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1 mechanical administrator. Upon demand, a mechanical administrator or person acting
2 in the capacity of a mechanical administrator, or that person's representative, shall
3 produce evidence of current licensure.

4 * Sec. 29. AS 08.40.340 is amended to read:

5 Sec. 08.40.340. ISSUANCE OF CITATIONS. The department [EITHER
6 THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OR
7 THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR] may issue a citation for a violation if there is
8 probable cause to believe a person has violated AS 08.40.210 - 08.40.490. Each day
9 a violation continues after a citation for the violation has been issued constitutes a
10 separate violation.

11 * Sec. 30. AS 08.40.350(c) is amended to read:

12 (c) The department is [DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND ECONOMIC
13 DEVELOPMENT AND THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR ARE] responsible for the
14 issuance of books containing appropriate citations [,] and [EACH] shall maintain a
15 record of each book issued and each citation contained in it. The [EACH] department
16 shall require and retain a receipt for every book issued to an employee of the [THAT]
17 department.

18 * Sec. 31. AS 08.40.350(d) is amended to read:

19 (d) The department [THAT ISSUES A CITATION UNDER AS 08.40.340]
20 shall deposit the original or a copy of the citation with a court having jurisdiction over
21 the alleged offense. Upon its deposit with the court, the citation may be disposed of
22 only by trial in the court or other official action taken by the magistrate, judge, or
23 prosecutor. The department [THAT ISSUED THE CITATION] may not dispose of
24 it or copies of it or of the record of its issuance except as required under this
25 subsection and (e) of this section.

26 * Sec. 32. AS 08.40.350(e) is amended to read:

27 (e) The department [DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND ECONOMIC
28 DEVELOPMENT AND THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR] shall require the return
29 of a copy of every citation issued [BY THE RESPECTIVE DEPARTMENT] under
30 AS 08.40.340 and of all copies of every citation that has been spoiled or upon which
31 an entry has been made and not issued to an alleged violator. The department

1 [DEPARTMENTS] shall also maintain, in connection with every citation issued by the
2 [RESPECTIVE] department, a record of the disposition of the charge by the court
3 where the original or copy of the citation was deposited.

4 * Sec. 33. AS 08.40.380(a) is amended to read: *Duplicates 27*

5 (a) A person who knowingly violates AS 08.40.210 - 08.40.490, or who
6 knowingly violates a regulation or order of [THE BOARD OR] the department or a
7 code listed in AS 08.40.490(3)(A), is guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction
8 is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 [300, OR BY IMPRISONMENT
9 FOR NOT MORE THAN 60 DAYS, OR BY BOTH].

10 * Sec. 34. AS 08.40.390(b) is amended to read:

11 (b) AS 08.40.210 - 08.40.490 do not apply to a person engaged in

12 (1) the manufacture or repair of mechanical apparatus or equipment;

13 (2) mechanical work, the cost of which does not exceed \$50,000,
14 involving residences or small commercial establishments in communities that

15 (A) have a population of under 5,000 according to the latest
16 available federal or state census or other census approved by the
17 Department of Community and Regional Affairs; or

18 (B) are over 50 miles by air or water transportation from the
19 business place of a mechanical administrator licensed under AS 08.40.210 -
20 08.40.490;

21 (3) mechanical installation on a single-family residence or a two-family
22 residence that is not intended for sale at the time of making the installation;

23 (4) installation of water lines or sanitary, storm, or drain sewer lines
24 more than five feet from a building.

25 * Sec. 35. AS 08.40.400 is amended to read:

26 Sec. 08.40.400. PERSONAL SUPERVISION. A person licensed under
27 AS 08.40.210 - 08.40.490 as a mechanical administrator who is responsible for
28 installation or modification of [CONTRACTS TO INSTALL OR MODIFY]
29 mechanical piping and systems, devices, fixtures, equipment, or other mechanical
30 materials, or who is responsible for certifying that the installation or modification
31 complies with applicable codes. shall personally inspect those materials after

1 installation and modification unless the installation or modification amounts to simple
2 or highly standardized work performed in less than 24 man-hours by personnel
3 generally under the supervision of the mechanical administrator.

4 * Sec. 36. AS 08.40.490(3) is amended to read:

5 (3) "mechanical administrator" means a person who is responsible for

6 (A) [ENGAGED IN THE BUSINESS OF, OR PURPORTING
7 TO BE ENGAGED IN THE BUSINESS OF,] installing or modifying [, OR
8 CONTRACTING TO INSTALL OR MODIFY.] mechanical piping and
9 systems, devices, fixtures, equipment, or other mechanical materials subject to
10 the Uniform Plumbing Code, Uniform Swimming Pool, Spa, and Hot Tub
11 Code, Uniform Solar Energy Code, and the Uniform Mechanical Code as
12 published by the International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical
13 Officials and the International Conference of Building Officials: or

14 (B) certifying that an installation or modification described
15 in (A) of this paragraph complies with the applicable codes:

16 * Sec. 37. AS 08.01.010(12), 08.01.010(15); AS 08.03.010(c)(15); AS 08.40.011,
17 08.40.120(a)(5), 08.40.200(1), 08.40.220, and 08.40.270(a)(4) are repealed.

18 * Sec. 38. TRANSITION. (a) Notwithstanding AS 08.40, as amended by this Act, a
19 person may act as an electrical administrator without a license issued under AS 08.40 until
20 30 days after the date of the first examination offered by the Department of Commerce and
21 Economic Development for electrical administrators.

22 (b) Notwithstanding AS 08.40, as amended by this Act, a person may act as a
23 mechanical administrator without a license issued under AS 08.40 until 30 days after the date
24 of the first examination offered by the Department of Commerce and Economic Development
25 for mechanical administrators.

26 (c) Notwithstanding AS 08.40, as amended by this Act, or the terms of a license, the
27 license of an electrical or mechanical administrator that was valid until August 31, 1993, may
28 be renewed, without the requirement of taking an examination or a requirement of proof of
29 continued competency if the licensee applies for renewal of the license by two years after the
30 effective date of this Act and pays the required fee.

31 (d) Litigation, hearings, investigations, and other proceedings pending under a law

1 amended or repealed by this Act, or in connection with functions transferred by this Act,
2 continue in effect and may be continued and completed notwithstanding a transfer or
3 amendment or repeal provided for in this Act.

4 (e) Contracts, rights, liabilities and obligations created by or under a law amended or
5 repealed by this Act and in effect on the effective date of this Act, remain in effect
6 notwithstanding this Act's taking effect. Records, equipment, appropriations, and other
7 property of agencies of the state whose functions are transferred under this Act shall be
8 transferred to implement the provisions of this Act.

9 * Sec. 39. This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).

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Representative Gary L. Davis

MEMORANDUM

TO: Representative Al Vezey, Chair
House State Affairs Committee

FROM: Representative Gary L. Davis 

DATE: March 25, 1993

RE: House Bill 249

Handwritten notes:
10/25/93
12/25/93

I respectfully request that House Bill 249, "An Act relating to persons whose occupations involve electrical or mechanical equipment and systems; and providing for an effective date", be scheduled for a hearing at your earliest convenience. This piece of legislation is scheduled in Labor & Commerce on March 30th. If at all possible, I would appreciate it being scheduled for a hearing pending referral in your committee since the April 3rd deadline for bills to be in Rules Committee is nearing. This legislation also has a Judiciary referral following State Affairs. Thank you for your consideration of this legislation.

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SPONSOR STATEMENT

SS HOUSE BILL 249

"An Act relating to persons whose occupations involve electrical or mechanical equipment and systems: and providing for an effective date."

The purpose of House Bill 249 is to protect the safety of people and property in the state from the danger of improperly installed electrical wiring and equipment and improperly installed or retrofitted mechanical systems. This will be accomplished by assuring the public that persons responsible for making electrical and mechanical installations in this state are qualified and that a sufficient number of persons are so qualified.

Since the Electrical Examiners Board sunsetted on June 30, 1992, it has not been possible to issue or renew electrical administrator licenses. The Mechanical Examiners Board will experience the same fate on June 30 of next year. Currently, there are approximately 600 electrical and 600 mechanical administrators who are, by statute, responsible for inspecting the installation of electrical and mechanical systems. All the current electrical administrator licenses expire on August 31, 1993. As a result, the state will face an increased and unnecessary risk of improperly installed electrical wiring and equipment.

The state cannot afford to assume the responsibility for inspecting new construction. There are four state electrical inspectors and two state mechanical inspectors. The state inspectors are merely able to respond to specific complaints made of unsafe installations. They provide some assurance that the contractors and employees are qualified to do the work, can check to see that they are properly licensed and are doing the job they are licensed to do.

Instead of re-establishing the Electrical Examiners Board, this legislation will transfer the duties of the board to the Department of Labor. For greater efficiency and effectiveness, the bill proposes to consolidate the licensing and

enforcement functions of the administrators program under the Department of Labor's Certificates of Fitness program for electricians and plumbers. This transfer of authority will help remedy the perception that, with the board, the ability of the public to obtain a license was unduly limited and that there was no enforcement to ensure that the administrators operate responsibly.

This bill proposes to streamline enforcement of certification requirements and to implement the law, that has been on the books since 1977, requiring personal supervision by the administrators. This personal supervision provision is not new. AS 08.40.195 refers to the inspection requirement for the electrical administrator and AS 08.40.400 refers to the inspection requirement for the mechanical administrator. If there is no requirement that a licensee perform, then the license requirement becomes a hindrance to business and the danger to the public of unsafe installations remains.

In addition, the Department of Labor will offer improved service to applicants by testing statewide at all job service centers. Testing will be available weekly.

Requiring administrators to inspect the electrical or mechanical installation serves to protect the project owner who otherwise has to pay for correcting the work when it is discovered at a later date. In reality, the enforcement of this provision also provides the opportunity for small, local contractors to compete. Typically, the small contractors also qualify as administrators and are on the job daily. They support enforcing the requirement to inspect the jobs.

There have been some questions raised relating to the effectiveness of the process as administered by the Board. Locating the administrators program within the Department of Labor will provide a truly objective, neutral and fair approach to licensing and enforcement.

