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Gayle Horetski, Deputy Commissioner
Department of Public Safety
File No. 663-92-0271

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assistant guide on a hunt, would not have been acting unreasonably in asserting that he had not received "compensation," while at the same time seeking to rely on that experience as an assistant guide in attempting to become qualified as a registered guide under AS 08.54.11C.⁵

Please contact me if you have questions.

DJG:jf

cc: Division of Occupational Licensing
Department of Commerce and Economic Development

⁵ It should be noted that the current definition of "compensation" in AS 08.54.590 excludes "reimbursement for actual expenses incurred", which suggests that an assistant guide who obtains transportation and food has not accepted "compensation". It should also be noted that the current guide-outfitter statutes in AS 08.54.350 -- 590 contain the same ambiguity as past statutes, by continuing to refer to the concepts of "supervision", "employment" and "compensation". As a practical matter, the division of occupational licensing did not previously, and does not now, inquire whether assistant guides have been paid in determining their qualifications to become a registered guide.

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ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

LEGISLATIVE BUDGET AND AUDIT COMMITTEE

Division of Legislative Audit



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January 2, 1992

Members of the Legislative Budget and Audit Committee:

A formal legal review of the language in the guide licensing statutes is included in the response of the Department of Public Safety. The analysis addresses the issue raised in the inset on page 15 regarding the concept of compensation and how it relates to the statutory definition of guiding. From a layman's reading of the statute it appears that if an individual serves as an assistant guide but is not paid for their services, then perhaps that experience does not qualify as assistant guiding experience.

The Department of Law's (DOLaw) analysis concluded that

...prior to July 1, 1986, it was not necessary to have received compensation in order to have accumulated the necessary level of experience as an assistant guide to become a registered guide, and that after that date a person would not have been acting unreasonably in coming to that same conclusion.

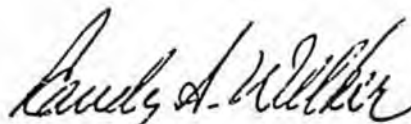
The analysis is developed from DOLaw's review of the history of the changes in statutory language, especially with the amendments made in 1986. After concluding that the concept of compensation was absent from the statutes prior to July 1, 1986, DOLaw feels the changes made created some ambiguity by introducing the concept of compensation. The analysis goes on to conclude

This ambiguity is difficult to resolve, however a definitive resolution is not necessary. In my opinion, even after July 1, 1986, a reasonable person could have concluded that a person "performed the services of an assistant guide" under former AS 08.54.110, and was qualified to become a registered guide, without having accepted compensation. ... Suffice to say that, even after July 1, 1986, a person, who had waived payment or received only transportation and food while acting as an assistant guide on a hunt, would

not have been acting unreasonably in asserting that he had not received "compensation," while at the same time seeking to rely on that experience as an assistant guide in attempting to become qualified as a registered guide . . .

The primary purpose of raising the point in the audit report was to more fully substantiate our audit evidence that the Fish and Wildlife Protection officer was on record as serving as an assistant guide. The issue of compensation and the apparent contradiction with court testimony was a secondary issue that had been raised by the investigator at the Division of Occupational Licensing at the time of the original internal investigation. In our review of the records and documents related to that investigation, we found no evidence that this particular issue had been satisfactorily resolved or analyzed. In view of DOLaw's response this issue has now been formally addressed.

The central point of our discussion remains unaffected. To restate, the Big Game Commercial Services Board (BGCSB) has a vital interest in maintaining the integrity and independence of the investigations involved in the licensing disciplinary process. The board should do all it can within its statutory powers to strengthen and improve that process. Accordingly, BGCSB should carefully consider granting guide licenses to individuals who gained necessary, qualifying experience when they were employed in positions involving either real or apparent conflicts of interest.



Randy S. Welker, CPA
Legislative Auditor



House State Affairs Committee

Representative Gene Kubina, Chair

DATE: April 15, 1992

PLACE: Capitol Room 102

SUBJECT OF MEETING:

SB 185 - Relating to Legislative Ethics
 SB 375 - Relating to Troopers Cannot be Game Guides
 HB 562 - Relating to Establish Community College System
 SJR 2 - Relating to Repeal of Regulations by

Legislature

NAME	REPRESENTING	BUSINESS/PERSONAL MAILING ADDRESS	ZIP	(H) PHONE	(W) PHONE	DO YOU WANT TO TESTIFY?	WHAT SUBJECT/ WHICH BILL?
✓ GAYLE HORETSKI	DPS	P.O. BOX 14, JUN.	99811		4322	Y (N)	IF Q'S SB 375
✓ <i>Frederick Failer</i>	<i>Outboard</i>	<i>Box 115000 June</i>	<i>99811</i>		<i>4970</i>	Y (N)	
SANDY NUSBAUM	SEN FISCHER				3791	Y (N)	SJR 2
✓ SEN HOFFMAN					4530	Y (N)	SB 375
						Y (N)	
						Y (N)	
						Y (N)	
						Y (N)	
						Y (N)	
						Y (N)	
						Y (N)	

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HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT

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Date Referred: February 18, 1992

FURTHER REFERRALS:

Date of Committee Action: 3/2/92

The STATE AFFAIRS Committee considered:

CSSB 381(STA)

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 381 (STATE AFFAIRS) HEALTH INSURANCE INFO FOR PERS RETIREES

"An Act relating to information concerning health benefits for retired members of certain retirement systems."

RECOMMENDATIONS:

be replaced with _____ the same title

have attached amendments(s) a new title

do pass

do not pass

no recommendations

individual recommendations

additional referral to the _____ Committee

ADOPTS: _____ letter of Intent

ATTACHES NEW FISCAL NOTE(s): _____ (Dept)

APPROVES PREVIOUS: _____ (Dept/Date)

fiscal impact _____

fiscal note(s) _____

zero fiscal note _____

zero fiscal note(s) ADMIN

SIGNING DO PASS	DP	OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS	DNP	NR	AM
<i>Eugene H. Kubina</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
<i>Tom Moser</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
<i>E. Brubaker</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
<i>James S. ...</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
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Eugene H. Kubina
CHAIRMAN'S SIGNATURE

STATE OF ALASKA
1992 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Revision Date: _____
Title: An Act relating to information concerning health benefits for retired members of PERS

Department Affected: Administration
BRU: Retirement and Benefits

Sponsor: Kerttula
Requestor: Senate State Affairs

Component: Retirement and Benefits

COMPONENT SERIAL NO. 64

Expenditures/Revenues: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 93	FY 94	FY 95	FY 96	FY 97	FY 98
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 FUND SOURCE:	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 FUND SOURCE	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

Estimate of current year impact: none

ANALYSIS: (attach a separate page if necessary.) The division is currently informing members of the information outlined in this bill. There will be no additional impact on the division.

Prepared By: Gary Bader *[Signature]*
Division: Retirement and Benefits

Phone: 465-4470
Date: February 7, 1992

Approved by Commissioner: Nancy Bear Usery *[Signature]*
Agency: Department of Administration

Date: 2/7/92



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SPONSOR STATEMENT

CSSB 381 (STATE AFFAIRS)

by

Senator Jay Kerttula

CSSB 381 (State Affairs) requires the administration to provide retiring employees with a statement explaining that there may be differences between the health insurance coverage which they have had as employees and the insurance coverage which they will have as retirees. In addition, the administration must explain the time limits within which a retiree may select optional health coverage (dental, visual, audio, and long-term care insurance).

The retiree must indicate in writing that he has received the information from the administration.

I have introduced this legislation because constituents have contacted me over the years and have said that they were unaware of some of the differences in insurance coverage and the limited windows of opportunity which were available to them.

For example, there is currently a one time only, 60 day window during which retirees may apply for optional coverage for dental, visual, audio and long-term care insurance.

Some of my constituents had not applied within the proper time frame and as a result, were ineligible for this optional coverage.

The Division of Retirement and Benefits does provide explanations and forms to employees who have applied for retirement. However, this information is not required in statute or by regulation; it is part of the Department's in-house procedure; but some retirees are failing to understand or get the necessary information.

I am requesting that this information be mandated in statute in order to ensure the continuation of the present procedure. With the potential decline in state revenues, I am concerned that another administration might choose to cut corners with its information and counseling services. Senate Bill 381 would ensure that Alaskans who have served in the public sector are provided with assistance as they make the transition from active to retirement status.

The original bill was drafted to only cover employees within the public employees retirement system (PERS). It was felt that if a procedure were being codified for PERS, it should also be codified for the Teachers Retirement System (TRS), the Judiciary, and the Elected Public Officials Retirement System (EPORS). The State Affairs CS has been expanded to include these groups and the title of the original bill has been changed to reflect this expansion.

I would urge the passage by this body of SB 381.

INSURANCE BENEFITS

Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS)
Teachers' Retirement System (TRS)
Judicial Retirement System (JRS)
Elected Public Officers Retirement System (EPORS)

Medical Insurance

Comprehensive medical insurance coverage will be provided without cost to you and your eligible dependents when you begin receiving benefits (see exceptions below). You will, however, be required to pay the annual deductibles and any expense that exceeds the usual, customary, and reasonable charges (UCR). Detailed information about this coverage is provided in the GHLB Information Booklet.

This coverage will continue as long as you or your survivors are eligible to receive monthly benefits from the system. *Coverage will terminate when benefits are no longer payable.*

When you turn age 65, Medicare will become your primary carrier and coverage under this plan will supplement your Medicare coverage. *It is important to enroll in Medicare as soon as you become eligible so that your medical expenses will be covered at the maximum level.* Contact the Social Security Administration for more information.

A health insurance identification card will be mailed to you as soon as we receive it from the insurance company.

EXCEPTIONS

The following PERS and TRS benefit recipients are *not automatically covered* under the comprehensive medical insurance plan:

- PERS members who are first hired under the PERS after June 30, 1986, and their survivors; and
- TRS members who are first hired under the TRS after June 30, 1990, and their survivors.

These individuals *may receive the coverage by paying:*

- ✕ one-half of the monthly premium if over age 60; or
- ✕ the full monthly premium if under age 60.

