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SCHNELL'S BED & BREAKFAST. Slide between a Beautyrest and a down comforter; rise to soursop pancakes and reindeer sausage, and enjoy the view. Close to the airport and hiking trails. Cable TV and freezer. **Year-round service.** Rates \$70-\$85. Brochure. Write Dept. VP, 6608 Chevigny Street, Anchorage, AK 99502. (907) 243-2074.

SIEGFRIED'S BED AND BREAKFAST. Offering accommodations comparable to the finest anywhere, in a quiet and relaxing wilderness setting, plus the private atmosphere only a small inn could offer. **Year-round service.** Rates \$65-\$115 single, \$85-\$140 double. Brochure. Write Dept. VP, 11400 Mountain Lake Drive, Anchorage, AK 99516. (907) 346-3152.

SIXTH & B BED & BREAKFAST. Prime downtown location. Low winter rates. Complimentary bicycles. Seven blocks from railroad station. One block from museum. Helpful host. Flexible breakfast hours. Cable remote TVs, Alaskan videos. Home of the Far From Fenway Fan Club. **Year-round service.** Rates \$33-\$50 winter to \$50-\$88 summer. Brochure. VS, MC accepted. Write Dept. VP, 145 W. Sixth Avenue, Anchorage, AK 99501. (907) 279-5293.

SNOWLINE BED & BREAKFAST. Located in the quiet hillside area. Panoramic view of Anchorage, Cook Inlet, and Mt. McKinley. Twenty minutes from airport or downtown. Continental breakfast features homemade pastries. Freshly ground coffee served early. **Year-round service.** Rates \$50-\$95. Brochure. VS, MC accepted. Write Dept. VP, 11101 Snowline Drive, Anchorage, AK 99516. (907) 346-1631.

 **VALARIAN VISIT.** A fully furnished apartment that sleeps six to eight people, located in midtown Anchorage. Furnishings include king and full size beds, queen sleeper, washer/dryer, and stocked breakfast kitchen to prepare own meals. **Year-round service.** Rates \$50 winter to \$65-\$75 summer. Write Dept. VP, 1536 Valarian Street, Anchorage, AK 99508. (907) 274-5760.

VALLEY OF THE MOON BED & BREAKFAST. Located within walking distance of downtown, on Anchorage's unique bike trail system. Bicycles provided (including tandem). Spacious and comfortable; soothing decor featuring hosts' collection of contemporary Alaskan art. **Year-round service.** Rates \$50-\$60 winter to \$70-\$85 summer. Brochure. Write Dept. VP, 1578 E Street, Anchorage, AK 99501. (907) 279-7755.

WELCOME TO ANCHORAGE BED & BREAKFAST. Your hostess, a retired educator and 17 year Alaska resident, invites you to share our attractive, comfortable, safe, clean, smoke-, liquor-, and pet-free home. Animals permitted outside only. Full breakfast. **Year-round service.** Rates \$50 winter to \$60 summer. Brochure. Write Dept. VP, 6835 Hyatt Street, Anchorage, AK 99507. (907) 344-2323.

WRIGHT'S BED & BREAKFAST. Nice, honey bed and breakfast located in mid-town. We serve a full Alaskan breakfast. Complimentary airport/train/tour pickup. No smoking or pets. Laundry facilities and a freezer. Come to us strangers and leave friends! **Year-round service.** Rates \$45-\$55. Brochure. VS, MC accepted. Write Dept. VP, 1411 Oxford Drive, Anchorage, AK 99503-6943. (907) 561-1990.

Eagle River

ANDY'S EAGLE PARK B & B. Eagle River Valley, 20 minutes from downtown Anchorage. Home open for your relaxation. Living room upstairs, TV lounge downstairs. Two queen size beds, plus one single. Shared bath. Quiet country setting, view of mountains. **Seasonal service May 15-Oct. 15.** Rates \$35+. Brochure. Write Dept. VP, 9907 Wren Lane, Eagle River, AK 99577. (907) 694-2833 or 800-770-2833.

MOUNTAIN AIR BED & BREAKFAST. Rustic log home on ten acres. Twenty minutes from Anchorage. Borders Chugach State Park. Breathtaking mountain and river views from sundeck. We look forward to seeing you soon. **Year-round service.** Rates \$40-\$50 winter to \$50-\$60 summer. Brochure. Write Dept. VP, P.O. Box 1652, Eagle River, AK 99577. (907) 696-3116.

Girdwood

ALYESKA VIEW BED & BREAKFAST. Forty-five minutes south of Anchorage. Private home with Austrian-Alaskan hospitality, within walking distance of Alyeska Ski Resort, 1.1 miles from Portage Glacier. Private, clean rooms. Hearty breakfast. Smoking outside. **Year-round service.** Call for rate information. Brochure. VS, MC accepted. Write Dept. VP, P.O. Box 234, Girdwood, AK 99587. (907) 783-2747.

Glennallen

EVERGREEN LODGE BED & BREAKFAST. Located on Lake Louise, 180 miles northeast of Anchorage. Flightseeing, remote cabin, guided fly-out fishing. Cabins; rooms with private baths; full breakfast; boat rental; relaxed, friendly atmosphere. **Seasonal service May 1-Sept. 30.** Rates \$75. Brochure. Write Dept. VP, HC01 Box 1709, Glennallen, AK 99588. (907) 822-3250.

Homer

ALASKA'S PIONEER INN/BED-N-BREAKFAST. Private baths and kitchens highlight these one-bedroom suites. Conveniently located in town. Enjoy the privacy of a hotel room plus the coziness of a home. Homer's best value. **Year-round service.** Rates \$40-\$55 winter to \$65-\$75 summer. Brochure. Write Dept. VP, P.O. Box 1430, Homer, AK 99603. (907) 235-5670 or 800-478-8765 inside Alaska.

BEACH HOUSE. Quiet setting on the beach. Lovely home. Spectacular ocean/mountain view. Close to Homer Spit, downtown, airport. Full breakfast. Luxury suite. Jacuzzi, queen size bed, balcony. Hosts are 30 year Alaska residents. **Year-round service.** Rates \$50-\$75 winter to \$50-\$85 summer. Brochure. Write Dept. VP, P.O. Box 2617, Homer, AK 99603. (907) 235-5945 (phone/FAX).

BRASS RING BED & BREAKFAST. Located in the heart of Homer, our six-bedroom log home is charmingly decorated with antiques and features gourmet Alaskan breakfasts with finens and crystal. Alaskan videos, outdoor spa tub. **Year-round service.** Rates \$40-\$50 winter to \$60-\$75 summer. Brochure. Write Dept. VP, 987 Hillfair Court, Homer, AK 99603. (907) 235-5450.

