion is that it should be made illegal to smoke at public meetings and in public buildings.

Could you please write me back and tell me your opinion on this issue. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Dan Vantreas
Dan Vantreas

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VaVMrs. John Goetz
PO Box 100795
Anchorage, Alaska 99510
VsVMrs. Goetz

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Representative Charlie Bussell

ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

March 28, 1983

Mr. Gary Miller
P. O. Box No. 2436
Juneau, Alaska 99803

Dear Mr. Miller:

Thanks for taking the time and effort to write expressing your concerns with regard to HB 84.

The Judiciary Committee has indeed spent a good deal of time hearing testimony on this bill resulting in a record for all the items you outline in your letter including the cost "guesstimate" to the State.

I do not believe there is anyone on the Committee against what the bill is intended to do, but I am concerned with getting it done.

We presently have a law on the books which if enforced, would extend relief to the problem. Creating another non-enforceable law is not my aim, nor that of the House Judiciary Committee.

We have the bill before the Committee again today with hope our staff work will combine with committee agreement on the best way to proceed, with the result being an enforceable, legal and fair law which all parties can live with.

Thanks again for writing and becoming involved in the legislative process. Together we can make a difference and do something about the state we are in.

With best regards I remain,

Sincerely,


Representative Charlie Bussell
Chairman, Committee on Judiciary

CB:lyn

MARCH 23, 1983

JR

GARY MILLER
P.O. BOX 2436
JUNEAU, AK. 99803
PH. 789-3757



CHARLIE BUSSELL
JUDICIARY COMMITTEE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DEAR REPRESENTATIVE BUSSELL,
WHEN HOUSE BILL #84, "AN ACT RELATING TO SMOKING IN PUBLIC PLACES AND VEHICLES", CAME BEFORE THE STATE AFFAIRS AND JUDICIARY COMMITTEES, STATISTICS, STUDIES, AND THREE DAYS OF TESTIMONY WERE RECORDED. CITED WERE RECENT COURT DECISIONS, WORKERS COMPENSATION PAYMENTS, AND EARLY RETIREMENT DISABILITY PAYMENTS TO WORKERS WHO ARE SENSITIVE TO TOBACCO SMOKE DO TO AN ALLERGY, ASTHMA, OR EMPHYSEMA. THE COST OF THESE TO THE STATE OF ALASKA IS UNKNOWN, BUT THERE IS ONE COST THAT CAN BE ESTIMATED AND IT WAS OVERLOOKED.

THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY WROTE IN 1981, "...THE AVERAGE PACK-A-DAY SMOKER COSTS A COMPANY \$625-\$750 PER YEAR IN INCREASED EXPENSES." THE ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR'S RESEARCH AND ANALYSIS UNIT REPORTED AN AVERAGE MONTHLY NUMBER OF STATE EMPLOYEES FOR 1980 AT 15,370. THE SURGEON GENERAL REPORTS THAT 33% OF THE ADULT POPULATION SMOKES SO THERE ARE APPROXIMATELY 5,072 STATE EMPLOYEES WHO SMOKE. USING THE ABOVE FIGURES, THE INCREASED EXPENSES TO THE STATE BECAUSE OF SMOKING EMPLOYEES CAN BE ESTIMATED:

	5,072	SMOKING STATE EMPLOYEES	5,072
	x625	DOLLARS	x750
\$3,170,000			\$3,804,000

SINCERELY,
Gary Miller
GARY MILLER

Letters

Smoking

Dear Editor:

House Bill 84, "An act relating to smoking in public places and vehicles," is not a bill just for the health conscious person who is into aerobic exercise, jogging, etc. It is more than a statement by the 2/3 population, which does not smoke, to the 1/3 that does, to give us a place to breathe smoke-free air. The bill: addresses the health hazards of second hand smoke, acknowledges the recent court decision concerning rights of nonsmokers, and takes note of the cost of smoking to the public.

It has been estimated the State of Alaska pays increased expenses for its smoking employees in excess of three million dollars annually. Alaska also pays workers compensation to people who lose work time because of smoke conditions making them too ill to work.

Some private industry is addressing the smoking problem now. IBM, 3M, and AT&T have set up separate areas for their nonsmoking employees. Some employers have set up separate areas because of court decisions.

In 1976, a New Jersey court ruled against New Jersey Bell Telephone Co. stating that companies have a duty to give workers a smoke free work area if they want it. In August 1982, *Lanny L. Vickers vs. the Veterans Administration*, the United States District Court, Western District of Washington, ruled that a person who is physically sensitive to smoke qualifies as handicapped person as defined in 29 U.S.C. 706(7) (B). In October 1982, the United States Court of Appeals, ninth circuit, (*Irene C. Parodi vs. Merit Protection Board*) ruled a person is eligible for voluntary disability retirement benefits if that person is medically not able to perform the job because of sensitivity to smoke in the work place and the employer does not offer "... Suitable employment in a safe environment ..."