PERS and TRS members and their survivors are automatically covered without cost, regardless of their hire dates, when they reach age 65. All PERS and TRS members are automatically covered without cost when they begin receiving PERS or TRS disability benefits.

Dental-Vision-Audio (DVA) Insurance

You may purchase DVA group insurance coverage for:

- ① yourself only for \$24.90 per month, or
- ② yourself and your spouse for \$49.80 per month, or
- ③ yourself and your child(ren) for \$44.70 per month, or
- ④ yourself and all of your eligible dependents for \$69.60 per month.

DVA coverage and premium rates are subject to change. Detailed information about this coverage is provided in the GHLB Information Booklet.

If you want to receive DVA coverage, *you must enroll within 60 days* following the date you are appointed to receive benefits by completing and returning a DVA Enrollment/Waiver form.

If you choose to enroll for DVA coverage, premiums will be deducted from your benefit warrants. *DVA coverage will go into effect on the first of the month after the first premium is deducted from your benefit warrant. DVA coverage does NOT go into effect on the first day of retirement.*

DVA coverage will be offered to you only once. If your Enrollment/Waiver Form is not received or postmarked within the 60 days, your right to participate will automatically be waived and you will be unable to enroll later.

Long Term Care (LTC) Insurance

You may purchase LTC group insurance coverage for yourself only, or you may purchase coverage for both you and your spouse. The LTC coverage and premium rates are subject to change. Detailed information about this coverage and current premium rates are provided in the GHLB Information Booklet.

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Long Term Care - continued

If you want to receive LTC coverage, *you must enroll within 60 days* following the date you are appointed to receive benefits by completing and returning the LTC Enrollment/Waiver form.

If you choose to enroll for LTC coverage, premiums will be deducted from your benefit warrants. *LTC coverage will go into effect on the first of the month after the first premium is deducted from your benefit warrant. LTC coverage does NOT go into effect on the first day of retirement.*

By finding your age at retirement below, you can determine your cost for this coverage. LTC premiums do not increase due to age.

Age	Premium
under 50	\$ 16.10
50 - 54	21.45
55 - 59	26.00
60 - 64	48.25
65 - 69	80.45
70 - 74	128.70
75 - 79	193.05
80 - 84	294.95

LTC coverage will be offered to you only once. If your enrollment/waiver form is not received or postmarked within the 60 days, your right to participate will automatically be waived and you will be unable to enroll later.

Life Insurance

If you are participating in a State-sponsored optional life insurance plan and you want to continue that insurance, you must elect to do so within 60 days following the date you are appointed to receive benefits by completing and returning a Continuation/Waiver card. Detailed information about the coverage is provided in the GHLB Information Booklet.

If you choose to continue the optional life insurance, premiums will be deducted from your benefit warrants. The premium rates will be based on your age. By finding your age below, you can calculate your current cost per \$1,000 of insurance. Life insurance rates increase with age.

Age	Premium Per \$1,000
29 and under	.11
30-39	.13
40-44	.22
45-49	.32
50-54	.50
55-59	.75
60-64	1.07
65-69	1.54
70-74	3.41
75-79	6.48
80-84	9.19
85 and over	14.15

If your Optional Life Continuation/Waiver card is not received or postmarked within the 60 days, your right to continue insurance will automatically be waived and you will be unable to enroll later.

ENCLOSED

- Group Health and Life Insurance (GHLB) Information Booklet
- Long Term Care (LTC) Enrollment/Waiver Card
- Dental-Vision-Audio (DVA) Enrollment/Waiver Card
- Optional Life Insurance Continuation/Waiver Card
- GHLB Claim Forms

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DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION

DIVISION OF RETIREMENT & BENEFITS

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Public Employees Retirement System
Teachers Retirement System
Judicial Retirement System
Elected Public Officers Retirement System
National Guard Retirement System
Territorial Retirement System
Hearnes Voluntary (Dental Vision Audio Plan)
Supplemental Benefits System
Group Health/Life Insurance Benefits
Deferred Compensation Plan
Public Employees Social Security Contributions

STEVE COWPER, GOVERNOR

PERS: _____

Dear _____:

[] Your Application for Retirement Benefits was received on _____.

[] Your Retirement Incentive Program (RIP) Application for Retirement Benefits was received on _____.

Your retirement will be effective _____, subject to:

[] Your eligibility to receive Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) benefits in accordance with PERS statutes and verification of your credited service.

[] The administrator's approval of your employer's participation in the Retirement Incentive Program.

Please read the insert, "Minimum Requirements for Retirement and Service Credit" for more information.

[] You indicated that you want to retire on _____. By law, your retirement date will be the first of the month after the following requirements are met:

[] Your employer's participation in the RIP is approved.

[] You have terminated employment. You must submit a Notification of Termination (Form 02-1806) to your employer.

[] Your Application for Retirement Benefits is received by the Division of Retirement and Benefits.

NOTE: If you terminate your employment on the first day of the month, you cannot be appointed to retirement until the following month.

[] To be eligible to retire Inlandboatmen's Union of the Pacific, Alaska Region (IBU) members must have at least five years of service after October 1, 1978, in addition to the "Minimum Requirement for Retirement."

APPLICATION
8/6PERS/42.3 (06/89)

Service from October 1, 1978, through September 30, 1983, will be used only to determine retirement eligibility; it will not be used to calculate benefits.

- [] Information available to us indicates you will have _____ years of PERS service on your planned termination date. This assumes that you do not have any leave without pay (LWOP) that was not reported to us, and that your employment continues through _____. Your employer is required to verify your service before you are appointed to retirement.
- [] If you are close to being vested (five paid-up years of service) or are completing other retirement requirements, you should not leave employment until you are certain that you are eligible to retire.
- [] Your retirement application indicates that you plan to terminate employment on _____. If you terminate on that date, your 19____ earnings will not be included among your three highest years. You must be employed at least 115 days during 19____ to include it as one of your three highest.
- [] The document you provided for evidence of birth date is enclosed.
- [] The enclosed forms should be completed and returned to us as soon as possible:
 - [] Application for Retirement Benefits. This completed form must be received by the division before the first of the month in which you want to retire.
 - [] Beneficiary Designation, Revocation or Change.
 - [] Evidence of Birth Date. This form must be accompanied by a document showing evidence of your birth date. Because the document will not be returned, you should send us a copy instead of the original. Please make sure that your social security number is included on the birth document.
 - [] Evidence of Birth Date for Spouse. This form must be completed by your spouse if you choose a joint and survivor benefit. It must be accompanied by a document showing evidence of your spouse's birth date. Because the document will not be returned, you should send us a copy instead of the original. Please make sure that your social security number is included on the form as well as the birth document.
 - [] Application for Alaska Cost of Living Allowance. This form should be completed only if you reside in Alaska.
 - [] Withholding Certificate for Pensions or Annuity Payments (W-4P). PERS benefits are taxable by the federal government as soon as they are received. If we do not receive a W-4P specifying one of the tax withholding options by the time you are appointed to retirement, federal income tax will be withheld from your monthly

benefits. The tax rate for a married person with three allowances will be used to determine the withholding amount.

[] If you will provide the following information, your warrants will be sent to _____ . In the meantime, they will be sent to your residence address.

- [] Full Name of the Bank
- [] Post Office Box Number
- [] City, State and ZIP Code
- [] Account Number

Please read the insert, "Taxes and Your Retirement Benefits" for information about tax liability.

Please read the insert, "Alaska Cost of Living Allowance" for details about the additional benefit payable to retirees who reside in Alaska.

For information about medical, long term care, and life insurance available to retirees, please read the insert on "Insurance Benefits."

[] If you want to enroll in the optional Dental-Vision-Audio (DVA) or Long Term Care insurance plans, the enclosed enrollment forms must be received before _____.

If you are participating in a State-sponsored optional life insurance plan and you want to continue that coverage, the enclosed Continuation/Waiver form must be received by us or postmarked before _____.

[] Your Retirement Incentive Program (RIP) indebtedness will be equal to _____ percent of your annualized salary for the year that you terminate employment to participate in the RIP.

If you have any questions, please contact me. Include your social security number on your correspondence.

Additional comments: _____

Sincerely,

Inserts:

- Insurance 13 _____
- Taxes 17 _____
- PERS Minimum Requirements 1 _____
- PERS Service Credit 2 _____
- COLA 15 _____

[] Enclosure(s)

STATE OF ALASKA

DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION

DIVISION OF RETIREMENT & BENEFITS

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Supplemental Benefits System
Group Health/Life Insurance Benefits
Deferred Compensation Plan
Public Employers Social Security Contributions

STEVE COWPER, GOVERNOR

PERS: _____

Dear _____:

- You are appointed to retirement effective _____.
- You are appointed to retirement under the Retirement Incentive Program (RIP) effective _____.
- Your _____ monthly benefit will be \$ _____, based on an average monthly salary of \$ _____ and _____ years of credited service.
- You will receive that Level Income benefit until age 65. In _____, after age 65, your monthly benefit will be reduced to \$ _____.
- Your benefit has been actuarially reduced by \$ _____ for _____.
- Since you elected the _____ % Joint and Survivor Option, your spouse will be entitled to a monthly benefit of \$ _____ should you die.
- Since you elected the 66-2/3% Joint and Survivor Option, if either you or your spouse dies, the survivor will be entitled to a monthly benefit of \$ _____.

Please read the insert, "Alaska Cost of Living Allowance" for details about the additional benefit payable to retirees who reside in Alaska.

The estimated tax excludable portion of your benefit is roughly \$ _____ each month. For more details, please read the insert on "Taxes and Your Benefits."

- Your completed W-4P has not been received. Therefore, federal income tax is being withheld from your monthly benefits based on the tax rate

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Note: Please include Your Social Security Number in All Correspondence & Requests Concerning Your Benefits.

APPOINTMENT (06/89)
8/6PERS/44.3

for a married person with three allowances. You may change that withholding at any time by submitting a W-4P to us specifying a different withholding option.

