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6638 SENATE STATE AFFAIRS

Senate Bill 163
Analysis of Fiscal Implications to the Retirement Funds
Prepared by Division of Retirement & Benefits
Department of Administration
February 7, 1989

Analysis: This bill will allow members to receive service credit in both the Teachers' (TRS) and Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) concurrently, if they work at least 1/2 day in each. Under no circumstances can a member earning concurrent service under this bill earn more than one year of combined service during a school year.

There would not be an adverse impact on the actuarial soundness of either the PERS or the TRS funds. The increase in the unfunded liability and the decrease in the funding ratio in each would be negligible.

allows ^{1/2 time} credit in both TRS & PERS
if employed half-time in each

→ what about current problem: can't mix half & full time TRS?
BY DUNCAN

1 IN THE SENATE

2 SENATE BILL NO. 163

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to credit for part-time service in
7 the public employees' retirement system and the
8 teachers' retirement system; and providing for an
9 effective date."

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

11 * Section 1. AS 14.25.040 is amended by adding a new subsection to
12 read:

13 (d) A person who is employed at least half-time in the system
14 during the same period that the person is employed at least half-time
15 in a position in the public employees' retirement system under AS 39.-
16 35 shall receive credited service under each system for half-time
17 employment. However, the amount of credited service a person receives
18 under the public employees' retirement system during a school year may
19 not exceed the amount necessary, when added to the amount of credited
20 service earned during the school year under the system, to equal one
21 year of credited service.

22 * Sec. 2. AS 39.35 is amended by adding a new section to read:

23 Sec. 39.35.131. MEMBERSHIP IN TEACHERS' AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES'
24 RETIREMENT SYSTEMS. A person who is employed at least half-time in
25 the system during the same period that the person is employed at least
26 half-time in a position in the teachers' retirement system under
27 AS 14.25 shall receive credited service under each system for half-
28 time employment. However, the amount of credited service a person
29 receives under the system during a school year may not exceed the

1 amount necessary, when added to the amount of credited service earned
2 during the school year under the teachers' retirement system, to equal
3 one year of credited service.

4 * Sec. 3. AS 39.35.680(21) is amended to read:

5 (21) "member" or "employee"

6 (A) means a person eligible to participate in the
7 system and who is covered by the system;

8 (B) includes

9 (i) active member;

10 (ii) inactive member;

11 (iii) vested member;

12 (iv) deferred vested member;

13 (v) non-vested member;

14 (vi) disabled member;

15 (vii) retired member;

16 (C) does not include

17 (i) former members;

18 (ii) persons compensated on a contractual or fee
19 basis;

20 (iii) casual or emergency workers or nonpermanent
21 employees as defined in AS 39.25.200;

22 (iv) persons covered by the Alaska Teachers'
23 Retirement System except as provided under AS 39.35.131;

24 (v) employees of the division of marine transpor-
25 tation engaged in operating the state ferry system who are
26 covered by a union or group retirement system to which the
27 state makes contributions;

28 (vi) justices of the supreme court or judges of
29 the court of appeals or of the superior or district courts

1 of Alaska;

2 (vii) the administrative director of courts ap-
3 pointed under art. IV, sec. 16 of the state constitution
4 unless the director becomes a member under AS 39.35.158; and

5 (viii) members of the elected public officers'
6 retirement system (former AS 39.37);

7 (D) may include employees of the division of marine
8 transportation excluded under (C)(v) of this paragraph provided
9 that

10 (i) the State of Alaska formally agrees to their
11 inclusion through the process of collective bargaining; and

12 (ii) no collective bargaining agreement has the
13 effect of obligating contributions made by the state under
14 AS 39.30.150 in the event the state resumes participation in
15 the federal social security system;

16 * Sec. 4. A person who was employed after January 15, 1988, at least
17 half-time in a position in the public employees' retirement system under
18 AS 39.35 in the same period that the person was employed at least half-time
19 in a position in the teachers' retirement system under AS 14.25 may elect
20 to receive credited service in both systems under AS 14.25.040(d) and
21 AS 39.35.131, as enacted by secs. 1 and 2 of this Act, for employment from
22 January 16, 1988, to the effective date of this Act. To obtain credited
23 service under this section, the person shall elect to do so and verify the
24 period of half-time service before July 1, 1990. When eligibility for
25 half-time service credit has been established, an indebtedness shall be
26 determined to the retirement system in which the person did not partici-
27 pate. The amount of the indebtedness is the full actuarial cost of provid-
28 ing benefits for the credited service claimed. Interest as prescribed by
29 regulation accrues on that indebtedness beginning July 1, 1990. Any

1 outstanding indebtedness existing at the time the person retires will
2 require an actuarial adjustment to the benefits payable based on that
3 service.

4 * Sec. 5. This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).

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SENATE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

BILL NUMBER SB 168

SPONSOR Fahrenkamp

BILL TITLE Gambling in municipalities & state
ferries

DATE REFERRED 3-31-89

HEARING SCHEDULED

FISCAL NOTE PREPARED ✓

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Linda Wild, DCED 2500

OTHER Szymanski bill - ferries only

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Senate State Affairs Committee

MEMORANDUM

TO: Senator Tim Kelly
Senate President

FROM: Senator Pat Pourchot, Chairman
Senate State Affairs Committee

Senator Lloyd Jones, Chairman
Senate Transportation Committee

RE: Committee Referral on SB 168

DATE: March 15, 1989

SB 168, which would authorize gambling on ferries and in municipalities, has been referred to the State Affairs Committee with a subsequent referral to the Transportation Committee. Conversely, SB 146, which would authorize gambling on ferries, has been referred to the Transportation Committee with a subsequent referral to the State Affairs Committee.

So that these related bills may be considered at the same time by each committee, we would respectfully request that the referrals on SB 168 be reversed so that it goes first to the Transportation Committee and then to the State Affairs Committee.

Thank you for your consideration.

cc: Senator Bettye Fahrenkamp
Senator Mike Szymanski

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FROM: Senator Pat Pourchot, Chairman

RE: April 21 Committee Hearing

DATE: April 21, 1989

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SJR 18 would amend the Constitution to specify that income of the permanent fund may be appropriated only for dividends, to the fund principal, for administrative costs of the fund, and for other purposes that a majority of the legislature and the voters approve.