Werner H. Peterke, a former Social Security administration worker, was awarded approximately \$700 every two weeks in employee compensation payments on the grounds that he

suffered from the smoke of fellow employees at work.

Medical research has linked ambient smoke to medical problems in nonsmokers. Children of parents who smoke are more prone to bronchial ailments. Nonsmoking wives of smokers have higher lung cancer rates than nonsmoking wives of nonsmokers.

House bill 84 represents an issue whose time has come. It has moved from arguments between smokers and nonsmokers to a bill before the legislature. It could very well go on to become law. If you have an interest, contact your legislator at Pouch V, Juneau, Alaska, 99811.

Gary Miller
P.O. Box 2436
Juneau, Alaska

*Substantive
Referral*

OK Lumber Company, Inc.

SR 40292/4 MILE STEESE - P. O. BOX 10449 - FAIRBANKS, ALASKA 99701 - (907) 456-6270

Representative Charlie Bussel
Alaska State Legislature
Pouch V
Juneau Ak 99811

Dear Mr. Bussel...

Please Get with the program on HB84. Its time that the None smoking population had some protection. I have a lumber yard and it really upsets me the way some of the general public abuse the rights of others....and totally disrespect the facilities by their careless use of cigarettes and other smokes... I have a hard time keeping up with the insurance costs as it is...let alone smokers who just mash out thier smokes on the floor and flipping thier cigarette butts carelessly anywhere in the yard. Even with signs out...they don't pay attention.

Thank you...I assume that you will be prompt on this bill, and I urge you to support this bill.

Angie Kruckenberg
Angie Kruckenberg

H.B. #84
Judiciary
Referral

May 3, 1983



Representative Charles Buswell,
Chairman, Committee on Judiciary
Al. State Legislature

Dear Mr. Buswell,

On Feb. 15th your committee received H. B. #84. After it was there seven weeks you wrote in reply to my previous letter that you expected to have it out of committee by April 15th. That was nearly 3 weeks ago and still the bill awaits action.

This bill is of considerable importance to many Alaskans: those who are asthmatic, those allergic to tobacco smoke, and those who resent having to breathe someone else's foul smoke. Medical data has recently shown this bill to be of importance to everyone who doesn't smoke whether or not they fall into one of these categories for all non-smokers suffer damage to their small airways when forced to inhale drifting tobacco smoke.

Presently all non-smoking Alaskans are forced to do just that! They must stand by unprotected in most public places and watch their right to breathe clean air be completely disregarded by certain insensitive smokers. H. B. #84 will correct this situation - but it needs your support and your immediate action to get it to the floor. Won't you please give it and non-smokers a chance?

Sincerely,

Frank B. Cochran
5R Box 20784
Fairbanks, Al.
99701

NO "IFS", "AND" OR "BUTTS"

These are the facts and Nordale intermediate students would like to share them with you:

- - - Each year 300,000 Americans die prematurely from the effects of smoking.
- - - Ninety percent of all lung cancer cases occur in smokers.
- - - If you are a male and smoke two packs a day, you have a ten times greater chance of getting lung cancer than a non-smoking male.
- - - More than twice as many smokers die each year from coronary heart disease than non-smokers.
- - - Cigarettes are the major cause of home fire deaths and injuries in the United States each year.
- - - Cigarette smoke contains thousands of harmful chemicals including poisons such as arsenic, formaldehyde, cresote, ammonia and hydrogen cyanide.
- - - (Breathing someone else's tobacco smoke is harmful.)
- - - (Two million asthma attacks among non-smokers are caused by breathing someone else's smoke.)
- - - (Persons suffering from angina can have an attack induced by breathing another person's smoke)
- - - Children of parents who both smoke are likely to have twice as many respiratory illness as kids raised in a smoke free home.
- - - Infants in their first year of life have a higher rate of pneumonia if their parents smoke than they would have if their parents did not smoke.
- - - Smoking when pregnant can cause stillbirths, pre-mature births, or smaller size babies.
- - - Breathing someone else's cigarette smoke frequently causes these effects in the non-smoker; headache, cough, eye irritation, and nasal discomfort.
- - - Breathing cigarette smoke either as a smoker or non-smoker increases your heart rate, raises your blood pressure and puts carbon monoxide in your blood.
- - - More than one-half of all physicians, dentists and druggists have quit smoking since the Surgeon General's Report in 1964.
- - - Parental smoking is the major cause of their children's smoking.