For information about medical, long term care, and life insurance available to retirees, please read the insert on "Insurance Benefits." If you enroll in the optional Dental-Vision-Audio (DVA) or Long Term Care (LTC) insurance plans, your coverage will not go into effect at the same time as your medical coverage. Instead, it will go into effect on the first of the month after the first premium is deducted from your retirement warrant.

[] If you want to enroll in the optional DVA plan, the enclosed enrollment form must be received by us or postmarked before _____.

[] Since you selected DVA coverage for _____, \$ _____ will be deducted from your retirement warrant each month.

[] If you want to enroll in the optional LTC plan, the enclosed enrollment form must be received by us or postmarked before _____.

[] Since you selected LTC coverage, the following amount(s) will be deducted from your retirement warrant each month:

[] \$ _____ for your premium.

[] \$ _____ for your spouse's premium.

If you are participating in a State-sponsored optional life insurance plan and you want to continue that coverage, your Continuation/Waiver form must be received by us or postmarked before _____.

[] You should receive a \$ _____ supplemental warrant in the near future for benefits due you for _____.

[] Retroactive premium(s) will be deducted from your _____ warrant for:

[] DVA coverage for the month(s) of _____.
\$ _____ will be deducted. Your coverage is effective _____.

[] LTC coverage for the month(s) of _____.
\$ _____ will be deducted. Your coverage is effective _____.

[] Optional life insurance for the month(s) of _____.
\$ _____ will be deducted.

[] If you provide the following information, your warrants will be sent to _____ . In the meantime, they will be sent to your residence address.

[] Full Name of the Bank [] Post Office Box Number
[] City, State and ZIP Code [] Account Number

If you have any questions, please contact me. Include your social security number on all correspondence.

Under the PERS statutes, you are not entitled to receive PERS benefits if you become reemployed in a PERS covered position. It is your responsibility to notify us if you become reemployed under the PERS.

Additional comments: _____

Sincerely,

Inserts:

Insurance 13 _____
Taxes 17 _____
COLA 15 _____

[] Enclosure(s)



STATE OF ALASKA
Enrollment/Waiver for Retiree/Beneficiary Recipient
Dental-Vision-Audio Group Coverage

This is to acknowledge that the Dental-Vision-Audio Group Coverage has been offered to me. I understand that this form is my only opportunity to enroll. If I choose to participate, the coverage will begin on the first day of the month following the first deduction from my benefit warrant. My choice is indicated below.

- Coverage for myself only.
- Coverage for myself and my spouse.
- Coverage for myself and my children.
- Coverage for myself, my spouse and children.
- I do not choose to purchase the Dental-Vision-Audio Group Coverage and hereby waive my right to participate now and in the future.

Social Security No. _____ Date _____

Print Name _____ Signature _____

Please indicate your retirement system: PERS TRS EPORS JRS

Please return this form to:

State of Alaska; Division of Retirement and Benefits
P.O. Box CR; Juneau, AK 99811-0203

**DIVISION OF RETIREMENT AND BENEFITS
RETIREE INFORMATION FORM**

Name _____ SSN: _____

Employer: _____

Our goal is to provide you the best counseling services possible. In order for us to accomplish this goal, we would appreciate it if you would take a couple of minutes to complete and return this questionnaire because we want to make sure you have received information on the following topics:

YES NO

- () () Minimum requirements for retirement, including credited service.
- () () Normal and early benefit options.
- () () Survivor and dependent benefit options and rights.
- () () Indebtedness payment options.
- () () Alaska Cost of Living Allowance (COLA).
- () () Retiree and dependent major medical benefits (note: retiree coverage is different from your active plan).
- () () Retiree and dependent dental, vision and audio benefits
- () () Retiree and dependent long term care benefits.
- () () Continuing life insurance for participating employee's.
- () () Federal income tax withholding requirements.

SIGNATURE _____ DATE: _____

Please send me information on the following retirement/benefit issues: _____



House State Affairs Committee

Representative Gene Kubina, Chair

DATE: March 2, 1992

PLACE: Capitol Room 102

SUBJECT OF MEETING:
 HB 22 - Relating to Certain Legislative Info Confidential
 HB 327 - Relating to Primary Elections
 HB 404 - Relating to Filing Deadline for Certain Candidates

SB 2 | SB 381

NAME	REPRESENTING	BUSINESS/PERSONAL MAILING ADDRESS	ZIP	(H) PHONE	(W) PHONE	DO YOU WANT TO TESTIFY?	WHAT SUBJECT/ WHICH BILL?
BOB STALNAKER		RETIREMENT + BENEFIT			4470	(Y) N	SB 8 SB 381
Tom Williams	PFD Division	Revenue			2323	(Y) N	SB 8
Paula Terrel	Sen Kestula	Cog. Bldg.			1200	(Y) N	SB 8 + SB 381
Paula Scavie	Rep Rappard				3991	Y N	SB 8
Paul Engelmann	Rep Rappard				3991	Y N	SB 8
Michael Casey	Rep Rappard					Y N	
						Y N	
						Y N	
						Y N	
						Y N	
						Y N	

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HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT

Date Referred: March 18, 1992

FURTHER REFERRALS:

Judiciary
Finance

Date of Committee Action: 4/6/92

The STATE AFFAIRS Committee considered:

SB 409 am

SENATE BILL NO. 409 am

SEARCH AND RESCUE EXPENSES

"An Act relating to expenditures from the search and rescue fund."

RECOMMENDATIONS:

be replaced with _____ the same title

have attached amendments(s)

do pass

do not pass

no recommendations

individual recommendations

additional referral to the _____ Committee

ADOPTS: _____ letter of Intent

ATTACHES NEW FISCAL NOTE(S): (Dept)

APPROVES PREVIOUS: (Dept/Date)

fiscal impact _____

fiscal note(s) _____

zero fiscal note _____

zero fiscal note(s) Public Safety 2/28/92

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FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
1992 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL NO. SB 409

Revision Date: _____ Department Affected: Public Safety

Title: An Act relating to expenditures BRU: Alaska State Troopers

from the search and rescue fund Component: Search and Rescue

Sponsor: Senator Duncan

Requestor: Senate State Affairs COMPONENT SERIAL NO.

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EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars) (inflation not included)

OPERATING	FY 93	FY 94	FY 95	FY 96	FY 97	FY 98
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL						
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-

CAPITAL	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
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FUND SOURCE:						

FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

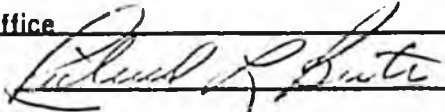
GENERAL FUND						
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
FUND SOURCE:						
TOTAL	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-

POSITIONS:

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

Estimate of current year impact: _____

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary.)
 Although this bill may result in reimbursement of some search and rescue funds, it is impossible to predict how often the provisions of the bill will be applied, and the amount of any recovery.

Prepared By: Gayle A. Horetski Phone: 465-4322
 Division: Commissioner's Office Date: 2/21/92
 Approved by Commissioner:  Richard L. Burton
 Agency: Department of Public Safety Date: 2/21/92

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2/14/92



Alaska State Legislature

SENATOR JIM DUNCAN

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To: Representative Gene Kubina
Chair
House State Affairs Committee

From: Senator Jim Duncan

Regards: Hearing for Senate Bill 409 am

Date: March 19, 1992

I am requesting the earliest possible hearing for Senate Bill 409, "An Act relating to expenditures from the search and rescue fund."

The bill allows the state to recover costs of search and rescue missions if people knowingly file a false notice or report. It also addresses those cases where the subject of a search not in need of assistance is grossly negligent in failing to report their whereabouts after a mission starts.

It is my hope in introducing this bill that a provision in state law addressing these situations will act as a deterrent in the future.

Under terms of the bill, violators are faced with repaying the state's Search and Rescue Fund. The Attorney General is authorized, at the request of the Department of Public Safety, to recover funds.

The Department of Public Safety supports this legislation. The department's position paper along with a zero fiscal note is attached. I have also attached a sectional analysis.

Your favorable consideration of my request is most appreciated.

Attachments:

Senate Bill 409 Sectional Analysis

Section 1

This section adds a new subsection to AS 18.60.

Under terms of this section the Attorney General may seek to recover expenditures from the Search and Rescue Fund at the request of the Commissioner of the Department of Public Safety in the following two cases:

-When a person knowingly gives false notice or files a false report.

-When an individual, who is not in need of such assistance, is grossly negligent in failing to report their whereabouts after a search and rescue mission starts.

Section 2

This section specifies that application of this act pertains to notifications given under AS 18.60.120, dealing with search and rescue missions, and AS.160.150, reports of mysterious disappearances or separation from companions.

BILL NO: SB 409

DATE: February 21, 1992

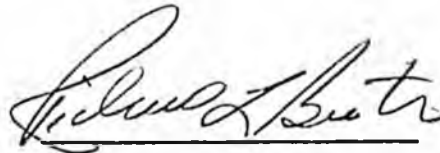
TITLE: An Act relating to
expenditures from the search
and rescue fund

CONTACT: Lt. Robert Clontz
Alaska State Troopers
465-4322

POSITION PAPER - Department of Public Safety

This legislation will enable the Attorney General, upon request from the Commissioner of the Department of Public Safety, to seek to recover funds that are expended on search and rescue missions when that mission was initiated based on false information. The funds would be recovered from the person who knowingly gave false notice or knowingly filed a false report. Recovery of funds could also be sought from the person who was the subject of a search, if the person's actions giving rise to the search demonstrated a grossly negligent failure to perceive that a search would be mounted and funds expended. This bill will lessen the chance that the state would expend scarce funds on searches that do not need to be conducted and will put the burden of payment on that person that caused a needless search or rescue to be initiated.

The Department of Public Safety supports this bill.



Richard L. Burton
Commissioner

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HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT

(7)

Date Referred: April 24, 1992

FURTHER REFERRALS:

Date of Committee Action: 5/7/92

The STATE AFFAIRS Committee considered:

SB 470

SENATE BILL NO. 470

DESIGNATING JULY 9 AS ALASKA FLAG DAY

"An Act establishing 'Alaska Flag Day' on July 9 of each year."

