

ALASKA LEGISLATURE COMMITTEE FILES 1987-1988
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MEMORANDUM

TO: Rep. Sam Cotten, Co-Chair
Rep. Adelheid Herrmann, Co-Chair
Members of the Resources Committee

FROM: Ned Farquhar, Staff *Ned*

SUBJECT: Campground fee bills (HB 16, HB 19)

DATE: January 23, 1987

Rep. Navarre's HB 16 and Rep. Larson's HB 19 on state park campground fees will be heard in Committee on Monday, January 26. Natural Resources Commissioner Brady will be at the meeting and Neil Johannsen, Director of Parks, should be on the telephone from Anchorage.

Background

There has been a lot of discussion of state park campground fees in recent years. During the Fourteenth Legislature, the House Resources Committee introduced a bill (HB 267) to institute the fees; the bill moved promptly through the House but was still in the Senate Finance Committee (CSHB 267 Res am) at the end of the session. When the issue came up during the Thirteenth Legislature, the only new authority to collect fees in state parks was provided for tours of historic sites (AS 41.35.045, attached).

Issues

Alaska is the only state without a campground fee program, even though much of the use of our campgrounds is by out-of-state visitors. Supporters of the fees believe that fees increase public responsibility for the parks and campgrounds, return revenues to the State, and can be instituted at a relatively low cost with low administrative overhead. Opponents believe that state park campgrounds should be turned over to private operators or owners who will then have to compete in the tourism market.

The bills

Both bills allow the Department of Natural Resources to establish campground fees. The slight differences in language describing penalties are not essential.

HB 16 would establish a more flexible fee program, without a limit on the amount of the fee. However, in determining the fees, the Department would be required to justify them and

subject them to public scrutiny. It would be effective immediately. The bill contains repealers of existing statutory language (copies attached) prohibiting the collection of fees in state park campgrounds (AS 28.10.411(a) and associated language (AS 41.05.045(b))).

HB 19 is a simpler bill, leaving unstated any considerations that would be required of the Department in establishing the fees. The effective date would coincide with the beginning of the new fiscal year. The bill does not include the repeal of AS 28.10.411(e), exempting cars with Alaska license plates from fees.

FISCAL IMPACTS

The costs of the bills are to comply with the administrative requirements for promulgation of regulations, to install fee collection devices, and to administer the collection process. There would be no personal services costs.

GENERAL COMMENTS

1. In the past, the Department has proposed that the fee program be included in the state's PROGRAM RECEIPTS authorization. This would allow better maintenance of campgrounds and would assure a direct relationship between the collection of fees and campground conditions. Because there are conditions and other fee-collection language in statute, the development of program receipt language could be complicated.

2. The Department is interested in expanding beyond campground fees into CONCESSIONS AND OTHER REVENUE-GENERATING ISSUES (boat launches, picnic and parking areas, food and lodging, gifts and other goods and services). If this is discussed and advanced, it would be a good idea to assure that there are public-interest and park protections explicitly stated in the statute (i.e., hearings/notice, market-value and assured revenue to the State, park value protections, implementing regulations, and public preliminary and final best-interest findings).

ATTACHMENTS

Dep. Navarre has provided a letter from Chugach Park Advisory Board members who believe that user fees will benefit the park and users (0.7). Dep. Larson's staff has prepared a comparative analysis of the bills.

STATE OF ALASKA 1987 LEGISLATIVE SESSION
FISCAL NOTE

REQUEST:

Revision Date: February 3, 1987
 Title: Fees for use of state park facilities
 Sponsor: Senate Resources
 Requestor: Senate Resources

Bill Version: CSHB 16 (Resources)
 Publish Date: _____

Agency Affected: Natural Resources
 BRU: Park Management

Components: _____

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 87	FY 88	FY 89	FY 90	FY 91	FY 92
PERSONAL SERVICES		28	30	34	34	34
TRAVEL		18	8	3	3	3
CONTRACTUAL		20	15	10	10	10
SUPPLIES		3	2	2	2	2
EQUIPMENT		27	20	10	10	10
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING		96	75	59	59	59
CAPITAL						
REVENUE		30	170	334	490	550

FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND		96	75	59	59	59
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
TOTAL		96	75	59	59	59

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY		1	2	1	1	1

ANALYSIS : (Attach a separate page if necessary)

Prepared by: Neil Jahannsen
 Division: Parks and Outdoor Recreation
 Approved by Commissioner: Walter D. Amundson
 Agency: Natural Resources

Phone: 465-2400
 Date: February 3, 1987
 Date: 2/3/87

- Distribution (by preparer):
- Legislative Finance
 - Legislative Sponsor
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EXPLANATION OF COST FIGURES

1. Personnel Services

Economic Programs Manager = 4.3 per month
Seasonal Support Staff (ACC or Intern) = 2.2 per season

FY88

6 Months @ 4.3 = 25.8
1 seasonal staff = 2.2

FY89

6 Months @ 4.3 = 25.8
2 seasonal staff = 4.2

FY90

6 Months @ 4.3 = 25.8
1 seasonal staff = 2.2
Accounting Tech (2 months @ 3.0/Month) = 6.0

2. Travel

FY88

Regulation Hearings statewide	8.0
Concession Hearings & Meetings	5.0
Concession compliance, implementation	5.0

FY89

Concession Hearings and Meetings	3.0
Concession Compliance, implementation	5.0

FY90

Concession Compliance and implementation	3.0
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3. Contractual

Camp loops estimated at \$1000.00 per loop as follows:
(Signs; \$200, Iron Ranger; \$350, Lock System; \$50, Labor; \$400)

FY88 - 20 camp loops
FY89 - 15 camp loops
FY90 - 10 camp loops (5 replacement)
FY91 - 10 replacements (vandalism, etc.)

4. Equipment

Outfitting each vehicle at \$700 per vehicle with fee collection lock system (iron rangers get locked into rack on vehicle, each vehicle carries enough inserts for area covered by ranger)

10 area offices need safes for the money, accounting equipment, and lock-boxes. Estimated at \$1000.00 per office

Vehicle mileage estimated at \$10.0 additional statewide

The revised fiscal note shows a greater level of concessions than earlier versions indicated. The revised bill also requires hearings for all concession operations, as well as the regulation hearings and processes for all fees to be charged by the state.

Fees and revenues from all concessions, commercial use permits, park use permits, cabin rentals, and campground fees have been written into the revenue projections.

REVENUES:

FY88

Operation	Rev\$	Comments or source
Concessions:		
Potter Section House	10.5	350.0 Gross Receipts @ 3% return to State
Rika's Roadhouse	8.5	280.0 @ 3%
Permits:		
Commercial Use Permits	6.0	120 permit @ \$50
Park Use Permits (Cabins)	5.0	(1986 historical data)

FY89

Concessions:

Potter Section House	15.0	500.0 @ 3%
Rika's Roadhouse	19.0	630.0 @ 3%
Wickersham House	7.0	230.0 @ 3%
Small Concessions	4.0	Boat Rentals, Firewood, Camp & Fish Supply, etc
Campground Concessions	17.0	350 sites @ \$6/site, 110 day season, 75% occupied 10% concession fee

Fees:

Campground Fees	100.0	(see chart attached, less 20% inefficiency factor for 1st year)
Cabin Fees	8.0	Historical data plus six new cabins

FY90

Concessions:

Potter Section House	15.0	500.0 @ 3%
Rika's Roadhouse	23.0	770.0 @ 3%
Wickersham House	7.0	230.0 @ 3%
Totem Bight	6.0	200.0 @ 3%
Small Concessions	5.0	
Campground Concessions	40.0	530 Sites = 220.0 @ 10% User Fees in some areas (boat launch, day parking, etc) = 180,000 visitors @ \$1 each, 10% concession fee = 18.0

Fees:

Campground Fees	125.0	(see attached)
Cabin Rentals	10.0	
Historic Site Tours	55.0	35,000 @ \$1 each
Commercial Use Permits	48.0	245 @ \$200 each

FY91

Concessions:	75.0
Campgrounds; Cabins; Permits; Tours	360.0
Campground Concessions	65.0

FY92

Concessions:	95.0
Campgrounds; Cabins; Permits; Tours	390.0
Campground Concessions	65.0

STATE PARK FACILITY USER FEE PROGRAM
 POTENTIAL REVENUES

First Full Year of Operation (Limited Program)

Facility		rate	x	% mean occupancy	x	facility capacity	x	number days open	x	compliance rate	=	annual revenue
Eagle River CPD Chugach SP	A	8		80		36		150		85		<i>CONCESSION</i>
South Rolly CPD Nancy Lk SRA	B	6		40		98		120		80		22,579
Byers Lake CPD Denali SP	B	6		40		61		90		80		22,255
Johnson Lk SRA	B	6		30		43		120		80		22,334
Ninilchik SRA New CPD	B	6		50		31		150		85		16,601
Ninilchik Up- land CPD		6		50		15		150		85		5,738
Chilkat SP	B	6		50		32		130		80		9,984
Chilkoot SRS	B	6		80		33		120		80		<i>CONCESSION</i>
Bird CPD Chugach SP	B	6		80		25		150		75		13,500
Dry Creek SRS	B	6		40		58		90		80		10,032
Eagle Trail SRS	B	6		45		40		90		80		7,776
Chena SRS	B	9		30		51		120		60		<i>CONCESSION</i>
Settler's Cove SRS	B	3		80		15		130		80		3,744

HB

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR STURGULEWSKI

NAME: CARL E BRENT
TITLE:
ADDRESS: 1430 BRENT PT
CITY: WASILLA
PHONE: 376-6464

ZIP: 99687

BILL NO: HB 18
SUBJECT: WILLOW CREEK RECREATION AREA
MESSAGE: I'M VERY MUCH INTERESTED FOR PASSING HB 18, REFERENCE WILLOW CREEK.
WE NEED THIS AREA COMPLETED SO THERE WON'T BE AS MANY BOATS ON THE WILLOW.
THIS WOULD ALSO MAKE FLOAT TRIPS MORE VIABLE ON WILLOW CREEK.

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR STURGULEWSKI

NAME: GARLAND J DOBSON
TITLE:
ADDRESS: POB 1148
CITY: WILLOW
PHONE: 745-4247
BILL NO: HB 18
SUBJECT: WILLOW CREEK RECREATION AREA

ZIP: 99688

MESSAGE: I WOULD LIKE TO STRONGLY URGE THE PASSAGE OF HB 18, AS I FEEL THAT WILLOW CREEK BOAT LAUNCH IS A VERY NEEDED ITEM FOR BOATER ACCESS TO THE LOWER SUSITNA. THE WILLOW CREEK SITE IS THE BEST POSSIBLE LOCATION AS IT WILL NOT ADVERSELY AFFECT ANY ALREADY ESTABLISHED NEIGHBORHOODS.

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SENATE COMMITTEE REPORT

FURTHER: RESOURCES
FINANCE

4/14/87

DATE TURNED INTO OFFICE 4/28/87

Mr. President:

C&RA Committee considered CSHB 18(Res)

establishing the Willow Creek State Recreation Area; efd.

and recommended:

replace with Senate CS FOR CSHB 18 (C+RA)) same title
 or adopt _____ CS FOR _____) new title

attached amendment(s) and

do pass

do not pass

no recommendation

individual recommendations

further referral to _____

letter of intent adopted _____

Committee attached or adopted fiscal note(s)

new updated or previous House
 zero fiscal impact

MEMBERS SIGNING DO PASS

Rick Halford

OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

Tim Kelly - No Rec
Mike Jaramola - No Rec
Fred D. Zharoff - No Rec

Arthur Stangorovich Do Pass
Chairman signature and recommendation

Committee Backup Attached

SECTIONS 41.21.495
and 41.21.497
deleted in this CS.
please see attached
mark up.