SOURCE OF DATA AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST

Judiciary
Referral

1024 Fifth Avenue
Fairbanks, Alaska 99701
May 2, 1983

The Honorable Charlie Bussel
Alaska Legislature
House Judiciary Committee
Pouch V
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Representative Bussel:

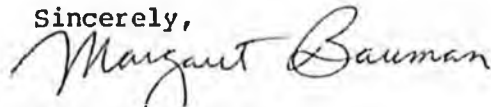
I am writing to urge your action within committee on House Bill 84, to increase the penalties for smoking in public places and vehicles.

As you must be aware, smoking has a direct affect on the health of everyone in the presence of those who smoke. As a former cancer patient who was specifically ordered by my physician to stay away from cigarette smoke, I am in strong support of House Bill 84. While I don't want to infringe upon the rights of others, I feel that here is a case where the smokers are infringing on the rights of everyone else. In the instances where I must enter public buildings and vehicles, I don't want to be forced to breathe air filled with cigarette smoke and thus endanger my own health.

Smoking is not a necessary function of the human body. It is a habit, just as chewing gum, drinking liquor etc. etc. etc. We don't allow people to drink liquor on public vehicles or in other public areas. Frankly, I'd prefer that to the smokers and I don't prefer either one. At that point where one's habits become a danger to the health of another, they are no longer and right...and I'm sure any cancer specialist in the state or country will verify for you the danger cigarette smoke poses to the health of all of us, particularly those whose medical history includes cancer.

Please stop sitting on this legislation and get it out of committee.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Margaret Bauman

3/22/84, SHIRLEE ANC LIO, 27607

TO: ALL MEMBERS
ALASKA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FROM: RUTH SUTTON, ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
HOME HEALTH CARE, INC.
4107 LAUREL STREET, SUITE 2
ANCHORAGE, AK 99508
(H) 248-7430 (W) 561-2162

SUBJ: HOUSE BILL 84 (SMOKING IN PUBLIC PLACES AND VEHICLES)

WE SUPPORT SENATE AMENDED VERSION OF HOUSE BILL 84.



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FROM: ANNIE IN FAIRBANKS TO: JUNEAU INFO.
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TO: ALL MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE

FROM: DR. RICHARD PARRY
ALASKA STATE MEDICAL ASSOC.
4107 LAUREL ST.
ANCHORAGE 99504
WORK 562-2662

RE: SCS CS HB84(FIN) AM S SMOKING IN PUBLIC PLACES

AS A MEMBER OF THE COALITION FOR HB84 WE URGE YOU TO ACCEPT THE SENATE
VERSION OF THIS BILL.



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TO: ALL MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE.

FROM: CLINTON LILLIBRIDGE
STATE PRESIDENT
AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PEDIATRICS
SUITE 117
4001 DALE
ANCHORAGE, AK 99508
563-1948

RE: HB 84

MESSAGE: THE ACADEMY IS STRONGLY IN FAVOR OF THE MODIFIED BILL AS PASSED
BY THE SENATE TODAY. WE URGE PASSAGE BY THE HOUSE.

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TO: REPRESENTATIVE BUSSELL, CHAIRMAN, HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE
AND REPRESENTATIVE LISAK, VICE CHAIRMAN
AND REPRESENTATIVES HAYES, BARNES, MALONE, CLOCKSIN, AND WENDTE.

FROM:
GARY SHORT
STAR ROUTE, 144 WOLFF DRIVE
SITKA, ALASKA 99035 747-9158

I WOULD LIKE TO HAVE THESE COMMENTS MADE A PART OF YOUR COMMITTEE'S CON-
SIDERATION OF HB 94 TODAY.

I'M TIRED OF PEOPLE BEING FORCED TO SMOKE --- MY ELEMENTARY CHILDREN AT
SCHOOL, PEOPLE IN HOSPITALS AND PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION, ETC. THERE HAS
BEEN LITTLE DONE TO INSURE THE RIGHTS OF THE NON-SMOKER AND MUCH TO IN-
SURE THAT THE SMOKER HAS THE RIGHT TO INFLECT THEIR HABIT ON OTHERS. THE
NON-SMOKER SHOULD HAVE RIGHTS TOO. PLEASE GIVE THEM SOME.

MAY 5, 1983 ELAINE/SITKA LIO 14975



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FROM: FALEENE, SITKA TO: JUNEAU INFO
TARGET: LJHL SUBJ: POM

TO: (H) JUDICIARY CMTE. MEMBERS: REPRESENTATIVES BUSSELL, LISKA, HAYES,
BARNES, MALONE, CLOCKSIN, AND WENDTE

FROM: GARY SHORT
S.R. 144 WOLF DRIVE
SITKA, AK 99835 (H)747-8518

*Judiciary
Referral*

PLEASE MAKE MOVEMENT ON HB 84. WHEN YOU DO SO, PLEASE DO ALL POSSIBLE TO
CURTAIL SMOKING IN SCHOOLS, ESPECIALLY BY STAFF.