RECOMMENDATIONS:

be replaced with _____ the same title
 a new title

have attached amendments(s)

do pass

do not pass

no recommendations

individual recommendations

additional referral to the _____ Committee

ADOPTS: _____ letter of Intent

ATTACHES NEW FISCAL NOTE(S): _____ (Dept)

APPROVES PREVIOUS: _____ (Dept/Date)

fiscal impact _____

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zero fiscal note _____

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Eugene A. Kulima
 CHAIRMAN'S SIGNATURE

STATE OF ALASKA
1992 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

No. 1
Bill Version: SB 470
(S) Publish Date: 4-17-92

Revision Date: _____ Department Affected: _____
Title: Alaska Flag Day - July 9 BRU: _____
Sponsor: Senate HESS Component: _____
Requestor: Rodey / State Affairs COMPONENT SERIAL NO.

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EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 93	FY 94	FY 95	FY 96	FY 97	FY 98
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL						
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	0					

CAPITAL	0					
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REVENUE FUND SOURCE:	0					
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FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND						
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER FUND SOURCE:						
TOTAL	0					

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

Estimate of current year impact: None

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary.)

Prepared By: M. Gifford Phone: 465-4522
Division: Senate State Affairs Committee Date: 4/14/92
Approved by Senator Pat Rodey, Chair *Pat Rodey*
Agency: Alaska State Legislature Date: 4/14/92

Benny Benson and The Alaska Flag

John Ben (Benny) Benson, designer of the Alaska flag, was born on October 12, 1913, at Chignik, Alaska. His mother was of Aleut-Russian descent and his father was a Swedish fisherman. In 1916, at the age of three, Benny came to the Jesse Lee Home, following his mother's death from pneumonia. He lived at Jesse Lee, first in Unalaska, and later in Seward, until 1932.

Benny's opportunity to design the flag came following Governor Parks' visit to Washington, D.C. There the Governor discovered Alaska was the sole territory or state without a flag. On his return home, the Governor met with several organizations to remedy the situation. The resulting contest to find a suitable territorial flag, sponsored by the American Legion, was held in the Spring of 1927. Benny's simple but elegant design, the unanimous choice of all judges, won first place, and was later adopted as official state flag. When a telegram arrived at school announcing the news, Benny, who never did get used to being in the limelight, was speechless and unable to utter a word. Modesty remained one of Benny's most notable traits.

Benny's described his flag as follows: "The blue is for Alaska's sky and the forget-me-not, an Alaskan flower. The North Star stands for Alaska, which someday will be the most northerly star in our Country's flag. The Dipper is for the Great Bear, signifying strength."

Some years later, Benny met Marie Drake, who wrote Alaska's Flag Song to explain Benny's design to school children. Marie Drake described Benny's design as "beautiful, simple, and meaningful." Her words were subsequently set to music and became the state song.

Alaska's Flag, Words by Marie Drake

Eight stars of gold on a field of blue -
Alaska's flag, May it mean to you
The blue of the sea, the evening sky
The mountain lakes, and the flow'rs nearby;
The gold of the early sourdough's dreams,
The precious gold of the hills and streams;
The brilliant stars in the northern sky
The "Bear" - the "Dipper" - and,
 shining high,
The great North Star with its steady light.
Over land and sea a beacon bright,
Alaska's flag - to Alaskans dear,
The simple flag of a last frontier.

Benny was awarded a gold watch, with his winning flag design reproduced on the case. Benny later received a \$1,000 scholarship to attend Hemphill Diesel School in Seattle, and \$2,500 from the Alaska State Legislature.

The original flag, now displayed at the Alaska State Historical Museum in Juneau along with Benny's watch, was first unfurled and flown at the Jesse Lee Home Campus in Seward, on July 9, 1927. Benny had the honor of raising the flag when it was flown at the dedication. On a number of occasions, Benny served as an ambassador of goodwill for the State of Alaska.

ACS credits the following known authors (and some unknown) for their assistance from pieces found in ACS historical files: The Anchorage Times; Phyllis D. Carlson; Greater Anchorage Incorporated; Velma Mors Potter.

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HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT

(7)

Date Referred: February 19, 1991

FURTHER REFERRALS:

Date of Committee Action: 3-18-91

The STATE AFFAIRS Committee considered:

SCR 1

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1

AMATEUR RADIO WEEK

Declaring June 16 - 22 to be Amateur Radio Week.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

be replaced with _____ the same title

have attached amendments(s) a new title

do pass

do not pass

no recommendations

individual recommendations

additional referral to the _____ Committee

ADOPTS: _____ letter of Intent

ATTACHES NEW FISCAL NOTE(S): (Dept)

APPROVES PREVIOUS: (Dept/Date)

fiscal impact _____

fiscal note(s) _____

zero fiscal note _____

zero fiscal note(s) LAA 2-8-91

SIGNING DO PASS:

SIGNING OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS:

	Check appropriate column:	Do Not Pass	No Rec	Amend
<i>Gene Kubera</i>				
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<i>Chris Moselle</i>				
<i>G. Luciano</i>				
<i>John W. Sabo</i>				
<i>Wade M. ...</i>				

Gene Kubera
Chairman's Signature

FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
1991 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL NO: SCR 1

Revision Date: _____
Title: A Resolution declaring June 16 - 22
to be Amateur Radio Week.
Sponsor: Senator Fischer
Requestor: Senator Fischer

Department Affected: Legislative Affairs Agency
BRU: Legislative Council

Component: _____

COMPONENT SERIAL NO:

Expenditures/Revenues: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 92	FY 93	FY 94	FY 95	FY 96	FY 97
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

Estimate of current year impact: _____

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

Zero fiscal impact.

Prepared By: Pamela A. Stoops, Director
Division: Administrative Services

Pamela A. Stoops

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Date: 2/1/91

Approved By: Warren W. Endicott, Executive Director
Agency: Legislative Affairs Agency

Warren W. Endicott

Date: 2/1/91

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Representative Gene Kubina, Chairman
House State Affairs Committee

FROM: Senator Paul Fischer *of/sgn*

SUBJECT: Senate Concurrent Resolution 1
(Amateur radio week)

DATE: February 20, 1991

I would appreciate your scheduling the above referenced resolution for a hearing before the House State Affairs Committee at your earliest possible convenience.

As you are aware, this resolution passed the Senate unanimously on Wednesday, February 13.

The primary reason for my introduction of this resolution is to officially recognize the important service that amateur radio operators.....better known as "hams" have and will continue to provide in the state.

Passage of this resolution will mark the annual observance of amateur radio week in Alaska. It will also coincide with the nationwide "Field Day" activities that the American Radio Relay League sponsors each year on the fourth Saturday in June.

I have provided backup information for your committee files as attached. Note the references under communications, as highlighted in yellow, in the preliminary report prepared by the Office of Civil Defense concerning the great Alaskan Earthquake and the invaluable role amateur radio played in this disaster.

Your consideration is greatly appreciated.

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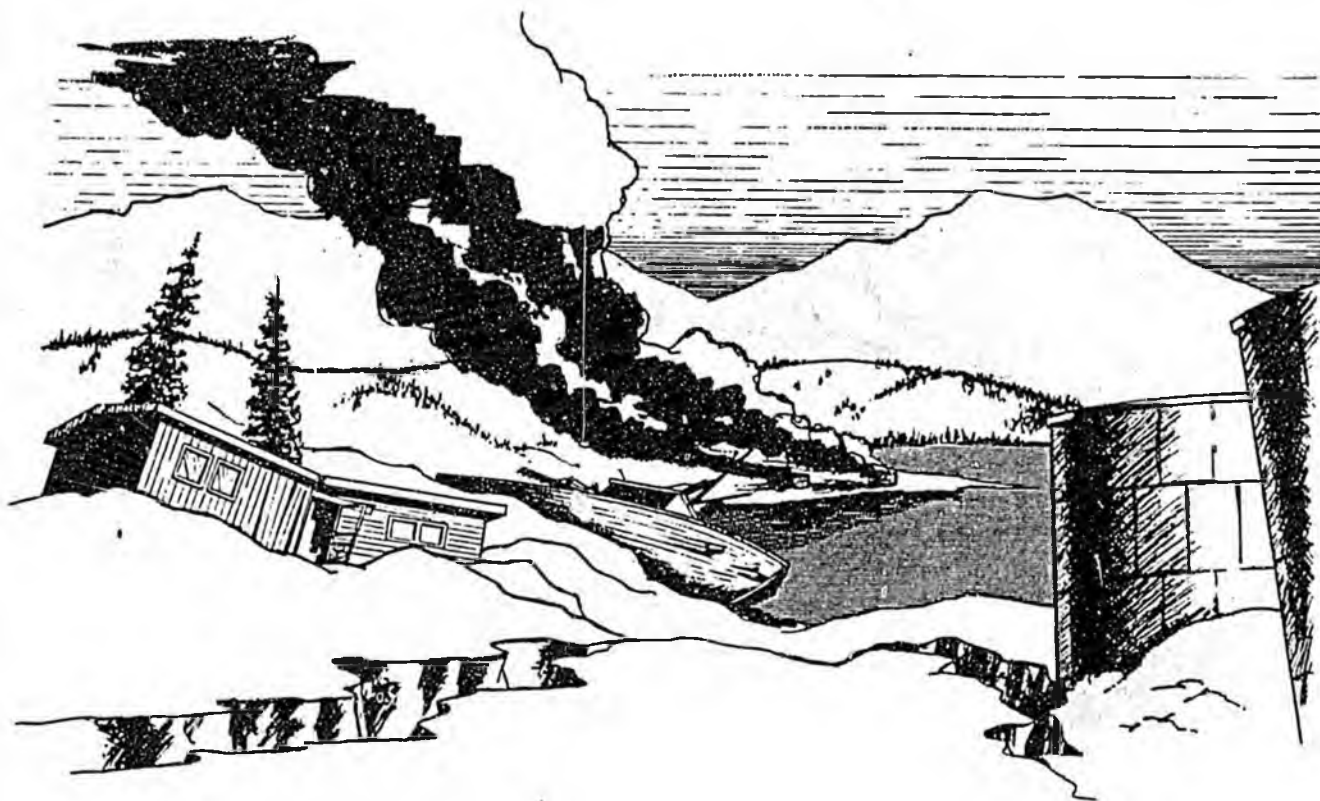
Attachments

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REFERENCE

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THE ALASKAN EARTHQUAKE



A PRELIMINARY REPORT CONCERNING THE GREAT EARTHQUAKE THAT
STRUCK SOUTH-CENTRAL ALASKA ON GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 27, 1964,
AND SUBSEQUENT CIVIL DEFENSE EMERGENCY OPERATIONS

PREPARED BY THE OFFICE OF CIVIL DEFENSE
OFFICE, SECRETARY OF THE ARMY • DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

MAY 1964

on the list. At this time, health officials looked ahead and advised the establishment of typhoid inoculation centers, and hundreds of citizens took the safety precaution. The U. S. Army provided hot meals and water tankers to many neighborhoods, provided police reinforcement, town and outlying patrols, and heavy equipment while workmen were already busy repairing vital roads to immediate use. Fourteen qualified inspection teams made up of engineers and architects began the job of appraising and evaluation. An irksome and trying sewage problem developed with an almost impossible volume of problems to be fought through. Wednesday morning the downtown district opened to the public except for unsafe areas.