A draft committee substitute that makes the following changes has been prepared:

- 1) Provides for a 2/3, rather than a 3/4, majority vote by the legislature.
- 2) Requires that the public renew its approval of SJR 18 every six years.

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SB 214 would appropriate the balance in the earnings reserve account of the permanent fund to the principal of the fund. The current balance is approximately \$604 million.

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consistent with the resolution passed by the Anchorage Municipal Assembly.

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HB 138 would establish a monetary incentive program to encourage employees to improve state operations. A draft committee substitute that makes the following changes is attached:

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CORRECTION

**THIS DOCUMENT
HAS BEEN REPHOTOGRAPHED
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SB 146 would authorize the installation and use of video gaming devices on state ferries, with revenues from the games being appropriated to fund the operation of the ferry system. It is my intent to move this bill from committee on Friday.

SB 168. An Act authorizing gambling enterprises in municipalities

SB 168 would allow certain municipalities, by adoption of an ordinance, to operate a gambling enterprise. To be eligible, a municipality must have a substantial history of gambling and be substantially dependent on tourism. The bill would allow similar gambling operations on the state ferry system.

A draft committee substitute which makes the following changes is being prepared at the sponsor's request:

- 1) Eliminates the provisions regarding the ferry system.
- 2) Transfers the responsibility for state oversight of the municipal operations from the Department of Revenue to the Department of Commerce. This is consistent with Executive Order 74, which transferred games of chance and contests of skill.
- 3) Provides for a share of the gambling proceeds to be used for prevention programs, as well as for treatment and counseling of compulsive gamblers.

It is my intent to move this bill out of committee today.

HB 91. An Act relating to protection for certain public employees and certain other persons who report or participate in a proceeding connected with a matter of public concern

HB 91, the "whistleblower bill", would prohibit public employers from discharging, threatening, or otherwise discriminating against employees simply because they disclose information of public concern before a public body.

A draft committee substitute which makes the following changes is being prepared:

- 1) Exempts the Alaska Railroad. Current statute provides that employees of the railroad are not employees of the state.
- 2) Exempts municipalities that, by ordinance, adopt substantially similar protections. This exemption is

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Senate State Affairs Committee

MEMORANDUM

TO: Senate State Affairs Committee Members
FROM: Senator Pat Pourchot, Chairman
RE: April 17 Committee Hearing
DATE: April 14, 1989

On Monday, April 17 at 1:30 p.m. in the Beltz Room the Senate State Affairs Committee will hear the following bills:

SB 146, An Act allowing gaming devices on ferries

SB 146 would authorize the Department of Revenue to license state ferries to install video gaming devices. Receipts from operation of the gaming devices would be separately accounted for in the general fund, with intent that the legislature appropriate the funds for operation of the marine highway system. Machines that pay winnings directly to the player, as opposed to machines that provide credits that can be redeemed for cash, would be prohibited.

The Department of Transportation fiscal note estimates net revenues of \$75,000 to \$130,000 annually.

SB 168, An Act authorizing gambling enterprises in municipalities and on state ferries

SB 168 would allow certain municipalities, by adoption of an ordinance, to operate a gambling enterprise. To be eligible, municipalities must have a substantial history of gambling during the gold rush era, depend substantially on tourism, and use the gambling enterprise to enhance the historic character of the municipality. Only numbers wheels and card and dice games would be allowed.

Gambling proceeds would be retained by the municipality except for a 3.5% tax on the gross revenues, which would be paid to the Department of Revenue for deposit in the general fund. The department has not developed an estimate of potential revenues.

In addition, SB 168 would authorize the Department of Revenue to license state ferries to conduct gambling. Only numbers wheels and card and dice games would be allowed. Proceeds would be separately accounted for in the general fund, with intent that the legislature appropriate the funds to the marine highway system. The Department of Transportation has not developed an estimate of potential revenues.

SB 263, An Act relating to video gaming devices and their distributors, classifying video gaming devices as coin-operated devices for purposes of regulation and taxation, and exempting them from the definition of gambling devices; to taxes imposed on and regulation of coin-operated devices

SB 263 would authorize the installation and use of video gaming devices on certain premises licensed to sell alcohol. An annual license fee of \$100 per machine would be charged by the Department of Revenue, and tax in the amount of 25% of each machine's net income would be collected. Licenses for distributors of the machines would also be required.

Draw poker and keno would be the only video games authorized. Machines that pay winnings directly to the player, as opposed to machines that provide credits that can be redeemed for cash, would be prohibited.

SB 263 is patterned after Montana's video gaming law, enacted in 1985. In FY 88 Montana licensed 8,462 machines that generated net income in excess of \$70 million. Of this, the state collected 15% (\$10.6 million). The Department of Revenue fiscal note on SB 263 estimates net revenues of nearly \$12 million.

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May 6, 1989

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Tyler Jones
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Dear Tyler:

I received your inquiry about the various gambling proposals being considered by the legislature. As we evaluate revenue alternatives, some forms of gambling seem to be gaining recognition as viable revenue generating tools. This session alone, a dozen bills have been introduced and a petition drive is underway to get the gambling question on the ballot.

As chairman of the State Affairs Committee, I have conducted public hearings on several of the proposals including historic casino-type gambling, video gaming in bars, and various forms of gambling on the state ferry system as a tourist attraction. Bills that would authorize parimutuel racing and off-track betting and that would establish a state gaming commission have also been introduced.

While I do not support casino-type gambling, I do think that some limited forms of gambling, if properly structured and tightly regulated, are worth consideration as revenue raising tools. In fact, I have sponsored at the request of CHARR, SB 263, which would authorize the use of video gaming machines in bars.

SB 263 is modeled after the Montana law, which tightly limits the maximum bid (\$2) and maximum pay-out (\$100), provides strict penalties for violations, and provides for a significant share of the income from each machine to go to the state. The Alaska Department of Revenue estimates revenues of approximately \$15 million annually under SB 263. I view video gaming more in the "entertainment" category than the "vice" category, and firmly believe it would benefit the state economically without doing damage to society. Of course, not everyone agrees with me.