Original sponsors: Larson and Menard

1 IN THE HOUSE

2 SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 18 (C&RA)

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act establishing the Willow Creek State Recre-
7 ation Area; and providing for an effective date."

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

9 * Section 1. PURPOSE. The purpose of this Act is to:

10 (1) designate as a state recreation area the land and water
11 described in AS 41.21.491(a);

12 (2) emphasize and promote public and private recreational uses
13 and associated economic development activities in the unit; and

14 (3) maintain and enhance the fishery and wildlife habitat in the
15 unit.

16 * Sec. 2. AS 41.21 is amended by adding new sections to article 4 to
17 read:

18 Sec. 41.21.491. WILLOW CREEK STATE RECREATION AREA. (a) The
19 surface estate in the land and water owned by the state as of the
20 effective date of this Act and all land and water acquired by the
21 state in the future, including shore and submerged land, lying within
22 the parcels described in this subsection is designated as the Willow
23 Creek State Recreation Area:

24 Township 19 North, Range 4 West, Seward Meridian

25 Section 5: Lot 3, Lot 4, S1/2NE1/4NE1/4, SE1/4NW1/4NE1/4,
26 SW1/4NE1/4, N1/2NW1/4SE1/4, S1/2NW1/4

27 Section 6: Lot 3, Lot 4, Lot 5, SE1/4NW1/4

28 Township 19 North, Range 5 West, Seward Meridian

29 Section 1: SE1/4, W1/2, Tract A, Tract B, Tract C

1 Section 2

2 Section 3: N1/2

3 Township 20 North, Range 5 West, Seward Meridian

4 Section 34

5 Section 35

6 Section 36: S1/2

7 (b) The Department of Natural Resources may agree to manage land
8 owned by the Matanuska-Susitna Borough that is within the parcels
9 described in (a) of this section and that is designated by ordinance
10 or resolution of the borough as a part of the Willow Creek State
11 Recreation Area.

12 (c) Subject to valid existing rights, the land and water de-
13 scribed in (a) of this section are designated as a special purpose
14 area under art. VIII, sec. 7, Constitution of the State of Alaska.

15 (d) Except for oil and gas leasing under AS 38.05.180, the
16 mineral estate in the state-owned land and water described in (a) of
17 this section is closed to mineral entry under AS 38.05.181 - 38.05.-
18 280.

19 Sec. 41.21.492. DESIGNATION OF MANAGEMENT RESPONSIBILITIES. (a)
20 The land and water described in AS 41.21.491(a), including land and
21 water owned by the Matanuska-Susitna Borough and designated by the
22 borough in a management agreement under AS 41.21.491(b), are assigned
23 to the Department of Natural Resources for control, maintenance, and
24 development, consistent with the purposes of AS 41.21.491 - 41.21.495.

25 (b) Nothing in AS 41.21.491 - 41.21.495 affects the responsibil-
26 ities of

27 (1) the Department of Fish and Game, the Board of Fisher-
28 ies, or the Board of Game under AS 16 and AS 41.99.010;

29 (2) the Department of Environmental Conservation under

1 AS 46.03; or

2 (3) state agencies and municipalities under AS 44.19.-
3 145(a)(11) and AS 46.40.100.

4 Sec. 41.21.493. COMPREHENSIVE MANAGEMENT PLAN. The commissioner
5 shall develop and adopt a comprehensive management plan for the Willow
6 Creek State Recreation Area with the concurrence of the Mitanuska-
7 Susitna Borough.

8 Sec. 41.21.494. REGULATIONS. The commissioner shall adopt
9 regulations under the Administrative Procedure Act (AS 44.62) that are
10 necessary to achieve the purposes of AS 41.21.491 - 41.21.495 and to
11 implement the plan adopted under AS 41.21.493. The regulations shall

12 (1) designate incompatible uses and prohibit or restrict
13 them;

14 (2) allow road, railroad, and utility crossing of Willow
15 Creek so as to minimize disturbance to the river's habitat and scenic
16 and recreation values;

17 (3) allow fishery rehabilitation or enhancement practices
18 under terms that are compatible with AS 41.21.491 - 41.21.495;

19 (4) allow the legal taking of fur-bearing animals; and

20 (5) allow for hunting, except where it must be prohibited
21 for reasons of public safety.

22 Sec. 41.21.495. COOPERATIVE MANAGEMENT AGREEMENTS. The commis-
23 sioner may enter into cooperative management agreements with a federal
24 agency, a municipality, another state agency, or a private landowner
25 to achieve the purposes of AS 41.21.491 - 41.21.495.

26 * Sec. 3. The commissioner of natural resources shall adopt the compre-
27 hensive management plan under AS 41.21.493, enacted by sec. 2 of this Act,
28 within two years after the effective date of this Act. Until a boat launch
29 is constructed in the recreation area, the commissioner may not restrict

1 boating activities within the Willow Creek State Recreation Area except to
2 protect public safety.

3 * Sec. 4. This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).
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Alaska State Legislature



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Representative Ronald L. Larson
District 16B

TO: Senator Arliss Sturgulewski
Senate Community and Regional Affairs Committee

FROM; Representative Ron Larson
Original Sponsor of HB18

SUBJ: Willow Creek State Recreation Area

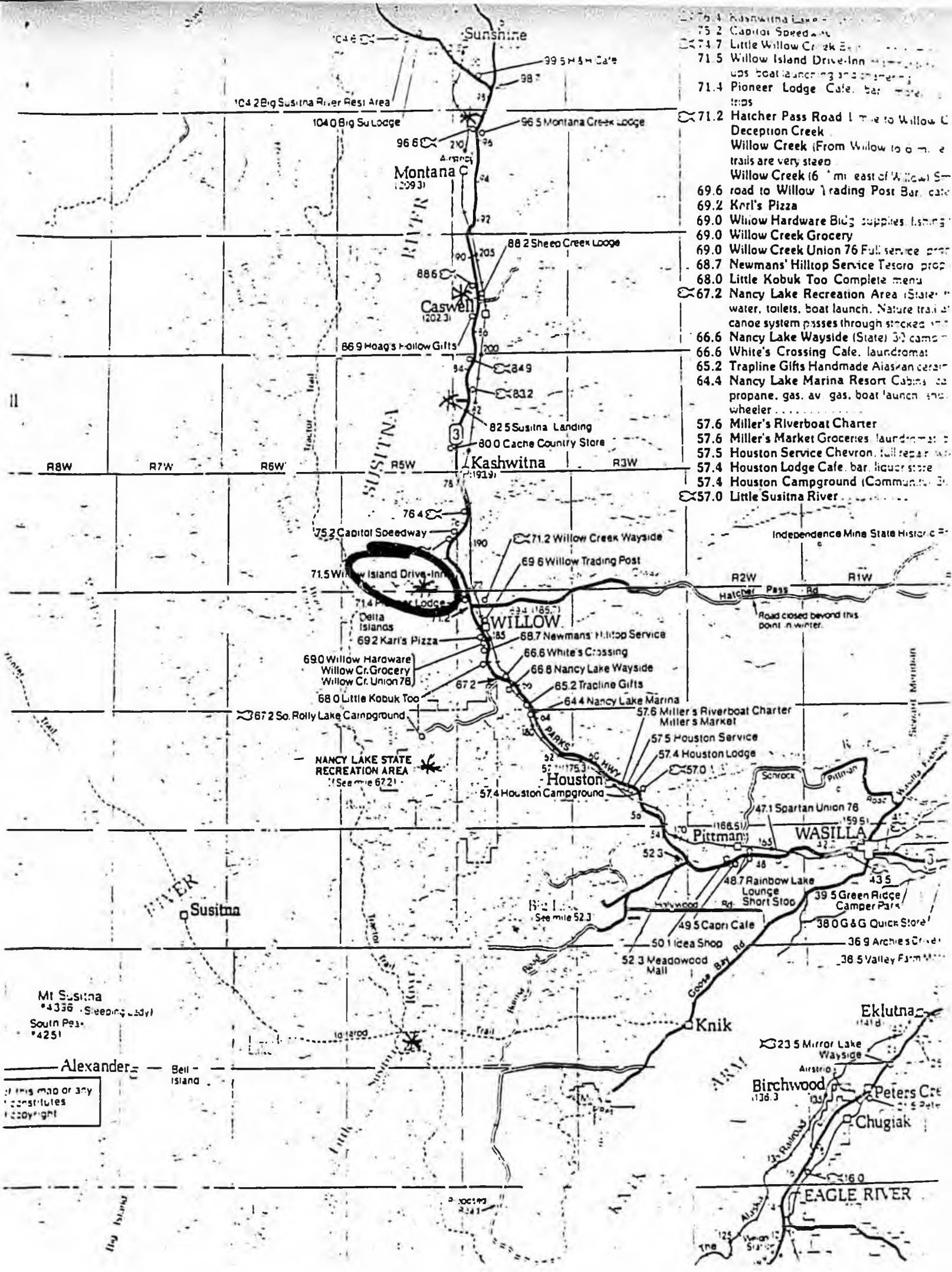
DATE: April 23, 1987

The intention of CSHB18 (Resources) is to create a state recreational area in a highly used area of the Matanuska-Susitna Borough. The mouth of Willow Creek is a prime destination for many southcentral residents, especially during the summer sportfishing season.

HB18 allows for development of a cooperative effort between the Mat-Su Borough and the state for the identified 3581 acres (2747-borough/834-state with no mental health land). This bill sets aside public land and offers directives for its future management.

The natural theme of the Matanuska-Susitna valley is tourism. We see this bill as a major step towards that destiny. This Willow Creek concept has been placed high on the local legislative priorities for years.

This bill has a history dating back several years. As of this date the Sportfishing Association, Alaska Miners' Association, Alaska Outdoor Council, and the Alaska Environmental lobby have all offered support for this bill. I am hopeful that this year Willow Creek State Recreational Area will receive your committee's unanimous support.



- 75.4 Kashwitna Lake
- 75.2 Capitol Speedway
- 74.7 Little Willow Creek Est.
- 71.5 Willow Island Drive-Inn
- 71.4 Pioneer Lodge Cafe, bar, more info
- 71.2 Hatcher Pass Road 1 mile to Willow Creek Deception Creek Willow Creek (From Willow to 0 m. trails are very steep)
- Willow Creek (6 mi east of Willow) S road to Willow Trading Post Bar, cafe
- 69.6 Willow Hardware Big supplies fishing
- 69.2 Knrl's Pizza
- 69.0 Willow Creek Grocery
- 69.0 Willow Creek Union 76 Full service pro
- 68.7 Newmans' Hilltop Service Tesoro pro
- 68.0 Little Kobuk Too Complete menu
- 67.2 Nancy Lake Recreation Area (State) water, toilets, boat launch, Nature trail canoe system passes through stocked lake
- 66.6 Nancy Lake Wayside (State) 30 camp
- 66.6 White's Crossing Cafe, laundromat
- 65.2 Trapline Gifts Handmade Alaskan ceramic
- 64.4 Nancy Lake Marina Resort Cabins, propane, gas, av gas, boat launch and wheeler
- 57.6 Miller's Riverboat Charter
- 57.6 Miller's Market Groceries laundromat
- 57.5 Houston Service Chevron, full repair
- 57.4 Houston Lodge Cafe, bar, liquor store
- 57.4 Houston Campground (Communit)
- 57.0 Little Susitna River

Mt Susitna
 *4336 - Sleeping Lady
 South Peak
 *4251

Alexander - Bell - Island
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23.5 Mirror Lake Wayside
 Birchwood 136.3
 Peters Creek
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 16.0

EAGLE RIVER

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18 under terms that are compatible with AS 41.21.491 - 41.21.497;

19 (4) allow the legal taking of fur-bearing animals; and

20 (5) allow for hunting, except where it must be prohibited
21 for reasons of public safety.