"Wednesday afternoon municipal power and light said the power situation was no longer on emergency basis. The two gas turbines in the city plant had provided electricity through one of the most trying times any city has ever known. Just 2 days before the earthquake hit, the city put the second turbine into operation -- and it has been going full tilt ever since.

"Wednesday afternoon public works restored sewer service to the downtown areas south of 4th Avenue and announced that Thursday morning they were to tackle the Turnagain area and open the Hood Crack outfall and provide service from Sondstrom Drive all the way to the inlet. All this time the Anchorage fire department was patrolling, checking, keeping ahead. Fire was not a problem to us (only one minor blaze reported in the first hours of the emergency); but the Anchorage fire department did more than their share in the overall. City policemen are still working 12-hour shifts. Cooperation was running high and coordination was running at a better percentage of effectiveness than anyone ever had hoped for.

"The Anchorage Port, with its four huge cranes completely immobilized, received the new van ship 'Tonsina' loaded with supplies. Northstar Stevedoring moved in a mobile crane and the supplies were on their way for our use. Trash and garbage disposal went on. Distribution of chemical toilets and all of the related problems. These were a busy 5 days, but things were moving back to normal at a fantastic rate. Even the 50 thousand volumes at the Loussac Library were in their rightful places again.

"To top it all off, we ended the day by announcing that the neon lights could again be turned on.

"A busy 5 days, but worth it! And the job has just begun."

Communications -- State radio nets immediately operational after the earthquake included those of the Fish and Game Service, the State Police, and the Department of Highways. Members of the State of Alaska Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Services, known as

"RACES", were among the first to establish any serviceable communications between key emergency control points. RACES is a part of State and local civil defense.

Within minutes, under the direction of Ernest Hewett, Alaska State RACES Officer, mobile shortwave units had been positioned at various critical points around Anchorage. RACES continued to provide 'round-the-clock service through the emergency -- not only in the emergency operations network, but in handling messages to and from "the outside," and traffic from outlying damaged areas.

Hewett parked his mobile short wave unit at State Civil Defense Headquarters in Anchorage. He describes his operations this way:

"By my watch, when I first went on the air it was 47 minutes past the hour (11 minutes after the earthquake hit). On putting the station on the air ... I called for any mobile units ... and raised approximately three. I continued to operate mobile at the time and tried to get someone to go ahead and hook up the emergency power generator which we had in the building, but had not been wired into the system after overhaul.

"Operating from the car, I dispatched mobiles as they came on the air to previously selected positions on a basis of a possible requirement, such as hospitals, the Anchorage City Civil Defense, State Police, Alaskan Command

"My Deputy RACES Officer happened to be the chief engineer of the first radio station that came on the air and he was on the air in the radio station with a communicator -- so we established communications immediately with the radio stations. As soon as the next station came on the air -- they happened to be two compatible stations -- they tied together in a simulcast ..."

Radio, TV Stations -- All local radio stations and both television stations were knocked off the air immediately when the earthquake occurred. One 10,000-watt radio station -- the Emergency Broadcast Station (Civil Defense) for Anchorage -- was, with the help of an emergency generator, back on the air within 20 to 30 minutes.

The station engineer, Deputy RACES Officer for Alaska, made the first announcements: They reportedly were these:

"There has been an earthquake."

"Don't use your telephone."

"Stay tuned for official civil defense emergency information."

Although RACES and State-agency radio nets provided early essential communications, the military quickly supplemented these with mobile microwave units. One was parked outside State Civil Defense Headquarters. Military personnel manned the microwave circuits and also the State CD Teletype circuits. The State-agency radio nets were particularly helpful in relaying information to and from remote areas.

The military airlift by the U. S. Air Force of equipment, supplies, and personnel, at the request of State civil defense, was the greatest in any peacetime disaster. The largest item airlifted was a Bailey Bridge, used to replace a bridge knocked out on the highway between Kenai and Soldatna. The Bailey Bridge, which weighed 330,000 pounds, was airlifted within 3 days in 9 loads on a C-123 aircraft, and in 6 loads on a C-124. The Air Force also provided aerial reconnaissance photographs of earthquake damage.

The California Air National Guard airlifted several thousand pounds of irrigation pipe from California for use in supplying pure water to homes in the Turnagain area of Anchorage. This was at the request of Anchorage Civil Defense, through Alaska State Civil Defense. The California Air National Guard also airlifted a complete redwood house for Governor Egan's use as a temporary emergency headquarters in Anchorage.

Civil Air Patrol -- The Civil Air Patrol Group based in Anchorage went into service almost immediately following the earthquake; in close cooperation with State Civil Defense. This Group airlifted critically needed equipment, personnel, and supplies to hard-hit outlying areas. The Air Force provided a liaison officer (Maj. Karl Kenyon, USAF) from nearby Elmendorf Air Force Base, and also provided gasoline and oil for operation of the CAP airplanes. Ten pilots of the Group flew scores of relief missions to outlying areas, and delivered trained specialists and thousands of pounds of critically needed supplies. CAP Lt. Col. J. Vic Brown, Group Commander, suffered severe personal loss to his home and business in the 'quake, but nevertheless put in long hours day after day on duty with the Group. Many of the pilots worked around the clock.

Emergency Communications -- Amateur radio was indispensable in this disaster. One of the reasons for this capability is that amateur radio is an integral part of many Alaskans' daily communication with other places.

Emergency Information -- Emergency public information was a major problem. A statewide capability for broadcasting official, accurate information was created by using civil defense RACES Gonset sets located in commercial radio and TV stations, the Armed Forces Radio Service, and the Alaska Communications System.

FEDERAL CIVIL DEFENSE

There could, of course, be no advance warning of the earthquake. The National Warning System, however, operated by the Office of Civil Defense, was immensely useful as an emergency communications medium during the first hours of the disaster. Robert Risley, OCD Warning Officer for Alaska, stationed at Elmendorf Air Force Base, was able to provide valuable initial communications through use of the National Warning System Circuit. Within minutes after the earthquake occurred, a RACES communications officer parked his mobile shortwave rig just outside the door of the Alaska Air Command combat operations center where Risley has his warning post. Emergency messages could then be passed back and forth to the OCD Warning Officer, from both Anchorage and State civil defense headquarters, and from Fort Richardson, and other outlying areas. Risley provided the first civilian situation report to the Pentagon in Washington, D. C. -- through the Office of Civil Defense Public Information -- to the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and the Defense News Room.

OCD Region 8, Everett, Washington -- Tidal wave warnings received from the Hawaii Magnetic Observatory through the 28th and 25th warning centers in California, and in Washington State, were relayed by OCD Region 8 to State Civil Defense headquarters in Washington, Oregon, and California. Those States, in turn, warned localities along their coastlines.

Immediately following the earthquake, Charles Ralls, Director of OCD Region 8, directed that OCD personnel assist the Office of Emergency Planning staff on radio and landline communications to Alaska.

The next day, Ralls directed that his Director of Field Operations, the OCD Field Officer for Alaska, and the Region 8 Warning Officer leave for Alaska on the morning of March 30 to assist the Alaska State Civil Defense staff and personnel of the Office of Emergency Planning (OEP) in Alaska.

A Region 8 staff member was also sent to Elmendorf Air Force Base for 2 weeks to work in the OEP office there.

The OCD field staff worked with Alaska State Civil Defense personnel during the most hectic period of the disaster.

In the early emergency period, Director Ralls had advised both State and Anchorage Civil Defense that OCD shelter supplies were available to be used in the emergency. He also advised that surplus property could be used if necessary. The OCD Regional personnel sent to Alaska also provided that information upon arrival. A total of seven OCD Region 8 staff members eventually provided assistance in Alaska.



House State Affairs Committee

Representative Gene Kubina, Chair

DATE: Mar. 18, 1991

PLACE: Capitol, Room 102

SUBJECT OF MEETING:

HB 40 - Relating to False Information in Election Pamphlets
 SCR 1 - Relating to Amateur Radio Week
 SB 32 - Relating to PERS benefits for Youth Center Employees

NAME	REPRESENTING	BUSINESS/PERSONAL MAILING ADDRESS	ZIP	(H) PHONE	(W) PHONE	DO YOU WANT TO TESTIFY?		WHAT SUBJECT/ WHICH BILL?
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HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT

(7)

Date Referred: February 5, 1991

FURTHER REFERRALS:

Date of Committee Action: 2-8-91

The STATE AFFAIRS Committee considered:

SCR 2

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2

KENAI AS A BICENTENNIAL CITY IN 1991

Relating to Kenai as a bicentennial city in 1991.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

be replaced with _____ the same title

have attached amendments(s) a new title

do pass

do not pass

no recommendations

individual recommendations

additional referral to the _____ Committee

ADOPTS: _____ letter of Intent

ATTACHES NEW FISCAL NOTE(S): (Dept) _____

APPROVES PREVIOUS: (Dept/Date) _____

fiscal impact _____

fiscal note(s) _____

zero fiscal note _____

zero fiscal note(s) Senate State Affairs
1-28-91

SIGNING DO PASS:

SIGNING OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS:

	Check appropriate column:	Do Not Pass	No Rec	Amend
<i>Betty Good</i>				
<i>Mike Miller</i>				
<i>Mr. Shumbea</i>				
<i>Gene Kubina</i>				
<i>Tom Baker</i>				
<i>H. Moe</i>				

Gene Kubina
Chairman's Signature

FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
1991 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL NO. SCR 2

Revision Date: _____ Department Affected: _____

Title: Kenai as a Bicentennial City in 1991 BRU: _____

Sponsor: Senator Fischer Component: _____

Requestor: House State Affairs Committee COMPONENT SERIAL NO.

