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April 21, 1993

The Honorable Cynthia Toohey
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Alaska House of Representatives
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Dear Representatives Toohey and Bunde:

As co-chairs of the House Health Education and Social Services (HESS) Committee I am requesting your assistance in scheduling a hearing on SJR 25. I realize that committee action has officially been closed, however, I am appealing to you to re-open the committee process to address this resolution.

Specifically, SJR 25 asks President Clinton to direct the Environmental Protection Agency to join the State in a partnership to finance and implement a long-term strategy to improve sanitation conditions in rural Alaska. It also asks President Clinton to request seven federal agencies for the funding and resources needed to implement the State's rural sanitation strategy.

The State has initiated the partnership process with EPA and the other federal agencies. Alaska's Congressional delegation is working hard to obtain funding to match state capital appropriations. Please refer to the enclosed letter from Senator Stevens in which he proposes federal funding of \$25.0 million a year, for five years.

It is critical that this momentum be maintained if we are to succeed in raising the federal government's awareness of Alaska's rural health problems. The adoption of SJR 25 is an important element in this process, demonstrating the support needed to obtain the necessary federal commitments.

SJR 25 passed the Senate unanimously and should be a non-partisan issue. Passage of this resolution by the House will send a unified message from the State of Alaska to the Clinton Administration. It is important that this message be received while the new Administration is still formulating its priorities. If action is delayed until the 1994 Legislative Session it may be too late to make this issue a federal priority.

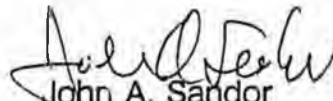
The Honorable Cynthia Toohey
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April 21, 1993

I respectfully request your favorable response to my request to re-open the HESS Committee to act on SJR 25. Please advise if I may provide additional information.

Sincerely,


John A. Sandor
Commissioner

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cc: The Honorable Ramona Barnes, Speaker of the House
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March 1, 1993

The Honorable Walter J. Hickel
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Dear Wally:

Thank you for your letter requesting funding for a rural Alaska wastewater program. I apologize for the delay in responding to you. Since receiving your letter I have seen summary documents from your multi-disciplinary task force and my staff has been briefed on the task force's conclusions.

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I appreciate your leadership on this issue.

With best wishes,

Cordially,



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SJR 25 ALASKA'S DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION NIGHTMARE

The Alaska Environmental Lobby (AEL) considers the deplorable drinking water and sanitation conditions that exist in many of our rural communities one of the most egregious environmental problems facing us today. Every effort must be made to bring rural water and sanitation services up to the same standards that urban Alaska and the rest of the nation expect and demand.

The Alaska Environmental Lobby supports Senate Joint Resolution No. 25.

However, AEL notes with dismay, that while the Legislature is quick to request help from the federal government, it is equally quick to slash state funding which would help improve the situation in the bush. The budget of the Department of Environmental Conservation has, for example, been cut so deeply that its drinking water and solid waste programs are threatened.

Alaska has the financial wherewithall to tackle its water and sanitation problems. It does not appear to have the political fortitude to do so.

It will take many years of effort to bring rural Alaska's utilities up to the standards that the rest of the nation enjoys. Both federal and state help are required. But the job must be done, and it must be started today.

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 Requestor: Governor Hickel COMPONENT SERIAL NO. 637

Expenditures/Revenues:

(Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY94	FY95	FY96	FY97	FY98	FY99
PERSONAL SERVICES	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
TRAVEL						
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SUPPLIES						
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LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
CAPITAL	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
REVENUE FUND SOURCE:	-	-	-	-	-	-

FUNDING:

(Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts						
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1005 GF/Program Receipts						
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Other						
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POSITIONS:

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Estimate of current year (FY93) impact: -0-

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Changes in CSJR25 (CRA) have no fiscal impact. This fiscal note is appropriate.

4/1/93 J. Anthony
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Prepared by: Keith Kelton, Director
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February 26, 1993

*The Honorable Rick Halford
President of the Senate
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Dear Mr. President:

Under the authority of art. III, sec. 18, of the Alaska Constitution, I am transmitting a resolution concerning the implementation of the recommendation of the Alaska Sanitation Task Force.

The Alaska Sanitation Task Force was established by the Department of Environmental Conservation to examine the critical problems of inadequate water and sanitation facilities in rural Alaska and to provide recommendations for a comprehensive strategy for improving these conditions.

The task force consisted of 27 representatives from federal, state, Native, and regional organizations. Its findings established dramatically that many villages in rural Alaska have inadequate water and sewer facilities and that the lack of facilities has resulted in critical health and safety problems in rural Alaska.

Solving these health and safety problems will not be easy. The task force has provided a road map for their solution. The solution, though, will require the coordinated efforts of state, local, and federal governments, along with Native organizations and other groups.

The Honorable Rick Halford

February 26, 1993

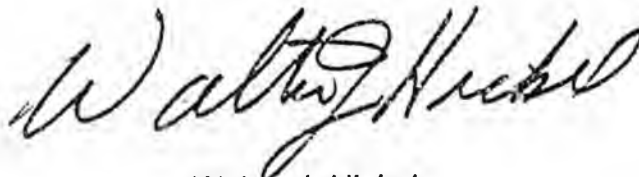
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This resolution requests the assistance of the President of the United States in obtaining the cooperation of the appropriate federal agencies in addressing these important problems. These federal agencies have responsibilities for assuring safe water and sanitation programs and facilities in rural Alaska.

The Department of Environmental Conservation has copies of the Alaska Sanitation Task Force report available for your review.

I urge your support and prompt action on this important resolution.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Walter J. Hickel". The signature is written in dark ink and is centered on the page.

*Walter J. Hickel
Governor*

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Federal programs turn focus to Southern Colonias, While the Needs of the Nation's most Northern Native Communities Go Unanswered.

No roads, remote locations, severe temperatures, and the lack of water and sewer facilities are breeding a human health and safety crisis in Alaska Native Villages. Permafrost and sub-zero temperatures further complicate the situation. 63% of these communities lack sewage facilities and flush toilets - 60% lack water plumbing. Villagers have to dump raw sewage from buckets and haul water by hand - often in sub-zero weather. The following comparison with an article reprinted here from EPA's latest Journal points out the similarities between the problems in the American Southwest Colonias and Alaska Native Villages in the nation's far north.

The federal government has committed to a billion dollar plan to address the problems in colonias. The magnitude of the problems in Alaska Native Villages warrants a similar federal commitment.