22 Sec. 41.21.495. ADDITIONAL LAND. (a) The commissioner may
23 acquire, in the name of the state, title to or an interest in land or
24 improvements on land that is adjacent to or within the boundaries of
25 the Willow Creek State Recreation Area in order to achieve the pur-
26 poses of AS 41.21.491 - 41.21.497. This acquisition may be by lease,
27 purchase, exchange under AS 38.50, bequest, gift, or other lawful
28 means, but not by eminent domain.

29 (b) The commissioner may adjust the boundaries of the Willow

STATE OF ALASKA 1987 LEGISLATIVE SESSION
FISCAL NOTE

NO. 1

REQUEST: _____
Revision Date: March 9, 1987
Title: Willow Creek State Recreation Area
Sponsor: Rep. Larson, Rep. Menard
Requestor: House Resources

Bill Version: CSHB 18(Res)
Publish Date: HOBSE 3/20/87

Agency Affected: Natural Resources
BRU: Parks and Outdoor Recreation
Components: _____

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

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CAPITAL						
REVENUE						

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OTHER						
TOTAL		-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

ANALYSIS : (Attach a separate page if necessary)

This area will not be actively managed until funding for development, as described in the plan for the area, is obtained.

Prepared by: Carol Wilson
Division: Commissioner's Office

Phone: 465-2400
Date: 4/9/87

Approved by Commissioner: C. Wilson for S.M.S.
Agency: Natural Resources

Date: 4/9/87

Distribution (by preparer):

- Legislative Finance
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MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH

RESOLUTION SERIAL NO. 83-28

A RESOLUTION OF THE ASSEMBLY OF THE MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH RECOMMENDING THAT THE STATE LEGISLATURE ESTABLISH THE WILLOW CREEK STATE RECREATION AREA.

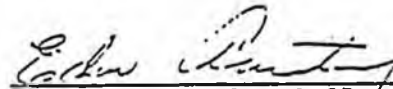
WHEREAS, the Matanuska-Susitna Borough and the State of Alaska, Division of Parks have jointly developed a plan for a proposed State recreation area along Willow Creek near Willow, Alaska; and

WHEREAS, the Matanuska-Susitna Borough has agreed to enter into a long term joint management agreement with the Division of Parks to manage Borough lands within the proposed recreational area; and

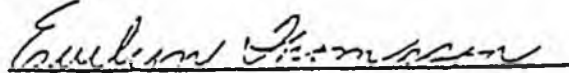
WHEREAS, the Assembly finds this projected plan to be of public interest and requiring legislative designation.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Assembly of the Matanuska-Susitna Borough recommends that the State Legislature support a bill such as is attached which would establish the Willow Creek State Recreation Area and provide for an effective date.

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED by the Assembly of the Matanuska-Susitna Borough this 23rd day of March, 1983.


EDNA ARMSTRONG, MAYOR

ATTEST:


Evelyn Thompson, Clerk

REVIEWED AND APPROVED:


Gary Thurlow, Manager

(Seal)



Alaska Sportfishing Association

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February 9, 1987

Governor Steve Cowper
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Dear Governor Cowper:

RE: LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES

The Alaska Sportfishing Association is a statewide organization headquartered in Anchorage. We currently have approximately 2,000 individual members and 135 business members. This organization stands ready to work cooperatively with you for good resource legislation.

Since we publish a monthly newsletter, we regularly pass along information to our members about resource and sportfishing issues. We feel we can assist your administration in disseminating information to sportfishing interests. We have worked with ADF&G in the past to this end.

We appreciate your support for the sportfishing industry as evidenced by your answers to our questionnaire last July. We understand the difficult job that you and the legislature face this session determining the course this great state must take for continued progress under a greatly restricted budget. This restriction may have a major impact on our short and long-term future. Thus our legislative priorities for 1987 address legislation that is important to the economic future of this state, but legislation without cost to the General Fund of the state.

All three of the Alaska Sportfishing Associations' legislative priorities address an important step forward in the necessary expansion of recreational fishing for Alaskans, and of Alaska's fledgling tourism industry of which recreation fishing is the major drawing card. As you have identified, development and expansion of this one industry will lead to increased trade with Pacific Rim and other countries. There are many actions that need to be taken to improve our ability to attract and provide suitable facilities for Alaskans, as well as U.S. and foreign tourists. The following are important steps forward and are our top priorities:

1. *Letter of Support
(see 2nd page for Willow
Creek endorsement)*


Governor Steve Cowper
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1. Passage of HB 93 to create an effective Recreational Rivers system that will protect both the fishery and environmental resource of six rivers in the Susitna drainage. Members of our organization will be in contact with legislators to work out details and work for passage. This legislation is of top priority to just about every outdoor and environmental organization in the state.
2. Passage of legislation which creates an effective public access acquisition and/or development program. Passage of SB 62 (and SB 26) will go a long way toward making possible the acquisition of critically needed public access sites and/or development of those sites. This legislation will not result in any General Fund expenditures. These bills raise the percentage of Federal Aid Breaux-Wollop funds which must be committed to access from 10 percent to 20 percent. The Breaux-Wollop funds are generated at the federal level by a tax on certain fishing items, and the funds must be used for sport fish projects. Since those funds are generated by sportfishermen, the sport fishing community should have a strong hand in deciding how they should be spent. Sport fishermen strongly support SB 62 and SB 26.
3. Passage of legislation to establish the Willow Creek State Recreational Area. HB 18 is enabling legislation which jointly involves Mat-Su Borough and state lands. It is not a duplication of the Recreation Rivers Bill mentioned above and will go a long way toward long-term protection of the Willow Creek area and access to a series of Susitna Drainage salmon and trout fisheries. }

We wish you, your administration, and the 1987 legislature the best in your endeavors.

Sincerely,

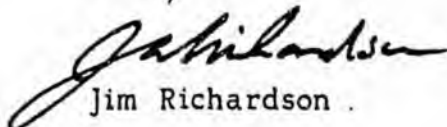
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Commissioner, ADF&G
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LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS AGENCY

MEMORANDUM

March 31, 1987

SUBJECT: CSHB 18 (Resources): Willow Creek State
Recreation Area A sectional analysis

TO: Representative Ron Larson

FROM: Richard A. Bradley
Legislative Counsel

You have requested a sectional analysis of the above described bill.

As a preliminary matter, note that a sectional analysis or summary of a bill should not be considered an authoritative interpretation of the bill and the bill itself is the best statement of its contents. If you would like an interpretation of the bill as it may apply to a particular set of circumstances, please advise.

Section 1 states the purpose of the bill. The provision of the CS vary "purpose (2)."

Section 2 adopts the substantive, permanent law provisions of the bill. The provisions are additions to AS 41.21, a chapter dealing with "parks and recreational facilities."

Sec. 41.21.491(a) establishes the Willow Creek State Recreation Area. It described the land and water that are to be included within the Area.

Sec. 41.21.491(b) permits the Mat-Su Borough to agree that the Department of Natural Resources will manage borough land described in Sec. 41.21.491(a) as a part of the Area.

Sec. 41.21.491(c) constitutes a declaration that the land described in Sec. 41.21.491(a) be dedicated to a less than multiple purpose use. Compare art. VIII, sec. 7, Alaska Constitution.

Representative Larson

March 31, 1987

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Sec. 41.21.491(d) permits oil and gas development within the area and otherwise closes the Area to mining development.

Sec. 41.21.492(a) assigns the land within the Area to the Department of Natural Resources for management. The CS makes stylistic changes to the subsection.

Sec. 41.21.492(b) constitutes reassurances to the Department of Fish and Game, the Board of Fisheries, the Board of Game, the Department of Environmental Conservation, and other state agencies and municipalities about the continued vitality of certain of their responsibilities.

Sec. 41.21.493 directs the commissioner of natural resources to prepare a comprehensive management plan with the concurrence of the Mat-Su Borough.

Sec. 41.21.494 directs the commissioner of natural resources to adopt regulations necessary to implement the Act and the management plan. The regulations are directed to address five stated concerns of the legislature.

Sec. 41.21.495 permits the commissioner of natural resources to acquire land or an interest in land that is within or adjacent to the boundaries of the Area to further the purposes of the Act. The acquisition must be voluntary.

Sec. 41.21.496 permits cooperative management agreements.

Sec. 41.21.497 permits the commissioner to request the attorney general to seek an injunction or damages for violation of a regulation either implementing the management plan or otherwise generally applicable to the Area.

Section 3 of the Act is uncodified temporary law directing the commissioner of natural resources to adopt the management plan for the Area within two years of the effective date of the Act. The CS provides that boating activities within the area may not be restricted until a boat launch is established.

Section 4 constitutes an immediate effective date.

If I may be of further assistance, please advise.

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Senate Community and Regional Affairs Committee

TO: Senate C&RA Members

April 23, 1987

FROM: Senate C&RA Staff

RE: CSHB 18 (Resources) - "An Act establishing the Willow Creek State Recreation Area; and providing for an effective date."

In this packet is a memo from Rep. Larson, maps of the willow creek area, the legislation, a zero fiscal note from DNR, a resolution of support from the Mat-Su Assembly, a letter of support from the Alaska Sportfishing Association and a sectional analysis of the bill by legal services.

This bill enjoys support from an unusually broad spectrum of groups ranging from the Alaska Miners' Association to the Alaska Environmental Lobby. It is hoped that it can be moved today.

HB

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MEMORANDUM

State of Alaska

Community and Regional Affairs

TO: McKie Campbell
Committee Aide
Senate C&RA Committee


DATE: March 31, 1987

FILE NO.: 0906j/JP/rr

THRU:

TELEPHONE NO.: 465-4733

SUBJECT: HB 90 - Time Period
for Revenue Sharing
and Municipal
Assistance

FROM: Jim Plasman 
Local Government Specialist IV
Municipal and Regional
Assistance Division

As requested, I have prepared an informational packet on this bill. This bill is virtually identical to HB 558 from the 14th Legislature, which received favorable attention from the legislature last year, but got caught in committee in the final rush to adjournment. The only difference between the final version of HB 558 and HB 90 is language clarifying references to "fiscal year" as either the state fiscal year or the fiscal year of the recipient.

Included are the department's position paper, a memorandum from the Alaska Municipal League to the House Community and Regional Affairs Committee in support of HB 90, materials prepared for the Senate Community and Regional Affairs Committee last year regarding HB 558, and a sectional analysis of HB 558 prepared last year by Legislative Legal Services.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to give me or Doug Griffin a call. The department will have representatives at the committee meeting to answer any questions committee members may have regarding this legislation.