HALCYON HEIGHTS

B & B

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Homer, Alaska 99603
(907) 235-2148

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- Weddings with Receptions
- Business Luncheons
- Company Parties

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HOMER BED & BREAKFAST/SEEKINS. Spectacular panoramic view. Modern cabins, suites, kitchens, private bath. Also apartments with Jacuzzi. Enjoy clean, quiet, Alaska hospitality, yummy breakfast. Outside sauna. Fishing arrangements. Host moved to Homer in 1969 from Wisconsin-Minnesota. **Year-round service.** Rates \$50-\$60 winter to \$65-\$80 summer. Brochure. VS, MC accepted. Write Dept. VP, P.O. Box 1264, Homer, AK 99603. (907) 235-8996 or 235-8998.

MAGIC CANYON BED & BREAKFAST. Quality lodging in hosted private home overlooking Kachemak Bay and glaciated peaks. Alaskan art and library, sun room, hot tub, hiking, and photo opportunities. Renowned gourmet breakfasts. Quiet country elegance. Close to Homer's activities. **Seasonal service Apr. 15-Nov. 1.** Rates \$50 winter to \$75-\$85 summer. Brochure. Write Dept. VP, 40015 Waterman Road, Homer, AK 99603. (907) 235-6077.

SEASIDE FARM COUNTRY CABINS B & B. Charming, furnished, vacation cottages with spectacular views on friendly, authentic Alaska farmstead. Private beaches... Scenic rooms in large farmhouse. Backpacker's hostel. Tent camping, barbecue, freezer, gardens, trails. Horseback riding available. **Seasonal service May 1-Sept. 30.** Rates \$55-\$75, children under 12 free. Brochure. VS, MC accepted. Write Dept. VP, 58335 East End Road, Homer, AK 99603. (907) 235-7850.

Kasilof

CROOKED CREEK BED & BREAKFAST. Located on 50 beautiful acres, near the Kasilof and Kenai rivers, on Crooked Creek Road, south of beautiful Johnson Lake. Turn left at Mile 111 on Sterling Highway. **Seasonal service Apr.-Sept.** Rates \$55-\$65, \$10 each additional person. Brochure. Write Dept. VP, P.O. Box 7, Kasilof, AK 99610. (907) 262-2729.

Kenai


CAPT. BLIGH'S "BEAVER CREEK LODGE" & GUIDE SERVICES. Located on the banks of world-famous Kenai River, in a magnificent private setting, offering complete facilities and professionally guided fishing and outfitting throughout the area. Our commitment - sincere Alaska hospitality. **Seasonal service May 15-Oct. 15.** Rates \$40-\$65 single, \$80-\$125 double; group rates. Brochure. **Year-round contact:** (907) 262-7919 (home) or 283-7550 (lodge). FAX (907) 283-3188. **Summer contact:** Dept. VP, Angler Drive, Kenai, AK 99611. **Winter contact:** Dept. VP, P.O. Box 4300, Soldotna, AK 99669-4300.

DANIELS LAKE LODGE BED & BREAKFAST. Christian establishment nestled in cove 21 miles north of Kenai. Serenity in inspiring pristine wilderness. Watch moose, loons, and more from picture windows. Excellent trout fishing, boat, canoe, kitchen, extras. Smoke-free. **Year-round service.** Rates \$45-\$60 winter to \$60-\$75 summer. Brochure. Write Dept. VP, P.O. Box 1444, Kenai, AK 99611. (907) 776-5578.

KAHTNU BED AND BREAKFAST. Hospitality at its best. In scenic, historic Kenai. Quiet, comfortable, Christian home; wooded area; walk to beach. Friendly hosts. Healthy, delicious full breakfast. Complimentary airport pickup and refreshments. Nonsmoking environment. **Year-round service.** Rates \$45-\$50 winter to \$60-\$65 summer. Brochure. Write Dept. VP, 2679 Bowpicker Lane, Kenai, AK 99611. (907) 283-7152.

Kenai Peninsula

ACCOMMODATIONS ON THE KENAI. One call does it all to assure yourself safe, courteous, and quality lodging during your stay on the beautiful Kenai Peninsula. Fishing guides and other tours can also be booked. **Year-round service.** Brochure. Write Dept. VP, P.O. Box 2956, Soldotna, AK 99669. (907) 262-2139.

 **ANGLER'S LODGE & FISH CAMP.** Fresh and saltwater fishing, deluxe lodge on the banks of the world renowned Kenai River. Fish for kings, silvers, and sockeye salmon, plus big halibut. Overnight to complete packages. Families welcomed. **Year-round service.** Rates \$50-\$80 winter to \$80-\$120 summer. Brochure. VS, MC accepted. Write Dept. VP, P.O. Box 508, Sterling, AK 99672. (907) 262-1747.

RIDDLES LODGE & GUIDE SERVICE. For a different fishing guide service, call now. Kenai River or Deep Creek. Power or driftboats, salmon and halibut; lodging, daily rates or complete packages. **Seasonal service May 1-late Oct.** Rates \$100 winter to \$110 summer. Brochure. VS, MC accepted. Write Dept. VP, 1535 Angler Drive, Kenai, AK 99611. (907) 283-5853.

Matanuska-Susitna Valley

YUKON DON'S BED & BREAKFAST INN. Bed and breakfast at Yukon Don's. Spectacular view, 900-square-foot Alaska Room lounge, one suite, plus four all-Alaska theme rooms. Lifelong Alaskan hosts. Includes self-serve breakfast bar. **Year-round service.** Rates \$50-\$70 winter to \$60-\$80 summer. Brochure. Write Dept. VP, HC31 Box 5086, Wasilla, AK 99654. (907) 376-7472 or 800-478-7472. FAX (907) 376-6515.

McCarthy

MCCARTHY WILDERNESS BED & BREAKFAST. Nestled in the mountains of Wrangell-St. Elias National Park. Rustic accommodations in historic Motherlode Powerhouse, circa 1917. A peaceful retreat without telephones or electricity. Outdoor plumbing. Glacier hikes, Kennicott tours, nature walks. **Seasonal service May 15-Sept. 15.** Rates \$60-\$150. Brochure. Write Dept. VP, P.O. Box 111241, Anchorage, AK 99511. (907) 277-6867.

Ninilchik

GENTLE BREEZES BED & BREAKFAST. Located four miles above two fantastic fishing rivers in Ninilchik Deep Creek and the Ninilchik River. Walking distance to the beach. Private bath. Full Alaskan breakfast. Salmon and halibut charters. **Seasonal service May-Sept. 30.** Rate \$80. Brochure. Write Dept. VP, P.O. Box 487, Ninilchik, AK 99639. (907) 567-1008.

Palmer

HATCHER PASS BED & BREAKFAST. Beautiful log cabins to make your stay memorable. Comfortably furnished, hospitable, full breakfast, recreation area, winter and summer activities. Scenic pass. Independence Gold Mine State Park. Kids and pets welcomed. **Year-round service.** Rates \$55. Brochure. VS, MC, DS accepted. Write Dept. VP, HC01 Box 6797-D, Palmer, AK 99645. (907) 745-4210 (phone/FAX).