THE U.S. COLONIAS: A TARGET FOR AID

Border Shantytowns Are Separate But Unequal

by Jack Lewis

Welcome to the Weslaco colonia in Hidalgo County, Texas, 30 miles upriver from Brownsville, a city of 125,000 people, and an equal distance down the Rio Grande from McAllen, a town of 100,000. Weslaco itself has a population of 25,000 within its city limits, which currently exclude the 2,500 Hispanic Americans who live mostly without urban amenities in a fairly typical "colonia" - a Spanish term for a neighborhood or community on the outskirts of town. Seventy percent of the colonia inhabitants live without access to any utility - neither fresh water nor sewage hookups, neither gas nor electric

power - and their community (largely flat without drainage infrastructure) has unpaved roads that flood frequently, swamping outhouses, cesspools, and primitive septic tanks. Houses are self-built shelters constructed of scrap lumber and other shoddy supplies, and though tiny, they are home to large families of mostly Spanish-speaking farm workers, who face seasonal unemployment rates as high as 20 percent and unnaturally high incidences of dysentery and hepatitis A.

Texas now has laws to prevent new colonias from cropping up, but the existing ones - created by

unscrupulous land developers - are still an eyesore and a burden on the conscience of Texas and the nation. For decades these unincorporated rural slums near the Rio Grande have provided substandard housing to tens of thousands of people, most of whom are U.S. citizens whose families have been in this country for generations. Offering no paved roads, little safe drinking water, few sewer or power lines, no fire protection facilities, and only a few community services, these unplanned, unhealthy shantytowns exist today in a shadowland far removed from mainstream America. Colonias residents have always been too poor to take the initiative on the problems just listed, and the counties in which they live have also been too poor or too prejudiced to care. Nearby cities have been all too willing to wash their hands of colonias problems, saying, "They fall outside our jurisdiction." Finally, at long last, state government has intervened in a big way, and so has the federal government.

On February 25, 1992, EPA released a comprehensive plan for the cleanup of pollution along the entire U.S.-Mexico border that will involve an expenditure of well over \$1 billion over the next several years by the United States, Mexico, the border states, and private industry. The federal government's share in fiscal year 1993 will be approximately \$241 million, of which \$75 million has been earmarked for drinking water and sewage disposal improvements in the Texas and New Mexico colonias. EPA will administer \$50 million for sewage treatment improvements in these colonias, while the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Rural Development Administration devotes \$25 million to improving water supply infrastructure.

Commenting on EPA's task in the colonias, EPA Administrator William K. Reilly said, "I don't think there are higher risks to health anywhere in the United States than in these unsewered communities The health of thousands of people is at risk in the colonias due to the absence of environmental safeguards that most Americans take for granted. We intend to correct this."

Most of Alaska's 210 Native Villages lack roads, sewers, piped water, and other basic services. Water is hauled from spigots or drawn from creeks or rivers and sewage is dumped from hand held buckets into ponds, creeks, rivers or on the ground directly outside of homes.

On average, per capita income in native villages is \$8,883 and 30% of residents live below the national poverty level.

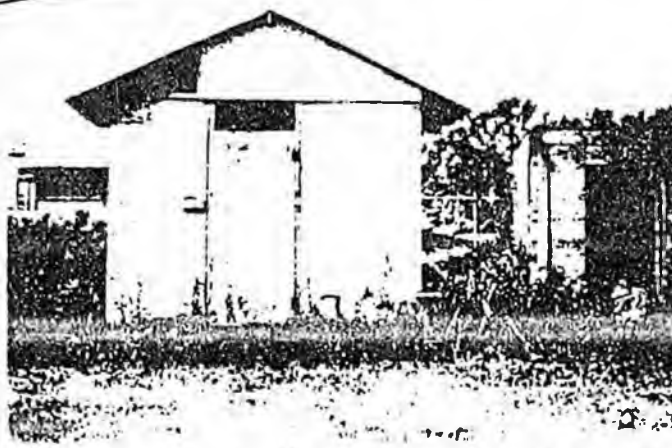
An Interagency Task Force has been formed to develop a comprehensive plan for solving the dire sanitation needs of Alaska's villages. Though the federal government has participated in developing Task Force recommendations, federal funding has not been earmarked to implement the plan.

Over the last twenty years, EPA has awarded a total of \$16 million to assist Native Villages address sewage problems. The grant program ended last year.

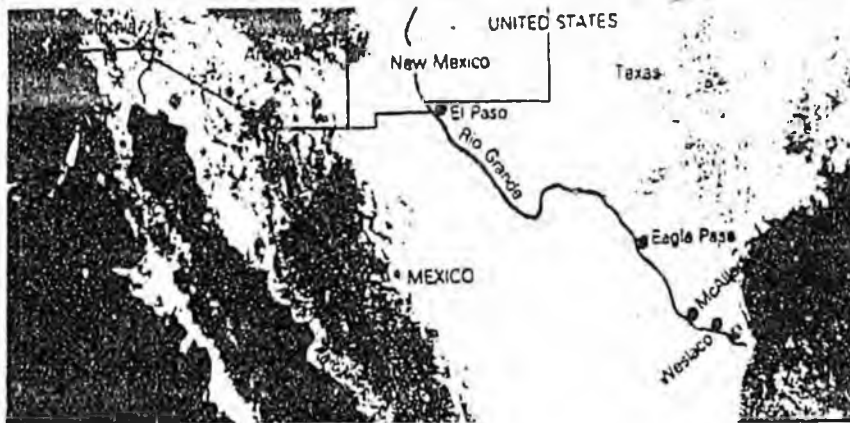
This is a commendable commitment. A parallel effort is warranted to solve the sanitation problems in Alaska Native Villages.

Sixty-three percent of Alaska Native villages lack flush toilets - sixty percent lack freshwater hookups. In these villages, 100% of the residents live without water hook-ups or flush toilets.

Incidences of Hepatitis A are not only unnaturally high in Alaska's 210 Native Villages, the disease is endemic. Dysentery is so commonplace it is rarely reported.



Steps at EPA



Raw sewage picked from honeybuckets, overflowing sewage bunkers, and uncovered sewage pits filled with human waste pose an immediate threat to the health of village residents. The residents of most Alaska Native Villages lead a traditional subsistence lifestyle. Subsistence activities such as cleaning of fish and gutting of game often take place in close proximity to unconfined wastes—providing a perfect catalyst for fecal/oral/foodborne disease transmission. Unlined sewage pits allow liquid wastes to leach into the groundwater in communities where shallow wells provide the community's drinking water. Children play in close proximity to wastes and can easily trip and fall into sewage pits which scatter village sites. In some villages, honeybucket wastes are picked onto the banks of the same river from which residents obtain untreated drinking water.

Not just the poorest of the poor, but the entire population of 60% of Alaska's 210 Native Villages must haul their water. 30% of these villages offer residents a single washeteria from which they may obtain water; 20 percent service residents with one to several centrally located spigots from which they haul water; and in 10% residents are forced to carry water or ice from shallow wells, streams, or creeks. Due to the lack of adequate sewerage systems, fecal coliform contamination of drinking water sources occurs frequently.

EPA has estimated the sewerage needs alone of Alaska Native Villages to exceed \$495 million (in 1989 dollars). If water supply projects were added to this estimate, it would more than double the costs.

Addressing the water and sewer needs of rural villages is a priority of the State of Alaska. Since 1989, Alaska has spent over \$130 million in this effort. Unfortunately, due to declining State revenues, it may be difficult to sustain this level of commitment.