Enclosures:

cc: Doug Griffin, Deputy Director

HOUSE BILL NO. 90 by the Rules Committee by request of the Governor, entitled:

"An Act relating to time periods to be used for administering the tax equalization program and the municipal assistance program; and providing for an effective date."

was read the first time and referred to the Community and Regional Affairs Committee and the Finance Committee.

The Community and Regional Affairs Committee considered HOUSE BILL NO. 90 (time periods to be used for administering the tax equalization program and the municipal assistance program; afd) and recommended do pass. The report was signed by Senator Sturgulewski, Chairman and concurred in by Senators Nally, Halford, Szymanski and Zharoff.

HOUSE BILL NO. 90 was referred to the Finance Committee.

The Finance Committee considered HOUSE BILL NO. 90 (time periods to be used for administering the tax equalization program and the municipal assistance program; afd) and a majority of the committee recommended do pass.

The report was signed by Senator Binkley, Co-chairman and concurred in by Senators Zharoff, Duncan, Uehling, Bennett and Fischer.

HOUSE BILL NO. 90 was referred to the Rules Committee.

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SENATE COMMITTEE REPORT

FURTHER:

FINANCE

3/9/87

DATE TURNED INTO OFFICE 4/1/87

Mr. President:

COMMUNITY & REGIONAL AFFAIRS Committee considered HB 90

time periods to be used for administering the tax equalization program and the municipal assistance program; efd.

and recommended:

[] replace with CS FOR _____) [] same title
[] or adopt _____ CS FOR _____) [] new title

[] attached amendment(s) and

[] do pass

[] do not pass

[] no recommendation

[] individual recommendations

[] further referral to _____

[] letter of intent adopted _____

Committee [] attached or [X] adopted fiscal note(s)

[] new [] updated or [X] previous
[X] zero [] fiscal impact

MEMBERS SIGNING DO PASS

OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

Handwritten signatures: Tim Kelly, Rick Hatfield, Mike Hernandez, Paul J. Marozzi

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Arthur J. Fungulenti Do Pass
Chairman signature and recommendation

[] Committee Backup Attached

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Senate Community and Regional Affairs Committee

TO: Senate C&RA Members

March 31, 1987

FROM: Senate C&RA Staff

RE: HB ⁹⁰ ~~90~~ - Time period for Revenue Sharing and Municipal Assistance

HB 90 allows revenue sharing and municipal assistance to be paid to municipalities based on data from the prior year. This allows payments to be made in a timely manner and gives municipalities some predictability on payments they can expect to receive from these programs.

This bill is virtually identical to HB 558 from the 14th Legislature. That bill received general support but was caught in committee in the rush to adjournment. The only difference between the final version of H. 558 and HB 90 is language clarifying references to "fiscal year" as either the state fiscal year or the fiscal year of the recipient.

Included in this packet is a position paper from DC&RA, a memorandum from the Alaska Municipal League to the House C&PA Committee in support of HB 90, materials prepared for the Senate C&RA Committee last year regarding HB558, and a sectional analysis of HB 558 prepared last year by Legal Services.

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February 11, 1987

POSITION PAPER

RE: House Bill 90--"An Act relating to time periods to be used for administering the tax equalization program and the municipal assistance program; and providing for an effective date."

SPONSOR: Rules Committee by Request of the Governor

PROGRAM EFFECTS: This bill would alter procedures for collection of data and calculation of revenue sharing entitlements and would allow earlier disbursement of revenue sharing and municipal assistance entitlements to municipalities and other recipients.

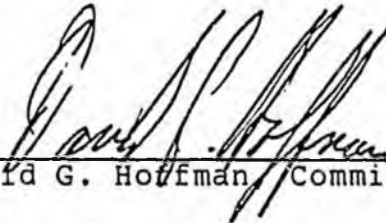
COMMENTS: This legislation was introduced at the request of the Department and represents one of its highest priorities. This bill is a product of the Governor's 1985 Task Force on State Shared Revenue and a very similar version (HB 558) was nearly passed by the Legislature last session.

The legislation would benefit municipalities in two ways. First, it would provide greater predictability to the entitlement process. Currently, a municipality must plan its budget without an accurate idea of its entitlement for the budget year. Under the proposed bill, the department will have the necessary municipal data to provide very accurate estimates to cities and boroughs for budget preparation based upon proposed or adopted levels of appropriation. The question of appropriation level can be addressed if Governor Cowper's request for an FY 1989 appropriation for State Revenue Sharing and Municipal Assistance is enacted.

Second, the proposed legislation will allow the department to disburse funds within the first month of the fiscal year. Under the current system, a prepayment of about one-half of the entitlement is made in September or October, with a final payment in March. This earlier funding will alleviate municipal cash flow problems and provide greater flexibility for the management of these funds at the local level.

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The legislation would also improve the administration of the State Revenue Sharing program by allowing the use of verified data elements in entitlement calculations instead of the present method of using estimates. The stretching of the data collection, calculation, and payment process over three years allows for a more thorough and deliberate approach to program administration and should reduce the likelihood of errors on the part of municipalities and the Department. The present system which compresses the three step process into a one year time frame often results in incomplete or inaccurate information because deadlines restrict complete discussion between local governments and the Department regarding data determinations.



David G. Hoffman, Commissioner

STATE OF ALASKA 1987 LEGISLATIVE SESSION
FISCAL NOTE

REQUEST: HB 90

Bill Version: HB 0090A
Publish Date: 1/30/87

Revision Date: _____
Title: "An Act relating to time periods
...tax equalization & mun. assist."
Sponsor: Rules/Governor
Requestor: House C&RA Committee

Agency Affected: Community & Regional Affs.
BRU: Local Government Assistance
Components: Grants Administration

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 87	FY 88	FY 89	FY 90	FY 91	FY 92
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL						
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
CAPITAL						
REVENUE						

FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
TOTAL						

POSITIONS:

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

ANALYSIS : (Attach a separate page if necessary)

Prepared by: Doug Griffin, Deputy Director *D. Griffin* Phone: 465-4750
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Approved by Commissioner: David C. Bellman *D. Bellman* Date: 2-10-87
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To: Representative Henry Springer, Chair
Members of the House Community and Regional Affairs Committee

From: Scott A. Burgess, Executive Director 

Date: February 13, 1987

Subject: HB 90 - Time periods for the Revenue Sharing and Municipal Assistance Programs

On behalf of the Alaska Municipal League, we support HB 90. While the legislation does not address the level of funding for the revenue sharing and municipal assistance programs, top AML priorities, it would make the best of the funding that is appropriated by the Legislature for those programs.

This legislation is based on the recommendations of the Governor's Shared Revenue Task Force, outlined in their report of December 9, 1985. As proposed, the legislation would appear to allow the distribution of funds in a more timely manner providing a greater degree of predictability in the level of funding, and getting the money out to the municipalities more quickly to provide for needed municipal services. Basically, this is done by basing the revenue sharing entitlement formula on earlier data as to population, taxes, audits etc.

The second major benefit is requiring all municipal assistance payments to be made to municipalities by February 1st, regardless of their fiscal year. This action will make the payment period more equitable by not penalizing those municipalities on a July 1st fiscal year which currently must wait at least four months for their funds.

A similar bill was introduced in the Second Session of the 14th Legislature and passed the House. The bill reached the Senate Finance Committee but got caught in the rush to adjourn, and died. I urge the Committee to approve the legislation, and encourage its passage by the House.

On behalf of the League, I would like to thank Governor Cowper, Commissioner Hoffman, Deputy Director Doug Griffin and Jim Plasman of the Division of Municipal and Regional Assistance for the work that resulted in this legislation, and for working with the Alaska Municipal League prior to submitting legislation which directly affects our membership.

Thank you.

BILL SHEFFIELD, GOVERNOR

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The Honorable Edna DeVries
Alaska State Senate
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APR 25 1986

Dear Senator DeVries:

RE: HB 558

I have taken the liberty of preparing an informational packet regarding HB 558, relating to time periods for distribution of state revenue sharing and municipal assistance payments, for you and members of the Senate Community and Regional Affairs Committee.

This bill is an attempt to get the most from each dollar spent. The increased predictability and earlier payments provided under this bill will mitigate to some extent the effects of lower state shared revenues for municipalities and other recipients of funds under these programs. This bill is designed to address one of the biggest complaints about the State Revenue Sharing Program, its lack of predictability. Additionally, the bill provides for payment of revenue sharing and municipal assistance funds much earlier in the fiscal year than under the current law.

The unpredictability in the State Revenue Sharing Program has two elements. First, recipients of revenue sharing do not know what amount of funding they will receive until well into their fiscal year. Second, the payment schedule is uncertain because of complications which arise in the calculation process. This two-fold lack of predictability disrupts the ability of municipalities to adequately plan their fiscal affairs.

This lack of predictability is largely the result of the program structure. Currently entitlements are calculated on the basis of information collected from the municipal fiscal year preceding the state fiscal year in which calculations and payments are made. Because of the compression of the calculation and payment function into one year, there is no way to predict entitlements with any degree of accuracy.

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In order to address this problem, the Governor's Task Force on State Shared Revenues recommended the calculation and payment functions be separated into two separate years. A detailed discussion of the proposal is contained in the task force report at pages 12 - 19, which I have attached to this letter as Attachment 1. A chart, summarizing the current revenue sharing time table and the proposed revenue sharing time table under this bill is also enclosed as Attachment 2.

Because the Department will have the data necessary to calculate revenue sharing entitlements the year before payment, we will be able to give out reasonably accurate estimates of the amount of payment to each recipient before their fiscal year starts, usually in time for use in budget preparation by the municipality. An additional benefit is that revenue sharing payments can be made at the beginning of the new state fiscal year, so that recipients will have the money earlier than at present. This allows additional financial flexibility and the possibility of additional income through investment, which, in the case of communities like Anchorage may be substantial.

The bill also proposes that the payment date for municipal assistance be made February 1 for all municipalities, rather than just those on a calendar fiscal year. Currently, municipalities on a state fiscal year are not paid until June 1. The benefit to municipalities again relates to earlier receipt of payment as well as correction of what has been perceived to be an inequity in payment schedules among municipalities based upon their fiscal year.

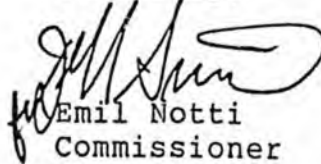
This bill received favorable attention in the House of Representatives. Favorable testimony was received by the House Community and Regional Affairs Committee from Scott Burgess of the Alaska Municipal League in support of the legislation. He also supplied a memorandum in support of the bill, a copy of which is attached (Attachment 3). Chip Dennerlein, on behalf of Mayor Knowles in his capacity as President of the Alaska Conference of Mayors at the time the proposal was released by the task force, spoke in favor of the legislation. Larry Semmons from the Kenai Peninsula Borough, testifying on behalf of the Municipal Finance Officers of Alaska, expressed the support of that organization as well. One concern raised by Mr. Semmons' testimony was the need for a date certain in the bill for disbursement of revenue sharing funds. That concern was addressed in the House Finance Committee with an amendment to provide for payment by July 31.

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A final enclosure is a copy of Governor Sheffield's letter of transmittal to the Speaker of the House which accompanied this bill.

If you have any further questions, the Department will gladly participate in any discussions or hearings on this bill.