While all of the gambling bills have some degree of support, there is also some general, almost philosophical opposition to them ~~also~~. While most have had at least one hearing, and one --

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parimutuel racing -- has passed the House, all are struggling and none will reach final passage this session.

Tyler, I appreciate you being in touch. I'll be back in Anchorage around May 15th -- I look forward to seeing you then. ?

Sincerely,

Senator Pat Pourchot
Chairman

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Department of Transportation & Public Facilities



POSITION PAPER

BILL NO: SB 168

APPROVED:

TITLE: Authorizing Gambling in Certain
Places

DATE: March 3, 1989

Senate Bill No. 168

ANALYSIS:

The analysis assumes three mainline vessels would each have one roulette wheel, one dice table and one card table. Each game would require two staff per week to run the game. The analysis also assumes these facilities would be located in the existing bar space, or other public area, eliminating the need to reduce staterooms. Does not include cost to modify vessel for the quarters for this additional crew. It further assumes that the pay scale for the dealers would be roughly equivalent to that of the bartender.

No attempt has been made to estimate the potential revenue from casino operations, although we will be working on developing such an estimate. Our primary thrust has been to review the possibility of placing electronic gaming devices on the vessels, it is from this source that the estimated capital cost is derived. It must be understood these are very preliminary estimates, which could change drastically once more information is known. In addition, the crewing levels and compensation are subject to collective bargaining agreements and are subject to change depending upon the outcome of negotiations.

2 crews each consisting of:

- 6 "dealers" @ \$48,500/year with benefits
- 2 "reliefs" @ \$48,500/year with benefits

8 crew x \$48,500/year x 2 crews/vessel x 2 vessel years of operation

* 8 x \$48,500 x 2 x 2 = \$1,552,000

* Vessel year

2 vessels operating 10 months/year = 20 months

1 vessel operating 4 months/year = 4 months

24 vessel months = 2
vessel years

For further information call Catherine A. McHugh at 465-3900

Travel:

Travel costs depend upon crew change ports and the location of the specific crew members. Assuming approximately 756 "crew weeks" and that travel costs would only be incurred for 20% of those weeks the total cost would be approximately \$30,000.

Capital Cost:

Each ship at approximately $\$90,000 \times 3 = \$270,000$



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M E M O R A N D U M

SUBJECT: Section-by-Section Summary of SB 168
TO: Senate Community & Regional Affairs Committee
FROM: Senator Betty ~~Fahrenkamp~~ Fahrenkamp
DATE: February 21, 1989

This memorandum is a section-by-section summary of SB 168, An Act authorizing gambling enterprises in municipalities and on state ferries; and providing for an effective date.

Section 1 of the bill states the policy which the Legislature seeks to implement by enacting this bill.

Section 2 of the bill amends AS 05 by adding a new chapter.

CHAPTER 16. LEGALIZED GAMBLING.

Sec. 05.16.010 GAMBLING PERMITTED establishes the conditions under which gambling is permitted.

A person under 21 years of age may not gamble. Only card and dice games and numbers wheels are permitted. A person who operates a gambling enterprise, or an employee of a gambling enterprise may not extend credit to a patron of a gambling enterprise. A person may not receive a permit to operate a gambling enterprise or be employed by a gambling enterprise if the person has been convicted of a state or federal felony or gambling offense. Only a person who has completed classes on gambling at a school in a state where gambling is legal may be employed by a gambling enterprise. An employee of a gambling enterprise may not gamble while on duty for the gambling enterprise.

Gambling is allowed within municipalities, with the municipal government regulating gambling enterprises. No gambling is allowed outside of municipalities, except the Department of Revenue may license gambling enterprises on state ferries.

Sec. 05.16.020 LICENSED GAMBLING ON STATE FERRIES requires the Department of Revenue to issue a license for a gambling enterprise on state ferry vessels, if the commissioner of transportation and public facilities requests a license. The proceeds of a gambling enterprise on a state ferry may be used to fund the operations of the Alaska Marine Highway System.

Sec. 05.16.030 PROCEEDS FROM MUNICIPALITIES provides for the distribution of the net proceeds of a gambling enterprise. Half of the net proceeds of a gambling enterprise shall be paid to the Department of Revenue. Money received by the department shall be placed into the general fund. This money may be appropriated to the department for implementation of this chapter, except that one-half percent may be used for treatment and counseling of compulsive gamblers.

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Sec. 05.16.040 COOPERATION WITH MUNICIPALITIES requires the Department of Revenue to cooperate with municipalities in the regulation and administration of gambling within municipalities.

Sec. 05.16.050 REGULATIONS provides that the Department of Revenue may adopt regulations necessary to implement AS 05.16. Among the regulations which the department may adopt are regulations relating to issuance renewal, suspension, and revocation of licenses, financial records of gambling enterprises, investigations of licensees and their employees, exclusion of certain persons from a gambling enterprise, conduct of gambling, accounting procedures, license fees, amounts of wagers, disclosures of financial interests in gambling enterprises, rates of return, dispute resolution procedures, bonds, and reports by municipalities.

Sec. 05.16.060 ANNUAL REPORT requires the Department of Revenue to make a report to the Governor and the Legislature by March 1 of each year.

Sec. 05.16.900 DEFINITIONS defines "department", "gambling", and "gambling enterprise".

Section 3 of the bill amends the definition of gambling in the criminal code so that it does not include gambling conducted under a license issued to a gambling enterprise by a municipality.

Section 4 of the bill amends the definition of gambling enterprise in the criminal code so that it does not include a gambling enterprise licensed by a municipality.

Section 5 of the bill adds regulation of gambling to the list of limitations on powers of home rule municipalities under AS 29.10.200.

Section 6 of the bill amends AS 29.35 by adding new sections related to the regulation of gambling enterprises within municipalities.

Sec. 29.35.600 AUTHORIZATION authorizes a municipality to operate or license a person to operate a gambling enterprise within the municipality if the municipality adopts an ordinance regulating gambling enterprises, and the ordinance is ratified by a majority of the votes of the municipality or by more than a majority of the voters, and if the economy of the municipality depends substantially on tourism, the municipality has a history of gambling, and the gambling enterprise enhances the historic character of the municipality,

Sec. 29.35.610 REGULATION OF GAMBLING establishes the requirements for a municipality that regulates gambling.