POLLEN'S BED & BREAKFAST. Your clean, modern, comfortable answer to a busy day. Firm queen beds; private or shared bathrooms; TV room; and a full breakfast with china cups and cloth napkins. Genuine hospitality from lifelong Alaskans. **Year-round service.** Rates \$40 winter to \$55-\$65 summer. Brochure. Write Dept. VP, HC01 Box 6005-D, Palmer, AK 99645. (907) 745-8920.

TIMBERLINGS BED AND BREAKFAST. Log cabin on 150-plus wooded acres near Palmer. Working farm with exotic birds, friendly dogs, champion goats. Owners are craftsmen. Full breakfast, varied menus, in-room TV and VCR. Minutes from hiking, recreation areas. **Year-round service.** Rates \$45 single, \$55 double, two guests maximum. Brochure. Write Dept. VP, P.O. Box 732, Palmer, AK 99645. (907) 745-4445.

Seldovia

CROW HILL BED AND BREAKFAST. Stay at a historic Seldovia home, circa 1915, overlooking the bay. Private guesthouse with kitchenette and bath. Lovely cottage decor, delicious continental breakfast. In the village proper; accessible, yet quiet. **Year-round service.** Rates \$75 per night (one-two persons), \$90 (three persons), \$105 (four persons). Brochure. Write Dept. VP, P.O. Box 257, Seldovia, AK 99663. (907) 234-7410.

Seward

CREEKSIDE CABINS BED & BREAKFAST. Rustic, cozy cabins and tent sites near peaceful Clear Creek, surrounded by tall spruce. Heated restrooms with showers. Toasty sauna. Located off country road leading to spectacular Exit Glacier. **Seasonal service Memorial Day-mid Sept.** Rates \$45-\$70. Brochure. Write Dept. VP, P.O. Box 1514, Seward, AK 99664. (907) 224-3874.

HARBORVIEW BED AND BREAKFAST. New rooms and furnishings, Alaskan Native decor. Private baths, private entrances. Midtown. Within walking distance of boat tours, beach fishing, downtown, train depot. On bus and trolley route. TV, telephone. **Year-round service.** Rates \$50 winter to \$65 summer. Brochure. VS, MC accepted. Write Dept. VP, P.O. Box 1305, Seward, AK 99664. (907) 224-3217.

MOM CLOCK'S BLD & BREAKFAST. Clean, comfortable room and good breakfast. Old Alaskan family. Situated on a salmon stream in the midst of beautiful scenery. "Just like going to Grandma's house!" **Year-round service.** Rates \$45 winter to \$55-\$65 summer. Brochure. VS, MC accepted. Write Dept. VP, P.O. Box 1382, Seward, AK 99664. (907) 224-3195.

SEWARD WATERFRONT LODGING

ING. Located on Resurrection Bay, downtown. Iditarod trail bike path across street. Cozy, clean, comfortable, convenient Alaskan home. Full breakfasts. Breathtaking view. Bus to/from Anchorage daily. Ferry dock, restaurants adjacent. **Year-round service.** Rates \$40-\$65 winter to \$65-\$80 summer. Brochure. VS, MC accepted. Write Dept. VP, P.O. Box 618, Seward, AK 99664. (907) 224-5563.

STONEY CREEK INN B & B. Nonsmoking, no alcohol, adult bed and breakfast. Quiet country retreat. Salmon viewing stream on property; also glacial creek and mountain view. Queen size beds, private baths. Full or continental breakfast. **Seasonal service May 1-Sept. 30.** Rates \$75-\$85. Brochure. Write Dept. VP, P.O. Box 1352, Seward, AK 99664. (907) 224-3940.

SWISS CHALET BED & BREAKFAST. Pioneer Alaskan offers gracious hospitality and comfortable smoke-free atmosphere. Located one block off Seward Highway by road to Exit Glacier. Five-minute walk to Le Barn Appetit Restaurant. Adults only, please. **Seasonal service Memorial Day-Labor Day.** Rates \$50-\$75. Brochure. VS, MC accepted. Write Dept. VP, P.O. Box 1734, Seward, AK 99664. (907) 224-3959.

"THE FARM" BED AND BREAKFAST. Guests are sure to enjoy their stay in this newly remodeled "old" farmhouse, lounging on private decks and patios, barbecuing, and walking in the surrounding beautiful grassy fields, 20 acres in all. **Year-round service.** Rates \$35-\$45 winter to \$50-\$75 summer; \$100 weekly. Brochure. VS, MC accepted. Write Dept. VP, P.O. Box 305, Seward, AK 99664. (907) 224-5691. FAX (907) 224-2300.



THE WHITE HOUSE (NON-SMOKING) BED & BREAKFAST. Panoramic mountain view. Country charm with quilts and hand crafts. Guest TV room and full kitchen in common area. Breakfast self-serve buffet in guest kitchen. Children welcomed. Historic Iditarod Trail close by. Year-round service. Rates \$45-\$60 winter to \$60-\$75 summer. \$10 each additional person. Brochure. VS, MC accepted. Write Dept. VP, P.O. Box 1157, Seward, AK 99664. (907) 224-3614. **6**

Soldotna

ALASKAN RIVER REST. Eight-tenths mile to Kenai River, guide service, boat, gear rentals. Courtyard atmosphere, gas grill, tables. Walk to town. TV and kitchenette area, laundry facilities, freezer space. Continental breakfast. No smoking. Year-round service. Rates \$55-\$65 winter to \$75-\$85 summer. VS, MC accepted. Write Dept. VP, 35810 Marshall Drive, Soldotna, AK 99669. (907) 262-5939. FAX (907) 262-2691.

DENISE LAKE LODGE BED & BREAKFAST. Guided fishing trips, flyout trips, sightseeing. Large sitting room overlooking lake with loons and ducks. Full breakfast. Freezer space for fish. Year-round service. Brochure. Write Dept. VP, P.O. Box 1050, Soldotna, AK 99669. (907) 262-1789 or 800-478-1789 inside Alaska.

LAKEVIEW B & B. Enjoy our spacious, serene log home near Kenai River. Wildlife viewing and exhibit. Canoe, sauna, freezer. Full office accommodations. Fishing charters available. Fresh baked breakfasts. Large, private room for groups. Year-round service. Rates \$65-\$75 winter to \$75-\$90 summer. Brochure. VS, MC accepted. Write Dept. VP, P.O. Box 3165, Soldotna, AK 99669. (907) 262-1234 (phone/FAX).

MARLOW'S KENAI RIVER BED AND BREAKFAST/GUIDED FISHING SERVICE. All six bedrooms overlook river and mountains. Book our guided driftboat fishing trips or fish our river bank. River excursions and wilderness canoe trips available. Fishing trips \$95. Year-round service. Rates from \$80. Brochure. Write Dept. VP, P.O. Box 2465, Soldotna, AK 99669. (907) 262-5218.