Sincerely,



Emil Notti
Commissioner

Enclosures (4)

cc: Members of the Senate Community
and Regional Affairs Committee

A second source of impetus for modification was the desire to base payments upon a "basic needs" approach. It was felt that certain categories of "basic needs" in local government services should be identified and payments should be determined on that basis. To a great extent, this may be seen to be a return to the categorical program which the equalization program replaced in 1981. Past analysis had indicated that this categorical approach biased the program in favor of wealthier, more populous communities which could afford to provide more services than poorer, less populous ones. Further, complaints were made that local governments should make the decisions about what services should be funded at the local level, rather than have the State mandate these services through the categories chosen to be eligible to receive funding. Additionally, proving eligibility for specific categories and monitoring expenditures for eligible services placed excessive administrative burdens upon the state and local governments.

On August 14, 1985, the Alaska Conference of Mayors met in Fairbanks to discuss these and other fiscal issues of interest to local governments. It was determined at that meeting that any changes in the formulas for municipal assistance and revenue sharing were unacceptable under the current financial and political climate of the state, and this determination was subsequently transmitted to the Task Force.

The combination of these factors has led the Task Force to recommend that no change be made to the distribution formulas utilized by the Municipal Assistance and State Revenue Sharing Programs.

B. Predictability and Stability

One of the biggest complaints about the current State Revenue Sharing Program is its lack of predictability. This complaint is twofold: first, recipients do not know what the exact level of payment will be until well into their fiscal year, and secondly, the payment schedule is uncertain. This uncertainty and lack of predictability creates problems in the planning and budgeting process and general disruption of the fiscal affairs of municipalities. This problem is largely a result of the way the program is structured.

from The Governor's Task
Force on State Shared
Revenues, Dec. 9, 1985

1. Current Time Table.

Revenue Sharing entitlements are determined by a variety of data elements. A municipality's population, locally generated revenues, and property values are used to determine its Municipal Tax Resource Equalization entitlement. Miles of roads, hospital and health facility beds and so on are used to determine a recipient's Miscellaneous Services entitlement. These data elements are determined as of the following dates:

Population - the July 1 immediately preceding application;

locally generated revenues - total for the municipality's fiscal year preceding the year of application;

full and true property values - the January 1 of the year preceding the calendar year of application; and

service provision dates for State Aid for Miscellaneous Services (roads and health facilities, volunteer fire departments, unincorporated communities) - in service July 1 of the year of application.

The application deadlines are as follows:

October 1 - application and budget must be postmarked as of this date to qualify for prepayment.

November 1 - application and budget must be postmarked as of this date to qualify for payment and preserve appeal rights.

December 1 - application and budget must be postmarked as of this date to qualify for payment, but appeal rights are waived.

The administrative processes for calculating final entitlements are on the following time line:

October 15 - initial determination of municipal population and data elements.

December 15 - deadline for municipal population revision requests by municipalities and final data element determinations by department.

January 15 - deadline for appeal of data element determinations by municipalities.

February to March - resolution of appeals.

March - computer run of final entitlements.

March - final payments sent to recipients.

June 30 - deadline for submission of audits/certified financial statements.

The time lag from the measurement of these elements to final payment under the current system amounts to the following, assuming a March final payment date:

Population: July 1 to March 30 = 9 months.

Locally generated revenues (for state fiscal year municipalities): fiscal year ending June 30 to March 30 = 9 months.

Full and true property value: January 1 of year preceding calendar year of application to March 30 = 27 months.

Service provision: July 1 to March 30 = 9 months.

Prepayments are sent out as soon as possible after receipt of the completed application and budget. Final payments should go out in March; however, in the last two fiscal years, because of extended deadlines and a Legislative Budget and Audit Committee audit, 90 percent provisional payments were issued in March and final payments were not made until May. Additionally, an audit or certified financial statement for the fiscal year preceding the year of application must be submitted before a final payment may be released. Obviously, if the audit or financial statement is not submitted by the time of the final entitlement computer run, the Department is unable to compare estimated revenues claimed in the application with the audited or certified figures. This has led in the past to the necessity of assessing corrective prior year adjustments in subsequent years which are not only administratively burdensome to the state, but may be devastating to a recipient which had grossly over-estimated locally generated revenues.

2. Prior Year Data Proposal.

The most promising proposal considered by the Task Force which would address these issues and retain the current revenue sharing formula is the use of "prior year" data. In its simplest terms, this proposal would allow the Department to use certain data from the year preceding the one currently utilized. By so doing, the data necessary to make the calculations to determine recipients' final entitlements would be available much earlier than at present so that the Department could 1) notify recipients of their expected entitlements in a timely manner to allow proper budgeting and financial planning, and 2) disburse the money much earlier in the fiscal year, perhaps as early as the first week in July.

Under this proposal, data would be determined for the entitlement year as of the following dates:

Population - October 1 of the year preceding the entitlement year.

Locally generated revenues (for municipalities on the state fiscal year) - the fiscal year ending June 30 preceding the year before the entitlement year.

Full and true value - January 1 of the fiscal year preceding the year before the entitlement year.

Service provision date - October 1 of the year preceding the entitlement year.

Application deadlines would be altered as well. There would no longer be a need for a prepayment deadline, although there may still be two deadlines, one to ~~preserve appeal~~ rights and one which results in waiver of appeal rights. The retention of the November 1 and December 1 deadlines would allow the following schedule:

October 15 - initial determination of population figures.

November 1 - deadline for applications for following fiscal year to preserve appeal rights.

December 1 - final deadline for applications, appeal rights waived.

January 1 - final deadline for calendar year municipalities.

January 15 - final determination of data elements and deadline for requests for population revision.

February 15 - appeal deadline.

February/March - resolution of appeals.

End of March - preliminary entitlement run.

June 1 - deadline for submission of audits/certified financial statements for preceding fiscal year covering claimed locally generated revenues.

End of June - final entitlement run.

July 1 - beginning of entitlement year.

First week of July - final payments disbursed to recipients conditioned upon submission of budget for entitlement year.

Perhaps the only drawback to utilizing the prior year data proposal is the perceived increased time lag between the measurement of data elements and the receipt of payment based upon that data. This perception may have been based upon the terminology used to designate the proposal, as "prior year data" implies an additional twelve month time lag between calculation and payment beyond the current lag. Additionally, early formulations of the proposal showed potentially significant time lags between the data calculation and final payment.

Further refinements of the proposal have tended to reduce this time lag, in some cases, significantly. The time lag between calculation of data elements to final payment under the proposed system would be as follows, assuming a July 1 payment:

Population: October 1 to July 1 = 9 months.

Locally generated revenues (for municipalities on the State fiscal year): June 30 of the fiscal year of the year preceding the year of application to July 1 = 12 months.

Full and true value: January 1 of calendar year preceding year of application to July 1 of entitlement year (succeeding year of application) = 18 months.

Service provision: October 1 to July 1 = 9 months.

This reveals the following comparison:

<u>Data Element</u>	<u>Current</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
Population	9 months	9 months
Locally Generated Revenues	9 months	12 months
Full and True Value	27 months	18 months
Service Provision	9 months	9 months

It should be noted, of course, that the current program disburses prepayments, which amount to about half the entitlement, as much as 5 months earlier than the March 30 date used to calculate time lag for the current program in the above comparison.

3. Analysis of Changes.

The problem of predictability is addressed in that accurate preliminary estimates of entitlements will be available to municipalities by the end of March for use in budget formulation and financial planning. Those estimates will be based upon the finalized municipal data elements and the Governor's requested budget appropriation level for the program, unless the operating budget has been passed, in which case the appropriation level will be adjusted accordingly. Payments will be available at the beginning of the fiscal year, thus relieving much of the uncertainty involved in receipt of payments. An additional advantage is that communities will have their entire payment available much earlier in the fiscal year, allowing more flexibility in financial planning, as well as the possibility of earning additional interest from the funds.

Applications will be made in the year preceding the entitlement year, rather than the entitlement year itself. Application deadlines may be retained to avoid confusion among smaller communities. It may be desirable, however, to alter the deadline for calendar year municipalities to provide for their special needs. Service provision dates will be changed from July 1 to October 1 of the application year. This will allow the entire building season to be completed for inclusion of claimed service (e.g., roads). This will allow services that could not be counted for an additional 12 months under the current system, because they were not in service until after the July 1 deadline, to be available for inclusion in the entitlement calculation if completed by October 1. Population will be determined as of October 1 to minimize the lag between population increase or decrease and payment based upon those figures. Additionally, it will allow communities to utilize summer months for census taking, if desired.

The millage rate equivalent will be determined by using the year preceding the year of application for determining locally generated revenues. That amounts to the year prior to the one currently used; however, because the final payment date will be advanced to early July rather than the end of March (or later, in cases of provisional payments), the change in lag time will be minimized. The most significant change will be in the use of the full and true value calculations. Currently, those determinations are made on the basis of data generated the January of the calendar year of the year preceding the year of application. This has been necessary in the past because the needed data is not available in time for utilization in entitlement determinations and calculations. With the new determination and calculation deadlines, full and true value data will be available from the January immediately preceding the November applications, so that the time from data generation to payment of entitlements will actually be reduced.

The format of the applications will remain the same; however, budgets need not be submitted with the application. Rather, submission of a budget will be a condition of payment in the entitlement year. No payment will be made until the Department has received the applicant's budget for the entitlement year (the applicant's fiscal year which includes July 1 of the State fiscal year in which payment is made.) An audit or certified financial statement will be required, as is now the case.

4. Special Impact Fund.

Early formulations of the prior year data scheme created a longer time lag than later refinements, creating concerns that communities experiencing rapid growth would feel impacts of this growth before receiving state funds to address those impacts under the revenue sharing program. This had led to interest in the creation of a special impact fund which would be available to give special grants to those communities experiencing serious impacts from rapid growth. However, as has been shown above, there will actually be a smaller change in time lags than originally projected. That, combined with the difficulty in determining criteria for distribution of such a fund and the absence of state revenue to support such a fund, has led to a determination that such a fund is not a necessary component of the prior year data proposal.