There is no such funding plan in the works for Alaska Native Villages, rather, the third world living conditions and dire water and sewer needs of these communities continue to be ignored by Congress and federal agencies.

Federal and State agencies have estimated the cost of providing acceptable sanitation facilities to all Alaska villages to be \$1.2 - \$1.3 billion.

November of 1989, Texas voters permitted the Economically Distressed Areas Program to fund its operations by issuing \$100 million in bonds for construction, acquisition, or improvements to water supplies, and/or wastewater collection/treatment works, including all necessary engineering work but not maintenance or ongoing expenses. In 1991, Texas amplified that bond issue fund by \$150 million, creating a total pool of \$250 million for water works in the Texas colonias.

Another resource that should be mentioned here is the \$15 million EPA put into a Colonia Plumbing Loan Program back in 1990; the first applicants for these internal plumbing and house hook-up loans are now awaiting the ruling of the Texas Water Development Board, which will also manage whatever colonias millions Congress appropriates in the fall. (New Mexico's colonias effort is dwarfed by that of Texas; from 1972 to 1990, the state's Environment Department gave out only \$12 million in grants and loans for drinking water and wastewater work in the New Mexico colonias.)

Disconcertingly, some experts have estimated that extending sewage treatment to all Texas colonias residents would cost at least \$500 million, while further improvements in the drinking water supply would cost \$250 million. In other words, total resolution of the problem, in its present scale, is still beyond our grasp. Part of the rationale for tackling it gradually is that local institutions do not yet exist in most of the 913

colonias housing 215,000 Hispanic farm workers in sixteen Texas and New Mexico border counties. Until local governments form or local water utilities show more initiative to handle sewage treatment, it will be difficult to "micro-manage" large construction projects.

Significantly, Lull, Texas—the first colonia to receive construction money from the state's Economically Distressed Areas Program account—was recently annexed by an adjacent city, Edinburg, Texas. In August 1991, the Texas Water Development Board and the Edinburg City Council approved the use of a \$565,000 loan and an \$885,000 grant to finance water improvements and construction of a wastewater system for the Lull colonia. Lull is a Hispanic community in Hidalgo County with nearly 1,300 inhabitants all U.S. citizens in good standing—and a history dating back to the 1920s.

In Lull, as throughout the U.S. colonias, few current citizens now have access to sewage treatment, except in the form of archaic, overcrowded, overworked septic tanks, while roughly 80 percent have some kind of amateur fresh-water hookup, for cooking and bathing, but not necessarily for drinking and not necessarily within the home itself. The dwelling can range in quality from a handsome stucco house with several bedrooms to a broken-down hovel built from cinder blocks, tin sheets, scrap lumber, plastic, and cardboard. Most residents use outhouse privies that flood every time rains inundate the uncurbed, muddy streets and

fields of the colonias, where children and animals are frequently seen playing the same day.

Some colonias residents— all of whom own cars or trucks, and many of whom own their own land and dwellings—drive as much as 30 miles to buy bottles of fresh drinking water. The poorest of the poor, however, drink directly from outdoor taps or from the wells feeding those taps, and the ground water that comes from these sources is contaminated with fecal coliform as a result of the repeated sewage floods. Outbreaks of dysentery and hepatitis A are commonplace in the colonias, even though in the rest of the United States these severe water-borne afflictions are considered Third World diseases.

Some 16 other colonia-related water and wastewater projects are now in the Texas Water Development Board pipeline, which will grow wider and wealthier in the fall. Six applicants with completed facility plans have, like Lull, recently been awarded cash. These projects include Socorro in El Paso County (\$1.6 million); Cameron Park in Cameron County (\$6.4 million); Granjeno and Madero in Hidalgo County (\$2.89 million); areas outside Eagle Pass in Maverick County (\$11 million); Westway in El Paso County (\$100,000); Sebastian and Lasara in Willacy County (\$3 million). The Hacienda Gardens colonia in Cameron County has a completed facility plan that is now being evaluated, while five other counties are now preparing their engineering facility plans.

EPA JOURNAL

In 63% of Alaska Native Villages, the entire population is forced to use a bucket as a toilet or an outhouse as a restroom, while 60% do not have any type of fresh water hook-up into homes. Many of the insufficient number of homes built by HUD each year in these 210 villages are designed to limit homeowners to using honeybuckets (a pail placed in the home as a toilet) or outhouse privies.

- Hepatitis A is a viral infection causing nausea, vomiting, abdominal pain, and (for some patients) jaundice (or yellowing of the skin or eyes). Nearly all persons recover without any complications. Infection results in life-long immunity and unlike hepatitis B, there are no hepatitis A carriers or long-term health risks. It is most often spread from person-to-person by the fecal-oral route. There is no specific treatment.
- Hepatitis A has occurred cyclically in Alaska (and the United States) for many years. In Alaska, very large increases (epidemics) in the number of hepatitis A cases occur every 10-15 years - the most recent epidemics were in 1974-77 and 1986-89. Nearly 2,000 cases of acute hepatitis A were recorded during the 1986-89 epidemic, the *actual* number of hepatitis A cases is larger since many children with hepatitis A are not sick enough to need medical attention.
- In October 1992, hepatitis A began occurring in the Kotzebue region. As of January 26, 1993 cases have been identified in Selawik (36 cases), Buckland (5 cases), Kotzebue (1 case), and Shungnak (1 case). As is in the past, the *actual* number of cases is larger. Most of the cases are among children, there are only a few adults affected with the oldest being 32 years of age. One death, a 14-year-old boy, has occurred. This unfortunate event was not completely unexpected, deaths from hepatitis A occur at a rate of about 5 deaths per 1,000 cases.
- Immune globulin (IG) shots are used to try to stop the spread of hepatitis A. However, these shots have not been able to stop outbreaks in Alaska.
- Efforts are now underway to attempt to make a newly developed hepatitis A vaccine available to persons living in the villages affected by the current outbreak. Because vaccine licensure is pending in the United States (it is already licensed in six European countries) before vaccine can be used, special approval must be obtained from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, as well as the vaccine manufacturer, local and regional health corporations, and a scientific and ethical review board.
- The Section of Epidemiology is working with the Alaska Area Native Health Service and the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to coordinate a hepatitis A vaccination program. The program plan has been discussed with Paul Hansen, Health Administrator, Maniilaq Association. For additional details contact Dr. Michael Beller, Section of Epidemiology, Division of Public Health.

WALTER J. HICKEL
GOVERNOR



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STATE OF ALASKA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
JUNEAU

December 17, 1992

The Honorable Ted Stevens
United States Senate
522 Hart Building
Washington, DC 20510-0201

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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION

Dear Ted,

A little over a year ago, I asked Commissioner Sandor of the Department of Environmental Conservation to put together a multi-disciplinary task force to look into ways of improving the tremendous sanitation problems experienced in our state's rural communities. He assembled a 45-member team representing over 25 state, federal, and Native organizations. Through the dedicated efforts of these experienced professionals, Alaska now has a long-term, well-defined rural sanitation strategy.