The loss of the requirement for a contractor to be or have an electrical or mechanical administrator assigned, in addition to affecting the public's safety, will result in a loss of jobs for local contractors. Resident contractors have invested time and money in developing their skills and ability to do the work. The requirement for an administrator's license recognizes the value of that investment. Both large and small electrical and mechanical contractors would find themselves bidding against incompetent contractors, and losing to the low bidder who does not have an investment in competency.

In summary, House Bill 249 will ensure that administrators know what they are doing, by keeping up with current codes, safety standards and new technology in order to see that the job is done right.

HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT

(7)
Date Referred: March 30, 1993

FURTHER REFERRALS:

State Affairs
Judiciary

Date of Committee Action: 3/30/93

The LABOR AND COMMERCE Committee considered:

SSHB 249

SS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 249

ELECTRICAL/MECHANICAL TRADESPERSONS

"An Act relating to persons whose occupations involve electrical or mechanical equipment and systems; and providing for an effective date."

RECOMMENDATIONS:

be replaced with SS HB 249 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)

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Bill Hudson

CHAIRMAN'S SIGNATURE

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

SECTIONAL ANALYSIS

SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 249

"An Act relating to persons whose occupations involve electrical or mechanical equipment and systems; and providing for an effective date."

Section 1.

Restates the purpose of AS 08.40 ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL ADMINISTRATORS "to protect the safety of people and property in the state from the danger of improperly installed electrical wiring and equipment and improperly installed or retrofitted mechanical systems..." for the Certificates of Fitness program. See AS 08.40.005 & 08.40.210.

Section 2.

Changes the references in AS 08.18.026 from a license by the Electrical Examiners Board to a certification under this chapter.

Section 3.

Changes the references in AS 08.18.028 from a license by the Mechanical Examiners Board to a certification under this chapter.

Section 4.

Amends AS 18.62.010 CERTIFICATES OF FITNESS REQUIRED to include AS 08.40.090 and 08.40.260 LICENSE REQUIRED and AS 08.40.130 and 08.40.280 ADMINISTRATOR LIMITED TO ONE LICENSED CONTRACTOR. The provisions of the Electrical Administrator license were amended to treat a corporation, joint venture or other business entity the same as a registered contractor when assigning a license. The present requirements of the Mechanical Administrator license were not amended.

Section 5.

Incorporates AS 08.40.045 and 08.40.230 CATEGORIES OF LICENSES. No changes were made to the previous requirements of the Electrical Administrator license or to the present requirements of the Mechanical Administrator license as administered by the boards.

Section 6.

Amends AS 18.62.020 to provide the department the authority to set time periods for certificates of fitness. This would allow the shift from one or three year certificates to two year certificates over a three year period in order to stabilize revenues to the department.

Section 7.

Incorporates AS 08.40.060 and 08.40.250 EXAMINATIONS; and 08.40.120 and 08.40.270 EXAMINATION OF APPLICANT. The provisions to require familiarity with installation problems and the usages of the trade peculiar to this state were deleted; the provisions providing for a waiver of the examination requirements were amended so that a person who is certified as an administrator or the equivalent by another state or has passed an equivalent examination may be certified in Alaska. Current law requires that an applicant meet both provisions. No other changes were made to the previous requirements of the Electrical Administrator license or to the present requirements of the Mechanical Administrator license as administered by the boards.

Section 8.

Removes fees established by statute for a one and three year certificate of fitness and enables the department to establish by regulation fees for an application/examination, for certificates and renewal certificates of fitness and for duplicate certificates of fitness.

Section 9.

Incorporates AS 08.40.135 and 08.40.290 RENEWAL AND REINSTATEMENT into Sec. 18.62.090. Deletes the general statement that the renewal and reinstatement of a certificate require proof of meeting the department's continuing education requirements and adds two sections which describe the specific education required.

Incorporates AS 08.40.070 INSPECTION OR INVESTIGATION BY THE BOARD and 08.40.330 INVESTIGATIONS into Sec. 18.62.100(a) and (b) and transfers responsibility for enforcement from the board or a joint effort between the Departments of Commerce and Economic Development and Labor to the Department of Labor.

Incorporates AS 08.40.170 and 08.40.320 DENIAL, SUSPENSION, AND REVOCATION OF LICENSE into Sec. 18.62.110 and transfers responsibility for enforcement from the boards to the Department of Labor.

Incorporates AS 08.40.175 and 08.40.360 CEASE AND DESIST ORDER into Sec. 18.62.120(a) and (b). No changes were made to the previous requirements of the Electrical Administrator license or to the present requirements of the Mechanical Administrator license as administered by the boards.

Incorporates AS 08.40.178 and 08.40.370 INJUNCTIVE RELIEF into Sec. 18.62.120(c). The Commissioner of the Department of Labor is provided with the authority to seek an injunction in superior court to enjoin a person from violating this chapter. This authority was provided in AS 08.40.178; AS 08.40.370 authorized the Commissioner of Commerce and Economic Development to seek an injunction.

Incorporates AS 08.40.180 VIOLATION OF AS 08.40.010 -- AS 08.40.200, AS 08.40.340 ISSUANCE OF CITATIONS, AS 08.40.350 PROCEDURE AND FORM OF CITATION and AS 08.40.380 PENALTIES into Sec. 18.62.130, transferring responsibility for enforcement from either the Department of Commerce and Economic Development or the Department of Labor to the Department of Labor; and providing for consistent enforcement of both the electrical administrator and mechanical administrator certificate.

Incorporates AS 08.40.190 and 08.40.390 EXCLUSIONS into Sec. 18.62.140. Other than clarifying that the installation, maintenance, and repair of computer or community antenna television systems are excluded from the provisions of this chapter (see AS 18.62.140(b)(7)), no other changes were made to the previous requirements of the Electrical Administrator license or to the present requirements of the Mechanical Administrator license as administered by the boards.

Incorporates AS 08.40.195 and 08.40.400 PERSONAL SUPERVISION into Sec. 18.62.150. No changes were made to the previous requirements of the Electrical Administrator license or to the present requirements of the Mechanical Administrator license as administered by the boards.

Incorporates AS 08.40.200 and 08.40.490 DEFINITIONS into Sec. 18.62.160. The definition of "board" was deleted; "department" was defined as the Department of Labor; definitions of "device", "electrical repair", "maintenance", "personally inspect", "retrofit" and "small commercial establishment" were added.

Section 11.

Repeals references to the Board of Electrical Examiners and the Board of Mechanical Examiners; repeals the electrical and mechanical administrator statutes; repeals sections in the Certificates of Fitness statutes that were written in this chapter.

Section 12.

Provides that a person who holds an electrical administrator license or whose license is expired for less than three years and who applies by August 31 of 1994 shall be issued a certificate of fitness without examination.

Provides that a person who holds a mechanical administrator license or whose license has not been expired for more than two years and who applies by August 31 of 1994 shall be issued a certificate of fitness without examination.

Section 14.

Provides for an effective date of July 1, 1993.

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April 8, 1993

Rep. Al Vezey
State Capitol
Juneau, Alaska 99801-1182

Dear Sir,

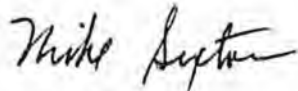
House Bill 249 moves the administration of the Mechanical Administrator's License program from a three person board (which consists of one each: private, industry/professional and a public member) to the Department of Labor.

This would put the industry into the hands of professional bureaucrats without any industry oversight.

Please support HB 110 where the D O L is involved but with industry oversight by industry people rather than an overwhelming bureaucracy.

The definition of Bureaucracy: a system of administration marked by officialism, red tape and proliferation.

Sincerely



Mike Sexton
President



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April 8, 1993

Representative Al Vezey
State Capitol
Juneau, Alaska, 99801-1182

Re: HB 110 and HB 249

Dear Representative Vezey:

The Mechanical Contractors of Fairbanks is an association of mechanical contractors in the Fairbanks area. All of the members hold Mechanical Administrator certificates.

At our last meeting, the members voted to support passage of HB 110 extending the term of the Board of Mechanical Examiners. They voted to oppose the inclusion of the Mechanical Administrators program in HB 249.

HB 249 concentrates too much power in the Dept. of Labor with no industry oversight.

HB 110 extending the Board gives the industry oversight, which we feel is necessary.

We urge you to support our position.

Please share with us your position in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Eugene R. Rutland".

Eugene R. Rutland
Executive Director

ALASKA CHAPTER

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April 1, 1993

Gary Davis
House of Representatives
Capitol, Room 15
State Capitol, Juneau, AK 99801-1182

This is to notify you that the National Electrical Contractors Association, Alaska Chapter is in support of passage of legislation to ensure the continuation of requirements for all electrical contractors doing business in Alaska to be licensed by the State of Alaska.

This is in order to protect the safety of the Citizenry of our State from the dangers of improperly installed electrical wiring and equipment and to establish a minimum requirement for the issuance of licenses to do business as an electrical contractor. Most importantly, it also establishes the contractors responsibility for a safely and properly completed electrical installation.

We assume House Bill #249 closely follows the present AS 08.01.010 except the responsibility for licensing of electrical contractors is transferred from a Board of Electrical Examiners to the Department of Labor.

Sec. 18.62.150 PERSONAL SUPERVISION, is somewhat of a concern to all electrical contractors. A part of this Section, requiring the personal inspection of any electrical installation of twenty four hours or more. This provision was amended to the present Statute in 1980 and has never been enforced by the State of Alaska, probably because it borders on restraint of trade and may be unconstitutional. Also, I am sure that if attempted to be enforced in the future it would more than likely end up in countless litigation cases. In any case, the responsibility for all safe electrical installations is already established by this Statute.

Your support of House Bill #249 with the amendments I have described will be appreciated. I could not attend the Labor and Commerce hearing on this Bill because of prior commitments and the short notice but plan to be involved on all future hearings. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



I. M. Waldrop, Jr.
Chapter Manager

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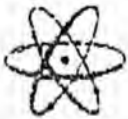


FOR YOUR INFORMATION:

The Alaska Chapter of the National Electrical Contractors Association was chartered on April 7, 1953. We have associate members throughout the entire State of Alaska. Approximately 90 electrical contractors work under our master agreement. In 1992 their collective payrolls exceeded \$40,000,000.