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Expenditures/Revenues: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 92	FY 93	FY 94	FY 95	FY 96	FY 97
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL						
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
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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)

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FEDERAL FUNDS						
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POSITIONS: N/A

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

Estimate of current year impact: _____

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary.)

Prepared By: Rep. Gene Kubina, Chairman Phone: 465-4859

Division: House State Affairs Committee Date: 2-8-91

Approved by Commissioner: *Gene H. Kubera*

Agency: _____ Date: 2-7-91

Distribution (by preparer): Legislative Finance, Legislative Sponsor, Requestor, OMB, & Impacted Agency(ies).

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Alaska State Legislature

Senator Paul Fischer
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State Senate

While in Juneau
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Juneau, Alaska 99811
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MEMORANDUM

TO: Representative Gene Kubina, Chairman
House State Affairs Committee

FROM: Senator Paul Fischer *P.F.*

SUBJECT: Senate Concurrent Resolution 2
(Kenai as bicentennial city in 1991)

DATE: February 6, 1991

I would appreciate your scheduling the above referenced resolution for a hearing before the House State Affairs Committee at your earliest possible convenience.

As you are aware, this resolution passed the Senate unanimously on Monday, February 4.

The Kenai Bicentennial Visitors and Convention Bureau is diligently planning and developing celebration events on the Kenai and early passage of this resolution would recognize their efforts.

I have attached a letter of support and Resolution #91-01 from the Kenai Chamber of Commerce as well as an Editorial from the Peninsula Clarion, dated December 28, 1990, for your committee files.

Your consideration would be greatly appreciated.

PAF/sgn

Attachment

KENAI CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

RESOLUTION #91-01

Supporting actions taken by President Bush, The Congress Of The United States and The United Nations against Iraq and its leader, Saddam Hussein.

Whereas; Iraq has invaded its peaceful neighboring country of Kuwait without provocation; and

Whereas; atrocities have been committed against the people of Kuwait; and

Whereas; Saddam Hussein has steadfastly refused and rebuffed the efforts of his neighboring countries in the Mideast, The United States and The United Nations to secure a peaceful withdrawal of Iraqi forces from Kuwait; and

Whereas; Saddam Hussein has chosen to ignore the January 15th deadline for withdrawal from Kuwait and the pleas of Secretary Of State Baker, Secretary General Perez de Cuellar, and the world community for a peaceful resolution; and

Whereas; Iraq has now made unprovoked attacks against the nation of Israel.

Now therefore be it resolved by The Kenai Chamber Of Commerce that:

Section 1. The Kenai Chamber Of Commerce, it's directors and members, pledge unconditional support for the action undertaken by President Bush, our Congress and The United Nations in liberating Kuwait and its people and restoring their rightful government.

Section 2. That The Kenai Chamber Of Commerce unconditionally supports all members of our armed forces serving in the Persian Gulf and in particular those from the Kenai area.

Section 3. That The Kenai Chamber Of Commerce is confident in the success of the action taken by our forces, supported by our allies, in liberating Kuwait and restoring order in the Middle East.

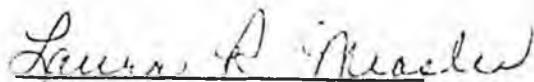
Section 4. That The Kenai Chamber Of Commerce prays for the safety of our men and women, supports their efforts in this just cause and awaits their triumphant return home.

Section 5. That a copy of this resolution be directed to President George Bush, Senator Stevens, Senator Murkowski, Representative Young, and each member of our armed services from the Kenai area.

Approved by the Board Of Directors of The Kenai Chamber of Commerce at Kenai, Alaska on this 18th day of January, 1991.



William S. Coghill
President
Kenai Chamber Of Commerce


ATTEST



Kenai Chamber of Commerce

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Kenai, Alaska 99611

(907) 283-7989

January 22, 1991,

Senator Paul Fischer
Alaska State Legislature
P.O. Box V
Juneau, Alaska 99811

REFERENCE: Senate Concurrent Resolution #2

Dear Senator Fischer:

The Board of Directors of the Kenai chamber of Commerce would like to thank you for your efforts on behalf of the City of Kenai through introduction of the above Resolution.

This very historical year of celebrating our city's bicentennial is just beginning. The first function with bicentennial flavor is the Kenai Chamber Banquet on January 25, 1991, where our guest speaker is a soviet news correspondent. Next the Chamber is sponsoring the Bicentennial Masquerade Ball in April, with many events to follow. In short its going to be an exciting year for our community.

We appreciate you introducing this resolution recognizing our 200th anniversary.

Sincerely,

William S. Coghill
President
Kenai Chamber of Commerce

4 — OPINION —

1991 - A year of heritage

The upcoming year is going to be an exciting one for Kenai. The city will be celebrating its 200th anniversary, marked from 1791 when fur traders landed at the Kenai River.

Already the city's residents have been treated to two bicentennial murals - and two more are on the way.

But that is just a taste of what is going to come. April 13 is the official kickoff for the Bicentennial celebration, with a grand masquerade ball in which people are supposed to come dressed as an historical figure. We are confident the imaginations of the area's residents will make this a memorable event.

The rest of the year will be dotted with a multitude of events, such as barbecues, street dances, a play called "The Ballad of Kenai," a celebration of fisheries, a celebration of oil, a celebration of labor, and a celebration of the Natives who were here when the fur traders landed, including a friendship potlatch in October.



Besides the special events, the celebration promises to bring special dignitaries to the peninsula. Already, a special appearance by Miss America is scheduled to take place at the Miss Alaska pageant.

While big name and outside interests are taking a close look at this local celebration, what really counts is the local people themselves, and that cooperation is worth celebrating itself. Sue Carter, executive director of the Bicentennial Committee has worked hard over the past several years organizing the year, and her effort has paid off. Many groups are planning special bicentennial events, and Sue has been hard at work coordinating them all. A special commemorative calendar is available with all the events scheduled so far, and many more events are still in the planning stage. What is really heartening is that the groups planning to participate aren't just from the city of Kenai, but from the general area.

One of the major events which will be occurring in 1991 is the groundbreaking and then construction of the city's new cultural and visitor center, which will be built in the lot near the current chamber log cabin. The center is being paid for by an \$800,000 grant, matched with \$800,000 in city money.

While the idea of any type of center may not have set well with some residents, its time to forget those feelings, back the center and enjoy the displays and exhibits the center will bring to the city.

It's going to be a year to look backward at our heritage, look around us at what we have now, and look ahead to a bright future. And even more than that, it's going to be just plain fun.



House State Affairs Committee

Representative Gene Kubina, Chair

DATE: February 6, 1991

PLACE: Room 102, Capitol

SUBJECT OF MEETING:

- *HB 22 - Relating to Certain Legislative Information Confidential
- *HCR 2 - Relating to Kenai as a Bicentennial City in 1991
- SCR 2 - Relating to Kenai as a Bicentennial City in 1991

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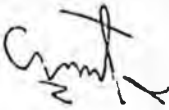
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SENATE

Official Business

P.O. Box V
State Capitol
Juneau, Alaska 99811

TO: Representative Gene Kubina
Chair - House State Affairs Committee

FROM: Senator Curt Menard 

DATE: February 12, 1991

RE: Hearing Request
SCR 9 - "Declaring a day of support for the members
of the armed forces serving in the Middle East in
the war against Iraq."

The above referenced bill has been assigned to your committee. I am writing to request a hearing as soon as possible. The resolution sets February 24 as the day of support, and our communities need as much time as possible to plan activities.

Would you consider either waiving the bill from your committee or perhaps waiving the hearing notice requirements?

Thank you for your attention to my request. If you have any questions, please call Iola at 2679.

SCR

19

Date Referred: April 24, 1991

FURTHER REFERRALS:

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Date of Committee Action: 2/3/92

The STATE AFFAIRS Committee considered:

CSSCR 19(ST.

CS FOR SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19 (STATE AFFAIRS)

AGE-RELATED DISCRIMINATION IN ALASKA

Relating to enforcement of state laws prohibiting age discrimination in employment.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

be replaced with _____ [] the same title

[] have attached amendments(s) [] a new title

[] do pass

[] do not pass

[] no recommendations

[] individual recommendations

[] additional referral to the _____ Committee

ADOPTS: _____ letter of Intent

ATTACHES NEW FISCAL NOTE(S): (Dept)

APPROVES PREVIOUS: (Dept/Date)

[] fiscal impact _____

[] fiscal note(s) _____

[] zero fiscal note LAA

[] zero fiscal note(s) Senate State Affairs

SIGNING <u>DO</u> PASS	DP	OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS	DNP	NR	AM
<i>Eugene G. Kukhara</i>					
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Eugene G. Kukhara
CHAIRMAN'S SIGNATURE

FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
1992 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL NO: CSSCR 19(STA)

Revision Date: _____
 Title: Relating to enforcement of state laws
prohibiting age discrimination in employment.
 Sponsor: Senator Kerttula
 Requestor: House State Affairs

Department Affected: Legislative Affairs Agency
 BRU: All
 Component: _____

COMPONENT SERIAL NO:

Expenditures/Revenues: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 93	FY 94	FY 95	FY 96	FY 97	FY 98
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						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	0	0	0	0	0	0
CAPITAL	0	0	0	0	0	0
REVENUE FUND SOURCE	0	0	0	0	0	0

FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND						
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER FUND SOURCE						
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

Estimate of current year impact: _____

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

Zero fiscal impact.