It's an ambitious but realistic strategy which has gained strong support from the Alaska Federation of Natives and the Alaska Municipal League. My Rural Development Subcabinet has also endorsed it.

I am committed to implementing this plan and would appreciate your assistance in securing a parallel federal commitment.

I realize federal resources are tight, but I believe the funding plan we are proposing is prudent. Given the willingness of Congress to limit the state's ability to develop our natural resources and thereby generate royalties and revenues to pay for solving this problem on our own, I think this funding request is more than reasonable.

Specifically, I am requesting your assistance in securing a five-year federal commitment which matches the state's allocation of \$25 million per year for improving water and sewage systems in rural Alaska. A percentage of the federal appropriations should be designated to fund the state's efforts to provide the training and support necessary to ensure the proper community planning, operation, and management of these facilities. When compared to the millions of federal dollars currently being spent for water and sewage projects in such areas as Tijuana (over \$120 million this year alone), I think everyone would agree our request is reasonable, and Alaska's sanitation needs are as great or greater.

WATER: EPA takes a look

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EPA offers help

Bush sanitation woes addressed

By STACEY JOYCE
States News Service

WASHINGTON — EPA Administrator Carol Browner promised Thursday to help Alaska combat unsanitary water and sewage conditions that are jeopardizing the health of rural villagers.

Browner appeared before the Senate Appropriations subcommittee that has jurisdiction over the Environmental Protection Agency to discuss the agency's future environmental strategy and funding.

At the hearing, Sen. Ted Stevens, R-Alaska, asked Browner to form a federal-state alliance dedicated to improving sanitation facilities and rural Alaska's quality of life.

About 170,000 villagers in Alaska have no running water or flush toilets, Stevens told Browner. In rural areas it is customary for people to

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use honey buckets or cart waste out to a sewage lagoon. To shower or wash clothes, residents often must rely on a community water point. Such accommodations are not just primitive, but unhealthy, Stevens said.

The senator displayed poster-sized photographs of children playing near lagoons containing raw sewage and of waste floating down streams in warm weather.

Calling the photos "compelling," Browner said, "It's far too easy to forget that some people don't have basic health and hygiene facilities."

Since August, more than 150 people in Alaska have contracted hepatitis A, which can cause liver damage or — in extreme cases — death, said Keith Kelton, director of facility construction and operation for the state's Department of Environmental Conservation.

Browner told the lawmakers that EPA already has convened a joint task force to address the inadequate, and in some cases nonexistent, water and sewage facilities.

"We are working to address these very pressing concerns, and we look forward to working with you and the Alaska delegation to develop whatever it takes to solve this problem," Browner said.

Stevens also spoke of the difference a financial partnership could make.

"If state and federal government put up \$10 million for 10 years at least we could make a dent," he said.

To succeed, however, priorities are critical, Stevens said. Otherwise, money can be wasted and the program could unravel if projects are not thought out.

Jeff Silverman, spokesman for the Alaska Federation of Natives, echoed these sentiments.

"It's more than just capital outlays. More than that, success depends upon human resources," such as training people in a village to operate new sewage facilities, Silverman said in a phone interview.

"The problem is going to take five to 10 years to be resolved, but each step is very valuable," he said. "It's clear from what Carol Browner said that we're started on our way."

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Ted Stevens

United States Senator For Alaska



Contact: Press Office
(907) 224-5200

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
Thursday, April 22, 1993

STEVENS URGES FEDERAL COOPERATION FOR RURAL WASTEWATER PROJECTS

Senator Stevens employed the old adage "a picture can tell a thousand words" today by showing Environmental Protection Agency Administrator Carol Browner photographs of what passes for sanitation systems in some rural Alaska communities.

The photos were part of Stevens' pitch for greater federal assistance in constructing wastewater facilities in Alaska villages. "Of 210 Alaska Native villages, 132 of them are totally without running water or flushing toilets," Stevens told Browner.

"These conditions hit Alaska Natives particularly hard. We've just had a outbreak of hepatitis-A and we know that a lack of adequate sanitation simply makes the situation worse."

Stevens explained to Browner and members of the Appropriations Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies what honey buckets are and how the waste is disposed. He showed the committee pictures of the honeybuckets and sewage bunkers which have overflowed.

"I realize these are not pretty pictures," Stevens said following the hearing, "but we cannot sugar-coat the reality which many Native people face. It is my hope that by bringing this message home in this manner, we can raise the awareness level of my colleagues and Administration officials."

Stevens urged Administrator Browner to work with the Alaska Sanitation Task Force, established by the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (ADEC). That task force has recommended 60 specific tasks for improving sanitation conditions in rural Alaska.

"We would like the State and the Federal Government to take on a joint project to deal with this issue."

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Stevens said the State and the Federal Government should make a long-term commitment to addressing the sanitation needs of rural Alaskans by developing a matching fund program. "If both governments set aside funds over a ten-year period on a matching basis, we might be able to make a dent in this problem and keep some of our commitments to the Native people."

Browner told Stevens, "the photographs are quite compelling. It is, I think, far too easy for us to forget that there are still people across this country who don't have a basic health and human hygiene" infrastructure.

She told Stevens that EPA has convened a task force that is working with ADEC to try to address the pressing concern and that she "looks forward to working with the Alaska Congressional Delegation to develop whatever it takes to solve this problem."

A 1990 EPA report shows that 74 percent of America's Native wastewater needs are concentrated in Alaska.

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Alaska State Legislature

Representative Carl E. Moses



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MEMORANDUM

DATE: April ²⁶ ~~13~~ 1993

TO: Representatives Barnes, Carney, Hanley, Phillips,
Sanders and Ulmer
House Rules Committee Members

FROM: Rep. Carl E. Moses, Chairman *CEM*
House Rules Committee

RE: Today's Rules Committee Meeting Agenda

Three items are on the agenda for today:

- HB 293** Extending the Council on Domestic Violence
- HB 294** Extending the Board of Pharmacy
- SJR 31** Extending deadline for compliance with Fed
landfill criteria

If there are questions, please contact Tim Benintendi of my staff
at 3764.

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State Capitol
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

MEMORANDUM

TO: Representative Gail Phillips
House Majority Leader

FROM: Senator Loren Leman *Loren Leman*

DATE: April 23, 1993

RE: Scheduling of SJR31--relating to the minimum federal
criteria for municipal solid waste landfills

I request that SJR31 be referred and scheduled for passage in the House. It passed the Senate today on a 19-0 vote.

SJR31 requests the federal government to extend the deadline for meeting federal criteria for municipal solid waste landfills an additional two years. The current deadline is October 9, 1993.

The Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation will have difficulty meeting this deadline for implementation of its new solid waste program. Additionally, it is working with the EPA on a small communities exemption provision. It needs more time for both efforts.