The municipality must adopt an ordinance regulating gambling. The ordinance must establish a commission responsible for licensing and regulating gambling enterprises, establish qualifications for members of the commission, provide for issuance, renewal, suspension, and revocation of licenses for gambling enterprises, establish the terms and conditions under which gambling is permitted, provide for distribution of the proceeds of a gambling enterprise, require disclosure of persons having a financial interest in a gambling enterprise, and require detailed records.

Gambling within a municipality is limited to card and dice games and numbers wheels. The municipality may regulate the availability of alcoholic beverages at a gambling enterprise. Members and employees of the municipal gambling commission may not participate in or have a financial interest in a gambling enterprise.

A municipality that regulates gambling must submit a report each year to the Department of Revenue.

Sec. 29.35.620 PROCEEDS provides for the distribution of proceeds of gambling enterprise licensed by a municipality. Three and one-half percent of the gross proceeds of a gambling enterprise shall be paid to the Department of Revenue for deposit into the general fund. The municipality shall receive all of the proceeds of a municipally operated gambling enterprise less the 3½ percent paid to the Department of Revenue. The municipality shall receive that portion of the proceeds of a gambling enterprise licensed by the municipality and operated by someone other than the municipality, that the municipality and the licensee may agree upon, provided that 3½ percent of the gross receipts is paid to the Department of Revenue.

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Sec. 29.35.630 REVENUE DERIVED FROM GAMBLING ENTERPRISES provides that a municipality may dedicate the revenue derived from a gambling enterprise to a public purpose.

Sec. 29.35.640 APPLICATION provides that AS 29.35.600 - 29.35.690 apply to home rule and general law municipalities.

Sec. 29.35.690 DEFINITION defines the terms "gambling" and "gambling enterprise".

Section 7 of the bill provides that the bill takes effect immediately.

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Senator Al Adams, Chairman
Senate Community & Regional Affairs Committee

FROM: Senator Bettye Fahrenkamp

DATE: February 21, 1988

RE: SB 168 An Act authorizing gambling enterprises in municipalities and ferries; and providing for an effective date.

INTRODUCTION

Casino style gambling on a limited, historical basis would be allowed under SB 168. Municipalities with a history of gaming during the gold rush era, such as Fairbanks, Nome, and Skagway, would be eligible if their economies depend substantially on tourism. Local residents would have to vote to approve any gaming enterprises. Municipalities could require more than a simple majority vote. The bill also would allow gambling on state ferries.

Gaming enterprises can make a contribution to the prosperity of the state and municipalities in a time of declining and uncertain state revenue. Limited, historic gaming would enhance Alaska as a tourist destination and create jobs. We already allow gaming such as bingo, Monte Carlo nights, and pool classics.

Gaming under SB 168 is limited in the following ways:

- * A municipality must adopt an ordinance regulating gaming and have it ratified by a majority of voters within its boundary. The municipality may require more than a simple majority.
- * The municipality must have an economy substantially dependent on tourism.
- * Only cards, dice, and number wheels would be allowed, the kinds of games played at the turn of the century in Alaska. No slot machines would be allowed by this measure.
- * A gaming enterprise within a municipality must enhance the historic character of the municipality. No glitz and glitter, no chrome and glass.

* Gaming enterprises may not extend credit to their patrons. Large cash or credit transactions provide an opportunity for loan sharks and quick buck artists.

Municipalities may decide to run gaming operations themselves, or license the operation, and must pay three and one half percent of gross revenues to the Department of Revenue. Participating municipalities must form a commission to regulate gaming.

Gaming on ferries would also be allowed and revenue would be deposited in the general fund.

Gaming enterprises can be conducted honestly, free from criminal and corrupt persons and practices. I don't believe limited, historical gaming will result in the high roller style gaming found in Las Vegas and Atlantic City, but rather the type found in Dawson City.

In recognition that a small percentage of gamblers can become compulsive, one half of one percent of state income from gaming may be appropriated by the legislature for treatment and counseling.

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Dear Toni:

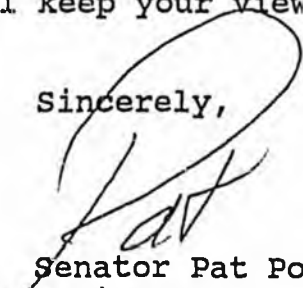
Thank you for contacting me to express your views on SB 168. This bill would expand the state's gambling laws to allow certain municipalities to authorize, by public vote, card, dice, and number wheel games. The bill would allow similar gaming on the state's ferry system.

SB 168 has been referred to the Senate State Affairs Committee, which I chair. While I do not support casino-type gambling, I do think that some limited forms of gambling, if properly structured and tightly regulated, are worth consideration as revenue raising tools.

Also under consideration by the State Affairs Committee is SB 146, which would authorize video gaming machines on the ferry system. Use would be limited to areas on the ferry from which minors are prohibited and the revenues generated by the machines would be used to help pay for operation of the ferries.

I think that public hearings on the gambling proposals are warranted and I intend to schedule SB 168, as well as other, more limited gambling proposals, for hearings in the State Affairs Committee. I assure you I will keep your views in mind as we deliberate this issue.