###4/20, FALEENE, SITKA LIO, 10510###



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TARGET: LJHL SUBJ: POM

TO: REPRESENTATIVES BUSSELL, LTSKA, BARNES, MALONE, HAYES, CLOCKSIN,
WENDTE

FROM: LIZ GRAY, 215 INA ST., FAIRBANKS 99701 HOME 456-3367 W-452-1776

RE: HB 84

PLEASE MOVE HB84 OUT OF JUDICIARY COMMITTEE! FURTHER DELAY ON THIS BILL
IS UNACCEPTABLE, AS I UNDERSTAND THAT THIS COMMITTEE HAS HAD HB84 SINCE
FEBRUARY 15. MY LUNGS AND I WILL THANK YOU FOR YOUR PROMPT ATTENTION IN
GETTING SOME ACTION ON HB84.

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FROM: JUNE, AND LIO TO: FOR, JNU INFO
TARGET: LUNL SUBJ: POM

4/28/83, JUNE, AND LIO, MSG 12964

TO: REPRESENTATIVES BARNES, BUSSELL, HAYES, LISKA, HALSHE, AND WENDTE
FROM: LINDA HARVEY, 5131 HATCHER CIRCLE, ANCHORAGE, AK 99504
H-333-5276 W-276-3441 EX-253

PLEASE SUPPORT HB 84. EVERYTIME SOMEONE LIGHTS UP A CIGARETTE, THEY
ANNIHILATE MY CHOICE TO NOT POLLUTE MY BODY IN THIS MANNER. I HAVE A
RIGHT TO CHOOSE NOT TO SMOKE. PLEASE SUPPORT THAT RIGHT.



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Alaska State Legislature
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

REPRESENTATIVE
CHARLIE BUSSELL
CHAIRMAN

Committee on Judiciary

April 30, 1983

Liz Gray
215 Ina Street
Fairbanks, Alaska 99701

Dear Ms. Gray:

I would like to thank you for the time that you have taken in relation to HB 84. I also appreciate the brief telephone conversation we had on this date.

Enclosed you will find the Committee Substitute for HB 84. The Committee, along with many others, have put considerable work into this legislation. We feel that the changes will enhance the passage of the bill.

CSHB 84 is scheduled for hearing on Thursday, May 5, at 1:30 p.m. At this time, we plan to move the bill from Committee, with perhaps minor amendments. The bill will then be forwarded to the Finance Committee. It is my hope that the Finance Committee will act quickly on this legislation.

I want you to know how much we appreciate the involvement of the citizens of the State of Alaska in the legislative process. Working together is the way to make our State a better place in which to live.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Charlie Bussell".

Representative Charlie Bussell
Chairman, Committee on Judiciary

Enc.

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MEMBERS:

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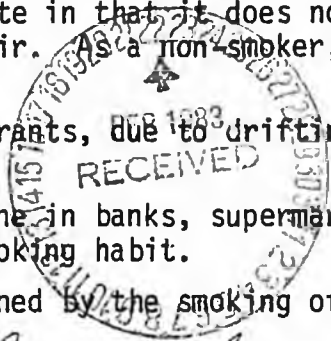
The beauty shop is unpleasant because of smokers.

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Jean E. Bovee

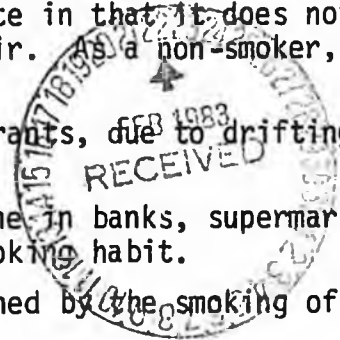
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Smoking has ruined the health of friends & relatives

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Signed: Donald A. Collaton, Jr Donald A. Collaton, Jr Date: 2/10/83

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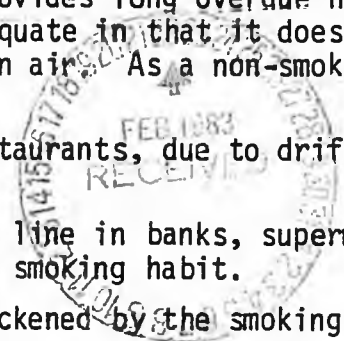
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Signed: Marilyn E. Wenzlick

Date: 2/9/83



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Signed: Mildred A. Snodgrass

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On trains where people smoke it is extremely annoying because of the small

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Signed: Frank Hollopfer

Date: 2/10/85

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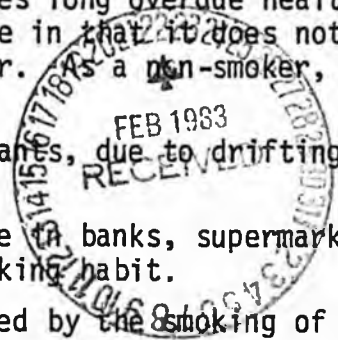
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Signed: *[Signature]*