LL/dl

FISCAL NOTE

No. 1

STATE OF ALASKA
1993 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Bill Version: SJR 31
(S) Publish Date: 4-20-93

Revision Date: _____
Title: Minimum federal criteria for municipal solid waste landfills
Sponsor: Senator Leman
Requestor: Senator Leman

Department Affected: Environmental Conservation
BRU: _____
Component: _____

COMPONENT SERIAL NO.

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 94	FY 95	FY 96	FY 97	FY 98	FY 99
PERSONAL SERVICES	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
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POSITIONS: NONE

FULL-TIME						
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Estimate of current year (FY93) impact: \$ NONE

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary.)

Prepared by: Glenn Miller, Environmental Specialist *Glenn Miller* Phone: 465-5010
Division: Environmental Quality *for ELEMINT* Date: 4/15/93

Approved by Commissioner: *Anna Dean* *Anna Dean* Date: 4/16/93
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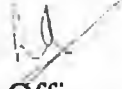
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MEMORANDUM

MAR 11 1994

DATE: March 11, 1994
TO: State Affairs Committee
FROM: Lilla Giles 
Chief Clerk's Office
SUBJECT: Referral

Attached is a letter from the Governor submitting James I. Adams for consideration to the Alaska Public Offices Commission. The Speaker referred consideration to the State Affairs Committee on March 11, 1994.

WALTER J. HICKEL
GOVERNOR



P. O. Box 110001
Juneau, Alaska 99811-0001
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STATE OF ALASKA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
JUNEAU

March 10, 1994

The Honorable Ramona Barnes
Speaker of the House
Alaska State Legislature
State Capitol
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Dear Speaker Barnes:

In accordance with AS 39.05.080 and Article III, Sections 25 and 26, of the Alaska Constitution, I submit the following names for legislative confirmation of appointment to the positions noted:

Board of Chiropractic Examiners

Virginia C. Phillips - Sitka

Appointed: 03/07/94; Expires: 07/15/94

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Alaska Public Offices Commission (APOC)

James I. Adams - Nome

Appointed: 03/07/94; Expires: 02/01/99

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The resumes for these appointments have been submitted to the offices of the Senate Secretary and the House Clerk.

With best regards.

Sincerely,

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

Walter J. Hickel
Governor

Enclosures

Jane Behlke
Chair, APOC
2221 E. Northern Lites, #128
Anchorage, Alaska 99508

Dear Ms Behlke:

I saw in the Anchorage Daily News the Notice of vacancy for the APOC member, so this is to apply for the position of Public Member for the Alaska Public Offices Commission.

I am interested in the serving to see that the laws involved are as fair and clear as we can make them for those to whom they apply.

My Resume:

James I. Adams
Box 594
Nome, Alaska 99762

Date of Birth: August 17, 1943
Place of Birth: Kotzebue, Alaska

Education: Kotzebue Day School, 1957 Graduate
Mt. Edgecumbe High School, 1961 Graduate
University of Alaska, 2 years

Military: 8 years Regular Army Reserve, Honorable Discharge

Work Experience: Currently employed by the State of Alaska as an Engineer with 27 years experience:

(Fairbanks Area): 8 years on a survey crew as a rodman, stakeman, chainman and instrumentman for survey, location and layout of pioneer roads (Parks Hiway) and bridges and erosion control projects

2 years as survey crew party chief and inspector on road and bridge (including Yukon River Bridge) construction projects. Supervised a crew of up to 4 members on initial layout and staking of roads and bridges, inspector for quality control on road and bridge construction

(Nome Area)

17 years as Project Engineer, Assistant Project Engineer on remote construction projects. Assigned to administer road, bridge and airport Federal-Aid projects with a few State-funded projects in between. Duties: delegated the authority and given full responsibility for the administration of complex construction projects as the representative of the Contracting Officer; perform independent analysis of problems which requires the application of complex engineering theory and economic principles; interpret plans, specifications, and apply the construction manual policy and procedures; initiate and direct the preparation of contract modification documents including the collection and evaluation of the support data, analyze the cost and desirability of the various options and recommends the implementation of the change; assigns construction engineering functions to subordinates in conjunction with the Contractors' plan of operation; represent the Department in relations with the Contractor, property owners, affected businesses and the travelling public on a particular project. track project funding and costs and maintain budget. Supervise up to seven people assigned to the project, evaluate these subordinates at required intervals.

Currently assigned as Project Engineer on a recently completed 6.6 million dollar airport project.

Assignments have taken me to: Kotzebue, Noatak, Pt. Hope, Selawik, Kiana, Buckland, Deering, St. Marys, Mountain Village, Rampart, and Wales. I've also worked around Big Delta, Nenana, Healy and Cantwell.

I am in good health currently and with luck will remain so.

The work that I am in requires good communication skills, involves some times of high stress (during the construction season), requires more than a 40 hour week during the summer construction season and I do travel when the job requires.

I think I have covered most of the bases, but I will be happy to provide you with any other information you may wish to see.

You can contact me during the day at 443-3444.

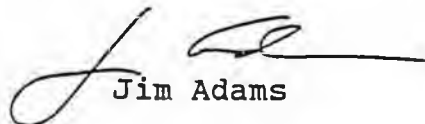
References: Ron Davena, Construction Engineering Manager
 Box 1048
 Nome, Alaska 99762

 Heinrich Springer, Executive Director, AGC
 Box 232114
 Anchorage, Alaska 99523

 Willie Hensley
 7045 Tree Top Circle
 Anchorage, Alaska 99516

Thank you for the opportunity to apply.

Sincerely,


Jim Adams

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Comm.

R E S U M E'

CAROLYN J. MICHELS
P. O. BOX 299
NOME, ALASKA 99762
(907)443-2026 HOME
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MOST RECENT EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:

January 7, 1983 to
Present

President, Norton Sound Health Corporation, Box 966, Nome, AK
Responsible for all corporate operations with a budget in excess of \$20 million and over 250 employees. The corporation is funded by State and federal grants and contracts as well as with third-party revenues. Reports to 21 member regionally representative Board of Directors.

June 18, 1981 to
January 6, 1983

Director, Community Health Services Division, Norton Sound Health Corporation, Box 966, Nome, AK
Responsible for 8 departments including Village Health Services, Comprehensive Alcohol Program, Office of Environmental Health, Eye Care Services, Emergency Medical Services, Dental Services, Community Mental Health Services and the Teen Risk Reduction program. Supervised 20 employees and monitored division budget in excess of \$2 million.

OTHER AFFILIATIONS:

Currently serves as Board member for the Bering Strait Native Corporation since 1984, including officer positions of Secretary, Secretary-Treasurer, Chairman of Land & Resources Committee, member of Finance and Audit Committee, member of Scholarship Committee and member/officer of several subsidiary boards. Currently serves as Chairman of the Bering Strait Foundation (in organizational phase).