Sincerely,


Senator Pat Pourchot
Chairman

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Mary Lou Redding
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Dear Mary Lou:

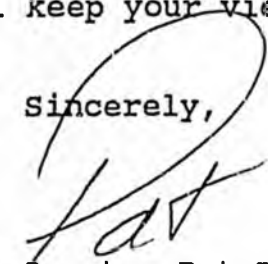
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516 A
Anchorage, AK 99516

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4333 San Ernesto
Anchorage, AK 99508

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Carol Ragsdale
1001 Boniface Parkway, #3N
Anchorage, AK 99504

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30-305G Cherrry Drive, Elmendorf
Anchorage, AK 99506

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Michael Johnston
1233 U Street
Anchorage, AK 99501

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David Duggar
21-452 G Citrus Avenue, Elmendorf
Anchorage, AK 99506

Dear David:

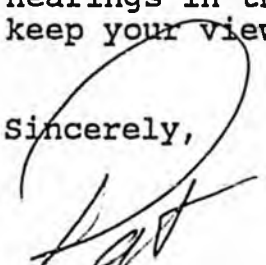
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5801 Miley
Anchorage, AK 99504

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Terri Doan
1001 Boniface, #13-C
Anchorage, AK 99504

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Adaline Wiley
1580 Russian Jack, #4-D
Anchorage, AK 99508

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Estrella Beedle
21472 A Citrus
Anchorage, AK 99506

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5801 Miley Street
Anchorage, AK 99504

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Harold Charon
274 South Klevin, Apt. A
Anchorage, AK 99508

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Michael Hankins
334 Fern Street
Anchorage, AK 99504

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Cindy Spiker
222 B McCarrey
Anchorage, AK 99508

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Norma Mason
502 Jordt Circle
Anchorage, AK 99504

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Judy Mosier
4333 San Ernesto
Anchorage, AK 99508

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Clark Countryman
5801 Miley
Anchorage, AK 99504

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Randy Scherer
21745A Fig Street, Elmendorf
Anchorage, AK 99506

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Cynthia Mountainflower
5901 East 6th, #118
Anchorage, AK 99504

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Rob Enders
943 Westbury
Anchorage, AK 99503

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Debbie Krzysik
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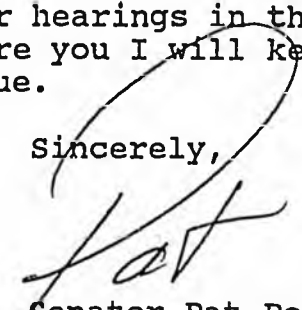
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Department of Transportation & Public Facilities



POSITION PAPER

BILL NO: SB 168

APPROVED: *M. K. S. H. L.*

TITLE: Authorizing Gambling in
Certain Places

DATE: March 17, 1989

An Act authorizing gambling enterprises in municipalities and on state ferries; and providing for an effective date.

We have reviewed the legislation and offer the following comments:

05.16.010(c) - This section limits gambling equipment to "numbers wheels and card and dice games". We have done a preliminary analysis of placing gambling equipment on the mainline vessels. This was based upon the installation of electronic gambling devices, which would require a minimal number of additional crew members, if any, to maintain the machines. We suggest this section be amended to allow the placement of this type of equipment on board the vessels of the Marine Highway System.

05.16.020(b) - This section appears to limit the appropriation of gambling revenues only to defray the cost of operating gambling on board the vessels. We suggest language be added to make those revenues available to meet the overall operating expenses of the Marine Highway System.

With these modifications the department could rework the Fiscal Note to something which would probably show a positive cash flow. The department would then not oppose this Bill.

For further:

DOT/PT Fiscal Note and

at 465-3900

ANALYSIS OF SENATE BILL NO. 168

The analysis assumes three mainline vessels would each have one roulette wheel, one dice table and one card table. Each game would require two staff per week to run the game. The analysis also assumes these facilities would be located in the existing bar space, or other public area, eliminating the need to reduce staterooms. Does not include cost to modify vessel for the quarters for this additional crew. It further assumes that the pay scale for the dealers would be roughly equivalent to that of the bartender.

No attempt has been made to estimate the potential revenue from casino operations, although we will be working on developing such an estimate. Our primary thrust has been to review the possibility of placing electronic gaming devices on the vessels, it is from this source that the estimated capital cost is derived. It must be understood these are very preliminary estimates, which could change drastically once more information is known. In addition, the crewing levels and compensation are subject to collective bargaining agreements and are subject to change depending upon the outcome of negotiations.

2 crews each consisting of:

- 6 "dealers" @ \$48,500/year with benefits
- 2 "reliefs" @ \$48,500/year with benefits

8 crew x \$48,500/year x 2 crews/vessel x 2 vessel years of operation

* $8 \times \$48,500 \times 2 \times 2 = \$1,552,000$

* Vessel year

2 vessels operating 10 months/year = 20 months

1 vessel operating 4 months/year = 4 months

24 vessel months = 2
vessel years

Travel:

Travel costs depend upon crew change ports and the location of the specific crew members. Assuming approximately 756 "crew weeks" and that travel costs would only be incurred for 20% of those weeks the total cost would be approximately \$30,000.

Capital Cost:

Each ship at approximately \$90,000 x 3 = \$270,000

from Fbx N Star Borough Assembly

By: Paul Chizmar
Jeff Weltzin
Introduced: 04/13/89
Adopted: 04/13/89

RESOLUTION NO. 89-040

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING SB 168 RELATING TO GAMBLING ENTERPRISES IN MUNICIPALITIES AND ON STATE FERRIES

WHEREAS, SB 168, relating to gambling enterprises in municipalities and on state ferries has been introduced in the Alaska State Legislature; and

WHEREAS, proceeds from historical gambling can offer a substantial contribution to the welfare and prosperity of the Fairbanks North Star Borough and an opportunity to offset declining revenue; and

WHEREAS, gambling will only be allowed:

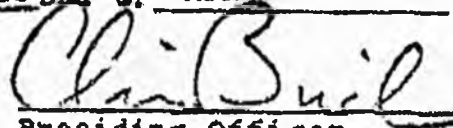
- (1) if a municipality adopts an ordinance permitting gambling enterprises in the municipality and the ordinance is ratified by a majority of the voters of the municipality;
- (2) the economy of the municipality depends substantially on tourism;
- (3) the municipality has a substantial history of gambling during the gold rush era of 1890-1910;
- (4) the gambling enterprise enhances the historic character of the municipality; and

WHEREAS, a local commission will be established to regulate gambling within a municipality, to address local concerns, and to issue, renew, or revoke licenses, thus exerting local control.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Fairbanks North Star Borough Assembly feels that adequate safeguards for public protection will be provided for in the legislation, regulations to be adopted, and by the actions of the local gambling commission and therefore, supports the passage of SB 168.