We are a non-profit corporation dedicated to safe, adequate and improved quality of electric services to the public at the lowest possible cost.

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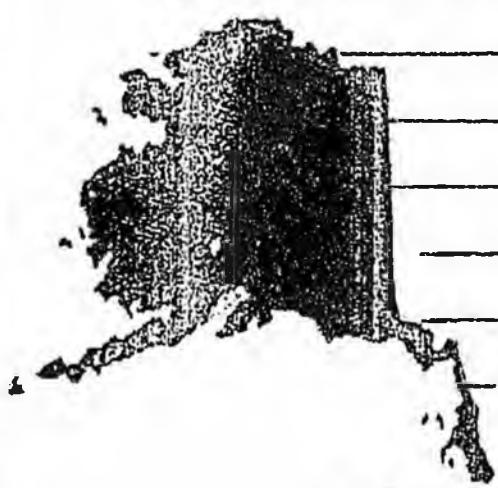
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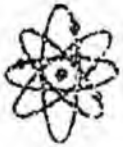
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Please re-instate the requirement for the
Administrators, Master Electrical License -

Note: the attached correspondence on this subject.

Thank you for your attention to this matter





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June 16, 1992

Paul Wubs
Liason Commissioner
Juneau, Alaska

RE: State of Alaska Electrical Administrator Requirement

Dear Paul,

Recently it has come to my attention that effective 6/30/92 the Board of Electrical Examiners is to be sunsetted per AS 08.03.010.

The dissolution of this board alone is not of my primary concern for it has been sunset before in June of 1987. At this time the licensing of the Electrical Administrators was the responsibility of the Department of Commerce and Economic Development, Division of Occupational Licensing.

Per State of Alaska Department of Law File No. 663-92-0591, it is stated that this transfer of responsibility will require additional legislation.

The primary area of my concern is that apparently without HB159 passing within this special session it would appear that the State of Alaska would no longer require Electrical Administrators and would therefor create the possibility of great hazard and risk to the public.

Currently the "Licensed Electrical Administrator IS RESPONSIBLE For Completed Project" per 12 AAC 32.900. Additionally it is the Administrator's responsibility to supervise his projects and certify that the "work performed and materials used conform to applicable codes and standards".

Of the many individuals working throughout the State of Alaska in the capacity of Electrical Administrators you will undoubtedly find a like response.

Our industry is one of extreme life safety and should be regulated with great respect.

I feel that the State of Alaska would not be able to properly control this work and would further expose itself to a liability that far exceeds that which the current requirements of insurance and contractor's license bond would cover.

In a June 15, 1992 correspondence from the Assistant Attorney General, to the Deputy Chief of Staff for Policy, Office of the Governor, it has been stated that;

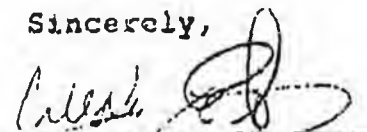
- 1) it is believed "that the certificate of fitness requirement, in conjunction with the bond that an electrical contractor must post, will provide adequate protection to the public". (This required bond is for \$5,000.00)
- 2) "and carry public liability and property damage insurance of \$20,000.00 for property damage, \$50,000.00 for injury to one person, and \$100,000.00 for injury to more that one person".
- 3) "the sunset of the electrical examiners board is not expected to present a problem for the safe construction of the state's public buildings". "because the plans for electrical systems still will bear the stamp of licensed electrical engineers" and "will still be subject to inspection".

It does not appear that the Mechanical Inspections department will be able to adequately control this work for they do not have the manpower or resources.

I feel that other than a perhaps monopolized control of the board of Electrical Examiners by organized labor, the State currently benefits from our industry's "self" regulation by Electrical Administrators.

That is that based on an administrator's rapport with state and municipal inspectors a large portion of the cost to regulate and control our installations (to meet the National Electrical Code) is accomplished at the contractor's level.

Sincerely,



Wesley E. Saunders
President



Alaska State Legislature

House

Please enter into the record my testimony to the LABOR & COMMERCE
committee name

committee on HB 249, dated 3/30/93
bill/subject

SEE ATTACHED

Signed: G. KENNETH HELEM

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March 30, 1993

Representative Bill Hudson
Chairman, House Labor & Commerce Committee

Dear Representative Hudson:

I am writing in support of House Bill 249. At present there is no mechanism for licensing electrical administrators and I believe that this could be detrimental to the quality and safety of electrical installations done in the State of Alaska. Although I do not agree with all aspects of the bill, I feel that the changes I would want to see could be made through regulation.

Sincerely,



G. Kenneth Helem
Owner

c: Senator Robin Taylor
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30 March, 1993

Legislative Affairs Committee

re: HB249

Having read HB249 I would like to express an interest in it being passed. IF it is not adopted in some form we are looking at the prospect of having unqualified people IN CHARGE OF electrical construction. In addition, this bill would give some continuity to our recently enacted Mechanical Administrators Laws, by preventing this board from being sunsetted..

Problem areas with the existing system in my opinion are as follows:

Administrators not inspecting their work.

Provision for but not enforced under the existing system.

Lack of enforcement on problem administrators.

Provision for but politically enforced (NONE).

Other states have written into their codes the Administrator or Master must be on the firms payroll with a salary commensurate with the position and responsibility. This ensures the person is available to perform their job.

I would like the State of Alaska to pursue the possibility of reciprocal licensing with the State of Washington on both Electrical and Mechanical construction projects. Whether this be with an Administrators License or a Master in the respective trades I feel this would be worth looking into. Washington has reciprocal agreements with Idaho and Montana at the present time, leading me to believe this can be done.

Sincerely

Mark A. Johnson
Electrical Administrator AA953, Inside wiring
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Legislative Affairs Committee

re: HB249

Having read HB249 I would like to express an interest in that this bill must be passed. If it is not adopted in some form we are looking at the prospect of having unqualified people in charge of electrical construction.

Areas in which there are questions

1. Administrators not inspecting their work
Provision for but not enforced under the existing system.
2. Lack of enforcement on problem administrators
Provision for but politically enforced (NONE)
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Sincerely,

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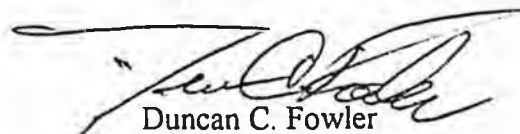
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RE: House Bill No.249 Electrical/Mechanical Administrators

Dear Representative Hudson,

With the sunseting of the Board of Electrical Examiners last session the vehicle for continuation of qualified, responsible personnel is no longer in place.

It is very important that the mechanics required to administer and insure the thousands of regulations, codes and mandates established for protection of the public, are complied with.

The hazard of improper electric work is one of, if not, the most hazardous potential to the public. Attached is a three page summary report of electrical accidents during the months of April, May, and June as reported in the March/April 1993 edition of International Association of Electrical Inspectors publication.

HB No.249 deletes the Board of Electrical Examiners, moves the Electrical Administrator license from the Department of Commerce to the Department of Labor, placing all administration within the Department of Labor. The bill also contains some fairly complex citation provisions that appear to be patterned after the Department of Labor OSHA arm.

The checks and balances provided by 1) a board that is made up of people informed of the industries mandated regulations and restrictions with the public members providing the end users input, along with, 2) an administrative level to insure the established standards have been met and those firms licensed have the proper level of supervision on staff, and 3) the enforcement level to insure those completing work are qualified journeymen working under the supervision of a qualified Electrical Administrator is not within the present bill. While it is imperative that a continuation of protection to the public be maintained, that is failing to have a statute in place could permit anyone to complete electrical work with no supervision with tremendous potential hazard to the public, it is also important that statutes that will function over a long term be enacted. My preference would be to re-establish the previous Board of Electrical Examiners, (AS08.40.011) and the associated statutes (AS08.40.005 and AS08.40.200) Board of Electrical Examiners

regulations 12AAC32, Centralizing Licensing Statutes AS08.01.03 Occupational Licensing Regulations, 12AAC02, and fees, 12 AAC 01.210.

As other states do administer the regulations without a Board and within one agency, it can be done, therefore, the following changes are recommended for consideration to House Bill No.249:

-Section 2 Delete B & C. Only one Electrical Administrator should be responsible to the licensing agency for each firm and no firm should be operating without an Electrical Administrator.

-Section 5 Certificate of Fitness. The various levels within the present regulations and licensing of Electrical Administrators should be maintained. Residential, Inside Wiring, Outside Linework, Inside Communications and Outside Communications should be established within the regulations.

-Section 7d and all references to d should be deleted. This waters down the level of supervision permitting anyone from any other state, or equivalent, be certified. The state should maintain a known standard for their people, (this is clearly outlined in previous 12AAC32.090) other states have varied requirements, the "equivalent" is controversial and should not be considered.

-Delete Section 18.62.130e and references to the court. The present bill moves citations directly to the court. We should not impact our court system with activities that can be fairly dealt with. Normal inspection citation activity should be addressed to the Electrical Administrator to insure compliance. Failure to comply should build toward removal of the license privilege. Violations of working without an Electrical Administrator, or final action on a license should go to the courts.

-Section 18 61.140(a) 1 & 2 should be deleted. Electrical work within the utility and telephone is regulated by the same National Electrical Code and National Electric Safety Code as other electric work.

-Section 8.62.140b(2) A & B should be deleted with electrical work the level of safety is no less dangerous under \$5,000 than over, or under 500 population than above. The same codes and standards apply and assurance of codes and regulation requirements should be maintained.

-Items 6 & 7 The same regulations as above apply and should be followed.

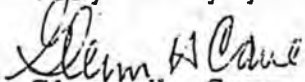
-Section 18.62.150a The Supervising Electrical Administrator should not have to personally visit each site. This adds unnecessary costs to remote work. The Electrical Administrator using DOL licensed journeymen level electrician are responsible

to the electrical Administrator and the Electrical Administrator is responsible for the job to the owner and state. The Administrator should be available and accessible to answer questions and go over each project being completed, this can be done from a local, or regional, office not requiring a personal visit to each job.