RESUME'
CAROLYN J. MICHELS
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Previously on the Northwest Community College Advisory Council, the Bering Strait Human Services Council and the Sitnasuak By-laws & Personnel Committee. Current member of the Association of Regional Health Directors, including past Chairman of the Association. Current and past member of several IHS National and State Native Health Committees and Workgroups including the IHS National Resource Allocation Workgroup, the IHS Alternate Resources Workgroup, the Alaska Native Health Board P.L. 93-638 Committee, the Alaska Native Health Board Access to Care Task Force, the Alaska Native Health Board Community Health Aide Training & Supervision Task Force. Member of the Alaska Public Health Association (as ANHB representative) and the American Management Association.

OTHER BACKGROUND:

Born and raised in Nome, Alaska. Shareholder of Sitnasuak Native Corporation and Bering Strait Native Corporation. Member of Nome Eskimo Community. Graduate of Nome-Beltz High School, Everett Community College and attended the University of Washington majoring in Business Administration. Married with one child.

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2100 Riverview Drive
Fairbanks, AK 99709

NAME: Gary R. Wilken

OCCUPATION: President/Owner - Wholesale Food Distribution
(Husky Food Products)
(Fairbanks Distributors)
(Great Alaskan Food Co)

AGE: 46

FAIRBANKS
RESIDENT: 36 Years

SPOUSE: Sue Sherwood Wilken

CHILDREN: Matt age 21, Junior, Oregon State University
Alli age 18, Senior, Lathrop High School
90-91 Rotary Exchange Student
to Indonesia
Karen age 13, 8th grade, Ryan Middle School
Bobby age 12 6th grade, Denali Elementary

EDUCATION: Attended school K-12, Fairbanks, Alaska

B.S. - Business & Technology
Minor, Petroleum Geology
Oregon State University

M.S.A. - Minor, Industrial Psychology
Oregon State University

Athletic Scholarship (4 years)
Intercollegiate Basketball
Oregon State University

WORK HISTORY: Manufacturing Management Bucyrus-Erie Co.
South Milwaukee, Wisconsin (1970-75)

Purchased Husky Foods/Fairbanks, Alaska
Wholesale Bar Supply Distribution, 1975

Purchased Fairbanks Distributors
Frito-Lay, Inc. Distributor, 1976

Purchased Great Alaska Food Company
Wholesale Bakery Products Distribution, 1983
Wonder Bread, Hostess, Oroweat

OTHER:

Rotary Club of Fairbanks, member 1977-present;
President 1986-87
Rotarian of the Year 1989-90
Chairman, 100% Paul Harris Fellowship Committee
City of Fairbanks: Public Utility Board, member
1983 - present;
MAPCO Alaska Petroleum Advisory Board;
Fairbanks Youth Sports Board of Directors
1991 - present;
Alaska Council on Economic Education
Northern Region Vice President
Community Activity Center Task Force
Chairman 1985 - 1989
Lathrop High School Boys Basketball Boosters
Past President
School District Budget Review Committee: 1989
Fairbanks Chamber of Commerce 1983 - present
Board of Directors
Vice Chairman
Chairman of the Board: 1991 - 92
Alaska Chamber of Commerce, alternate member
Committee on Strategic Planning for Alaska
Alaska Crippled Children Board of Directors
Fairbanks Youth Sports Foundation
Board of Managers, Chairman
Little Dribbler Coach, boys and girls
1976 - present
Lathrop High School Boys Basketball Soviet Tour
Summer 1989, Team Leader
Fairbanks Daily News-Miner
Community Service Award - 1990



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September 25, 1992

To Whom It May Concern:

I am currently employed at Juneau-Douglas High School. My position is Vice-Principal and Athletic Director. I have been in employ with JDHS since July 1991, to present.

Sincerely,

Sylvia J. Reynolds
Vice-Principal

SR:km

PROFESSIONAL RESUME

SYLVIA J. REYNOLDS

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Address: Route 1, Box 337-C
Powell Butte, Oregon 97753

Home Phone: (503) 447-4552

Birthdate: November 14, 1951

Height: 6 feet
Weight: 154 pounds

Health: Excellent

Interests: Scuba diving, skiing, hiking, reading

PERSONAL INFORMATION

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Educational Administration, 1990
University of Alaska, Fairbanks, Alaska

M.S., Teaching, 1977 (physical education)
Portland State University, Portland, Oregon

B.S., Education, 1972 (health, physical education & recreation; Zoology minor)
Arkansas State University, Jonesboro, Arkansas

CERTIFICATION

ALASKA: Type B Administrative (current): K-12/Principal
Type A Regular (current): Sec/Physical Education and Sec/Health

Also certified in Oregon, New York, and Pennsylvania.

SPECIAL HONORS AND AWARDS

- * First female graduation speaker at Nome Beltz High School, 1990
- * Guest speaker on "Educational Partnerships" for State Education Conference, Anchorage, Alaska, 1990
- * Published "Experiencing the Educational Internship" in Oregon Elementary Principal magazine, Spring issue 1990
- * Pacific Northwest Secondary Physical Educator (one of six regional finalists in the United States), 1988
- * Secondary Physical Educator of the Year for Alaska, 1987
- * Presenter to Alaska Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance, 1987
- * University of Alaska, Fairbanks Colloquium—assisted in developing rural Educational Administration program
- * Guest on "Good Morning Anchorage" television program
- * Honor's graduate from Portland State University
- * Student of Distinction graduate from Arkansas State University
- * Published Honors work in JOPHER for health knowledge of junior high students in Northeast Arkansas
- * Earned teaching scholarship and general academic scholarship to Arkansas State University

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND ACTIVITIES

Nome Education Association
Nome Arts Council
Program and Curriculum Development, Nome Beltz High School, Nome, Alaska
Alaska Basketball Coaches' Association (Executive board member, 1987)
Junior Miss Pageant, Nome, Alaska, 1987 (Choreographer)
Alaska State Writing Consortium, Nome, Alaska, 1985
National Education Association
U.S. Gymnastic Federation (Judge, 1977-1981)
Northwest Regional Gymnastic Meet (Judge)
Oregon State High School gymnastic meet (Judge, 1980)
Oregon Indoor Invitational Track Meet (Assistant Trainer, 1979)
Women's Coaches' Association (Vice President)

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

CROOK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT, Prineville, Oregon Two Educational Administration Internships (1/90-4/90)	1990-1991
NORTHERN LIGHTS RECOVERY CENTER, Nome, Alaska Children's Counselor	1989
NOME PUBLIC SCHOOLS, Nome, Alaska (K-12: 800) Assistant Building Principal (substitute 9/85-5/89) Teacher/Coach (7/83-6/89)	1983-1989
NORTHWEST COMMUNITY COLLEGE, Nome, Alaska Instructor (Advanced Lifesaving)	1986-1987
JEFFERSON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT, Madras, Oregon Teacher/Coach (high school: 644)	1979-1981
ST. MARY'S ACADEMY, Portland, Oregon Teacher/Coach (high school: 425)	1977-1978
EAST SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL, West Chester, Pennsylvania Teacher/Coach (sophomore to senior: 1,100)	1975-1977
SILVER CREEK HIGH SCHOOL, Silver Creek, New York Teacher/Coach (high school: 400)	1973-1975
EAST LOS ANGELES JUNIOR COLLEGE, Monterey Park, California Community Program Leader	1971 Summer