5. Calendar Year Municipalities.

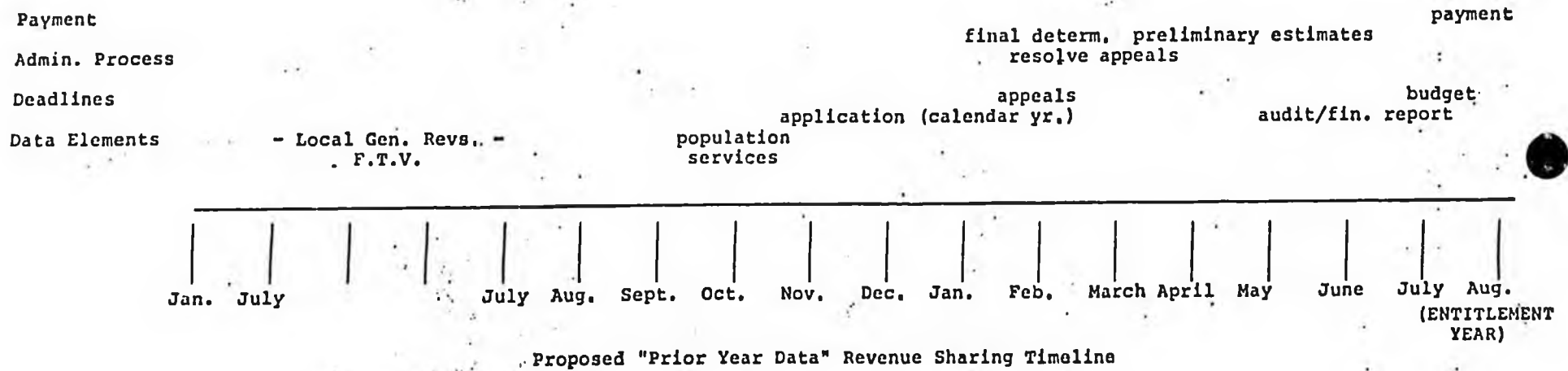
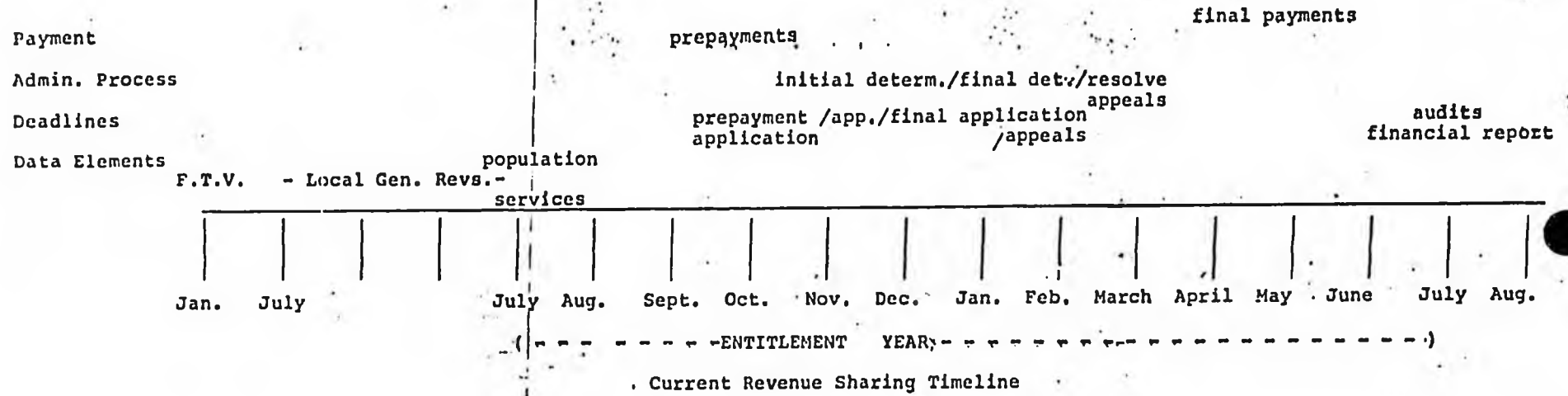
The discussion above has applied largely to municipalities on a State fiscal year. Currently, calendar year municipalities are, in a sense, already on a prior year data basis, as the locally generated revenues claimed in an application submitted by October 1 (to qualify for prepayment) come from the fiscal year of January 1 to December 31 prior to that October, so that the actual time lag from that data to the time of final payment at the end of March is at 15 months. Under the proposed system, this time lag would have increased an additional three months to early July. To ameliorate this, the application deadline for calendar year municipalities has been made January 1, allowing such a municipality to base its application on the fiscal year which ended December 1 immediately preceding application. While this may require an estimate of the revenues from that fiscal year, a timely submission of the municipality's audit or certified financial statement will allow corrections before the final entitlement computer run. This would have the effect of cutting the time lag to six months for locally generated revenues.

Because of the obvious advantages of the prior year data system and the lack of substantial cost to realize the advantages, the Task Force has recommended the Governor introduce legislation to allow implementation of this system.

6. Predictability of Funding.

An additional aspect of the issue of predictability of entitlements is the appropriation level for the program. Various proposals have been set forth to address this aspect of the problem. Among them have been 1) forward funding, 2) a two-year appropriation cycle for revenue sharing, and 3) legislative resolution of funding level each session for each succeeding year. The forward funding alternative is currently being pursued through legislation introduced by Senator Coghill and would seem to provide the greatest degree of certainty from one year to the next. The issue is partly addressed by the adoption of the 120 day legislative session limit. This virtually ensures that the budget will be acted upon in time for reasonably timely estimations of the appropriation level for municipal budgeting purposes. Additionally, revenue sharing has been appropriated at or about the level requested by the Governor in past years, so that the Governor's budget level further establishes a reasonable level of expectation for estimation purposes. For these reasons, the Task Force does not recommend the Governor introduce separate legislation on the subject of forward funding.

Attachment 2



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Attachment 3




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To: Representative Peter Goll, Chairman
Members of the House Community and Regional Affairs Committee

From: Scott A. Burgess, Executive Director 

Date: February 26, 1986

Subject: HB 558 - Prior Year Data for Revenue Sharing and Municipal Assistance

On behalf of the Alaska Municipal League, we support HB 558. While the legislation does not address the level of funding for the revenue sharing and municipal assistance programs, top AML priorities, it would make the best of the funding that is appropriated by the Legislature for those programs.

This legislation is based on the recommendations of the Governor's Shared Revenue Task Force, outlined in their report of December 9, 1985. As proposed, the legislation would appear to allow the distribution of funds in a more timely manner providing a greater degree of predictability in the level of funding, and getting the money out to the municipalities more quickly to provide for needed municipal services. Basically, this is done by basing the entitlement formula on earlier data as to population, taxes etc.

On behalf of the League and the Task Force members, I would like to thank the Governor, Commissioner Notti, Deputy Commissioner Smith, Deputy Director (MRAD) Doug Griffin and Jim Plasman for the work that resulted in the report and this piece of legislation, and for working with the Alaska Municipal-League prior to submitting legislation which directly affects our membership.

Thank you.

BILL SHEFFIELD
GOVERNOR

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Attachment 4

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STATE OF ALASKA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
JUNEAU

The Honorable Ben Grussendorf
Speaker of the House
Alaska State Legislature
P.O. Box V
Juneau, AK 99811

Dear Representative Grussendorf:

Under the authority of art. III, sec. 18, of the Alaska Constitution, I am transmitting a bill relating to revenue sharing and municipal assistance. The bill amends sections of AS 29.60 to compute municipal revenue sharing entitlements, and to distribute revenue sharing and municipal assistance, on a new timetable.

Each year, the Alaska legislature appropriates money for municipal revenue sharing, known as "equalization entitlements," to be distributed in the following state fiscal year. Equalization entitlements are the product of multiplying a municipality's millage rate equivalent by the municipality's population. AS 29.60.010(b). Two factors used in determining the millage rate equivalent are the municipality's locally generated revenue and property values. AS 29.60.010(c). A municipality's locally generated revenue and full and true assessed property value in one year are the foundation for computing the municipality's equalization entitlement for the next state fiscal year. However, the current system for determining revenue sharing does not give municipalities sufficient opportunity to plan ahead; a municipality must plan its budget in advance without an accurate idea of its entitlement for the following fiscal year.

Two time periods underly the existing timetable for determining entitlements and distributing payments: (1) the municipal fiscal year from which the locally generated revenue and full and true assessed property value are

derived, and (2) the succeeding state fiscal year in which both the computation and distribution of entitlements takes place. In its December 9, 1985 report, the Governor's Task Force on State Shared Revenues requested that the latter functions be separated into two years, so that computation of entitlement is done in the state fiscal year before the distribution of payments. This is informally described as the "prior year data" basis for handling revenue sharing entitlements.

To implement the prior year system, this bill amends various sections of AS 29.60 to reflect three relevant time periods: the municipal fiscal year from which revenue and property value data is collected, the state fiscal year of entitlement computation, and the state fiscal year of entitlement payment. With the computation of entitlement occurring in the fiscal year before payment, the department will be able to distribute entitlements sooner each fiscal year.

Section 1 of the bill amends AS 29.60.010(a) to reflect that computation of an equalization entitlement occurs in the state fiscal year before the fiscal year of payment. AS 29.60.010(c) is amended to state that a municipality's locally generated revenue is calculated on the basis of revenue received during the municipal fiscal year preceding the year in which the department determines the millage rate equivalent. Section 2 makes a similar change to AS 29.60.030(a).

Because the prior year system splits computation and distribution of revenue sharing into two state fiscal years, there is no longer a need for municipalities to submit preliminary data by October 15. As a result, sec. 7 of the bill repeals AS 29.60.030(b).

In sec. 3 of the bill, the deadline for the department's determination of each municipality's millage rate equivalent is changed from December 15 to January 15 of each year. AS 29.60.030(c). That statute is also amended to state that distribution of equalization entitlements occurs the state fiscal year following the January 15 computation.


AS 29.60.040 sets out the municipal reports required before payment of an equalization entitlement. Section 4 of the bill amends the statute to reflect that a municipality's financial reports should cover the fiscal year preceding the state fiscal year in which the department computes the millage rate equivalent. The municipality must submit a budget for the fiscal year for which an entitlement is sought. AS 29.60.040.

Additional requirements are currently placed on a municipality in order to qualify for revenue sharing. AS 29.-60.290. Section 5 of the bill amends AS 29.60.290(a)(1) and (2) to require that a regular election and regular meetings of the municipal governing body be held in the year preceding the year in which the department computes the millage rate equivalent. As current law requires, the municipal budget must cover the year that the entitlement will be paid, but the requisite audit or financial statement from the municipality covers the year before the department's determination of the millage rate equivalent. AS 29.60.290(a)(3).

Section 6 of the bill amends the timetable for payment of municipal assistance under AS 29.60.350. AS 29.60.350(b) currently provides two different deadlines for payment of municipal assistance depending on a municipality's fiscal year. The statute is amended to set a single date, February 1, as the deadline, instead of February 1 or June 1. AS 29.60.350(b).

Section 8 of the bill provides for a transition between the current system and the new prior year system. The existing timetable for computation and distribution would be followed in FY 1987, but the bill's new timetable would apply to FY 1988. The switch to a prior year system will require the use of the same locally generated revenue data in two consecutive fiscal years, which is unavoidable. Section 9 of the bill provides for a July 1, 1986 effective date, giving the department the authority to prepare in FY 1987 for implementation of the new system.

Sincerely,


Bill Sheffield
Governor

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STATE OF ALASKA 1986 LEGISLATIVE SESSION
FISCAL NOTE

Revision Date: 2/6/86

REQUEST

Bill/Resolution No. : _____
 Title: An act relating to revenue sharing
& municipal assistance; & providing
for an effective date.
 Sponsor: Rules/Governor
 Requestor: _____
 Date of Request: _____

FISCAL DETAIL

Agency Affected: _____
 BRU: Municipal Revenue Sharing

 Components: State Revenue Sharing &
Municipal Assistance

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES : (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 86	FY 87	FY 88	FY 89	FY 90	FY 91
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL						
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-

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FUNDING : (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
TOTAL						

POSITIONS :

FULL-TIME	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
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ANALYSIS : Attach a separate page if necessary

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 Division: Municipal & Regional Assistance Date: 2/6/86

Approved by Commissioner: *[Signature]* Date: 2/6/86
 Agency: Community & Regional Affairs

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STATE OF ALASKA
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LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS AGENCY

MEMORANDUM

April 18, 1986

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SUBJECT: Administration of the tax equalization program and the municipal assistance program (CSHB 558(Fin))

TO: Senator Edna DeVries, Chair
Community and Regional Affairs Committee

FROM: Tamara Brandt Cook *ABC*
Director
Division of Legal Services

Section 1. The tax equalization entitlements computed during a fiscal year will be paid the following fiscal year. Under existing law payments are computed and paid during the same fiscal year.