It is important that the action be taken this first session. Please do what you can to re-establish the previous board, or put in place a tolerable alternative:

Thank you for your representation. Please call or FAX a note if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,


Glenn H. Cave
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Electrical Administrator No. 477
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REPORT OF

ELECTRICAL ACCIDENTS

From the media we often hear of accidents, tragic deaths and injuries and costly events that result when an electrical product is faulty or is improperly used.

The following are reports taken from newspaper clippings during the months of April, May and June 1990. These extracts are only a few taken from the total incidents in this three-month period.

The incidents involving SHOCK, BURN, FIRE AND EXPLOSION are categorized in accordance with the following definitions:

Shock: An incident in which the harm to the victim was caused primarily by electric current flowing through the victim's body.

Burn: An incident where the primary cause of harm to the victim was high temperatures in items near or in contact with the victim, or where high temperatures were caused by the passage of electric current through the victim's body (e.g. an energized cord connector body placed in the mouth, heated air in a flashover between live parts, the hot sole plate of an iron, hot water etc.).

Fire: An incident in which the kindling temperature of a combustible was reached and ignition took place. The combustible may be either part of the electrical product itself, or an item in proximity to the electrical product.

Explosion: An incident in which harm was inflicted on the victim by means of rapidly expanding gas (e.g. products of rapid combustion, steam, etc.).

Following, the statistics are some of the extracts from the newspaper articles and involving various electrical products such as air conditioners, built-in wiring devices, cords and plugs, industrial equipment, lighting and lamps, hair dryers, pumps, signs and tools, various appliances, heating equipment, televisions, stereos, transformers, etc.

The information contained in this report should not be used for statistical and/or extrapolation purposes. The details in the articles vary and there may be a considerable amount of uncertainty with respect to the accuracy of the technical details. Both the history and usage of equipment being blamed for an incident are generally unknown and unreported such as previous repairs, which may have altered the construction from that originally manufactured, the need of repairs, the conditions of use environment, age, or whether the equipment was being used within the design specifications of the manufacturers. *

Also, this edition includes Editor Joe Tedesco's (Codes, Standards, and Seminar Specialist) notes that have been added wherever appropriate. These notes are intended to call attention to various rules found in the National Electrical Code®. Some of the reports that follow may not include actual concrete facts, stating that the cause of the incident was indeed of an electrical nature. It should be understood that any of the following editorial comments are to be considered as personal opinions and are based upon the understanding of each newspaper clipping. Readers are welcome to comment further if necessary.

* Shock or fire caused by a device or appliance is often a result of improper structure wiring overcurrent protection or grounding.

Shock and Burn

Product Category	Number of Incidents
Air Conditioners	2
Built-in Wiring Devices	16
Breaker Box	1
Electrical Outlet	5
Electrical Box	2
Junction Box	2
Electrical Panel	4
Fuse Box	1
Meter	1
Cleaning Machines	1
Rug Cleaner	1
Cords and Plugs	7
Cord	2
Extension Cord	5
Fans or Blowers	1
Food Preparing Equipment, Commercial	1
Food Preparing Equipment, Household	1
Heaters, Water	1
Lighting and Lamps	5
Light Fixture	2
Street Light Pole	1
Traffic Light	2
Lightning	1
Marine Equipment	1
Medical and Dental Equipment	1
Outdoor De-icing and Thawing Equipment	1
Personal Care and Grooming Equipment	1
Pumps	6
Water Pump	4
Pump	2
Refrigerators and Freezers	1
Signs	3
Sound Reproducing Equipment	1
Communication Antenna	1
Swimming Pool Equipment	1
Pool Vacuum Cleaner	1
Tools	5
Drill	2
Welder	2
Electric Plumber Snake	1
Transformers	1
Washing Machines	1
Wiring, Permanent	21
Wire	19
Fan Wiring	1
Service Entrance Wire	1
Miscellaneous	4
Motor	1
Electrical Panel Door	1
Worm Probe	1
Electrical Powered Water Sprayer	1
Unknowns	13

Fire and Explosion

Product Category	Number of Incidents	Product Category	Number of Incidents
Air Conditioners	82	Toaster	13
Air Conditioners	79	Toaster-Oven	7
Evaporative Coolers, Swamp Coolers	3	Coffee Maker	12
Amusement Machines	1	Coffee Pot	8
Blankets and Bedding	29	Broiler, Char Broiler, Broiler Oven	2
Blankets and Bedding	20	Hot Plate	6
Water Bed Heaters	9	Can Opener	3
Battery Chargers	7	Skillet	2
Built-in Wiring Devices	308	Grill, Waffle Iron	1
Receptacle, Electrical Outlet, Socket	86	Cooking Appliance	1
Circuit Breaker	5	Crock Pot, Slow Cooker	1
Circuit Box	6	Gardening Equipment	1
Breaker Box	13	Sprinkler	1
Junction Box	12	Heating Equipment	159
Electrical Box	35	Heaters and Space Heaters, Etc.	58
Fuse Box, Fuse Panel, Fuses	37	Heaters (Electric?)	16
Control Box, Control Panel	2	Heaters (Gas or Gas?)	3
Panel Box or Board, Electrical Panel	59	Heaters (Kerosene)	30
Bus Bar	1	Heaters (Oil or Oil?)	1
Switch	5	Heat Pumps	2
Switch Box	6	Furnace (Known to be Electric)	2
Switch Panel	4	Furnace (Gas or Gas?)	4
Meter Box, Meter, Power Meter	6	Furnace (Oil or Oil?)	4
Service Entrance Box, Service Panel	7	Furnace or Other Undefined	23
Conduit	5	Furnace Motor, Undefined	8
Power Box	6	Ceiling Heating Unit	3
Circuit Breaker Box or Panel	12	Wood Stoves and Chimneys, Flues	4
Business Equipment and Office Appliances	6	Boilers	1
Copiers, Duplicators, Press	2	Heaters, Water	27
Computers, Data and Word Processors	4	Jacket on Electric Heater	1
Cleaning Machines	5	Water Heater (Known to be Electric)	3
Cleaning Machines	2	Water Heater (Electric?)	22
Vacuum Cleaners	3	Water Heaters (Gas or Gas?)	1
Clocks	9	Heating Pads	8
Clothes Dryers	89	Industrial Equipment	31
Clothes Dryer (Known to be Electric)	14	Irons	9
Clothes Dryer (Electric?)	61	Lighting and Lamps	231
Commercial Clothes Dryer	14	Portable Lamps	48
Compressors	7	Attached Light Fixtures, Light Sockets	64
Cords and Plugs	192	Fluorescent Lights, Fluorescent Ballast	63
Cords and Plugs	1	Light Bulbs	15
Cord	39	Trouble and Work Lights	5
Cord to Product	57	Outdoor Lighting Fixtures (Private)	21
Extension Cord	60	Area and Outdoor Lighting (Public)	4
Extension Cord to Product	24	Theatre Lighting	2
Plug or Plug to Product	9	Drop Cord, Drop Light	2
Adaptors	2	Heat Bulb, Heat Lamp	3
Dishwashers	6	Display Case, Show Window Lighting	1
Fans or Blowers	102	Night Lights	3
Fans or Blowers	95	Lightning	41
Ceiling Fans, Light Fixture Fans	6	Marine Equipment	12
Ceiling Fan	1	Marine Equipment	7
Farming Equipment	14	Unknown Boat Equipment	3
Heat Lamps	12	Boat Engine Battery	2
Brooders	1	Medical and Dental Equipment	4
Milking Equipment	1	Outdoor De-icing and Thawing Equipment	25
Fences, Electric	5	Heat Tape	23
Food Preparing Equipment, Commercial	12	Gutter Ice-melting Cables	2
Food Preparing Equipment, Household	175	Painting Equipment	2
Range (Electric)	42	Paint Sprayers	1
Range (Electric?)	51	Paint Remover	1
Range (Gas or Gas?)	4	Personal Care and Grooming Equipment	25
Ovens (Known to be Electric)	3	Personal Care and Grooming Equipment	4
Ovens (Electric?)	13	Hair Dryers	6
Microwave Ovens	6	Curling Irons, Hair Curlers	12

Fire and Explosion, cont.

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Personal Care and Grooming Equipment (continued)		Battery Converter	1
Shaver	1	Dehumidifier	1
Vibrator	2	Elevator	10
Pumps	12	Sauna	2
Sump Pumps	4	Doorbell or Doorbell Transformer	1
Pumps, Unspecified	1	Thermostat	7
Gasoline Pump, Petroleum Pump	3	Engine Heater, Tank Heater	1
Water Pump	3	Aquarium Equipment	3
Irrigation Pumps	1	Battery, or Battery Powered Equipment	2
Refrigerators and Freezers	58	Humidifiers and Vaporizers	1
Water Cooler	2	Unknowns	819
Refrigerators	31		
Freezers	9		
Refrigerators and Freezers, Commercial	15		
Ice Machine	1		
Signs	16		
Sound Reproducing Equipment	20		
Stereos and Record Players, Juke Boxes	10		
Radios	10		
Swimming Pool Equipment	5		
Pumps and Filters	2		
Hot Tub	2		
Pool Heater	1		
Televisions and Video Tape Recorders	47		
Televisions and Video Equipment	39		
Outdoor TV Antenna, Antenna Rotator	1		
TV Cable	1		
VCR and Player	6		
Timers	1		
Tools	11		
Drills	3		
Saws	1		
Grinders	1		
Welders	1		
Augers	1		
Soldering Iron	2		
Heat Blower	1		
Glue Gun	1		
Toys	1		
Transformers	21		
Transformers	20		
Diesel Pump in Sprinkler System	1		
Vehicles and Public Transit	141		
Auto or Truck Wiring and Accessories	117		
Transit Vehicles Wiring and Accessories	4		
Farm Vehicles	10		
Work Vehicles	7		
Golf Carts	1		
Washing Machines	27		
Commercial, Clothes (incl. Laundromat)	7		
Motor	1		
Household, Clothes	19		
Wiring, Permanent	455		
Wiring, Permanent	394		
Wiring to (Product), etc.	43		
Service Entrance Cable or Wiring	18		
Miscellaneous	57		
Miscellaneous	1		
Motors, Electric	12		
Garage Door Openers	2		
Garbage Disposals and Trash Compactors	1		
Vending Machines	4		
Burglar Alarms or Alarm Systems	1		
Generator	6		
Sewing Machine	1		

(Unknowns: Where the fire has been identified as having electrical source, but no specific electrical product has been named.)