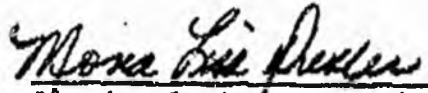
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Steve Cowper, Governor, State of Alaska, the Honorable Pat Pourchot, Chair, Senate State Affairs Committee, and all members of the Interior Delegation.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 13 DAY OF APRIL, 1989.



Presiding Officer

ATTEST:



Clerk of the Assembly

SB 168

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Dr. Jerry Prevo, Pastor

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April 15, 1989

Dear Senator Pourchot,

With the end of the legislative session drawing to a close, I know your work load is intensifying daily. The decisions you will have to make in the next three weeks are going to have a great effect on our State.

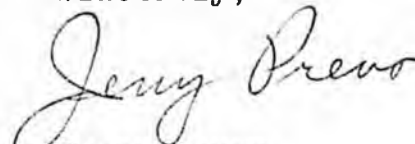
The economic crunch and the problems facing our State are forcing us to look at other forms of revenue, such as legalized gambling. The wake of 12th hour pressures from various sources may influence your decision. I realize time does not permit you to research this subject a great deal. However, we have considerable research on the gambling issue and I have included some of the facts we have found in our study. I hope this will be of value to you. The conclusions are best summarized in a statement from Arnold Wexler, Executive Director of the Council on Compulsive Gambling of New Jersey, Inc. He states that:

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I sincerely hope you will call me if you would like more of our research.

Thank you for your valuable time on this issue.

Sincerely,


Jerry Prevo

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
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In 1987 we distributed 35,000 Newsletters. In 1988 that number increased to 41,000. In 1987, we distributed an additional 21,000 pieces of literature. In 1988, that number increased to 51,000.

Also from 1987 to 1988, the number of person attending Training Sessions and Educational Presentations jumped from 4,100, to 14,600.

As the calls to the hotline continue to increase, Wexler anticipates keeping a hand on the pulse that tracks the specific impact that compulsive gambling is having on the citizens of New Jersey. In this way, the Council can target its education, training, information, and referral services to areas where they are needed most. We must all work together to help the individuals and families who suffer with this devastating "hidden" illness, and to let them know that there is help. By releasing these statistics to the public, Wexler said he hopes to better educate all people about this prevalent, yet "hidden" illness.

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compulsive gambling, we, who are here now, will someday ask or be asked "how did we let this catastrophe happen?" Ask our bankruptcy judges, probation officers, insurance claim adjusters, or policemen about what compulsive gambling is doing to New Jersey. A large amount of embezzlement and white-collar crimes are related to compulsive gambling.

The Council on Compulsive Gambling of New Jersey needs to have an increase in personnel, in order to provide all the essential services needed for reaching all the compulsive gamblers suffering from this devastating illness. At the Council office we are dealing with people's lives. The attempted suicide rate of the compulsive gambler is 200 times higher than the national average, and the spouse's attempted suicide is 150 times higher than the national average, (no one has put a figure on the attempted suicide rate among children of compulsive gamblers). At present, we do not have enough personnel to handle the rapidly increasing workload. For the same reasons, we need at least one more computer and printer.

Our mailing list and membership list has quadrupled from last year, and I feel they will at least double again this year. In order to maintain and increase our mailings we will need more man hours on the computer and more personnel to input this valuable information.

Our telephone bill has again doubled this year and we expect it should double again next year. The biggest problem with the phones is we only have one line coming into our 24 hour (1-800-GAMBLER) hotline. This means that while one person is receiving counseling and or referral, another person can not get through. We need to add at least two more lines to this life-saving hotline so everyone making that first step towards getting help, gets help!

Our insurance rates have been steadily increasing. I don't think I have to tell you about insurance costs in New Jersey.

We need to reach those suffering from compulsive gambling and their families with intensive outreach programs to include public awareness and training. We know that each compulsive gambler affects a minimum of 4 to 12 people. Twenty percent of all people calling our hotline are women, twenty-percent are under the age of 25, and fifteen percent are over 55. We believe that most people living in New Jersey don't even know that they can get some help for their compulsive gambling problem and we need to carry that message throughout the State.

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The budget for this year allocates \$185,000 for The Council on Compulsive Gambling and \$75,000 for JFK Medical Center. We are asking for a supplemental appropriation for an additional \$140,000 for The Council on Compulsive Gambling.

Sincerely,

Arnold Wexler
Executive Director

AW:wlr



Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony to the State Affairs
committee name

committee on SB 168 , dated 4/17/89
bill/subject

I support This bill. Specifically, I would like to see historic gambling at Alastaland and at The Malemute Saloon. We need to do everything possible to attract more people to Alastaland. Would it be possible to dedicate a percentage of the revenue to support the arts? I know This has been done in other areas.

Signed: Mary M. Hamilton
Testifier

Representing (Optional)
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Address

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Introduced by: City Manager
Date: April 24, 1989

RESOLUTION NO. 3072

A RESOLUTION URGING THE GOVERNOR AND THE 16th ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE TO SUPPORT SB 168 AUTHORIZING HISTORIC GAMBLING IN MUNICIPALITIES.

WHEREAS, the economy of the City of Fairbanks depends greatly upon tourism and its related activities; and

WHEREAS, Fairbanks has a substantial history of gambling during the Gold Rush era of 1890 to 1910; and

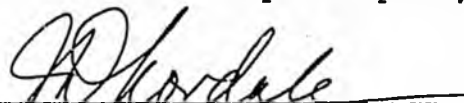
WHEREAS, a municipally sponsored gambling enterprise will enhance the historic character of Fairbanks, promote tourism, and generate tourism revenue for the citizens of Fairbanks.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FAIRBANKS, ALASKA, that:

Section 1, the City Council supports and urges the support of SB 168 by the Governor and the 16th Alaska State Legislature, and

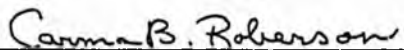
Section 2, a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Governor and the 16th Alaska State Legislature.

PASSED and APPROVED this 20th day of April, 1989.



J.P. NORDALE, Mayor

ATTEST:



CARMA ROBERSON, City Clerk

CITY OF FAIRBANKS
410 Cushman Street
Fairbanks, Alaska 99701-4683

★ Fairbanks North Star Borough

Assembly

809 Pioneer Road

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April 19, 1989


Honorable Pat Pourchot, Chair
Senate State Affairs Committee
P.O. Box V
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Senator Pourchot:

Enclosed is a copy of Resolution no. 89-040 adopted by the Fairbanks North Star Borough Assembly at the Regular Meeting of April 13, 1989.