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES

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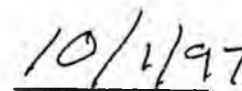


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March 17, 1994

The Honorable Ramona Barnes
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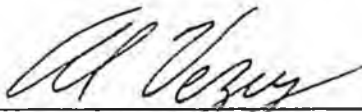
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Public Offices Commission

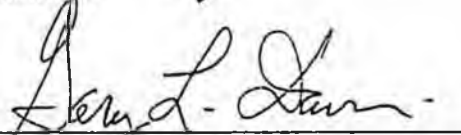
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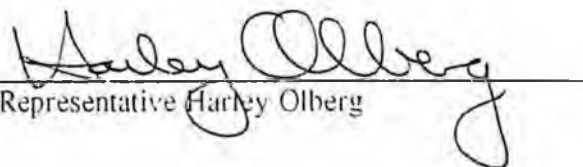


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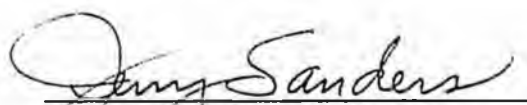


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MEMORANDUM

DATE: February 9, 1994
TO: State Affairs Committee
FROM: Lilla Giles
Chief Clerk's Office
SUBJECT: Referral

Attached is a letter from the Governor submitting names for legislative confirmation to various boards and commissions. The Speaker referred the following appointments to the State Affairs Committee on February 9, 1994:

Personnel Board
Alaska Public Offices Commission

Resumes for these appointments are attached.

Objective

To apply for a seat on the Alaska Public Offices Commission.

Highlights of Qualifications

Resident of the State of Alaska since June, 1989.

Owner of land in Fairbanks, Alaska.

Involvement in local and statewide issues

Have worked EFF as a Timekeeper for the State of Alaska Division of Forestry during fire season since 1998.

Have also worked in a gold mining camp and as a bartender.

Did volunteer clerical work on the "Alaska or Bust" exhibit at the U.A.F. Museum.

Previously lived and worked in Los Angeles, California for 18 years.

Worked 9 1/2 years for The Holden Group, an annuity marketing firm, before moving to Alaska.

Have had the pleasure of working with and for millionaires as well as everyday people and feel this has given me an added perspective.

Possess excellent communication skills both verbal and written.

Personable, articulate; professional in appearance and manner.

Education

1991-92 University of Alaska, Fairbanks, AK
Major: History

1976-78 West L.A. Junior College, Los Angeles, CA
Major: Art & Psychology

1973 Monterey Jr. College, Monterey, CA
Courses: Clerical

1969 Gray's Harbor College, Aberdeen, WA
Courses: Clerical

Further information can be obtained by calling (907) 479-7655 or writing: P.O. Box 75296, Fairbanks, AK 99787.

Sincerely,

Julie Benson

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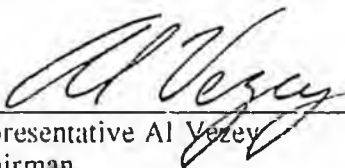
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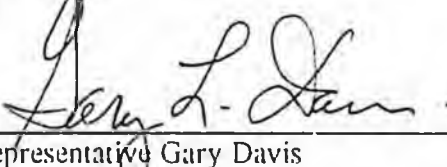
David H. Call

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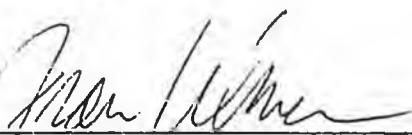
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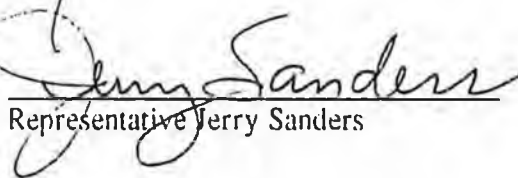


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Resumes for these appointments are attached.

Resumé

DAVID H. CALL
711 Gaffney Road
Fairbanks, Alaska 99701

Call was born in Longview, Washington on January 25, 1938. He is the son of Harlow Alonzo Call (deceased) and Dorothy Marsters Call. He was raised in Bandon, Oregon and Arcata, California, and graduated from Arcata Union High School in 1956. He received an AB from Harvard College in 1960, where he majored in Government, attended Trinity College, Oxford, England, for one year, where he studied the English law of contracts, and received a J.D. from Stanford Law School in 1964.

Call has been married for thirty-one years to Shelly Gruslin Call. They have three children, Blake, 30, Steven, 26, and Leah, 23, and three grandchildren. Blake is an attorney in Anchorage, where he lives with his wife, Charlotte, and their three children. Steven is a commercial fisherman and Leah is a part-time student at UAF, as well as a waitress.

Call has practiced law in Alaska since his arrival in September of 1964. He is a member of the Alaska and California bar associations. He has been in private practice in Fairbanks since 1966. He served as Assistant United States Attorney in Fairbanks for one year, from 1965 to 1966.

Call served for three years on the Board of Governors of the Alaska Bar Association, and is a past president of the Tanana Valley Bar Association. He is a former board member and officer of the United Way and the Fairbanks Concert Association. He was chairman of the Seventeenth District Republican Party, and served one year as a lecturer in Business Law at the University of Alaska, Fairbanks. He is a registered Republican.

Call's leisure activities include canoeing, reading, hunting, scuba diving and music. He plays the piano and the pipe organ and is a member of the First United Methodist Church choir.

Call is the senior partner in the Fairbanks law firm of Call, Barrett & Burbank. Other members of the firm are: Paul A. Barrett, Winston S. Burbank, Michael P. McConahy, Gary Foster, Constance Cates Ringstad, Marilyn J. Kamm and Christopher E. Zimmerman.

Confirm.

Dyson

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Dear Madam Speaker,

In Accordance with AS 39.05.080, the House State Affairs Committee reviewed the qualifications of the following and recommends the appointment be forwarded to a joint session for consideration:

State Human Rights Commission

Fred Dyson

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MEMORANDUM

DATE: February 16, 1994
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FROM: Lilla Giles 
Chief Clerk's Office
SUBJECT: Referral

Attached is a letter from the Governor submitting Fred Dyson for confirmation to the State Commission on Human Rights. The Speaker referred consideration to the State Affairs Committee on February 15, 1994.

RESUME - FRED DYSON

BACKGROUND - 29 year Alaskan resident with wide experience in community affairs - Owner of Masterwork Technical an Alaskan firm specializing in research and technical writing. Former Anchorage area Assembly Member for 6 years 1985-91.

EDUCATION - 5 1/2 years at University of Washington majoring in Mechanical Engineering - Numerous post graduate courses in; Technical Writing, economics, negotiating, arctic engineering, supervision, project management, history, computer software applications.