Note: Since some reports may involve more than one product and may be repeated in different sections of this compilation, the sum of the number of reports indicated may not necessarily equal the number of reported incidents.

Man Electrocuted after Touching Street Light Pole

A pedestrian was electrocuted in University City on November 23, 1992, when he touched a city street light pole that was electrified, officials said. The man, who was carrying no identification, was pronounced dead at the scene in the 600 block of University Avenue. His body was taken to the medical examiner's office. City officials investigated the incident, and it was unclear what made the pole become alive. Philadelphia Electric Co. workers arrived shortly after the 6:30 p.m. incident and disconnected the supply conductors that were feeding the pole, making it safe, Philadelphia Electric spokesman Michael Wood said. However, the pole is owned and maintained by the city and was not Philadelphia Electric's responsibility, he said. Wood said a variety of problems in the lighting system atop the pole could cause an aluminum pole to become electrified, but Philadelphia Electric workers did not make any diagnoses. The victim, whose body was in the road, was pulled from the pole by housing authority police who had been flagged down by a passerby. At least one officer received small shocks but was not injured, investigators said. Apparently, no one witnessed the electrocution, which occurred about one-tenth of a mile from the University bridge over the Schuylkill, and it was unknown how the man came into contact with the pole. The man had a burn on his neck and was about twenty-five to thirty years old, 5'4" and 120 pounds. Later investigations revealed the cause of this accident was pinched energized wires that made contact with the pole. Alexander L. Hiskins, the commissioner of streets, said this pole was knocked down back on May 28, 1992, and was repaired on May 29, 1992. The pinched, or touching wires, were found near the metal access door leading to the repair box. In 1989, a nine-year-old boy was also electrocuted when he touched an aluminum pole that was shorted out. The pole was located in the city's Hunting Park section. This accident led to an investigation that prompted the City Planning Commission to call for repairs to 3,800 similar light poles, saying that they presented a "serious danger of electric shock to pedestrians." Apparently, the University Avenue pole was not one of those poles, which held lights that were purchased in 1980 and 1981. The pole involved in the accident was relatively new, investigators said, and still bore the shipment sticker. The age and voltage of the street lighting system was unknown.

Editor's Notes:

Experience has shown similar accidents, where these types of pole were not properly grounded by an equipment grounding conductor but

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Signed: William C Goodale
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HR 249

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Attn: Rep. Hudson & Rep. Green

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committee on House Bill 249 , dated 3/30/93
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On Sec. 18.62.150 Page 10 & Line 30. Should read during installation. Reason being the people with administration would be at the job and not sitting out of state. Also persons that retire and keep their license would not be able to let General Contractors use their license with out them being physically on the job.

I do believe this will better policed under Dept. of Labor do to their inspectors in the field.

Under Commerce the were giving every one a license under grand Father clause with out taking time to check if they qualified. And other that qualified were unable to get them. I don't know or why some did not. I know two that I personal made a trip to Juneau with the cartification and they were unable to put in the file as it was locked and they didn't have the key. I don't where they put the papers. All I know for sure they still do not have their licenses.

I did travel twice at my expense to write the orginal Bill.

Signed: *Mary Lou Delandre*
Testifier

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within a large property than the plumbing code has in many cases certain requirements either within the code or in the appendices.

Therefore it would seem that all work done within the property lines of a building, structure or facility would be subject to the UPC and that work would require a certificate of fitness.

As we now have three categories for C/F in plumbing:

- Journeyman Plumber
- Plumber Restricted
- Plumber Trainee

It would seem that a regulation for the Sewer Water Restricted Plumber category is in order.

This would cover work outside of structures for building sewers or water service and yard piping.

BUILDING SEWER: This would be either building sewers to a private disposal or to a public sewer.

Sewer lines whether public or private disposal are located within the property of the structure. The code prohibits a sewer to be built upon or laid in another property.

WATER SERVICE: This would be water service from either from a private well or public utility. These water services are usually not located on another parcel of land whether under the same ownership or not.

It would only make sense that we enforce our C/F statutes as they are written and as they have been interpreted by the courts and the A/G's Office rather than take a full 180 from statute and case law. That being that all work within property lines shall be subject to the plumbing code and therefore a certificate of fitness shall be required.

Today's Date 3/31

Time P. 4/4

Transmittal Memo 7672

Pete Jurczak

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Department of Labor, S&S, Mechanical Inspection

Don Study, Director
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March 31, 1993

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Al Dwyer, Chief
Mechanical Inspection

Certificate of Fitness

Adele Bacon
Plumbing Inspector

In reviewing the MIPLs # 11a and # 28 regarding certificate of fitness for plumbing work subject to the UPC. After discussions with Pete Jurczak we feel that a policy should be set for work that is subject to the plumbing code and thus would require a certificate fitness as a plumber or restricted plumber.

A review also of the AG opinion dated April 30, 1980 by Eric Olson and the numerous policies of limiting the c/f to work with in the building, work to the end of the building drain, the building sewer and the first valve of the water service. There remains much confusion on where and who needs a c/f hopefully this policy would clear up the different opinions and help clarify the scope of the C/f for plumbing.

the UPC would cover all plumbing work

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within the property lines.

Some have felt the property lines to be too vague or confusing but, most structures or facilities are located within some definite plat of land whether it be public or private land, there is usually some sort of recorded legal description of the property.

There are several areas of the UPC which call for plumbing requirements both inside and outside of buildings (water, sewer and gas systems) that fall within a given property.

Examples: Harbors, RV and Mobile Home parks, Sports facilities and grounds.

With this in mind, if the water, sewer, drainage, gas systems :

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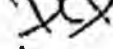
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To: House, Labor and Commerce

Date: March 30, 1993

From: Doug Donegan 
Vice-President
Regulatory Affairs

Subject: H.B. 249

I have the following recommendations to improve the bill. My comments are based on the original sponsor version.

Page 4 Lines 21 through 30. To simplify this process, I believe that a person certified in another state as a electrical administrator should simply have to furnish proof of certification in order to obtain Alaska certification. The additional undefined stipulations in item (2) could unnecessarily complicate this procedure.

Page 10 Line 19 PERSONAL SUPERVISION

The language in this section should be more specific. While we support the notion that work should be personally inspected by the administrator in Alaska this language is problematic. I would recommend that it be modified to establish a reasonable time period (such as 6 months) for the personal inspection of completed work to occur. This would allow remote sites to receive periodic visits which where all work could be reviewed for the proceeding period.

Cameron Plumbing & Heating, Inc.

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TO: HOUSE LABOR AND COMMERCE COMMITTEE

RE: HOUSE BILL # 249

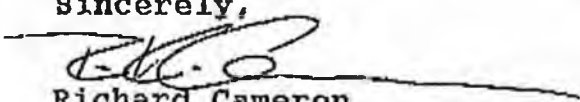
ATTN: CHAIRMAN HUDSON

Mr. Chairman,

I would like to take this opportunity to speak out on behalf of house bill # 249. The creation of an administrators license was the first attempt to establish a standard by which all persons operating in the field of mechanical and electrical services had to comply. The human life and safety risk in these two industries dictated the need for such an examination and license. I feel that HB # 249 not only upholds the original intent of this program, but it also takes some major steps towards the elimination of the loopholes in the original law.

As a mechanical contractor who has been doing business in southeast alaska for sixteen years, I feel it would be a disservice to the mechanical and electrical contractors, as well as the people of Alaska to allow the sun to set on this law.

Sincerely,



Richard Cameron
G.M. & Vice Pres. CP&H inc.

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March 30, 1993

State of Alaska Legislature
House Committee on Labor & Commerce

Re: HB 249

Dear Committee Members:

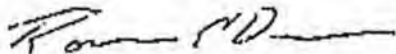
Please accept this letter as a statement of support for HB 249.

I feel that mechanical administrators licensing is good for the people of Alaska as it provides for a method of certification of compliancy and House Bill 249 identifies and addresses changes to further improve the process.

Again, I request passage of House Bill 249.

Sincerely,

HARRI PLUMBING & HEATING, INC.



Romer E. Derr, President



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March 30, 1993

Representative Bill Hudson, Chairman
House Labor and Commerce Committee
Fax: 465-6790

Re: House Bill 249

Representative Hudson:

As a interested Mechanical Contractor I support H.B.249. I believe that passage of this bill is in the best interest of the public.

Sincerely,



James White, President
Southeast Mechanical Contractors

TO THE COMMITTEE FOR HOUSE BILL 249

Dear Mr. Chairman and other House Representatives:

Regarding House Bill 249 that would permit the Alaska Dept of Labor Mechanical Inspection (hereafter: Labor) to have jurisdiction over testing and licensing of electrical administrators.

I have read this bill and there are many flaws. The main flaw is putting this under labor. As an Alaska licensed journeyman electrician I am vehemently opposed to labor handling this, because of their previous record in the mishandling of fitness cards for journeyman electricians. More precisely, the allowing of individuals who did not show sufficient proof of their electrical experience to test for said cards. I have previously detailed this subject a number of times to a number of state officials including the governor. It has also led to a formal complaint, by me, against labor with the Ombudsman.

Now, my specific objections to HB 249:

FIRST: Page 1, Lines 3 and 4; Page 2, Lines 1 and 2. Labor has failed to police this area in the past. I personally know of a case where labor allowed an electrical contractor with an electrical administrator to do work outside of their legal boundary by doing line work without carded linemen and no line administrator. Labor seems to look the other way where special interest groups are concerned.

SECOND: Page 3, Lines 23 to 31; & Page 4, Lines 1 to 4. An examiner to determine a person's background should have to follow specific guidelines. All their decisions should be objective. Right now, bureaucrats, not just in Labor but other state agencies, have too much freedom to make subjective decisions based upon their own likes and prejudices. This is tantamount to them re-legislating the law after you, the legislature, have acted. Frankly, that is not why we, the people, elect a legislature.