The Assembly feels that adequate safeguards for public protection will be provided for the legislation, regulations to be adopted by the actions of the local gambling commission therefore, supports passage of SB 168.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,


Christopher J. Birch
Presiding Officer

By: Paul Chizmar
Jeff Weltzin
Introduced: 04/13/89
Adopted: 04/13/89

RESOLUTION NO. 89-040

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING SB 168 RELATING TO GAMBLING
ENTERPRISES IN MUNICIPALITIES AND ON STATE FERRIES

WHEREAS, SB 168, relating to gambling enterprises in municipalities and on state ferries has been introduced in the Alaska State Legislature; and

WHEREAS, proceeds from historical gambling can offer a substantial contribution to the welfare and prosperity of the Fairbanks North Star Borough and an opportunity to offset declining revenue; and

WHEREAS, gambling will only be allowed:

- (1) if a municipality adopts an ordinance permitting gambling enterprises in the municipality and the ordinance is ratified by a majority of the voters of the municipality;
- (2) the economy of the municipality depends substantially on tourism;
- (3) the municipality has a substantial history of gambling during the gold rush era of 1890-1910;
- (4) the gambling enterprise enhances the historic character of the municipality; and

WHEREAS, a local commission will be established to regulate gambling within a municipality, to address local concerns, and to issue, renew, or revoke licenses, thus exerting local control.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Fairbanks North Star Borough Assembly feels that adequate safeguards for public protection will be provided for in the legislation, regulations to be adopted, and by the actions of the local gambling commission and therefore, supports the passage of SB 168.

STATE OF ALASKA
1989 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL VERSION: CS SB 168 STATE AFFAIRS
PUBLISH DATE: 4/22/89

FISCAL NOTE

REQUEST:

Revision Date: _____
Title: Legalized Gambling
Sponsor: Fahrenkamp
Requestor: Finance

Agency Affected: Revenue
BRU: Income & Excise Audit
Components: Operating

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY 90	FY 91	FY 92	FY 93	FY 94	FY 95
OPERATING						
PERSONAL SERVICES	0	0	0	0	0	0
TRAVEL	0	0	0	0	0	0
CONTRACTUAL	0	0	0	0	0	0
SUPPLIES	0	0	0	0	0	0
EQUIPMENT	0	0	0	0	0	0
LANDS & STRUCTURES	0	0	0	0	0	0
GRANTS, CLAIMS	0	0	0	0	0	0
MISCELLANEOUS	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL OPERATING	0	0	0	0	0	0
CAPITAL	0	0	0	0	0	0
REVENUE	0	0	0	0	0	0

FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

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

POSITIONS:

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

ANALYSIS: The CS removes the Department of Revenue from the administration of this bill.

Prepared By: Steven E. Kettel *Steven E. Kettel* Phone: (907) 465-2320
Division: Income and Excise Audit Date: April 24, 1989

Approved by Commissioner: Hugh Malone *Hugh Malone* Date: April 24, 1989
Agency: Department of Revenue

Distribution (by preparer):
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Legislative Sponsor
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CORRECTION

**THIS DOCUMENT
HAS BEEN REPHOTOGRAPHED
TO ASSURE LEGIBILITY**

By: Paul Chizmar
Jeff Weltzin
Introduced: 04/13/89
Adopted: 04/13/89

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1989 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL VERSION: CS SB 168 STATE AFFAIRS
PUBLISH DATE: 4/22/89

FISCAL NOTE

REQUEST:

Revision Date: _____
Title: Legalized Gambling

Agency Affected: Revenue
BRU: Income & Excise Audit

Sponsor: Fahrenkamp
Requestor: Finance

Components: Operating

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY 90	FY 91	FY 92	FY 93	FY 94	FY 95
OPERATING						
PERSONAL SERVICES	0	0	0	0	0	0
TRAVEL	0	0	0	0	0	0
CONTRACTUAL	0	0	0	0	0	0
SUPPLIES	0	0	0	0	0	0
EQUIPMENT	0	0	0	0	0	0
LANDS & STRUCTURES	0	0	0	0	0	0
GRANTS, CLAIMS	0	0	0	0	0	0
MISCELLANEOUS	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL OPERATING	0	0	0	0	0	0
CAPITAL	0	0	0	0	0	0
REVENUE	0	0	0	0	0	0

FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

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

POSITIONS:

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

ANALYSIS: The CS removes the Department of Revenue from the administration of this bill.

Prepared By: Steven E. Kettel *Steven E. Kettel* Phone: (907) 465-2320
Division: Income and Excise Audit Date: April 24, 1989

Approved by Commissioner: Hugh Malone *Hugh Malone* Date: April 24, 1989
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Distribution (by preparer):

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**STATE OF ALASKA
1989 LEGISLATIVE SESSION**

**BILL VERSION: CSSB 168
PUBLISH DATE: 4/24/89**

FISCAL NOTE

Revision Date: 4/22/89
Title: Authorizing gambling enterprises
in municipalities.

Agency Affected: DOT&PF
BRU:

Sponsor: Fahrenkamp
Requestor: Senate State Affairs Committee

Components: AMHS

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS)

OPERATING	FY 89	FY 90	FY 91	FY 92	FY 93	FY 94
PERSONAL SERVICES	0	0	0	0	0	0
TRAVEL	0	0	0	0	0	0
CONTRACTUAL	0	0	0	0	0	0
SUPPLIES	0	0	0	0	0	0
EQUIPMENT	0	0	0	0	0	0
LAND & STRUCTURES	0	0	0	0	0	0
GRANTS, CLAIMS	0	0	0	0	0	0
MISCELLANEOUS	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL OPERATING	0	0	0	0	0	0

CAPITAL	0	0	0	0	0	0
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REVENUE	0	0	0	0	0	0
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FUNDING: (THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS)

GENERAL FUND	0	0	0	0	0	0
FEDERAL FUNDS	0	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER*	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0

POSITIONS:

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

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

The Senate State Affairs Committee Substitute for SB 168 has no fiscal impact on the Department.