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Signed: Sylvia Burns

Date: 2/13/83

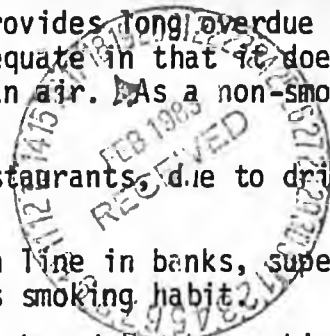
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Norm D. Longley

Date:

3-1-12-1989

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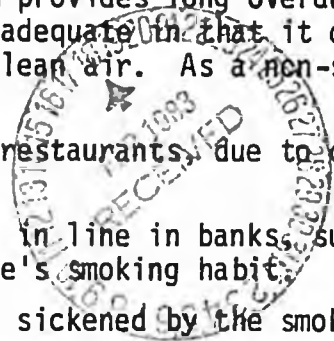
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Juanita E. Hartman

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2/16/83



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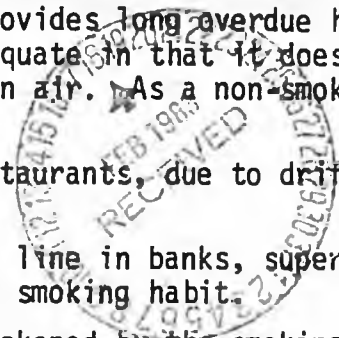
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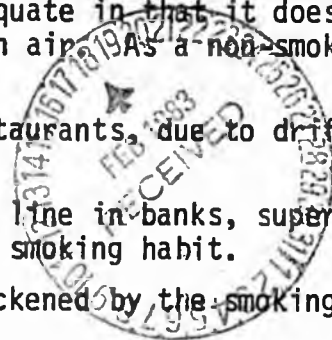
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Date: 2-14-83



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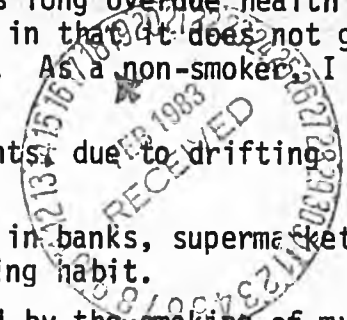
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✓ *Jury duty would be difficult if there is smoking in the jury room.*

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Signed: Karen Kowalski

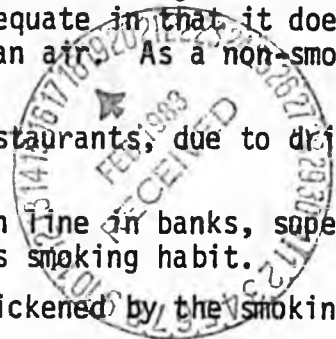
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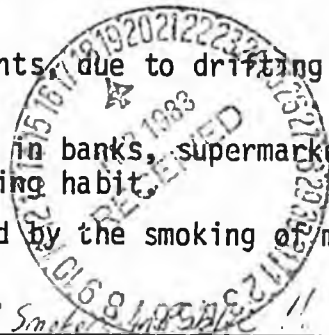
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Please help us all to equal rights - I feel the impact of Smokers !!

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Date: 10/16/83



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Signed:

Emily Kunk

Date:

2/9/83

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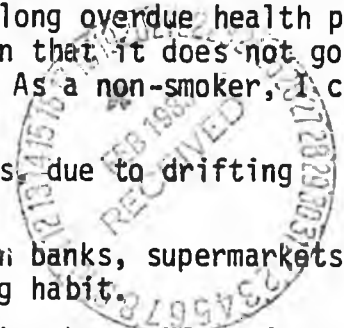
The World is a No Smoking Section! *It is the smokers who need to be segregated. Not the Breathers!*

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Date:

15 Feb 88

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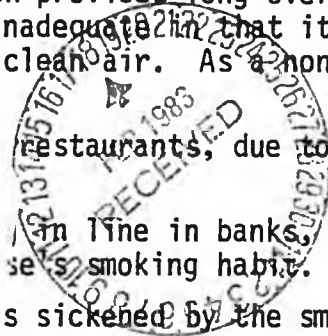
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Walter J. ...

Date: 13 FEB 83



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Signed: Barbara M. Tabbat

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Signed: Dennis W. Jeffers, DDS

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Protection for non-smokers in public places is long overdue.