Next, there should be no waiver of testing for out of state applicants or anyone else for that matter. There are some areas of the country that allow general contractors to become electrical contractors simply by paying a fee with little or no testing involved to prove their qualifications. I have in my twenty plus years in the electrical craft worked around such individuals and have been astounded by their ignorance.

Also, examining only twice a year is not sufficient. I think once a month would be convenient to both applicant and examiner.

THIRD: Page 4: Lines 29 to 31. Fees should never be non-refundable. This is tantamount to theft, as in my case last summer when the old examining board under the Dept. of Commerce sunsetted. If an applicant cannot test, for whatever reason and in personal cases notifies the board within a reasonable amount of time, then the applicant should get a full refund.

FOURTH: Page 7; Lines 5 to 7. Labor has similar wording for Cease and Desists to follow for non-journeyman doing electrical work, but have failed to enforce them.

FIFTH: Page 8: Lines 16 to 18. A \$300 fine on an administrator is too low. The fine for a non-journeyman who does illegal electrical work under an administrator's authority is \$500 for every day worked. However, Labor has never fined anyone, but there have been cases that have warranted fines. So, why have any penalties at all?

SIXTH: Page 10; Lines 18 to 25. This section allows the authoritative government agency, Labor, to shirk their responsibilities of inspecting work. Of the companies I have worked for in Alaska, the administrator is usually a figurehead who you rarely see. In most cases the journeymen on the job never even knows who the administrator is. I have never had a company administrator inspect my work yet. The fact is, on big jobs it would be physically impossible for an administrator to do this plus their other duties. Also, the fact is, many administrators rent their licenses out to general contractors for a fee. The administrator may have a job with one company and administrate by proxy to the general contractor.

In closing, I feel that a new examining board should be installed as before under the Alaska Dept of Commerce and Economic Development with the existing statutes. This was not a perfect system and could be improved, but HB 249 with Labor running things would be far worse. Because of the double standards allowed by Labor, it would be comparable to letting the fox guard the hen house after he already raided the coop.

Finally, if you or any member of your committee would like more information about what I have outlined, I can be contacted at the address below. Also, my local state representative, Gail Phillips has a copy of all previous correspondence I have written in her files.

Sincerely,

John D. Askem

John D. Askem 4-19-93

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ALASKA MECHANICAL CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION, INC.

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April 15, 1993

Representative Al Vezey
State Capitol
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

RE: HB 110 and HB 249

Dear Representative Vezey:

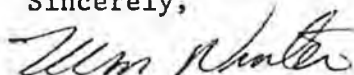
The members of the Alaska Mechanical Contractors Association of Anchorage will appreciate your consideration and support to pass HB 110. This House Bill extends the term of the Board of Mechanical Examiners.

We also will appreciate your effort to oppose the inclusion of the Mechanical Administrators Program in HB 249.

We realize the legislature's feel plumbing programs are of very low priority. But as professional plumbing contractors our members know the importance to the health and safety of the Alaska public to pass the House Bills according to our suggestions.

Please call if you have any questions or need additional information. We will appreciate knowing your decision on these House Bills.

Sincerely,



Vern C. Winter
Executive Director

VCW/lw

FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
1993 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL NO. SSHB 249

Revision Date: _____ Dept. Affected: Commerce & Economic Development
 Title: An Act relating to persons whose BRU: Occupational Licensing
occupations involve electrical or mechanical,.... Component: Operations
 Sponsor: Rep. G. Davis
 Requestor: House Labor & Commerce COMPONENT SERIAL NO. 1844

Expenditures/Revenues:

(Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 94	FY 95	FY 96	FY 97	FY 98	FY 99
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL	(3.9)					
CONTRACTUAL	(2.0)					
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	(5.9)	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
CAPITAL						
REVENUE FUND SOURCE:	(67.0)	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0

FUNDING:

(Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF						
1005 GF/Program Receipts	(5.9)					
1006 GF/MHTIA						
Other						
TOTAL	(5.9)	.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 (FY 93) impact: \$ None

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

SSHB 249 repeals AS 08.40 pertaining to the licensing of electrical and mechanical administrators, and creates certification for these professions under the Certificate of Fitness program in the Department of Labor. Funding of \$5.9 GF/PR was authorized with creation of licensing for mechanical administrators. This fiscal note addresses the reduction of that authorization. Presently, there is no licensing program in existence for Electrical Administrators.

Prepared by: Jennifer Strickler, Administrative Officer
 Division: Occupational Licensing

Phone: 465-2144
 Date: 4/15/93

Approved by Commissioner: Paul Fuhs
 Agency: Commerce & Economic Development

Date: 4/16/93

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FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
1993 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL NO : SSHB 249

Revision Date: _____

Department Affected: Labor

Title: Electrical/Mechanical Tradespersons

SRU: Labor Standards & Safety

Component: Mechanical Inspection

Sponsor: Representative G. Davis

Requestor: House State Affairs

COMPONENT SERIAL NO. 346

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 94	FY 95	FY 96	FY 97	FY 98	FY 99
PERSONAL SERVICES	32.7	32.7	32.7	32.7	32.7	32.7
TRAVEL	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
CONTRACTUAL	39.6	29.0	29.0	29.0	29.0	29.0
SUPPLIES	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6
EQUIPMENT	3.5					
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	93.4	79.3	79.3	79.3	79.3	79.3

CAPITAL						
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REVENUE	165.0	165.0	165.0	165.0	165.0	165.0
FUND SOURCE:	PR #1005	PR #1005	PR #1005	PR #1005	PR #1005	PR #1005

FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

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1003 GF Match						
1004 GF						
1005 GF/Program Receipt	93.4	79.3	79.3	79.3	79.3	79.3
1006 GF/MHTIA						
Other						
TOTAL	93.4	79.3	79.3	79.3	79.3	79.3

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

Estimate of current year (FY93) impact: \$ None

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

(see attached)

Prepared by: Donald G. Study, CSP, Director Phone: 465-6003

Division: Labor Standards & Safety Date: 4/19/93

Approved by Commissioner: Charles W. Mahlen

Agency: Department of Labor Date: 4/19/93

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Fiscal Note Analysis for
"An Act relating to... transfer of Electrical and Mechanical Administrators
licensing and enforcement to the Department of Labor..."

This bill would place responsibility with the Mechanical Inspection component of the Department of Labor for the licensing and enforcement functions of the Electrical Examiners Board which sunsetted June 30, 1992 and of the Mechanical Examiners Board which is due to sunset June 30, 1993.

Certificates for electrical and mechanical administrators would be issued and enforced under the department's Certificates of Fitness program. A full time position would be established to provide clerical and administrative support to the program.

A Clerk Typist III position would be established to provide clerical support necessary to the operation of the program. Duties would include: implementation of a computerized photo-identification licensing system to issue licenses and collect & maintain records of fees; issue and receive certificate of fitness application forms; assist with testing applicants; and answer routine questions from the public.

Travel funds would be required to allow investigators to travel to work sites to investigate alleged violations. Also included is funding for a Hearing Officer to travel between Juneau, Anchorage, and Fairbanks to conduct hearings and appeals.

Additional contractual and commodity expenses would also be incurred by the position for phones, space, vehicle lease, office supplies, and other normal position costs. In addition funds for program costs such as mass mailings to licensees, forms production and mailing, third party testing services, and legal support have been included. Also, one time contractual funding for computer programming to integrate the licensing functions into the departments licensing system is also required.

Equipment needed would be a personal computer, telephone, desk, and chair.

Revenue from testing and licensing is expected to fund these program costs. The revenue estimates are:

	<u>per year</u>
Electrical Administrators - 600 licenses x \$250 biennial-fee =	\$75,000
Mechanical Administrators - 600 licenses x \$250.00 biennial fee =	\$75,000
Examination - 150 applications x 2 categories x \$50.00 fee =	\$15,000

Total estimated revenue = \$165,000.00

An effective date of July 1, 1993 is assumed.

Position Title Clerk Typist III		No. of Positions 1	Range/Step 8 A	Barg. Unit GGU
Time Status Full Time	Staff Months 12	Location Anchorage		Election District 7
Type of Expenditure		Amount		
Salary	\$21,996			
Benefits	10,679			
Premium Pay				
Other				
Total Personal Services		\$32,675		
Travel				
Contractual		2,000		
Commodities		500		
Equipment		3,500		
Other				
Total Cost		\$38,675		
Funding Source for Total Cost				
Federal Receipts	1002			
G. F. Match	1003			
General Fund	1004			
I-A Receipts	1007			
GF Program Receipts	1005	38,675		
Other				
<p>Justification</p> <p>This position will provide clerical and administrative support necessary to the operation of the program. Duties will include: collect and maintain records of fees; issue and receive application forms; issuing licenses; and answer routine questions from the public.</p> <p>Contractual costs include postage, phone, space rent, and other per employee costs.</p> <p>Commodities cover normal office supplies for this position.</p> <p>Equipment is for a personal computer, desk and chair and is a one time cost.</p>				

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CAN'T AFFORD BOARD

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McLean

① ANYONE W/ FITNESS CARD DOES WORK

- A. NO ^{GARANTY} ~~GARANTY~~ OF WORK
- B. UNDER TABLE WORK (NO TAXES)
- C. STATE LIABLE FOR LAWSUITS
- D. MOST DON'T HAVE INSURANCE
- E. UNQUALIFIED PERSONAL

② OUT OF STATE CONTRACTORS

- A. GET HELP EASILY (P.F. CARD)
- B. TAKE MONEY OUT OF STATE
- C. BRING PERSONAL HELP FROM OUTSIDE (NO INCON)

③ P.F. TEST TOO EASY

- A. EVERYONE TAKE E.A. INSTEAD OF P.F.
- B. P.F. TEST NOT HARD ENOUGH
(SHOW WORK, SECTION IN CODES)

CAN'T AFFORD E.A. EXAMINERS
OR ~~EX~~ EXAMINING BOARD
WHY NOT?

FROM:
RICK
McLean

① TOO MANY TESTS?