Prepared by: W. Keith Gerken, Deputy Commissioner
Division: Maintenance and Operations

Phone: 465-3900
Date: 4/24/89

Approved by Commissioner: Mark S. Hickey
Agency: Department of Transportation and Public Facilities

Date: 4/23/89

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4/21/89

SB 168 AUTHORIZING GAMBLING ENTERPRISES IN MUNICIPALITIES

TO TESTIFY

SEN. FAHRENKAMP, SPONSOR (TOM MOYER)

LINDA WILD, DEPT. COMMERCE WILL BE PRESENT + *Steve Kettle, Revenue*
SOME PEOPLE ARE ON TELECONFERENCE FROM ANCHORAGE/FAIRBANKS
Jan Wrentmore (support) - here in Juneau

F.Y.I.

C.S. PREPARED AT SPONSOR'S REQUEST:

ELIMINATE PROVISIONS REGARDING STATE FERRY (TITLE CHANGE,
AND PAGE 2, LINE 18)

ALLOW THERAPY FUNDS TO ALSO BE USED FOR PROGRAMS DESIGNED TO
PREVENT PERSONS FROM BECOMING COMPULSIVE GAMBLERS (PAGE 2,
LINES 26-27)

AUTHORIZE DEPT. TO ESTABLISH BY REGULATION PROCEDURES UNDER
WHICH THE STATE COULD AUDIT MUNICIPAL GAMBLING ENTERPRISES
(PAGE 3, LINES 8-10)

TRANSFER STATE RESPONSIBILITY FROM DEPT. REVENUE TO DEPT.
COMMERCE (PAGE 3, LINES 19-20)

WE'VE REQUESTED A FISCAL NOTE FROM COMMERCE. NOT YET READY -- WE
CAN PASS THE BILL OUT AND ATTACH THE C.S. FISCAL NOTE LATER.

Offered: 1/9/89
IN THE SENATE Labor & Commerce and
Finance
IN THE HOUSE Labor & Commerce and
Finance

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 74

1
2 Under the authority of art. III, sec. 23, of the Alaska Constitution,
3 and in accordance with AS 24.08.210, I order the following:

4 * Section 1. FINDINGS. As Governor, I find that it would be in the
5 best interests of efficient administration to transfer the function of
6 regulating games of chance and contests of skill from the Department of
7 Revenue to the Department of Commerce and Economic Development.

8 * Sec. 2. AS 05.15.010 is amended to read:

9 Sec. 05.15.010. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
10 [REVENUE] TO ADMINISTER CHAPTER. The Department of Commerce and
11 Economic Development [REVENUE] shall administer this chapter.

12 * Sec. 3. AS 05.15.140(a) is amended to read:

13 (a) The commissioner may not issue or renew a permit except upon
14 satisfactory proof that the applicant is a municipality or qualified
15 organization, the activity may be permitted under this chapter, and
16 the issuance of a permit is not detrimental to the best interests of
17 the public. Upon request of the commissioner [OF REVENUE], the appli-
18 cant shall prove conclusively each of these requirements before a
19 permit may be issued or renewed.

20 * Sec. 4. AS 05.15.210(6) is amended to read:

21 (6) "commissioner" means the commissioner of commerce and
22 economic development [REVENUE];

23 * Sec. 5. AS 05.15.210(8) is amended to read:

24 (8) "department" means the Department of Commerce and
25 Economic Development [REVENUE];

26 * Sec. 6. AS 11.66.280(2) is amended to read:

27 (2) "gambling" means that a person stakes or risks some-
28 thing of value upon the outcome of a contest of chance or a future
29 contingent event not under the person's control or influence, upon an

1 agreement or understanding that that person or someone else will
2 receive something of value in the event of a certain outcome;
3 "gambling" does not include

4 (A) bona fide business transactions valid under the law
5 of contracts for the purchase or sale at a future date of secu-
6 rities or commodities and agreements to compensate for loss
7 caused by the happening of chance, including contracts of indem-
8 nity or guaranty and life, health, or accident insurance; or

9 (B) playing an amusement device that

10 (i) confers only an immediate right of replay not
11 exchangeable for something of value other than the privilege
12 of immediate replay; and

13 (ii) does not contain a method or device by which
14 the privilege of immediate replay may be cancelled or
15 revoked;

16 (C) an activity authorized by the commissioner of
17 commerce and economic development [REVENUE] under AS 05.15;

18 * Sec. 7. AS 44.33.020 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

19 (31) regulate games of chance and contests of skill under
20 AS 05.15.

21 * Sec. 8. TRANSITION. Regulations relating to games of chance and
22 contests of skill, adopted by the Department of Revenue under authority of
23 AS 05.15 before the effective date of this Order, remain in effect until
24 regulations relating to that function are adopted by the Department of
25 Commerce and Economic Development under AS 05.15 as amended by this Order,
26 and take effect. The Department of Commerce and Economic Development shall
27 administer those Department of Revenue regulations until its own take
28 effect.

29 * Sec. 9. This Order takes effect July 1, 1989.

STATE OF ALASKA
1989 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL VERSION: EXECUTIVE ORDER 74
PUBLISH DATE: HOUSE 1/9/89

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FISCAL NOTE

REQUEST:

Revision Date: _____ Agency Affected: Commerce & Econ. Dev.
Title: Trans. of games of chance and contest BRU: Occupational Licensing
of skill from Revenue to DCED
Sponsor: Rules Committee Components: Administration
Requestor: GOVERNOR

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 89	FY 90	FY 91	FY 92	FY 93	FY 94
PERSONAL SERVICES	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL						
SUPPLIES	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
TOTAL OPERATING						

CAPITAL	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
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REVENUE	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
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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)

Funding for the transfer of this function will be submitted through the budget amendment process.

Prepared by: Jennifer Strickler, Admin. Officer
Division: Occupational Licensing

465-2144
Phone: _____
Date: December 22, 1988

Approved by Commissioner: Larry Merculieff, Commissioner
Agency: Dept. of Commerce & Economic Development

Date: 12/22/88

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