PUBLICATIONS -

Technical Writing-

"On Board Asbestos Maintenance Manual" for Alaska Marine Highway System

"Environmental Protection Manual-Blair Lakes Clean up Project" Department of Defence

"Alyeska Oil Clean up Vessel Safety Manual" for Piquonic Management Corp

"Kodiak Coast Guard Base Operations Manuals" for heating plant, water and waste water treatment plants, building and grounds maintenance, and snow removal

"Mat-Su Mapping Project" Technical paper

"Asbestos in Schools" reports on asbestos in 6 Alaskan Schools for State of Alaska

"Waste Heat Recovery" 5 reports from Alaskan villages on using power plant heat in schools

Media Publications

Alaska Magazine- "Resurrection of a Dead Sail Boat", "Honeymoon in a Ghost Town"

Anchorage Times- "Assembly Comments" for 6 years, "Boating Alaska" 40 columns, plus assorted editorials, "Alaska on Wheels" 10 columns,

Anchorage Daily News- "Alaska Boating" 14 columns current contract

Seattle Post Intelligencer- "Seattle's Old Man River"

Athletes in Action - Editor for 1 1/2 years

Right On - founder and editor 9 months

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

1985 to present - Owner of Masterwork Technical, a research and technical writing firm

1989 to present- operation of marine research vessels

1976 to present- Commercial fisherman in Bristol Bay

1971-1984 - Supervisor for British Petroleum - Sr.

Mechanical Engineer. Responsible for 100 person work force. Designed the BP waste treatment plant. Rebuilt Naikuk Island. Owners rep on the Base Camp and CC 1&2. Designed the company wide computer record system for 100,000 pieces of equipment.

1964-1971 - editor "Athletes in Action" magazine - Publisher

of "Right On" newspaper - Temporary Manager of Seattle
Truck and Tractor

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Eagle River Community Council - 7 years

Eagle River Road Board - 3 years

Anchorage Assembly - 6 years

Anchorage Library Board - present

SKIF (Streams, Kids and Fish)/Aquatic Resources Commission-
1988-present

Alaska Cares for Africa 1984-present

Chugach State Park Citizens Advisory Committee- 2 terms in
80's

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Rights

RESUME

Augusta Sayoko Mimoto-Greenheart
July, 1992

1860 Parkway Drive
Anchorage, Alaska 99504
(907) 337-6199 home/message

Career Objectives: (1) To provide fundamental education, experience, and technique to youth in order to become decent humans. (2) To facilitate communication between government and organizations in Japan and in the United States. (3) To provide a quality education to the community. (4) To facilitate the merger of education and business internationally.

Qualifications: Japanese as a native language, have studied Japanese literature, history and culture. English as a second language. Attended universities in the United States and earned an Associate degree, a Bachelor's degree, a secondary school teaching certificate, and a Master's degree.

Summary of Education:

May 1986 Alaska Pacific University, M.A.T.; Bilingual/Multi-ethnic Education and Adult and Community Education
May 1976 Boise State University, Secondary School Teaching Certificate
Dec. 1975 Boise State University, A.A.S.; Engineering Drafting Technology
Mar. 1972 Louisiana Tech University, B.F.A.; Interior Design

Professional Certification:

Alaska State Secondary School Teaching Certificate
Federal Aviation Administration Facilitator

Professional Affiliation:

Commonwealth North

Professional Experiences:

Sept. 1991 to Present: Secondary school teacher.

Feb. 1991 to Present: Owner of Global-Interlink Enterprises.

March 1990 to Present: Airspace Technician for Federal Aviation Administration.

1988 to Feb. 1991: Owner of TriadCore International, Inc.

1986 to Dec. 1990: Taught Japanese language at Universities in Anchorage, Alaska.

1980 to Oct. 1989: Engineering Technician for Federal Aviation Administration. Facilitator for Federal Aviation Administration. Japanese language Interpreter/Translator for Federal Aviation Administration.

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Sayoko Mimoto

1979 to Oct. 1989: Language translation and interpreting.
Registered interpreter/translator for the Alaska state court
and the Federal court.

January 1988: Established Alaska Institute of Japanese Studies
to teach Japanese language and culture.

1985 to April 1989: Substitute teacher, 1985-1987. Full time
teacher, 1987-1989, for the Japanese School of Anchorage.

Other Experiences:

120 days in 1987: detailed to the Air Traffic Division manager of
the Federal Aviation Administration as special assistant. Duties
included hosting government officials from the Ministry of
Transport in Japan, translating and interpreting legal documents
and transcribing incident reports.

1979-1982: Enlisted in the Alaska Air National Guard as turbo
propulsion engine mechanic.

RESUME

Phone: 456-3419

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Fairbanks, AK 99708

WORK HISTORY

- Apr. 1989 - Nov. 1989 : Information Access Services
University of Alaska, Fairbanks
- Job Title : Library Assistant I
- Supervisor : Brenda Knavel
- Duties : Process monographs and periodicals into the Library's collection; Transliterate Cyrillic and non-Roman characters into Roman alphabet; train and moderately supervise student card processor; link bibliographic records in GNCSIS (library computer); process cataloging changes in Western Library Network computer.
- Jan. 1987 - May 1987 : State of Alaska
Juneau, Alaska
- Job Title : Personal Secretary
- Supervisor : Senator Jack Coghill
- Duties : Schedule appointments, set up meetings, respond to written and telephoned constituent concerns, use an IBM word processor, research and prepare legislative packets.
- May 1986 - Dec. 1986 : Information Access Services
University of Alaska, Fairbanks
- Job Title : Personal Secretary
- Supervisor : Sharon West
- Duties : Provide secretarial support for approximately 15 Librarians (Department Head, and Faculty). Prioritize tasks to complete all in a timely manner to meet short term deadlines. Use Hewlett Packard Computer, laser printer and wordstar to accomplish these tasks.
- Apr. 1984 - May 1986 : Oral History Program
University of Alaska, Fairbanks
- Job Title : Personal Secretary
- Supervisor : William Schneider
- Duties : Arrange travel plans for Curator, fill out all purchasing forms for supplies, set up and maintain office files, create a yearly fiche index, transcribe oral interviews, hire and supervise student employees, generate correspondence, assist patrons, give presentations describing the Oral History Program.

Feb. 1983 - Apr. 1984 : Bibliography of Alaskana
University of Alaska, Fairbanks

Job Title : Library Clerk III

Supervisor : Marnie Cornwall

Duties : Locate information about Alaska in periodicals, enter data into Honeywell computer, create a monthly fiche index. Work with Government documents.

EDUCATION

University of Alaska Fairbanks
August, 1980 to May, 1984

Northern Arizona University
August, 1978 to May, 1980

PERSONAL DATA

Birth Place : Fairbanks, AK
Date of Birth : April 21, 1960
Marital Status : Married
Children : 2
Health : Excellent

SPECIAL SKILLS

- Work well under pressure
- Ability to meet deadlines
- Public Relations
- Flexibility

REFERENCES

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Rev. Otis McCormick, Pastor
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