- A. MAKE QUALIFICATIONS HARDER
- B. MAKE TEST HARDER
- C. INCREASE PRICE OF TEST
- D. INCREASE YEARLY RENEWAL
- E. BOND LICENSE

② HOW MANY TIMES ANNUALLY BOARD MEET
MORE THAN CAN AFFORD?

- A. LESS MEETINGS (BECAUSE LESS TESTS)
- B. HOW MUCH MEMBERS MAKE?
- C. MEMBER PRIVILEGES (EXPENSES ONLY)

③ WHO WRITES TEST? GRADIS TEST?

- A. E.A. HOLDERS WRITES TEST (FOR FR)
- B. BOARD GRADIS (MINIMUM GRADERS)
- C. COST OF TEST (TO BE PRINTED, GRADED)
- D. TOO MANY DUMB QUESTIONS
- E. MORE THEORY LESS CODE (LESS QUESTIONS)
NO MULTIPLE CHOICE
SHOW WORK
SHOW SOURCE IN CODE BOOK

④ MONEY COLLECTED FROM E.A. FUNDS USED
FOR POLICING BOARD & RULES

- A. SEPARATE FROM STATE ACCOUNT

CAN'T AFFORD E.A. EXAMINERS
OR ~~EX~~ EXAMINING BOARD
WHY NOT?

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committee on H.B. - 249, dated 4-19-93
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HAVING BEEN A CONTRACTOR WITH AN ELECTRICAL LICENSE FOR OVER 35 YRS LIC. # 69, I OBJECT TO THE RESTRICTION THAT THE ADMINISTRATOR MUST INSPECT THE JOB. I WOULD LIKE TO SEE OR HIS REPRESENTATIVE WHO IS QUALIFIED IN THE ELECTRICAL INDUSTRY. IN MY CASE IT WOULD REQUIRE ME TO SPEND COOL MONTHS IN ALASKA WHERE MY HEALTH WON'T ALLOW.

AN ENGINEER HAS NOT WALKED IN THE ELECTRICIAN'S SHOES - HE MUST BE REQUIRED TO TAKE A TEST, ONE ELECTRICAL ENGINEER WHOM I HIGHLY RESPECT ASKED ME A FEW YEARS AGO HOW TO HOOK UP A THREE WAY SWITCH. THEY ARE NOT QUALIFIED BY JUST THEIR LICENSE. THANK YOU.

Signed: Donald C Saver
Testifier

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

committee on HB 249, dated 4/20/93
bill/subject

I ~~do~~ do not support the watered down version / Work Draft. of HB 249. The penalty for a violation is too weak. Is this work draft stating that the only person eligible to have an electrical administrators licence would be a registered professional engineer? Rep. Vezzy you made the comment during the conference that violations of the E.A. licencing would be committing an "economic crime." How can you state the death of a human being because of an electrical fire, caused by code violations, be put in the area of economics

Signed: Jay Quakenbush Jay Quakenbush
Testifier

Representing (Optional)

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April 16, 1993

Mr. Al Vezy
House of Representatives
State of Alaska
Juneau, Alaska 99801-1182

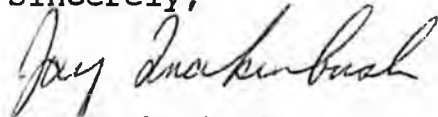
Dear Representative Vezy:

All Alaskans deserve the right to the highest level of safety when it comes to the installation of electrical wiring and mechanical systems.

HB249 sets reasonable standards that will help assure the public a properly installed electrical and mechanical system.

I would encourage you to have a statewide teleconference before you bring it to a vote on the floor.

Sincerely,



Jay Quakenbush
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House of Representatives
State Capitol
Juneau, Ak 99801-1182

Dear Mr. Vezey,

I would like to implore your support of HB 249. We in the electrical industry harbor grave concerns for the safety of the public when electrical and mechanical systems can be installed by workman with limited or no background in the industry. Public safety should remain a high priority to the State of Alaska. HB 249 insures that anyone installing an electrical or mechanical system would be trained and licensed in their particular field.

I would also encourage you to have a tele-conference here in Fairbanks before you bring it to a vote on the floor.

Best Regards



Pete Blair



Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony to the _____

committee on HB 249, dated 4/20/93
bill/subject committee name

THIS BILL IS ONLY A SELF GAIN
FOR MR VEZLY. IT WILL EXEMPT HIS
COMPANY FROM STATE INSPECTION.
IT WILL ALLOW HIM TO PERFORM MECHANICAL
& ELECTRICAL WORK WITHOUT CONTINUED EDUCATION

Signed: [Signature] IZOLANOO Mr. MIRANDA
Testifier

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Alaska State Legislature

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

committee on HB 249 R-0, dated 4-20-93
bill/subject

While I agree with the need for licensing electrical and mechanical administrators, I take great umbrage to sections 5 & 10, which give Administrators licenses to Professional Engineers without testing. conceivably a civil engineer could act as an electrical administrator without any knowlege of electricity. IT is also my understanding that Mr. Vezey would benefit by this bill by allowing him to be an EA. Could Mr. Vezey pass the EA Exam if it were required he take it? Why doesn't he have an EA license? (Conflict of Interest)

Signed: Steve Wenzelauer
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Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony to the STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
committee name
committee on NB 249, dated 4/20/93
bill/subject

I STRONGLY FAVOR HB 249

WITH THESE EXCEPTIONS -

(1) SEC 5 - PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS SHOULD HAVE TO TEST!

(2) SEC 8 - ENGINEERS SHOULD NOT BE ~~EXEMPT~~ FROM INSPECTIONS!

I ALSO BELIEVE WE WOULD BE MUCH BETTER SERVED WITH LICENSING UNDER DEPT OF LABOR

THANK YOU
DM

Signed: DAVE ELBERT

Testifier

ELBERT ENR ELEC CONTRACTOR

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Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony to the STATE AFFAIRS
 committee name
 committee on 249 REV. 0, dated 4-19-93
 bill/subject

I DISAGREE WITH SECTION 5 LINE 8
 BECAUSE A PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER
 IS TOO BROAD. I DON'T THINK EVEN
 A ELECTRICAL ENGINEER HAS THE
 EXPERIENCE IN THE FIELD TO BE A
 ADMINISTRATOR. (LACK OF EXPERIENCE)
 YOU CAN'T LEARN EVERYTHING FROM A
 BOOK.

Signed: Tom McLean
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Alaska State Legislature

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

committee on HB 249 R-O, dated 4/19/93
bill/subject

I would like to testify against this bill because it appears to be self serving to Rep. Vezev. He wants an EA the easy way. Forget safety for Alaskans. He has done Electrical Work in violation of our States EA Law.

Some of the roughest work I have seen was done by Electrical Eng. you can imagine what a civil eng would do

Rep Vezev ~~mentioned~~ mentioned "ethical judgement" — please spare us.

Further I have #100 that says Vezev is a one timer and thats no April Fool joke.

Signed: DAN McLEAN

Testifier

Self, Family & Friends

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Please enter into the record my testimony to the State House Affairs Committee
 as SUBSTITUTE FOR committee name
 committee on HOUSE BILL 249 (STA) , dated 4/19/93
 bill/subject

I would object to (SUB) HB249 IN ITS ENTIRETY & I OBJECT THAT PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS ARE TO BECOME LICENSED EA & MA'S WITHOUT ANY EXAM.

I OBJECT THAT AS OF DEC '93 THE (SUB) BILL WILL ELIMINATE ALL PRESENT LICENSED EA & MA AS THEY NOW EXIST.

I OBJECT TO THE FACT THAT BY A STRIKE OF THE PEN MR VEZEY WHO IS CHAIRMAN AND A LICENSED PROFESSIONAL CIVIL ENGINEER CREATES HIMSELF A LICENSED EA & MA WITHOUT EXAM. SOUND LIKE A CONFLICT OF INTEREST. ??

Signed: ANDREW I. MASTAS

Testifier

28 YEARS IN THE ELEC. INDUSTRY & CURRENT EA LICENSE

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Please enter into the record my testimony to the STATE HOUSE AFFAIRS COMM.

committee name

SB 249

committee on 8-LS0781/0

, dated 4-2093

bill/subject

I OBJECT TO SEC. 5 IN THE SUBSTITUTE BILL EXCLUDING PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER FROM THE REQUIREMENT OF EA EXAM.

I OBJECT TO MR VEZEY FROM EXCLUDING HIMSELF FROM THE COMPETENCY TESTING AND SETTING HIMSELF UP AS AN EA. I BELIEVE THIS IS A CONFLICT OF INTEREST AND I HAVE A QUESTION AS TO THE ETHICS OF THIS ENTIRE SUBSTITUTION.

THEREFORE I AM AGAINST THIS SUBSTITUTION AND FEEL THE ETHICS COMMITTEE DETERMINE MR VEZEY'S MOTIVES BEHIND THIS BILL. IT WOULD APPEAR THAT MR VEZEY IS REPRESENTING HIMSELF, AND HAS LITTLE OR NO CONCERN FOR THE PUBLIC.

Signed: Richard M. Wank
Testifier

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Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony to the House STATE AFFAIRS
committee name

committee on CS - HB 249, dated 4/20/93
bill/subject

1. Object to ANY P.E. to Act
As An administrator either MA/ or EA
This could be any P.E., structural, Civil, etc.
makes no sense!
2. Object to P.E. (Sec. 5) being
exempted from inspections.
3. What will happen to the EA
license after Dec. 1993 ?

Signed: Odell J. Bacon
 Testifier
MECHANICAL ADMINISTRATOR
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Please enter into the record my testimony to the HB-249 SUB-
committee name
committee on EA/MA, dated 4/20/93
bill/subject

1. AS WRITTEN ANY PE CAN
BE AN EA & MA AND NOT
BE AN ELECTRICAL ENGINEER.

2. SEE PR. C PE ARE PREMAT
FROM ELECTRICAL INSPECTIONS
I OBJECT AND SUGGEST THERE
ARE CONFLICTS OF INTEREST
OF THE CHAIRMAN.

3. SUGGEST ORIGINAL HB-249 BE
ADOPTED.

4. WHAT WILL HAPPEN AFTER DEC. 1993
TO PA'S.
CHARLES E. NETZ.

Signed: _____
Testifier

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On Sec. 18.62.150 Page 10 & Line 30. Should read during installation. Reason being the people with administration would be at the job and not sitting out of state. Also persons that retire and keep their license would not be able to let General Contractors use their license with out them being physically on the job.