POSEY'S KENAI RIVER HIDEAWAY BED & BREAKFAST LODGE. Located on the bank of the Kenai River. Good country breakfast. Private rooms, suites. Also available: king salmon, fly-outs, halibut charters. Fish frozen and packaged for your trip home. Year-round service. Rates \$110 winter to \$130 summer. Brochure. VS, MC accepted. Write Dept. VP, P.O. Box 4094, Soldotna, AK 99669. (907) 262-7430 (phone/FAX).

RAVEN MT. FARM BED & BREAKFAST. Eight miles south of Soldotna on the Sterling Highway. Stay in comfortable bedrooms with shared bath or private log cabin. View the Kenai Mountains. Located on an old Alaska homestead. Year-round service. Rates \$45-\$55 single, \$65-\$75 double. Brochure. Write Dept. VP, P.O. Box 344, Kaslof, AK 99610. (907) 262-9185.

RIVERSIDE RESORT BED & BREAKFAST. Beautiful log home on Kenai River. Quiet, in town. Stairs to excellent fishing or docking. Includes full breakfast, laundry facilities, airport/guide transportation, freezer storage, cable TV. Sack lunches available. Travelers checks accepted. Seasonal service May 1-Sept. 30. Rate \$80. Brochure. VS, MC, AX accepted. Write Dept. VP, 355 Riverside Drive, Soldotna, AK 99669. (907) 262-5371 (phone/FAX).

Sterling

MOOSE RIVER BED AND BREAKFAST. Log cabins on the Moose River, with log beds, refrigerators, microwaves, gas grill, private showers, 400-foot boardwalk, moose and waterfowl viewing, canoes. Year-round service. Rates \$50-\$100 winter to \$75-\$100 summer. Long-term rates available. Brochure. VS accepted. Write Dept. VP, P.O. Box 1073, Sterling, AK 99672. (907) 262-5670 or 800-759-6679 outside Alaska.

Talkeetna

ALASKA LOG CABIN B & B. Custom crafted log cabin completely furnished for six. Located on quiet, wooded acre, one-half mile from historic Talkeetna town-site, shops, restaurants, Alaska Railroad, museums, and post office. Children welcomed. Year-round service. Rates \$45. Brochure. Write Dept. VP, P.O. Box 19, Talkeetna, AK 99676. (907) 733-2668.

BELLE'S CABIN. Rustic elegance in the heart of Talkeetna. A private and historical cabin that sleeps four. Fully modernized, with kitchenette. Quiet location near river. Close to downtown services. Continental breakfast. Seasonal service Apr. 1-Nov. 1. Rate \$70. Brochure. Write Dept. VP, P.O. Box 292, Talkeetna, AK 99676. (907) 733-2414.

RIVER BEAUTY BED & BREAKFAST. Located on banks of Susitna River. View of Mt. McKinley. Fishing, hunting, sightseeing, or flightseeing. Mountain biking and hiking trails. Skiing, snowmobiling, and dog mushing available in the winter. Year-round service. Rates \$70-\$140. Brochure. VS, MC accepted. Write Dept. VP, P.O. Box 525, Talkeetna, AK 99676. (907) 733-2741 (phone/FAX).

SUNSHINE CREEK INN. Enchanting country inn located near Talkeetna in the shadow of Denali. Classic oak frame inn and guest cabins. Spectacular views, gourmet dining, hot tub, sauna. Flightseeing, fishing/river trips, canoe, mountain bikes. Reservations. Year-round service. Rates \$70-\$85 winter to \$85-\$125 summer. Brochure. VS, MC accepted. Write Dept. VP, P.O. Box 772305, Eagle River, AK 99577. (907) 733-1485 (phone/FAX).

Valdez

ALASKAN FLOWER FORGET-ME-NOT BED AND BREAKFAST. Prince William Sound hospitality at its best. We know you will enjoy your visit with us. Relax in one of our luxurious guest rooms. Enjoy our informal breakfast. Year-round service. Rates \$60-\$75. Brochure. Write Dept. VP, P.O. Box 1153, Valdez, AK 99686. (907) 835-2717.

BEST OF ALL BED & BREAKFAST. Relax in a home-like atmosphere with Asian and Alaskan decor. Downtown location. Each of our rooms has its own personality with TV, VCR. Special breakfasts; smoking outside. Year-round service. Rates \$55 winter to \$65 summer. Brochure. Write Dept. VP, P.O. Box 1578, Valdez, AK 99686. (907) 835-4524.

CHRISTIAN BED AND BREAKFAST. Four rooms in Valdez home within walking distance of shops and sights. Rooms have king size beds, private baths. Continental breakfast with home-baked goods. Barbecue facilities. Shuttle service. Seasonal service May 26-Sept. 15. Rates \$65. Brochure. Write Dept. VP, P.O. Box 1629, Valdez, AK 99686. (907) 835-2609.

COLONIAL INN BED & BREAKFAST. Large, clean, comfortable rooms with pleasant atmosphere and scenic view. Located in town, a five-minute walk to gift shops, restaurants, and ferry. Homemade southern-style breakfast served at your convenience. Year-round service. Rates \$50 winter to \$65-\$75 summer. Brochure. Write Dept. VP, P.O. Box 654, Valdez, AK 99686. (907) 835-4929. **6**

FRANCE INN BED & BREAKFAST. Welcome to the France Inn, located within walking distance to the small boat harbor, museum, ferry terminal, grocery stores, and restaurants. We offer real Alaska hospitality: four large, clean bedrooms; and breakfast. Year-round service. Rates \$55-\$65 winter to \$65-\$75 summer. Brochure. Write Dept. VP, P.O. Box 1295, Valdez, AK 99686. (907) 835-4295.

GUSSIE'S LOWE ST. INN. Enjoy our clean rooms and comfortable, homey atmosphere. Complimentary breakfast served. Easy walking distance to shopping, restaurants, and tourist facilities. No stairs. Cable TV, private or shared bath. Long-time Alaskan hosts. Seasonal service May 1-Oct. 15. Rates \$60-\$65. Brochure. VS, MC, DS accepted. Write Dept. VP, P.O. Box 64, Valdez, AK 99686. (907) 835-4448.

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Wasilla

COUNTRY LAKES FLYING SERVICE/BED & BREAKFAST. Quiet waterfront accommodations, a one-hour drive north of Anchorage. Close to wildlife, glaciers, fishing, biking, horseback riding, shopping. Remote cabin available. Long-time Alaskan hosts feature McKinley and glacier aerial tours. Year-round service. Rates \$45-\$65. Brochure. VS, MC accepted. Write Dept. VP, 2651 E. Palmer-Wasilla Highway, Wasilla, AK 99654. (907) 376-5868.

LAKESHORE BED & BREAKFAST. Enjoy the mountain vistas, loons and other waterfowl in a wooded setting on the south shore of Lake Lucille. Paddle boat, canoe, and sled dog team for your enjoyment. Year-round service. Rates \$50 winter to \$60 summer. Brochure. Write Dept. VP, 1701 W. Tillicum Avenue, Wasilla, AK 99654. (907) 376-1380.