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My children and I suffer severely from allergies to smoke

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Signed:

C. M. O'Connell

Date:

2/19/83

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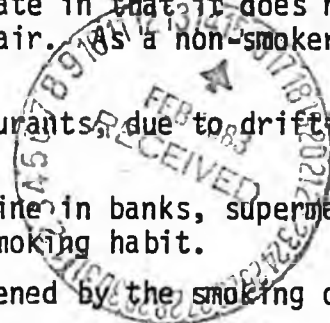
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Smoking takes place even when the area is posted "No Smoking!"

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Wendell J. Suffer

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Signed: *Mrs. Peter Layton*

Date: *2-10-83*

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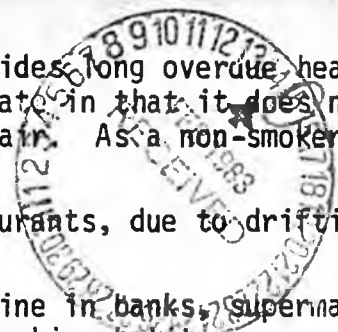
As a businessman, Smokers are at least 35% less productive than non smokers, None smokers find things to do. ~~Smokers look for a cigarette conversation.~~

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Robert K. Miller

Date: 2/9/87



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- Where I work, I am constantly annoyed and sometimes sickened by the smoking of my fellow employees.
- I am allergic to tobacco smoke (as are several friends). We don't need our air polluted.

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Signed: Martin J. Hall

Date: 2/27/83

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Signed:

Mr. John C. Warnke

Date:

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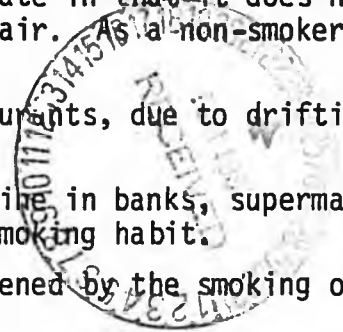
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Date: 2-10-83

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HB 84

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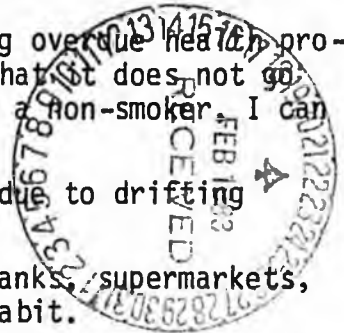
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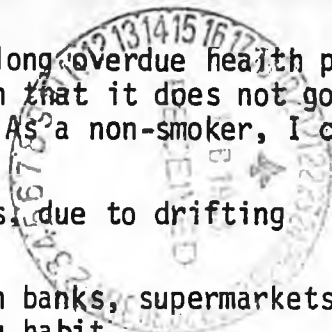
Signed: Teresa Anne Johnson MLT(ASCD) CLT(NCA)

Date: 2-15-83



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I feel that smokers in a public school set a bad example for our kids and also create a bad example.

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Signed:

Richard P. Gough

Date: 2/12/83

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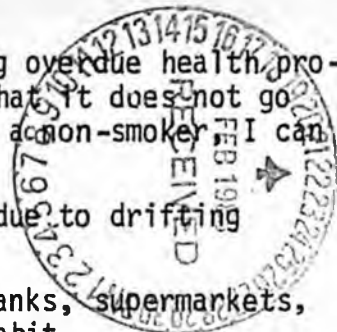
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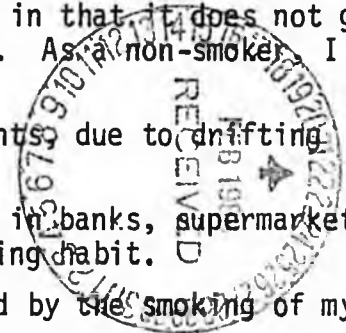
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Signed: Mara Sue Zawadzki

Date: 2/17/83



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Signed: Mart Gustafson

Date: 2/16/83

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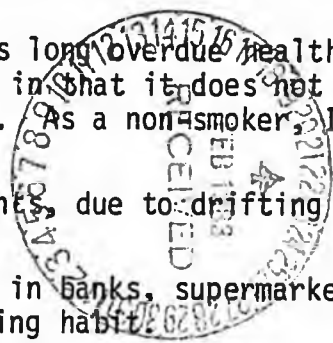
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- Where I work, I am constantly annoyed and sometimes sickened by the smoking of my fellow employees. *this used to be terrible, but has improved*
- there is virtually nowhere for non-smokers to go for dancing/night life.