Sec. 2. This permits the Department of Community and Regional Affairs to require an estimate of locally generated revenue for the year preceding the year in which the determination of the millage rate equivalent is made.

Sec. 3. By January 15, the department is required to make a determination of the millage rate equivalent to be used in computing an entitlement for the following year. Under existing law the determination is made by December 15 of the year and is to be used to compute the entitlements for that year.

Sec. 4. A municipality is required to submit its estimated revenue for the fiscal year preceding the year in which the department's determination of the millage rate equivalent is made together with the municipality's budget for the fiscal year for which the entitlement is sought.

Sec. 5. The various actions required to be accomplished by a municipality in the year preceding the year in which payment of an entitlement is authorized under existing law are now required to be accomplished during the year preceding the year in which the department determines the municipality's millage rate equivalent.

April 18, 1986

Sec. 6. The department is required to make revenue sharing payments no later than July 31, based on calculations made during the preceding fiscal year.

Sec. 7. Distributions from the municipal assistance fund are to be made on February 1 of the fiscal year for which the appropriation to the fund is made. Under existing law distributions are made on February 1 only for municipalities with fiscal years beginning on January 1. Distributions to other municipalities are made on June 1.

Sec. 8. The provision requiring an initial determination of the millage rate equivalent of each taxing unit to be used for computing equalization entitlements is repealed.

Sec. 9. Revenue sharing and municipal assistance payments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1987 are to be made in accordance with laws before amendment under this bill. The procedures set out in the bill will be used beginning fiscal year 1988.

Sec. 10. The bill takes effect July 1, 1986.

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HB

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STATE OF ALASKA

DEPT. OF COMMUNITY & REGIONAL AFFAIRS

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER

MARCH 19, 1987

POSITION PAPER (revised 3/19/87)

RE: HB 163 - - "An Act relating to advisory elections on certain annexation proposals."

SPONSOR: Representative Goll

Program Effects of Bill

If a municipality requests annexation under the legislative review process [AS 29.06.040(b)], the bill would require the municipality to conduct an advisory election on the proposed boundary change in the area proposed for annexation. If the annexation was not initiated by the municipality whose boundaries were to be changed, the Alaska Division of Elections would be responsible for conducting the election. In either case, the results of the advisory election must be made available to the Local Boundary Commission (LBC) at a hearing to be conducted on the proposed annexation.

Subsection (c) of the bill would permit advisory votes to be conducted in which all municipal voters may participate. A municipality may present the results of such an advisory election to the Local Boundary Commission if the area of the proposed annexation is located within the municipality or proposed to be annexed to the municipality.

Subsection (d) clarifies the advisory nature of the vote by noting that "nothing in this section affects the authority of the Local Boundary Commission to present proposed boundary changes to the legislature."

Comments

The department opposes this bill for the following reasons:

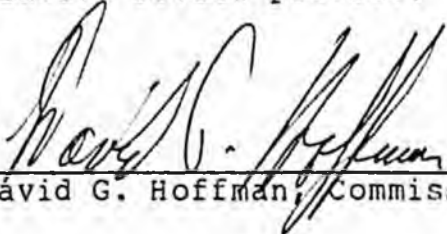
The value and benefit of these advisory elections is somewhat questionable, especially when one considers the "red-tape" and cost involved in conducting them. It is a valid assumption that residents affected by legislative review annexations will not generally support an action that may bring with it increased taxation and government control. These persons are given adequate opportunity to testify and make their case at a locally conducted public hearing of the LBC. Residents may submit petitions representing the views of affected persons and rebut municipal arguments supporting the annexation.

② HB 163 3/15
STEVE COWPER, GOVERNOR

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The opportunity to air relevant facts and differing opinions already exists and it is unclear how much additional light is shed on the process by conducting an advisory election on the annexation action. An advisory election would simply quantify opposition which, based on past experience is always assumed by the LBC to be significant. Given this opposition, it is the Commission's task to consider broader interests, equity, and uniformity outside of the parochial interests of the area affected by the boundary change. The LBC has established standards that are objectively applied to annexations and the Department believes these standards insure that the Commission acts upon petitions in an equitable and consistent manner as carefully defined by law. The 45 day review by the Legislature provides a further opportunity for appeal of controversial decisions made by the Commission.

- The special elections required under the bill would, we believe, be subject to provisions of the Federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended (FVRA). Thus, before such an election could be held, the concurrence of the U.S. Department of Justice to hold the election would have to be gained under the provisions of the FVRA. The preparation of the FVRA submission will, in most instances, represent a substantial effort for a municipality. Review of the submission by the Department of Justice would entail a minimum of 60 days.
- Conducting elections will be expensive for the municipalities involved. (NOTE: nearly all of the legislative review annexation petitions are initiated by municipalities. Thus, the burden of this bill would fall principally upon those entities.) In addition to preparing the FVRA submission, municipalities would have to schedule and conduct the elections. Because the area proposed for annexation would, in virtually every instance, differ from any established voting precinct, conducting such elections would be particularly difficult.
- We believe that the bill would add three months or more to the time required to prepare and submit a petition for annexation under the legislative review process.



David G. Hoffman, Commissioner

STATE OF ALASKA
1988 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL VERSION: HB 163
PUBLISH DATE: 3/4/87

REQUEST:

FISCAL NOTE

Revision Date: 1/29/88
Title: An Act relating to advisory elections on certain annexation proposals.
Sponsor: GOLL
Requestor: Senate Community & Regional Affairs Committee
Agency Affected: _____
BRU: _____
Components: _____

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 88	FY 89	FY 90	FY 91	FY 92	FY 93
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TOTAL OPERATING	*	*	*	*	*	*

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FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND	*	*	*	*	*	*
FEDERAL FUNDS						
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POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME						
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ANALYSIS : (Attach a separate page if necessary)

* See attached.

Prepared by: Linda Edgeworth Phone: 465-4611
Division: Elections Date: 1/29/88

Approved by Commissioner: [Signature] Date: 2-1-88
Agency: Office of the Governor, Division of Elections

Distribution (by preparer): 2/1/88
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CONTINUATION of FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

For Bill/Resolution No. HB #163

Annexations proposed by an entity other than a municipality, for which the Division of Elections would be responsible for conducting an advisory vote election, are rare, according to input provided by the Department of Community and Regional Affairs. It is difficult, therefore, to make any assumptions as to anticipated fiscal impact on the Division in any given year.

At such time an advisory election were to be conducted by the State under this legislation, costs would be based on the type of precinct in which the annexation issue was being voted upon. They are as follows:

Hand Mark Precinct	2.8
Punch Card Precinct	5.8

Computer counted punch card precincts are generally higher in cost due to the need for programming and a Data Processing Review Board to oversee the computer counting of ballots.

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Jan 29, 88

Honorable Senator Arliss Sturgulewski
Chairman Community and Regional Affairs
Alaska State Legislature
P. O. Box V (M S. 3100)
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Senator Sturgulewski,

As you may know Bill I63 (formerly House Bill 15)
passed the house in the 86 and 87 sessions.

Many Alaskans hope that you will move this bill along as we all
feel that we should have the right to vote when there is a
proposed Annexation.

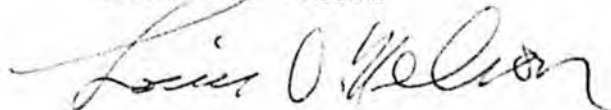
Thanks for keeping Alaska a GREAT STATE and FREE AS Voting
Americans.

Thanks for your fine cooperation.

Yours,

Truly

Louis O. Nelson



Enc Bill I63

P. O. Box 1333
Seward, AK 99664
February 9, 1988

Senator Arliss Sturgulewski
Alaska State Senate
Pouch V
Juneau, AK 99811

Dear Senator Sturgulewski:

I understand that HB 163, relating to advisory elections on annexation proposals, is in your Committee on Community and Regional Affairs. Passage of this bill is of critical importance to sound local government. Take for instance, the Copper River Basin, to which my husband and I will be moving this year;


The Copper River Basin is presently threatened by a potential annexation. The Mat-Su Borough has submitted a proposal to annex a portion of the Trans-Alaska Pipeline corridor, for the purpose of increasing Mat-Su's tax base. The annexed area's boundaries would skip around Glennallen and stop just short of Delta. This would allow the Mat-Su Borough to derive maximum revenues while providing minimum services.

The adverse impacts of annexation on our area would be:

- 1) Community cohesiveness would be threatened. Presently, the residents of the Basin think of themselves as part of a unit. They have a single school district, are kept informed of each other's activities through two weekly publications, and work together on projects.
- 2) If the Copper River Basin ever forms a borough, it will need the pipeline tax base worse than Mat-Su does.
- 3) The people living in the annexed area would be ill-served by a borough government headquartered so far from them. They would be a disgruntled minority whose differing needs and views would go unheeded by the Palmer/Wasilla majority. Contrast that with the opportunity for them to be treated as equals in a Copper River Basin borough, should one ever be created.

The Copper River Basin is not the only area that will benefit from passage of HB 163. Delta is threatened by annexations of its potential tax base both by the Mat-Su Borough and the North Star Borough. People living in boroughs but outside cities likewise deserve an advisory vote when cities propose to annex them. The principles of self-determination and self-government demand no less.

It is urgent that this bill be passed in this legislative session, before the Local Boundary Commission acts on annexation proposals. The bill must not be left until the hectic last days, when it could fall by the wayside. Your help is vital. Please move the bill through your committee soon.

Sincerely,

Ruth McHenry



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January 29, 1988

Senator Arliss Sturgulewski
Chair, Community and Regional Affairs Committee
P.O. Box V
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Dear Senator ^{Arless} Sturgulewski:

It is my understanding that HB163 "An act relating to advisory elections on certain annexation proposals" is assigned to your committee. Three years ago this same bill was in HB15, and it too passed the House and passed through all Senate Committees except for the Rules Committee where it died at the end of the session. I hope that you will bring this bill before your committee soon so it will have an opportunity to get on the floor before the end of the session.

I believe that HB163 is extremely important for many of our rural areas. I have been in contact with people in the Copper River area who are afraid of being annexed by the Matsu Borough. I have friends in the Delta area who are afraid they may be annexed by the North Star Borough. These areas need some say into what will happen to them. While HB163 only gives them an advisory vote, the Boundary Commission is required to consider this election.

I have been through three Local Boundary Commission annexations, and a Borough or City who is organized, who has legal aid, and who has experienced speakers to testify can almost always secure a ruling over unorganized groups of citizens who are unfamiliar and often afraid to speak at public hearings. At least a vote gives them some confidence that they have been heard, even if it is just an advisory vote. Then too, I believe it will help the Local Boundary Commission to reach a fair decision, with a better understanding of the local sentiment.

As you are probably aware, I was able to get a resolution through the Alaska School Board Association, Mayor's Conference, and Alaska Municipal League to "allow for future Third Class Boroughs." I believe that many of the rural areas are thinking about organizing, and I believe this should be an option they should have.

Senator Arliss Sturgulewski
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I'm not sure rural areas are ready to be forced into Third Class Boroughs, as HB1 provides, but some may want to consider it as a possibility. I am hoping someone will introduce a Bill to allow for the possibility of future Third Class Boroughs besides the Haines Borough. We have found it a simple, uncomplicated form of government with many basic decisions being made by local areas for area needs.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Bob", written in dark ink.