PAT'S PLACE BED & BREAKFAST. On interstate highway. Spectacular view. Lifetime Alaska resident. Historic sights nearby. A great place to spend two or three days sightseeing. Full breakfast and room to roam. Alaskan hospitality. Year-round service. Rate \$50. Brochure. Write Dept. VP, P.O. Box 870276, Wasilla, AK 99687. (907) 376-5572.

SNOWBIRD INN. Quiet country setting near Wasilla. Wholesome breakfasts featuring freshly baked muffins with Alaska wild berries. Large bedrooms and comfortable den. Personal service emphasized, including wildflowers in each bedroom. Extended stay discount. Year-round service. Rates \$50-\$65. Brochure. Write Dept. VP, P.O. Box 870963, Wasilla, AK 99687. (907) 376-7048.

WASILLA LAKE BED AND BREAKFAST. Lovely lakeside home near Wasilla. Three bedrooms, plus deluxe furnished two-bedroom apartment. Also, furnished guest cottage that sleeps four. Extended stay discount. Heartly breakfast, good fishing, complimentary pontoon boat cruises. Year-round service. Rates \$55-\$95. Brochure. Write Dept. VP, 961 North Shore Drive, Wasilla, AK 99654. (907) 376-5985. FAX (907) 561-4742.



Wilderness Lodges & Resorts

Regionwide



GREAT ALASKA SAFARI. Alaska's premier small group safaris. Beautiful lodge base and incredible variety. Denali, brown bear gatherings, and glaciers. Deluxe and "under canvas" versions for regular, senior, family, and business groups. World class fishing available. Seasonal service May 30-Sept. 6. Brochure. VS, MC accepted. Write Dept. VP, HC01 Box 218, Sterling, AK 99672. (907) 262-4515 (phone/FAX) or 800-544-2261.

Anchor Point

BERSHAM'S OUTLOOK LODGE. Complete fishing vacation packages for salmon, halibut, and trout. Sightseeing, clam digging, and bird watching on lower Cook Inlet and Kachemak Bay. Log lodge with a majestic panoramic view and delicious home-cooked meals. Seasonal service May 1-Sept. 30. Rates \$65-\$85. Brochure. VS, MC accepted. Write Dept. VP, P.O. Box 537, Anchor Point, AK 99556. (907) 235-5555.

Cook Inlet - West Side

AIR ADVENTURES. Remote lodges and wilderness camps for wildlife viewing, fishing, beach combing, canoeing, and rafting. Basic tent camps to log lodges for groups up to 12. In Alaska call toll free 800-478-5446. Seasonal service May 15-Oct. 31. Rates \$55-\$250. Brochure. VS, MC, AX, DS accepted. Write Dept. VP, P.O. Box 22, Kenai, AK 99611-0022. (907) 776-5444 or 800-456-5898 outside Alaska. FAX (907) 776-5445.

SILVER SALMON CREEK LODGE. Remote fly-in lodge, renowned for silver salmon fishing, exceptional halibut, char, king, and pink salmon. Also bear viewing and bird watching. Hearty meals, full-service accommodations, personalized guide service. Non-fishing activities in Lake Clark National Park. Seasonal service May 15-Oct. 1. Rates \$95-\$263 per person per day. Brochure. Credit cards accepted. Write Dept. VP, P.O. Box 3, 35, Soldotna, AK 99669. (907) 262-4839.

Cooper Landing

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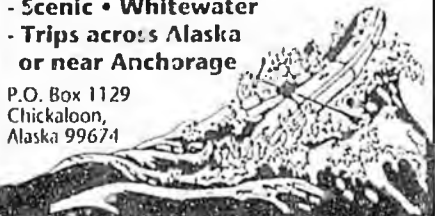


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DELTA JUNCTION CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. We provide vacation, recreation, business and relocation information. Brochure. Write Dept. VP, P.O. Box 987, Delta Junction, AK 99737. (907) 895-5068. FAX (907) 895-4628. &

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FAIRBANKS CONVENTION AND VISITORS BUREAU. Provides complete information for Interior attractions and facilities, including vacancy listing. Open daily 8 a.m.-8 p.m. summer and 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. winter. Year-round service. Brochure. Write Dept. VP, 550 First Avenue, Fairbanks, AK 99701. (907) 456-5774 or 800-327-5774. FAX (907) 452-4190.

Visitor Information Centers

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Delta Junction

End of the Alaska Highway...Beginning of an Alaskan Adventure!

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895-5068

Delta Chamber of Commerce • Visitor Information Center
P.O. Box 987 AK Delta Junction Alaska 99737

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LIGHTEN UP

Fairbanks

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& VISITORS BUREAU
1-800-327-5774
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Travel Agents/ Trip Planners

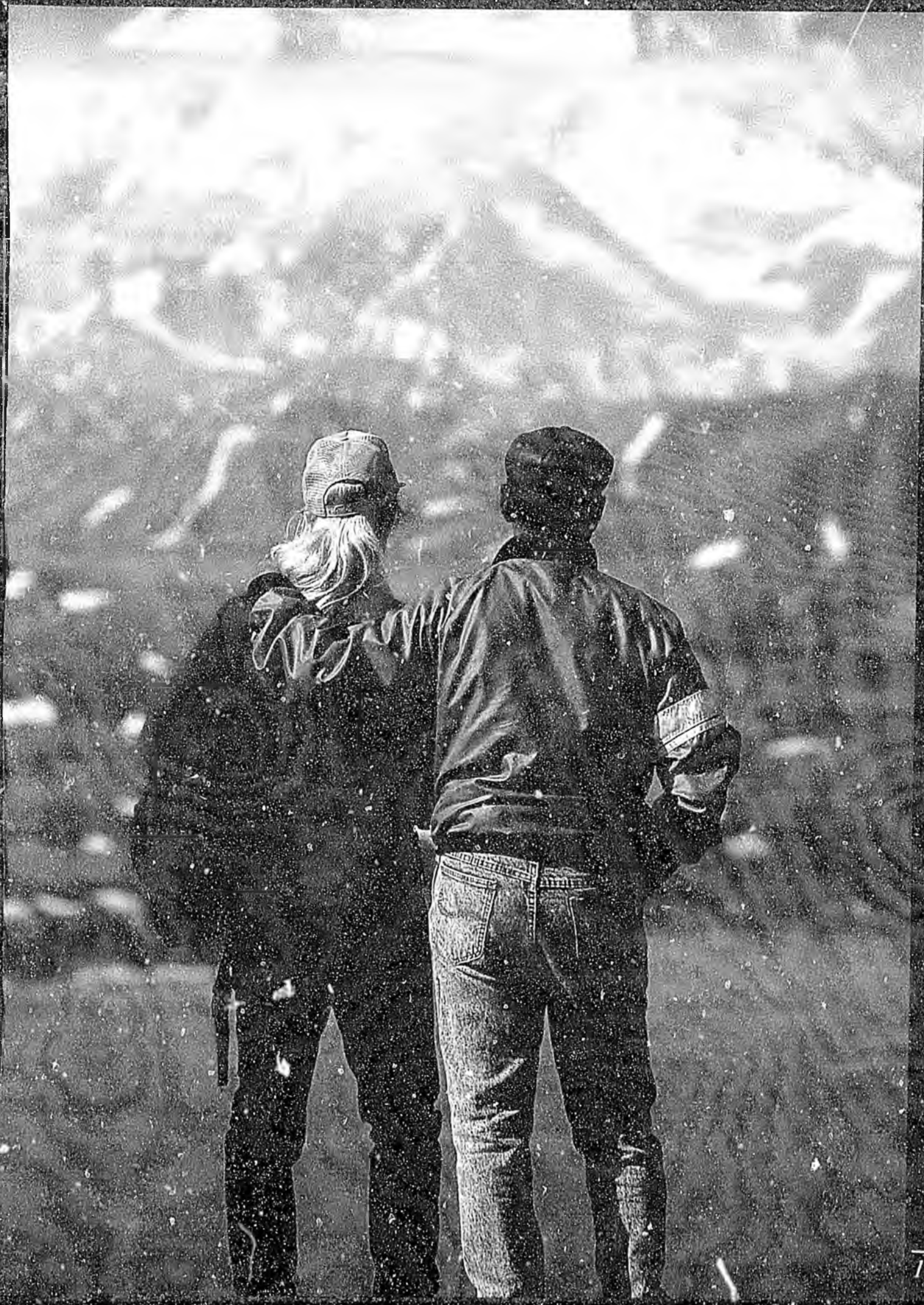
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How to Get Around...