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Signed: Janet Lobker

Date: 2/15/83

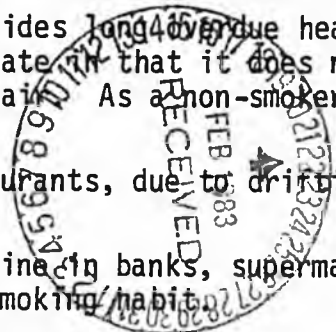


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Signed: *Dennis Erdos*

Date: 15.6.83

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Keith A. Johnson

Date: 3-2-83

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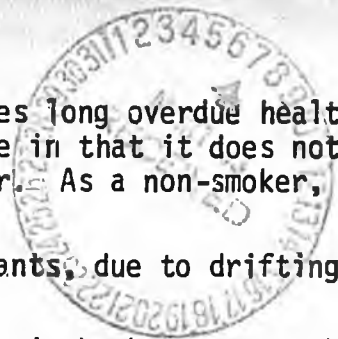
I have been uncomfortable with smokers in medical facilities

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Signed: _____

Carol Lisk

Date: 2/28/83



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Signed:

Karen Swanson

Date:

Feb 25,

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Signed: Bonnie D. Janazzo

Date: 3/14/83

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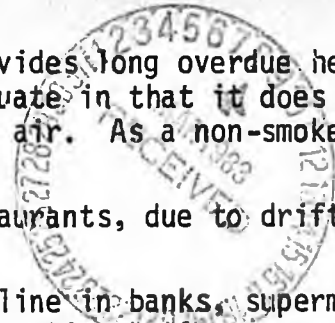
Have had an operation on my lungs (to be removed) Smoke irritates it.

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Signed: _____

Edwin H. Hedley

Date: Mar 3/83



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Signed: _____

Douglas A. Yates

Date: _____

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COMMITTEE REPORT

HOUSE

FURTHER:

2/15/83

Date: 5-5-83

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on JUDICIARY has had RB 84

An Act relating to smoking in public places and vehicles.

under consideration and reports it back as follows:

- do pass do not pass
- do pass with attached amendments(s)
- replace with CS for RP 14 (200) same title
 new title
- and recommends _____
- AND attaches a "Letter of Intent" New Fiscal Note
- reports it back without recommendation Zero Fiscal Note Attached
- referred to the _____ Committee

MEMBERS SIGNING
DO PASS

[Signature]

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MEMBERS HAVING
OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS:

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CHAIRMAN

REQUEST
 Bill/Resolution No.: CS HB 84 (Judiciary)
 Title: Smoking in public places & vehicles
 Sponsor: Rep. Fritz, et al
 Requestor: House Judiciary

II. FISCAL DETAIL
 Agency Affected: Health & Soc. Services
 Program Category Affected: Health
 BRU, Program of Subprogram(s) Affected:

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY 83	FY 84	FY 85	FY 86	FY 87	FY 88
OPERATING	0	0	0	0	0	0
100 PERSONAL SERVICES						
200 TRAVEL						
300 CONTRACTUAL						
400 COMMODITIES						
500 EQUIPMENT						
600 LANDS & STRUCTURES						
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS, ETC.						
TOTAL OPERATING	0	0	0	0	0	0
CAPITAL	0	0	0	0	0	0
REVENUE	0	0	0	0	0	0

FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

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

POSITIONS:

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

II. SOURCE OF FUNDS TO OFFSET FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL:

V. ANALYSIS: Attach a separate page for any Analysis

Prepared By: Dean Tirador Phone: 465-2113
 Division: Public Health Date: 4-13-83
 Approved by Commissioner: Robert Landon Smith, Ph.D. Date: 4/18/83
 Department: Health and Social Services

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STATE OF ALASKA
FISCAL NOTE

Revision Date _____, 1983

I. REQUEST

Bill/Resolution No.: CSHB 84
 Title: "...smoking in public places..."
 Sponsor: Repr. Fritz
 Requestor: House Judiciary Committee

II. FISCAL DETAIL

Agency Affected: Department of Law
 Program Category Affected: General Govt.
 BRU, Program of Subprogram(s) Affected: Legal Services

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY 83	FY 84	FY 85	FY 86	FY 87	FY 88
OPERATING						
100 PERSONAL SERVICES		32.7	41.6	44.1	46.7	49.2
200 TRAVEL		2.5	3.2	3.4	3.6	3.8
300 CONTRACTUAL		4.5	4.8	5.1	5.4	5.7
400 COMMODITIES		3.6	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.8
500 EQUIPMENT		5.1				
600 LAND & STRUCTURES						
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS, ETC						
TOTAL OPERATING	-0-	48.4	51.1	54.2	57.4	60.5
CAPITAL						
REVENUE						

FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND	-0-	48.4	51.1	54.2	57.4	60.5
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER (Specify Source)						

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME		2	2	2	2	2
TEMPORARY						

III. SOURCE OF FUNDS TO OFFSET FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL:

Not specified by sponsor.