R. E. Henderson
Mayor

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ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE - SENATE

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M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Senator Arliss Sturgulewski

FROM: Senator Dick Eliason *Dick Eliason*

RE: HB 163

Date: February 18, 1988

I would just like to express my support for the expeditious movement of HB 163, "An Act relating to advisory elections on certain annexation proposals." This bill would allow for municipal elections in the area proposed for annexation. I would like to see this bill calendared as soon as possible and anything you could do to help this process would be greatly appreciated.

PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR STURGULEWSKI

NAME: RHIO BYERS
TITLE:
ADDRESS: 18810 WAR ADMIRAL
CITY: EAGLE RIVER, ALASKA ZIP: 99577
PHONE: 694-9379
BILL NO: HB 279
SUBJECT: LIMITING CLUB LICENSES
MESSAGE: I URGE YOUR PROMPT ACTION IN RELIEVING FROM COMMITTEE HB 279. I AM
STRONG SUPPORTER OF PATERNAL ORGANIZATIONS ESPECIALLY THOSE THAT ARE FAMILY
ORIENTED AND INVOLVE IN LOCAL COMMUNITY PROJECTS.

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**STATE OF ALASKA 1987 LEGISLATIVE SESSION
FISCAL NOTE**

No. 3

Bill Version: CSIB 163(Fin)
Publish Date: HOUSE 4/6/87

REQUEST: _____

Revision Date: _____

Title: Advisory Elections on Certain Annexation Proposals

Sponsor: Gall

Requestor: House C&RA Committee

Agency Affected: Office of the Governor

BRU: Division of Elections

Components: Component 1

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 87	FY 88	FY 89	FY 90	FY 91	FY 92
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL						
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	*	*	*	*	*	*

CAPITAL						
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REVENUE						
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FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND	*	*	*	*	*	*
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
TOTAL						

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

ANALYSIS : (Attach a separate page if necessary)

* SEE ATTACHED

Prepared by: Linda Edgeworth Phone: 465-4611

Division: Division of Elections Date: 3/18/87

Approved by Commissioner: Caspar P. Kestelin Date: 3/19/87

Agency: Office of the Governor

- Distribution (by preparer):
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 - Senate Secretary

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For Bill/Resolution No. CSHB 163(Fin)

Annexations proposed by an entity other than a municipality, for which the Division of Elections would be responsible for conducting an advisory vote election, are rare, according to input provided by the Department of Community and Regional Affairs. It is difficult, therefore, to make any assumptions as to anticipated fiscal impact on the Division in any given year.

At such time an advisory election were to be conducted by the State under this legislation, costs would be based on the type of precinct in which the annexation issue was being voted upon. They are as follows:

Hand Mark Precinct	2.8
Punch Card Precinct	5.8

Computer counted punch card precincts are generally higher in cost due to the need for programming and a Data Processing Review Board to oversee the computer counting of ballots.

STATE OF ALASKA 1987 LEGISLATIVE SESSION No. 4
FISCAL NOTE

REQUEST: _____

Bill Version CSHB 163(Fin)
Publish Date HOUSE 4/6/87

Revision Date: _____
Title: "An Act relating to advisory elections on certain annexation..."
Sponsor: Representative Goll
Requestor: House C & RA Committee

Agency Affected: Community & Regional Affs.
BRU: Local Government Assistance
Components: Local Boundary Commission

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 87	FY 88	FY 89	FY 90	FY 91	FY 92
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL						
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-

CAPITAL						
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REVENUE						
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FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
TOTAL						

POSITIONS:

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

ANALYSIS : (Attach a separate page if necessary)

Prepared by: Doug Griffin, Deputy Director
Division: Municipal and Regional Assistance

Phone: 465-4750

Date: 3/17/87

Approved by Commissioner: Ward O. Bell
Agency: Community & Regional Affairs

Date: 3-18-87

Distribution (by preparer):

- Legislative Finance
- Legislative Sponsor
- Requestor
- Office of Management and Budget
- Impacted Agency(ies)
- Senate Secretary

HB

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR STURGULEWSKI

NAME: GEORGE STERBENZ
TITLE:
ADDRESS: 7800 DEBARR SPACE 293
CITY: ANCHORAGE, ALASKA ZIP: 99504
PHONE: 561-0019
BILL NO: HB 279
SUBJECT: LIMITING CLUB LICENSES
MESSAGE: PLEASE SUPPORT HB 279 AND HELP IT THRU ITS PASSAGE.

POMID: 03100251
DATE: 03/04/88
TIME: 10:02:51
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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR STURGULEWSKI

NAME: PAUL MUNCY
TITLE:
ADDRESS: 4973 EAST 6TH AVENUE
CITY: ANCHORAGE, ALASKA ZIP: 99504
PHONE: 786-9382
BILL NO: HB 279
SUBJECT: LIMITING CLUB LICENSES
MESSAGE: I WOULD LIKE TO VOICE MY SUPPORT FOR THE LIQUOR LICENSE FOR THE
AMERICAN LEGION IN MULDOON.

POMID: 03101707
DATE: 03/04/88
TIME: 10:17:07
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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR STURGULEWSKI

NAME: CHARLES R. HUDSON
TITLE:
ADDRESS: 905 MULDOON SPACE 839
CITY: ANCHORAGE, ALASKA ZIP: 99504
PHONE: 333-7610
BILL NO: HB 279
SUBJECT: LIMITING CLUB LICENSES
MESSAGE: I AM IN FAVOR OF HB 279 AND WOULD LIKE YOU TO VOTE IN FAVOR OF THIS
BILL.

POMID: 03172349
DATE: 03/04/88
TIME: 17:23:49
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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR STURGULEWSKI

NAME: GERALDINE STERBENZ
TITLE:
ADDRESS: 7800 DEBARR, SPACE #293
CITY: ANCHORAGE, ALASKA
PHONE: 333-8234
BILL NO: HB 279
SUBJECT: LIMITING CLUB LICENSES
MESSAGE: I AM IN FAVOR OF HB 279.

ZIP: 99504

POMID: 03161835
DATE: 03/04/88
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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR STURGULEWSKI

NAME: DICK WALLING

TITLE:

ADDRESS: PO BOX 771235

CITY: EAGLE RIVER

ZIP: 99577

PHONE: 694-5376

BILL NO: HB 279

SUBJECT: LIMITING CLUB LICENSES

MESSAGE: I URGE YOUR PROMPT ACTION IN PASSING HB 279. I AM IN SUPPORT OF FRANTERNAL ORGANIZATIONS WHO ARE FAMILY ORIENTED AND INVOLVED IN COMMUNITY PROJECTS. WITHOUT YOUR HELP IN PASSING THIS BILL YOU ARE PREVENTING FAMILIES THE ENJOYMENT OF SOCIAL FUNCTIONS WHICH WOULD BENEFIT THE COMMUNITY.

POMID: 03143559

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TIME: 14:35:59

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR STURGULEWSKI

NAME: ROBERT D. SCOTT
TITLE:
ADDRESS: 905 MULDOON SPACE 8.9
CITY: ANCHORAGE, ALASKA ZIP: 99504
PHONE: 333-9494
BILL NO: HB 279
SUBJECT: LIMITING CLUB LICENSES
MESSAGE: I WANT TO VOTE YES ON THIS BILL.

POMID: 03172608
DATE: 03/04/88
TIME: 17:26:08
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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR STURGULEWSKI

NAME: STELLA SAYLOR

TITLE:

ADDRESS: P.O.BOX 774835

CITY: EAGLE RIVER

ZIP: 99577

PHONE: 694-1542

BILL NO: HB 279

SUBJECT: LIMITING CLUB LICENSES

MESSAGE: I URGE YOUR PROMPT ACTION IN PASSING HB 279. I AM IN SUPPORT OF FRATERNAL ORGANIZATIONS WHO ARE FAMILY ORIENTATED AND INVOLVED IN COMMUNITY PROJECTS. WITHOUT YOUR HELP IN PASSING THIS BILL YOU ARE PREVENTING FAMILIES FROM THE ENJOYMENT OF SOCIAL FUNCTIONS WHICH WOULD BENEFIT THEM AND THE COMMUNITY.

PONID: 03155405

DATE: 03/08/88

TIME: 15:54:05

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR STURGULEWSKI

NAME: OTIS SAYLOR
TITLE:
ADDRESS: P.O. BOX 774835
CITY: EAGLE RIVER
PHONE: 694-1542
BILL NO: HB 279

ZIP: 99577

SUBJECT: LIMITING CLUB LICENSES
MESSAGE: I URGE YOUR PROMPT ACTION IN PASSING HB 279. I AM IN SUPPORT OF FRATERNAL ORGANIZATIONS WHO ARE FAMILY ORIENTATED AND INVOLVED IN COMMUNITY PROJECTS. WITHOUT YOU HELP IN PASSING THIS BILL, YOU ARE PREVENTING FAMILIES THE ENJOYMENT OF SOCIAL FUNCTIONS WHICH WOULD BENEFIT THE COMMUNITY.

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Senate Community and Regional Affairs Committee

March 3, 1988

TO: Senate Community and Regional Affairs Committee Members

FROM: Senate C&RA Staff *MFL*

RE: SCS for CSHB 279 (C&RA) - "An Act relating to club licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages"

HB 279 changes three aspects of the law dealing with alcohol club licenses. Section 1 allows a new chapter of a club, fraternal organization, patriotic organization, or social organization to receive a club license if the club is chartered by a national organization that has maintained a chartered club or organization within the state for at least 20 years. The CS does not affect this section.

Current law does not allow alcohol purchased by a club to be used or consumed off premises. Section 2 of HB 279 removed that prohibition for events approved by the club board. The CS limits the off premises use to events of the club approved by the board and that are official activities of the club.

Section 3 of HB 279 changed the population figure per club license from 3,000 per club license to 1,500 per license. The CS would allow a municipality to pass an resolution requesting the ABC Board to use the 1,500 figure, but unless a municipality did so, the 3,000 figure would apply.

This bill has a zero fiscal note from the Departments of Revenue for the ABC Board. The Department of Public Safety and Community and Regional Affairs have not submitted fiscal notes but both have indicated the bill will have no financial impact upon them.

A representative from the Departments of Revenue will be at the meeting. Public Safety has indicated they will not be able to be at the meeting.

FISCAL NOTE

REQUEST:

Revision Date: 03/02/88
Title: "An Act relating to club licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages; efc"
Sponsor: Finance Committee
Requestor: Senate C&RA

Agency Affected: Revenue
BkU: ABC BOARD
Components: _____

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY 86	FY 85	FY 90	FY 91	FY 92	FY 93
OPERATING						
PERSONAL SERVICES	-	-	-	-	-	-
TRAVEL	-	-	-	-	-	-
CONTRACTUAL	-	-	-	-	-	-
SUPPLIES	-	-	-	-	-	-
EQUIPMENT	-	-	-	-	-	-
LANDS & STRUCTURES	-	-	-	-	-	-
GRANTS, CLAIMS	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISCELLANEOUS	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL OPERATING	-	-	-	-	-	-
CAPITAL	-	-	-	-	-	-
REVENUE	-	-	-	-	-	-

FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND	-	-	-	-	-	-
FEDERAL FUNDS	-	-	-	-	-	-
OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	-	-	-	-	-	-

POSITIONS:

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

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

Prepared By: Patrick L. Sharrock, Director Phone: 277-8636
Division: Alcoholic Beverage Control Division Date: 03/02/88

Approved by Commissioner: Hugh Malone Date: 03/02/88
Agency: Department of Revenue

Distribution (by preparer):

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