By Air

Air Taxi, Charters

Regionwide

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Nome

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Where to Stay...



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Kotzebue

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Nome

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Bed and Breakfasts

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Motel
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Lodge
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*Low Price
(generally anytime but the summer)

*High Price
(generally during the summer months)

Open All Year
TV in Room
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Private Bath
Shared Bath
Kitchens
Room Service
Suites
Handicap Access
Restaurant
Cocktails
Pets Allowed

Barrow																				
TUNDRA TOURS/TOP OF THE WORLD HOTEL.	•	40	\$150-\$150	\$150-\$150	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Brooks Range																				
INIARUK LAKE LODGE	•	N/A	N/A	N/A	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Gates of the Arctic																				
PEACE OF SELBY WILDERNESS	•	3	N/A	N/A	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Kotzebue																				
NULLAGVIK HOTEL	•	80	\$149	\$149	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•



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BETTYS IGLOO BED & BREAKFAST			*		3	\$50-\$60	\$50-\$60	*			*	*							
CAMP BENDELEBEN				*	3	N/A	N/A					*	*						
NANUAQ MANOR		*			N/A	\$80+	\$80+	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*				
NOME NUGGET INN	*				47	\$95	\$95	*	*	*	*	*	*	*		♿	*	*	*
STAMPEDE VENTURES	*				16	\$95	\$95	*	*	*	*	*	*	*					
Prudhoe Bay																			
NORTH STAR INN	*				296	\$150	\$150	*			*	*	*	*		♿	*	*	*



Wilderness Lodges & Resorts

Brooks Range

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Nome

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Cabins

Gates of the Arctic

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What to Do...



Regionwide Attractions

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NORTHSTAR. Arctic National Wildlife Refuge, Brooks Range. Quality wilderness adventures and natural history tours since 1982. Rafting, canoeing, backpacking, base camp/hiking, caribou migrations, birding. Top guides/naturalists. Custom/scheduled itineraries. Seasonal service May 15-Sept. 15. Brochure. Write Dept. VP, P.O. Box 1724, Flagstaff, AZ 86002. (602) 773-9117. FAX (602) 773-9783.

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Wilderness Adventures in Alaska's Brooks Range

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Local Attractions

Bettles

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Brooks Range



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Tour Arctic

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- See how wildlife and technology co-exist at Prudhoe Bay.
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Nome

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Gold Rush History
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WOOLEY LAGOON. From Nome, take a scenic drive to Wooley Lagoon to visit the King Island Inupiat at their subsistence camp. Activities include birding, gathering greens and berries, storytelling, and cultural activities. Seasonal service May 15-Oct. 30. Brochure. Write Dept. VP, P.O. Box 729, Nome, AK 99762. (907) 443-5701 or 443-2002 (phone/FAX).

Prudhoe Bay

POLAR TOURS. Follow the Trans-Alaska Pipeline over the scenic Brooks Range, across the caribou and migratory-bird-inhabited arctic tundra. Experience the mighty Yukon River, Arctic Ocean, fish camps, and construction camps. Year-round service. Brochure. VS, MC, DS, DC accepted. Write Dept. VP, P.O. Box 80488, Fairbanks, AK 99708. (907) 479-0751. FAX (907) 479-2229.

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ADVENTURE

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Where to Ask

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NOME CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU. Visitors are encouraged to stop in to browse through photo albums, scrapbooks, and historical displays. Over 60 handouts available on sightseeing, activities, history, and more. Year-round service. Brochure. Write Dept. VP, P.O. Box 251, Nome, AK 99762. (907) 443-5535. FAX (907) 443-5832.

How to Get Around...



By Air

Air Taxi, Charters

Regionwide

KATMAI AIR SERVICE. Air service to Katmai National Park and surrounding area. Flightseeing and float plane charters for camping, hunting, and sportfishing. Seasonal service May 15-Oct. 15. Brochure, VS, MC, AX accepted. Write Dept. VP, 4700 Aircraft Drive, Anchorage, AK 99502. 800-544-0551 outside Alaska or 800-478-5448. FAX (907) 243-0649.

King Salmon

BRANCH RIVER AIR SERVICE. Air taxi/charter service using float-equipped aircraft servicing Katmai Park, Bristol Bay, and Alaska Peninsula regions for sportfishing, hunting, river rafting, flightseeing, photography, camping and backcountry adventures. Remote sportfishing lodges available. Seasonal service May 15-Oct. 15. Brochure. Summer contact: Dept. VP, P.O. Box 545, King Salmon, AK 99613. (907) 246-3437 (phone/FAX). Winter contact: Dept. VP, 4540 Edinburg Drive, Anchorage, AK 99515. (907) 248-3539 (phone/FAX). &



By Sea

Day Cruises/Charters

Kodiak

KODIAK ISLAND CHARTERS. Discover Kodiak, Alaska's Emerald Isle. Emerald fjords, countless salmon streams, Halibut and king salmon trolling. Deer, elk, otters, whales, eagles, more. Forty-three-foot inspected charter boat. Remote lodging, kayaking. Explore with us. Year-round service. Brochure. VS, MC, AX accepted. Write Dept. VP, P.O. Box 3750, Kodiak, AK 99615. (907) 486-5380 or 486-7417 (boat phone).