IV. ANALYSIS: Attach a separate page for any Analysis

Prepared By: Richard I. Pegues Director Phone: 465-3672
 Division: Administrative Services Division Date: April 13, 1983
 Approved by Commissioner: Richard I. Pegues / AR Date: April 13, 1983
 Department: Department of Law

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CSHB 84
Fiscal Note
Analysis

This bill extends the state's current mandatory prohibition of smoking in public places to include public meetings of municipalities and most places of business such as retail stores, restaurants, banks, offices, factories, warehouses, and other places of employment. Under existing statute, this extended prohibition is at the option of the person having control of such places of employment. The bill would also make the existing mandatory requirement to provide reasonable smoking areas, in most prohibited areas, optional. Because of the very broad changes to the existing law, requiring mandatory compliance by nearly every place of business in the state, except for cocktail lounges, taverns and tobacco shops, it is anticipated that the department will have to devote additional resources of one part-time attorney and a part-time secretary to provide the civil enforcement actions required by the bill in the Superior Court.

Consequently, the only costs shown are those that will occur in the department's civil division as result of filing and handling civil complaints on behalf of the Commissioner of the Department of Environmental Conservation. Work drafts of the committee substitute, dated 4/12/83, have added an entirely new section that provides criminal citations and penalties. So that there will be no misunderstanding, the department intends to handle these citations in the same manner as minor traffic offenses are handled. Traffic offenses are heard in magistrate court and only the arresting officer, civilian witnesses and the defendant appear before the magistrate. Prosecutors only attend these proceedings in those rare instances when defendants appear with counsel. If for any reason, it is expected that state prosecutors are to regularly prosecute violations of the proposed AS 18.35.300 or AS 18.35.330, then substantial additional funding will be required. A preliminary estimate is that 2 full-time and 1 part-time prosecutors and 1 legal secretary would be needed at an initial annual cost of \$220.0.

Fiscal Analysis - HB 84

The impact of HB 84 is expected to result in the addition of one-half the time of an Attorney IV and one-quarter of the time of a Legal Secretary I on a statewide basis. Actual placement of cumulative positions and costs can only be determined after the Legislature has acted and we know what bills and fiscal notes have been approved. For purposes of the analysis, salary schedule A has been used.

The first year of the analysis is FY 84 and costs have been calculated on a 10 month basis to account for the time required to establish new positions and the time it takes to get a new program underway. The costs after FY 84 are on a 12 month basis and include a 6% annual inflation factor.

1st Year (10 months)

	<u>Atty IV (PPT)</u>	<u>L/SI (½ equiv.)</u>	<u>Total</u>
Personal Services	26.9	5.8	32.7
Travel	2.5	-	2.5
Contractual	4.0	.5	4.5
Commod. - ongoing	.8	.4	1.2
Commod. - single time	2.0	.4	2.4
Equipment - single time	1.5	3.6	5.1
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2nd Year (12 months + 6% annual inflation)

Personal Services	34.1	7.5	41.6
Travel	3.2	-	3.2
Contractual	4.3	.5	4.8
Commodities	1.0	.5	1.5
Equipment	-	-	-
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STATE OF ALASKA
FISCAL NOTE

Revision Date April 18, 1983

I. REQUEST

Bill/Resolution No.: CS for HB 84
 Title: An Act relating to Smoking in public places
 Sponsor: Fritz, M.M. Miller et al
 Requestor: Hein

II. FISCAL DETAIL

Agency Affected: ADEC
 Program Category Affected: Public Info. Office
 BRU, Program of Subprogram(s) Affected: EQM - Environmental Sanitation

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY 83	FY 84	FY 85	FY 86	FY 87	FY 88
OPERATING						
100 PERSONAL SERVICES	0	10.0	0	0		
200 TRAVEL		2.0				
300 CONTRACTUAL		3.0	7.0	7.0		
400 COMMODITIES		5.0	3.0	3.0		
500 EQUIPMENT						
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700 GRANTS, CLAIMS, ETC						
TOTAL OPERATING		20.0	10.0	10.0		
CAPITAL		-	-	-		
REVENUE		-	-	-		

FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND		20.0	10.0	10.0		
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER (Specify Source)						

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME		.25	-	-		
PART-TIME		-	-	-		
TEMPORARY		-	-	-		

III. SOURCE OF FUNDS TO OFFSET FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL:

None identified in the legislation

IV. ANALYSIS: Attach a separate page for any Analysis

Prepared By: Joe Gladouhos Phone: 465-2640
 Division: Environmental Quality Mgmt. Date: 4/18/83
 Approved by Commissioner: Richard A. Neuf Date: 4/22/83
 Department: ENVIRONMENTAL Conservation

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3/8/83


ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION

POSITION PAPER

CS for HB 84

April 22, 1983

The Department of Environmental Conservation supports this proposed legislation because it extends and clarifies the existing statute. If HB 84 is enacted, the Department would amend 18 AAC 55, Smoking In Public Places. We would also take appropriate measures to inform the public of the new law.


Richard A. Neve
Commissioner