Prepared By: Pamela A. Stoops, Director
 Division: Administrative Services

Pamela A. Stoops

Phone: 465-3850
 Date: 1/28/92

Approved By: Warren W. Endicott, Executive Director
 Agency: Legislative Affairs Agency

Warren W. Endicott

Date: 1/28/92

Distribution (by preparer): Leg. Fin. _____ impacted Agency(ies).

STATE OF ALASKA
1991 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Revision Date: _____ Department Affected: LEGISLATURE
 Title: enforcement of state laws prohibiting age discrimination in employment BRU: _____
 Sponsor: Kerttula Component: _____
 Requestor: Senate State Affairs COMPONENT SERIAL NO.

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Expenditures/Revenues: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 92	FY 93	FY 94	FY 95	FY 96	FY 97
PERSONAL SERVICES						
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FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND						
FEDERAL FUNDS						
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TOTAL	0					

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME						
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Estimate of current year impact: none

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary.)	Changes in <u>CS SCR-19 (STA)</u> have no fiscal impact. This fiscal note is appropriate. <u>MAR 7</u> <u>4/3/91</u> date <u> </u> Comre Aide (initial)
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Prepared By: Senate State Affairs Phone: x4522
 Division: Alaska State Legislature Date: 4/3/91

Approved by Senator Paul Rodey, Chairman, Sen. State Affairs
 Agency: Alaska State Senate Date: 4/3/91

Distribution (by preparer): Legislative Finance, Legislative Sponsor, Requestor, OMB, & Impacted Agency(ies).

**SPONSOR STATEMENT
SJR 24 & SCR 19**

SENATOR JAY KERTTULA

SJR 24 and SCR 19, respectively, request vigilant enforcement of the federal and state age discrimination statutes.

Although Alaska has always been a "young" state, our older population has more than doubled in the past decade and is one of the fastest growing age groups in the state. Additionally, Alaska has one of the most rapidly growing senior populations in the nation.

This "graying" of the population means our workforce is also getting older. But, participation in the workforce by older Alaskans does not seem to be keeping pace with the changing demographics.

*In 1970, 28 percent of the older population were active in the labor force

*By 1980, this figure had declined to 20 percent

*Current estimates show that only 15 to 18 percent of older workers are in the labor force

*Well-paid positions in state government are predominantly occupied by Alaskans under 50. (See attached.)

Age-related stereotyping and age discrimination, a poor economy, and a widespread lack of understanding about the employment needs and capabilities of older persons are a few of the reasons for this. The age group of 55 to 62 year olds can be especially vulnerable in terms of experiencing age discrimination in employment and yet are too young to be eligible for Social Security, Medicaid, Longevity Bonus and other age limited benefits that help other seniors who are unemployed.

I urge passage of SJR 24 and SCR 19.

STATE OF ALASKA

DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION

OLDER ALASKANS COMMISSION

WALTER J. HICKEL, GOVERNOR

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 PHONE (907) 465-3220

To: Paula Scavera
 Legislative Research

1/29/91

From: Ann Turner Olson
 Older Alaskans Commission

Paula, here is some information on Alaska's older workers. If you need more or in another area please give me a call.

Though Alaska has always been a "young" state, our older population has more than doubled in the past decade and is one of the fastest growing age groups in the state. Additionally, Alaska has one of the most rapidly growing senior populations in the nation.

This "graying" of the population means our workforce is also getting older. But, participation in the workforce by older Alaskans does not seem to be keeping pace with the changing demographics.

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Age related stereotyping and age discrimination, a poor economy, and a widespread lack of understanding about the employment needs and capabilities of older persons are a few of the reasons for this. Retirement incentive programs in both the private and public sector have resulted in many persons leaving the workforce prematurely.

The Older Alaskans Commission recently co-sponsored three state-wide public meetings to hear the experiences and concerns of older workers and job seekers. Over and over these older workers described experiences with employers that indicated ageism or age related stereotyping and discrimination.

"A Profile of Older Alaskans", Alaska Economic Trends,
 1988

One individual reported being asked directly in a job interview whether he "thought he'd have any problem taking direction from someone younger than himself". Others present at the meeting said they had been asked similar questions in interviews or told they were "overqualified".

Nearly every person attending the meetings felt frustrated in their efforts to find meaningful work. Many felt they were given only perfunctory consideration in a job interview -- that as soon as their age was known the interview was over.

The age group of 55 to 62 year olds can be especially vulnerable and in need of employment assistance services. They are vulnerable in terms of experiencing age discrimination in employment yet are too young to be eligible for Social Security, Medicaid, Longevity Bonus and other age limited benefits that help other seniors who are unemployed.

WHO ARE ALASKA'S OLDER WORKERS ?

- * Currently over 48,000 Alaskans are over age 55 ... there is a growing trend for middle aged and older Alaskans to remain in the state
- * Older workers are more inclined to be "discouraged workers" not registered with Job Service or actively seeking employment (less than 3,000 of the over 48,000 persons 55 or older were registered with the Job Service statewide in June 1986)
- * Older persons themselves often believe the "myths of aging" and think employers are not interested in hiring them
- * Older workers are often older women --- "displaced homemakers", over age 50, and living at or below poverty level ... once they lose economic self sufficiency, older persons tend to slip faster and stay longer in poverty
- * Older workers often call themselves "retired" (to save face) even though they want or need to work
- * Older workers may be between age 40 and 55 -- not yet targeted for services but already experiencing age discrimination in employment.
- * Half of this group have incomes below \$10,000 a year and want and need to work.

WHAT ARE THE MYTHS AND REALITIES ABOUT OLDER WORKERS ?

MYTH	REALITY
* Attendance is poor	* Older workers attendance is as high or better than younger workers
* Productivity declines	* No consistent pattern exists to show superior productivity in any age group
* Learning capacity is obsolete	* Little evidence to suggest any significant change in learning ability
* Intellectual functioning decreases	* Intelligence remains constant for most persons until at least age 70
* Not worth the investment to train	* Employees age 20 to 30 are less likely to stay with a company as long as those age 50 to 60
* Motivation decreases	* Older workers display greater job satisfaction, less stress on the job
* Accidents on the job increase	* Older workers have fewer accidents in situations that require judgement based on experience

WHAT ARE THE CURRENT PROGRAMS FOR OLDER WORKERS ?

The Title V Senior Employment and Training Program is administered by the Older Alaskans Commission (OAC) and funded by the U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration. Title V provides training and part-time employment opportunities for low income persons age 55 years and older.

The OAC funds approximately 200 Title V positions through grants to non-profit agencies in 45 communities in the state. Title V positions provide a variety of community services and give work experience and on job training to Title V workers.



House State Affairs Committee

Representative Gene Kubina, Chair

DATE: February 3, 1992

PLACE: Capitol Room 102

SUBJECT OF MEETING:
 *HB 428 - Relating to Residency for Permanent Fund Dividends
 HB 322 - Relating to Whistleblower Protection
 *SCR 19 - Relating to Age-Related Discrimination in Alaska
 HCR 16 - Relating to Bone Marrow Donor Week

NAME	REPRESENTING	BUSINESS/PERSONAL MAILING ADDRESS	ZIP	(H) PHONE	(W) PHONE	DO YOU WANT TO TESTIFY?		WHAT SUBJECT/ WHICH BILL?
Tom Williams	Revenue	PFD Division P.O. Box 110760 Juneau	99811		465-2323	(Y)	N	HB 428
Paula Terrel	Sen Kerffula				465-1200	(Y)	N	SCR 19 SCR 24
Mike McMullen	Rep. of Admin	Rep 110201 Juneau, AK 99801-0201	99811		465-4430	(Y)	N	Fiscal Note HB 322
Margaret Pugh	Rep. Ulmer	Room 421		49	4947	(Y)	N	HB 322
Ron Clarke	Rep. Koponen	CAP 503			4992	(Y)	N	HJR 51
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House State Affairs Committee

Representative Gene Kubina, Chair

SUBJECT OF MEETING:

DATE:

PLACE:

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House State Affairs Committee

Representative Gene Kubina, Chair

DATE: February 3, 1992

PLACE: Capitol Room 102

SUBJECT OF MEETING:

- *SJR 24 - Relating to Federal Enforcement of A.D.E.A.
- HJR 51 - Relating to Halt Testing of Nuclear Weapons
- HB 327 - Relating to Primary Elections

NAME	REPRESENTING	BUSINESS/PERSONAL MAILING ADDRESS	ZIP	(H) PHONE	(W) PHONE	DO YOU WANT TO TESTIFY?		WHAT SUBJECT/WHICH BILL?
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HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT

(7)

Date Referred: April 10, 1991

FURTHER REFERRALS:

Date of Committee Action: 4-12-91

The STATE AFFAIRS Committee considered:

SCR 20

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20 KODIAK ISLAND: BICENTENNIAL COMMUNITY

Relating to Kodiak Island as a bicentennial community in 1992.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

be replaced with _____ [] the same title

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[] do pass

[] do not pass

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[] individual recommendations

[] additional referral to the _____ Committee

ADOPTS: _____ letter of Intent

ATTACHES NEW FISCAL NOTE(S): (Dept)

APPROVES PREVIOUS: (Dept/Date)

[] fiscal impact _____

[] fiscal note(s) _____

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SIGNING DO PASS	DP	OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS	DNP	NR	AM
<i>Ed Brubaker</i>	✓				
<i>David Mackenzie</i>	✓				
<i>Tom Miller</i>	✓				
<i>Mike Miller</i>	✓				
<i>Gene Kubina</i>					
<i>Wesley</i>	-				

Gene Kubina
CHAIRMAN'S SIGNATURE

FISCAL NOTE

No. 1

Bill Version: SCR-20

(S) Publish Date: 3/26/91

STATE OF ALASKA
1991 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Revision Date: _____ Department Affected: Legislative Affairs

Title: Kodiak Island as a BRU: _____
bicentennial city in 1992.