RIFLE CHARTER COMPANY. Charters and expeditions to the unexplored Pacific side of Katmai, departing from beautiful Kodiak Island. Cruise vessels, float planes, kayaks, wilderness lodge, and expedition camps. Complete Alaska adventure packages available. Year-round service. Brochure. VS, MC, AX accepted. Write Dept. VP, P.O. Box 1928, Kodiak, AK 99615. (907) 486-2628. FAX (907) 486-5666.

Port Lions

KODIAK SPORTS & TOUR. Sportfishing boat charters, for salmon, halibut, bass, trout. Water taxi service, scuba diving. Exciting guided remote village tours, and wilderness mountain biking, hiking, sightseeing, and photography tours. Friendly, outgoing guides. Year-round service. Brochure. VS, MC accepted. Write Dept. VP, P.O. Box 58, Port Lions, AK 99550. (907) 454-2419.



By Highway

Car Rental, Taxi

Kodiak Island

AVIS RENT A CAR. Serving Alaska state-wide since 1955. Rental cars at the Kodiak airport include 4x4 Subaru station wagons, minivans, or passenger cars. Year-round service. Brochure. VS, MC, AX accepted. Write Dept. VP, P.O. Box 190028, Anchorage, AK 99519-0028. (907) 487-2264 or 800-331-1212. FAX (907) 487-4320. &



By Package Tour

Regionwide

RIFLE CHARTER COMPANY. Kodiak Island, Katmai National Park, Shuyak Island State Park, and Kodiak Island National Wildlife Refuge. Air transportation, charter boats, lodging, kayaking, guides, float planes, bear viewing, sportfishing. Complete packages to fit your requirements. Year-round service. Brochure. VS, MC, AX accepted. Write Dept. VP, P.O. Box 1928, Kodiak, AK 99615. (907) 486-2628. FAX (907) 486-5666.

Where to Stay...



Hotels & Motels

Bethel

PACIFICA GUEST HOUSE. Enjoy bush Alaska from clean, quiet, comfortable surroundings. Friendly service, delicious home-cooked food. Conference facilities. Experience new adventures and meet local people. Activities can be scheduled around your personal interests. Year-round service. Rates \$95-\$110 winter to \$105-\$110 summer. Brochure. VS, MC, AX accepted. Write Dept. VP, P.O. Box 1208, Bethel, AK 99559. (907) 543-4305. FAX (907) 543-3403. &

King Salmon

PONDEROSA INN. Near airport and Naknek River. Transportation, boat rental, meals included with sportfishing package. Thirty-two rooms, private bath, family-style meals, TV in lounge. Car rental available. Package rates from Anchorage with MarkAir. Seasonal service May 1-Oct. 15. Rates \$65+ winter to \$95+ summer. Brochure. VS, MC, AX accepted. Write Dept. VP, P.O. Box 234, King Salmon, AK 99613. (907) 246-3360 or 246-3444.

WILD ALASKA

Bristol Bay - home to abundant wildlife and the world's greatest salmon runs. A first-class hotel featuring gourmet food, comfortable rooms and a quiet rustic setting.



Tours of Katmai National Park
World Class Sportfishing

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P.O. BOX 418, KING SALMON, AK 99613

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QUINNAT LANDING HOTEL. Forty-eight rooms, private baths, cable TV, restaurant/bar, conference rooms. Overlooking Naknek River, gateway to Katmai National Park. Guided, nonguided fishing and hunting. Boat rentals. Float plane docking available. Year-round service. Rates \$98-\$108 winter to \$150-\$170 summer. Brochure. VS, MC, AX, DC accepted. Year-round contact: 800-770-FISH. Summer contact: Dept. VP, P.O. Box 418, King Salmon, AK 99613. (907) 246-3000. FAX (907) 246-6200. Winter contact: Dept. VP, 5520 Lake Otis, #101-B, Anchorage, AK 99507. (907) 561-2310. FAX (907) 561-1700.

Kodiak



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Kodiak's Finest Dining

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Eagle's Nest Restaurant & Lounge
907-487-2700 Fax: 907-487-4447
1395 Airport Way • Kodiak, AK • 99615
1-800-544-2202

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WESTMARK KODIAK. Located downtown, close to shopping and visitor attractions. Offers 81 recently renovated guest rooms, a dining room, and lounge overlooking the boat harbor. Year-round service. Rates \$94-\$108 winter to \$104-\$116 summer. Brochure. Most major credit cards accepted. Write Dept. VP, 236 Rezanof W., Kodiak, AK 99615. 800-544-0970 or 800-999-2570 in Canada. FAX (907) 486-3430. &



Bed and Breakfasts

Kodiak

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	Hotel	Motel	B&B	Lodge	Units	*Low Price (generally anytime but the summer)	*High Price (generally during the summer months)	Open All Year	TV in Room	Phone in Room	Private Bath	Shared Bath	Kitchens	Room Service	Suites	Handicap Access	Restaurant	Cocktails	Pets Allowed
Bethel																			
PACIFICA GUEST HOUSE	•				20	\$95-\$110	\$105-\$110	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Bristol Bay Area																			
KATMAI LODGE, REMOTE ALASKAN FISHING			•		N/A	N/A	N/A					•							
Dillingham																			
BRISTOL BAY LODGE			•		12	N/A	N/A				•							•	
Igiugig																			
BIG MOUNTAIN LODGE INC.			•		5	N/A	N/A					•							
OLE CREEK LODGE			•		8	N/A	N/A					•						•	
Iliamna																			
COPPER RIVER LODGE			•		N/A	N/A	N/A					•							
Iliamna/Lake Clark Area																			
ILIAMNA LAKE RESORT			•		28	N/A	N/A				•				•		•	•	
Katmai National Park																			
BATTLE RIVER WILDERNESS RETREAT			•		4	N/A	N/A					•						•	
BROOKS LODGE			•		16	N/A	\$240				•					•	•	•	
GROSVENOR LODGE			•		N/A	N/A	N/A					•						•	
KATMAI LODGE, REMOTE ALASKAN FISHING			•		N/A	N/A	N/A					•							
KULIK LODGE			•		N/A	N/A	N/A					•						•	•
King Salmon																			
PONDEROSA INN		•			32	\$65-	\$95+					•							
QUINNAT LANDING HOTEL	•				48	\$98-\$108	\$150-\$170	•	•	•	•			•				•	•
Kodiak																			
A WINTEL'S BED & BREAKFAST			•		5	\$60-\$80	\$60-\$80	•	•	•		•				•	•		
AFOGNAK WILDERNESS LODGE			•		3	N/A	N/A	•			•								
BUSKIN RIVER INN	•				51	\$100-\$110	\$100-\$110	•	•	•	•				•	•	•	•	•
INLET BED & BREAKFAST			•		4	\$50	\$50	•	•	•	•								
KODIAK BED & BREAKFAST			•		10	\$72	\$72	•	•	•		•			•	•			•
KODIAK NAUTICAL DISCOVERIES			•		N/A	N/A	N/A					•							•
NORTHLAND RANCH RESORT			•		10	N/A	N/A	•			•	•						•	•
SALTERY LAKE LODGE			•		N/A	N/A	N/A					•							
WESTMARK KODIAK	•				81	\$94-\$108	\$104-\$116	•	•	•	•				•	•	•	•	•
Kodiak/Afognak Area																			
RIFLE CHARTER COMPANY			•		N/A	N/A	N/A	•				•							
Kodiak/Iliamna Area																			
ALASKA TROPHY FISHING SAFARIS			•		4	N/A	N/A					•							
Kodiak Island																			
SILVER SALMON LODGE			•		8	N/A	N/A	•				•							
THE CANNERY AT ZACHAR BAY			•		6	N/A	N/A					•							
Lake Clark National Park																			
HAEG'S WILDERNESS LODGE			•		2	N/A	N/A	•			•	•	•		•				
McNeil River																			
CHENIK CAMP			•		N/A	N/A	N/A												

*Price — Per room based on double occupancy excluding taxes. Prices effective at time of printing and subject to change. The 1993 Alaska Vacation Planner does not guarantee the accuracy of these rates.