I do believe this will better policed under Dept. of Labor do to their inspectors in the field.

Under Commerce the were giving every one a license under grand Father clause with out taking time to check if they qualified. And other that qualified were unable to get them. I don't know or why some did not. I know two that I personal made a trip to Juneau with the certification and they were unable to put in the file as it was locked and they didn't have the key. I don't where they put the papers. All I know for sure they still do not have their licenses.

I did travel twice at my expense to write the orginal Bill.

Signed: _____

Mary Lou Deland

Testifier

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within a large property than the plumbing code has in many cases certain requirements either within the code or in the appendices.

Therefore it would seem that all work done with in the property line of a building, structure or facility would be subject to the UPC and that work would require a certificate of fitness.

As we now have three categories for C/F in plumbing:

- Journeyman Plumber
- Plumber Restricted
- Plumber Trainee

It would seem that a regulation for the Sewer Water Restricted Plumber category is in order.

This would cover work outside of structures for building sewers or water service and yard piping.

BUILDING SEWER: This would be either building sewers to a private disposal or to a public sewer.

Sewer lines whether public or private disposal are located with the property of the structure. The code prohibits a sewer to be built upon or laid in another property.

WATER SERVICE: This would be water service from the either from a private well or public utility. These water services are usually not located on another parcel of land whether under the same ownership or not.

It would only make sense that we enforce our C/F statutes as they are written and as they have been interpreted by the courts and the A/G's Office rather than take a full 180 from statute and case law. That being that all work within property lines shall be subject to the plumbing code and therefore a certificate of fitness shall be required.

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Lauterbach
4/19/93

CS FOR SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 249(STA)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Offered:

Referred:

Sponsor(s): **REPRESENTATIVE G.DAVIS**

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act reestablishing the Board of Electrical Examiners and extending the
2 termination date of the Board of Mechanical Examiners; relating to licensing of
3 electrical and mechanical administrators; and providing for an effective date."

4 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

5 * Section 1. AS 08.03.010(c)(15) is amended to read:

6 (15) Board of Mechanical Examiners (AS 08.40.220) - June 30, 1996
7 [1992];

8 * Sec. 2. AS 08.03.010(c) is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

9 (25) Board of Electrical Examiners (AS 08.40.011) - June 30, 1995.

10 * Sec. 3. AS 08.40.011(a) is amended to read:

11 (a) There is created the Board of Electrical Examiners consisting of three
12 members appointed by the governor, subject to confirmation by the legislature,
13 including a [, TWO OF WHOM ARE] licensed electrical administrator, a
14 professional engineer registered under AS 08.48. [ADMINISTRATORS] and [ONE

1 OF WHOM IS] a public member.

2 * Sec. 4. AS 08.40.011 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

3 (c) Notwithstanding AS 08.01.035, the members of the board shall serve
4 staggered terms of three years.

5 * Sec. 5. AS 08.40.090(a) is amended to read:

6 (a) A person may not act as an electrical administrator in the state without a
7 license issued by the department unless the person is

8 (1) registered as a professional engineer under AS 08.48; or

9 (2) covered by an exclusion under AS 08.40.190.

10 * Sec. 6. AS 08.40.135(b) is amended to read:

11 (b) A lapsed license may be reinstated upon proof of continued competency
12 by payment of all unpaid renewal fees and any penalty fee established under
13 AS 08.01.100(b), unless the license has been lapsed for more than four [TWO] years.
14 If a person's license has been lapsed for more than four [TWO] years, the person is
15 required to take an examination under AS 08.40.120.

16 * Sec. 7. AS 08.40.180 is amended to read:

17 Sec. 08.40.180. VIOLATION OF AS 08.40.010 - 08.40.200. A person who
18 knowingly violates AS 08.40.005 - 08.40.200, or who knowingly violates a valid rule,
19 regulation, or order of the board, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction is
20 punishable by a fine of not more than \$300 [, OR BY IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT
21 MORE THAN 60 DAYS OR BY BOTH].

22 * Sec. 8. AS 08.40.190(c) is amended to read:

23 (c) Work within the exclusionary provisions of this section is nevertheless
24 subject to the inspection provisions of AS 08.40.070 and must follow the regulations
25 regarding workmanship adopted by the department; however, this subsection does not
26 apply to work performed under a professional engineer who is registered under
27 AS 08.48.

28 * Sec. 9. AS 08.40.220(a) is amended to read:

29 (a) There is created the Board of Mechanical Examiners consisting of three
30 members, including a licensed mechanical administrator, a professional engineer
31 registered under AS 08.48, and a public member [. EACH MEMBER OF THE

1 BOARD SHALL RESIDE IN A DIFFERENT JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE
2 STATE. TWO MEMBERS OF THE BOARD SHALL BE LICENSED
3 MECHANICAL ADMINISTRATORS AND ONE MEMBER SHALL BE A PUBLIC
4 MEMBER. ONE OF THE LICENSED MECHANICAL ADMINISTRATOR
5 MEMBERS OF THE BOARD SHALL BE A RESIDENT OF A COMMUNITY
6 WITH A POPULATION OF LESS THAN 5,000 PERSONS].

7 * Sec. 10. AS 08.40.260(a) is amended to read:

8 (a) A person may not act as a mechanical administrator without a license
9 unless the person is

10 (1) registered as a professional engineer under AS 08.48; or

11 (2) covered by an exclusion under AS 08.40.390.

12 * Sec. 11. AS 08.40.380(a) is amended to read:

13 (a) A person who knowingly violates AS 08.40.210 - 08.40.490, or who
14 knowingly violates a regulation or order of the board or the department, is guilty of
15 a misdemeanor, and upon conviction is punishable by a fine of not more than \$300 [,
16 OR BY IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN 60 DAYS, OR BY BOTH].

17 * Sec. 12. AS 08.40.130, 08.40.280, and 08.40.380(b) are repealed.

18 * Sec. 13. EXEMPTION FROM AS 44.66.050(e). This Act is exempt from
19 AS 44.66.050(e) to the extent that AS 44.66.050(e) provides that no more than one board may
20 be continued or reestablished in a legislative bill.

21 * Sec. 14. TRANSITION. (a) Except to the extent that they are inconsistent with this Act,
22 the regulations of the Board of Electrical Examiners that were in effect on June 30, 1992, shall
23 govern licensing by the Board of Electrical Examiners reestablished under this Act until the
24 regulations are amended or repealed by the board.

25 (b) Notwithstanding AS 08.40, as amended by this Act, or the terms of a license, the
26 license of an electrical administrator that is valid on July 1, 1993, remains valid until
27 December 31, 1993, or until revoked or suspended by the Board of Electrical Examiners,
28 whichever occurs earlier, if the licensee submits an application for license renewal to the
29 board before August 1, 1993.

30 (c) Notwithstanding AS 08.40.220(a), as amended by sec. 9 of this Act, the members
31 of the Board of Mechanical Examiners who hold office on June 30, 1993, retain their

1 membership on the board until the expiration of their terms, their resignation, or their removal
2 by the governor, whichever occurs earlier. After June 30, 1993, the governor shall make
3 appointments to the board as vacancies occur so that AS 08.40.220(a), as amended by sec. 9
4 of this Act, is implemented expeditiously.

5 * **Sec. 15.** This Act takes effect June 30, 1993.

FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
1993 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL NO. CSSSHB 249

Revision Date: _____
 Title: An Act reestablishing the Board of Electrical Examiners and extending the term/nation date of the Board of Mechanical Examiners
 Sponsor: Representative G. Davis
 Requestor: House Labor & Commerce

Department Affected: Commerce and Economic Development
 BRU: Occupational Licensing
 Component: Operations
 COMPONENT SERIAL NO. 1844

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES:

OPERATING	FY 94	FY 95	FY 96	FY 97	FY 98	FY 99
PERSONAL SERVICES	51.4	51.4	51.4	51.4	51.4	51.4
TRAVEL	12.6	12.6	12.6	12.6	12.6	12.6
CONTRACTUAL	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0
SUPPLIES	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	77.0	77.0	77.0	77.0	77.0	77.0

CAPITAL						
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REVENUE FUND SOURCE:	77.0	77.0	77.0	77.0	77.0	77.0
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FUNDING:

1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF						
1005 GF/Program Receipts	77.0	77.0	77.0	77.0	77.0	77.0
1006 GF/MHTIA						
OTHER						
TOTAL	77.0	77.0	77.0	77.0	77.0	77.0

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME	1	1	1	1	1	1
PART-TIME	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
TEMPORARY						

Estimate of current year (FY 93) impact: None

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary.)
 SEE ATTACHED

Prepared by: Karl Luck, Director
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 Agency: Commerce and Economic Development

Date: 4/20/93

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ANALYSIS: (continued)

CS for Sponsor Substitute for HB 249 recreates the Board of Electrical Examiners which was sunset in 1991. The following cost increases are for Electrical Administrators (EA) licenses and regulation projects associated with the change to statute, plus division cost for administration of board. A licensing examiner position (PCN 2076) is reclassified from part-time to full-time position since previous EA licensing examiner position was reassigned to cover four additional licensing functions assigned in SLA 92 with no position increase. Mechanical Administrator (MA) licensing function is currently budgeted for in FY 94; no additional funds are required. All funds are program receipts from electrical administrator fees. No general funds are required.

Personal Services

PCN Loan 2076 reclassified part-time - full-time	\$19.4
Administrative costs	<u>32.0</u>

Subtotal	\$51.4
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Travel

(Board) 4 meetings @ \$2.8 per	11.2
Out-of-state to professional	
(national) meeting	<u>1.4</u>

Subtotal	12.6
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Contractual Services

Exams - 4 per year @ \$2.5 ea.	10.0
Printing	1.5
Mail	<u>.5</u>

Subtotal	12.0
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Supplies

Subtotal	1.0
	<u>1.0</u>

TOTAL	<u>\$77.0</u>
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Revenue 616 licensees @ \$250 ea. divided by 2
(biennial period)

77.0