Component: _____

Sponsor: Haroff

Requestor: State Affairs

COMPONENT SERIAL NO.

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Expenditures/Revenues: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 92	FY 93	FY 94	FY 95	FY 96	FY 97
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL						
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS. CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	0					

CAPITAL	0					
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FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND						
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
TOTAL	0					

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

Estimate of current year impact: none

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary.)

Prepared By: Senate State Affairs Phone: 4522

Division: Alaska State Legislature Date: 3/25/91

Approved by Chairman Senator (Rodey)

Agency: Alaska State Senate Date: 3/25/91

Distribution (by preparer): Legi

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SCR 20

SCR 20 IS VERY SIMILAR TO A RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE SENATE EARLIER THIS SESSION RELATING TO KENAI AS A BICENTENNIAL COMMUNITY IN 1991. THIS RESOLUTION RELATES TO KODIAK ISLAND AS A BICENTENNIAL COMMUNITY IN 1992.

SCR 20 RESOLVES THAT THE LEGISLATURE RECOGNIZE KODIAK ISLAND AS A BICENTENNIAL COMMUNITY AND URGES THE CITIZENS OF ALASKA TO SUPPORT KODIAK ISLAND AND THE KODIAK ISLAND VISITORS & CONVENTION BUREAU IN THEIR ENDEAVORS AND CELEBRATIONS OF THE 200TH ANNIVERSARY OF KODIAK ISLAND'S COLONIZATION.

- Sponsor Statement -



City of Kodiak
1792-1992

Kodiak Island Convention & Visitors Bureau
Bi-Centennial Committee

Co-chair: Pam Foreman, Tom Watson

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Kodiak Island Bicentennial Committee is to encourage, promote and coordinate, through a common bicentennial theme, as many events and activities throughout Kodiak Island as possible regarding the celebration of the 200th anniversary in 1992 of the founding of the townsite of Kodiak, Alaska.

Goals:

1. To provide coordinated support to groups or individuals planning activities in conjunction with the bicentennial theme.
2. To maintain a presence in local, regional and statewide media regarding the promotion of island-wide, year-long bi-centennial events in Kodiak.
3. To coordinate with other regional or statewide events concurrent with Kodiak's celebration to maintain an ongoing inclusion of Kodiak events in statewide or regional calendars or programs.
4. To develop and enhance a broader awareness and appreciation for the rich cultural heritage of Kodiak Island.

Objectives:

1. Inventory all existing or proposed activities and events throughout 1991-1992 that are compatible with the bicentennial theme.
2. Generate a list of potential activities that may enhance the celebration and provide additional activities for the community both during and after the celebration timeframe.
3. Generate news releases and other promotion literature for timely dissemination to all appropriate media, agencies and organizations.
4. Coordinate with all businesses and services who might provide specific support to the bicentennial activities of Kodiak.

*Mission Statement for
-Kodiak Bicentennial Comte.-*

5. Prepare and maintain a current schedule of events for public information.

6. Assist schools in developing programs and class sessions in various aspects of the bicentennial components.

7. Pursue all funding opportunities including raffles, fund raising events, local and state grants (KIB, Division of Tourism, etc.).

8. Develop and present thematic programs to various service organizations on various aspects of Kodiak history.

9. _____

10. _____

Specific objectives

1. Coordinate a major kick-off celebration to coincide with the 25th performance of the Cry of the Wild Ram, August, 1991.

2. Contact legislative and congressional representatives regarding proclamations, resolutions acknowledging Kodiak's bicentennial.

3. Develop a "Heritage Days" mid-summer event with the intent of making it an annual affair. Proposed time window would be between Crab Festival and the Ram (Expand 4th of July festivities, or develop separate event to be held no later than second week in July).

4. Develop a seal or cancellation stamp for use on all outgoing mail. Further encourage individual businesses to include similar on a postal pieces going off island.

5. Develop flags, banners, similar for display by merchants throughout 1991-1992 celebration. (Suggest Russian-American flags above storefronts; large banner spanning main thoroughfare.

6. Develop and install Russian heritage displays at airport terminal for extent of celebration.

7. Encourage contests, promotions with air carriers regarding Kodiak's bi-centennial theme.

8. Encourage incentive packages with hotels, air carriers for off-island participation in activities.

9. Develop special tours to villages with strong bi-centennial themes: Old Harbor/Three Saints Bay Tour; Karluk/Oldest Russian Church Tour; etc.

10. Newspaper poster/art contest for students; essay contests with prizes by local merchants.

11. Periodic programs on aspects of history for column in paper, programs on public radio.

12. Encourage the incorporation of a bi-centennial theme in all merchant advertising.

13. _____

14. _____

15. _____



House State Affairs Committee

Representative Gene Kubina, Chair

DATE: April 10, 1991

PLACE: Capitol, Room 102

SUBJECT OF MEETING:
 *HB 91 - Relating to Jurisdiction of District Court
 *HB 234 - Relating to Assignment of Right to PF Dividends
 SCR 20 - Relating to Kodiak Island as a Bicentennial City

NAME	REPRESENTING	BUSINESS/PERSONAL MAILING ADDRESS	ZIP	(H) PHONE	(W) PHONE	DO YOU WANT TO TESTIFY?	WHAT SUBJECT/ WHICH BILL?
Tom Williams	Dept. of Revenue	P.O. Box S-0464 Juneau AK	99811		465-2323	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Y	N HB 234
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TOM PANAMAROFF	Sen Zharoff	P.O. Box V JUNEAU AK	99801		465-3473	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Y	N SCR 20
JEFF BUSH	Dept. of Law	P.O. Box K, Juneau	99801		465-3600	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Y	N HB 234
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						Y	N
						Y	N
						Y	N

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HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT

(7)

Date Referred: February 5, 1992

FURTHER REFERRALS:

Date of Committee Action: 2/14/92

The STATE AFFAIRS Committee considered:

SCR 29

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 29

BONE MARROW DONOR WEEK

Designating April 19 - 25, 1992, as "Bone Marrow Donor Week."

RECOMMENDATIONS:

be replaced with HCSSCR 29 (STA) the same title

a new title

have attached amendments(s)

do pass

do not pass

no recommendations

individual recommendations

additional referral to the _____ Committee

ADOPTS: _____ letter of Intent

ATTACHES NEW FISCAL NOTE(s): _____ (Dept)

APPROVES PREVIOUS: _____ (Dept/Date)

fiscal impact _____

fiscal note(s) _____

zero fiscal note _____

S. HES Cmt for DHSS
 zero fiscal note(s) 1/28/92

	SIGNING DO PASS	DP	OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS	DNP	NR	AM
Kubina	<i>Eugene A. Kubina</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
Zimbrick	<i>Mike Miller</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
Miller	<i>Raymond Baker</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
Baker	<i>[Signature]</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
Ruckman						

Eugene A. Kubina
CHAIRMAN'S SIGNATURE

STATE OF ALASKA
1992 LEGISLATURE

No. 1

BILL VERSION BY Version: SCR 29
PUBLISH DATE (S) Publish Date: 1-29-92

REQUEST:

Revision Date: _____ Department Affected DHSS
Title: Bone Marrow Donor Week BRU: _____
Sponsor: Cotten Components: _____
Requestor: Senate HESS COMPONENT SERIAL NO. _____

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS)

OPERATING	FY 93	FY 94	FY 95	FY 96	FY 97	FY 98
Personal Services						
Travel						
Contractual						
Supplies						
Equipment						
Land & Structures						
Grants, Claims						
Miscellaneous						
TOTAL OPERATING	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

CAPITAL						
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REVENUE						
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FUNDING: (THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS)

General Fund						
Federal Fund						
Other						
TOTAL	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

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)

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Division: Senate HESS Committee Date: 28-Jan-92

Approved by Commissioner: Senator Arliss Sturgulewski
Agency: Senate HESS Committee Date: 28-Jan-92

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Alaska State Legislature

SENATE

Official Business

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TO: Representative Gene Kubina, Chairman
House State Affairs Committee

FROM: Senator Sam Cotten

DATE: February 10, 1992

RE: SCR 29 Designating April 19 -25, 1992 as "Bone
Marrow Donor Week"

As indicated by the title, this resolution would designate April 19 - 25 as "Bone Marrow Donor Week". I introduced SCR 29 in order to bring more attention to the efforts being made to promote involvement in the bone marrow donor program. Bone marrow transplants are used to successfully treat leukemia and other blood-related diseases. This particular week was selected at the request of the Blood Bank of Alaska to coincide with "National Organ Procurement Week".

Last year the legislature passed a similar resolution. I am pleased to note that the Blood Bank of Alaska, the Eagle River Lions and Lionesses and numerous other groups were able to take advantage of the legislatively designated week to increase public awareness and involvement in the bone marrow donor program.

During Bone Marrow Donor Week in 1991 there were a number of events conducted throughout the state. One very successful activity was a type-testing drive right here in the capitol building which Rep. Betty Bruckman and her staff spearheaded.

Although the bone marrow donor program is an ongoing effort, designating one week in April will help increase the level of public awareness and facilitate promotional activities.

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MEMORANDUM

February 12, 1992

SUBJECT: Title change for a concurrent resolution

TO: Representative Gene Kubina
Chair, House State Affairs Committee

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

You have asked whether the House may change the title of a concurrent resolution that originated in the Senate.

It is my opinion that the rules prohibiting a change in title of a bill by the second house after the bill is passed by the house of origin do not apply to concurrent resolutions. Uniform Rule 24(c), 35, 41, and 42, addressing the title change question, each apply specifically to bills and do not mention resolutions. Rule 49(a)(3) sets out the method for adopting a concurrent resolution and does not require the formalities used in adopting a bill. Because the rules dealing with title changes specifically apply to bills and because a concurrent resolution is not treated like a bill under the Uniform Rules, the rules dealing with title changes do not apply to concurrent resolutions.

On the other hand, a joint resolution is ". . . treated in all respects as a bill . . ." under Uniform Rule 49(5), so the rules dealing with title changes do apply to joint resolutions. In order to change the title of a joint resolution those rules would need to be suspended, just as is done in the case of a bill.

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