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Port Alsworth

ALASKA'S WILDERNESS LODGE

THE FARM LODGE, INC.

Ugashik Narrows

UGASHIK NARROWS LODGE

Wood-Tikchik State Park

TIKCHIK NARROWS LODGE

			•	7	N/A	N/A												
			•	4	\$75-\$100	\$100-\$150	•											
			•	N/A	N/A	N/A												
			•	6	N/A	N/A												

KODIAK BED & BREAKFAST. Visitors will enjoy spectacular view of Kodiak's busy fishing fleet. Walking distance to Russian church, galleries, and restaurants. Stunning beaches, abundant bird and animal life. We'll help you have a wonderful visit. **Year-round service.** Rates \$60 single, \$72 double. Brochure, VS, MC accepted. Write Dept. VP, 308 Cope Street, Kodiak, AK 99615. (907) 486-5367.



Wilderness Lodges & Resorts

Bristol Bay Area

KATMAIL LODGE, REMOTE ALASKAN FISHING. Alagnak River fishing in the Lake Iliamna-Bristol Bay watershed. World-renowned trophy rainbow trout, all five species of Pacific salmon, arctic char, and grayling. Seminars welcomed. **Seasonal service June 8-Oct. 1.** Brochure, VS, MC accepted. **Year-round contact:** Dept. VP, 2825 90th S.E., Everett, WA 98208, (206) 337-0326. FAX (206) 337-0335. **Summer contact:** Dept. VP, P.O. Box 421, King Salmon, AK 99613.

Dillingham

BRISTOL BAY LODGE. Wilderness, fly-out sportfishing for five salmon species and six freshwater species. Overnight camps, one-to-one staff/guest ratio, fully guided trips. Worldwide clientele and references. **Seasonal service June 6-Sept. 26.** Rates \$4,000+ per person per week (Saturday-Saturday). Brochure, Summer contact: Dept. VP, P.O. Box 1509, Dillingham, AK 99576. (907) 842-2500. Winter contact: Dept. VP, Route 1, Box 580, Ellensburg, WA 98926. (509) 961-2094. FAX (509) 964-2269.

Igluig

BIG MOUNTAIN LODGE INC. Comfortable accommodations, delicious meals, sauna, maid service, fishing equipment, local and fly-out guided fishing, finest trout fishing, largest salmon runs. Lake Iliamna/Bristol Bay region, located on the Kvichak River. **Seasonal service June 1-Nov. 1.** Rates \$2,800 per person per week. Brochure. Write Dept. VP, 14940 Longbow Drive, Anchorage, AK 99516. (907) 345-2459. FAX (907) 345-7934.

OLE CREEK LODGE. Located on the beautiful Lake Iliamna and Kvichak River. Wild trout area. Four species of salmon, grayling, Dolly Varden and pike. Guided each day. Well-appointed rooms, three hot meals. **Seasonal service June 8-Oct. 10.** Rates from \$1,200-\$2,100 per person, four-to-seven-day packages. Brochure. **Summer contact:** Dept. VP, Igluig via King Salmon, AK 99613. (907) 533-3474. **Winter contact:** Dept. VP, 506 Ketchikan Street, Fairbanks, AK 99701. (907) 452-2421.

Iliamna

COPPER RIVER LODGE. Fly fishing for trophy rainbow trout and sockeye salmon. Lodge, sauna, family-style meals included. Jet boats, guides for every three persons. Brochure and video available. **Seasonal service June 8-Oct. 5.** Rates \$2,200 per person per week, three- and five-day packages available from \$975-\$1,625. **Year-round contact:** (907) 344-3677 or 563-6394. FAX (907) 563-1076. **Summer contact:** Dept. VP, P.O. Box PVY, Iliamna, AK 99606. **Winter contact:** Dept. VP, P.O. Box 200831, Anchorage, AK 99520-0831.

Iliamna/Lake Clark Area



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Katmai National Park

BATTLE RIVER WILDERNESS RETREAT. Located in majestic "outback" of Katmai National Park and Preserve. Trophy rainbow trout/salmon area. Guided float fishing trips, brown bear photography. Unguided moose and caribou hunts. Hiking and wildlife viewing. **Seasonal service July 1-Oct. 1.** Rates \$275 per person per day, includes lodging, meals, and guiding. Brochure. Write Dept. VP, 8076 Caribbean Way, Sacramento, CA 95826. (916) 381-0250.

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BROOKS LODGE.

Concessionaire for Katmai National Park. "Valley of 10,000 Smokes" tours. World-famous sportfishing and brown bear viewing. Accommodations inside Katmai. **Seasonal service June 1-Sept. 17.** Rates from \$550, two-night package with airfare. Brochure, VS, MC, AX accepted. Write Dept. VP, 4700 Aircraft Drive, Anchorage, AK 99502. 800-544-0551 outside Alaska or 800-478-5448. FAX (907) 243-0649.



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Located inside Katmai National Park. Cozy, rustic "Angler's Paradise" sportfishing since 1950. Three- to seven-night, all-inclusive packages. **Seasonal service June 1-Oct. 1.** Rates \$2,250 per person per week. Brochure, VS, MC, AX accepted. Write Dept. VP, 4700 Aircraft Drive, Anchorage, AK 99502. 800-544-0551 outside Alaska or 800-478-5448. FAX (907) 243-0649.

KATMAIL LODGE, REMOTE ALASKAN FISHING.


Alagnak River fishing in the Lake Iliamna-Bristol Bay watershed. World-renowned trophy rainbow trout, all five species of Pacific salmon, arctic char, and grayling. Seminars welcomed. **Seasonal service June 8-Oct. 1.** Brochure, VS, MC accepted. **Year-round contact:** Dept. VP, 2825 90th S.E., Everett, WA 98208, (206) 337-0326. FAX (206) 337-0335. **Summer contact:** Dept. VP, P.O. Box 421, King Salmon, AK 99613.



KULIK LODGE.

Located inside Katmai National Park. Alaska's premier sportfishing lodge since 1950. Three- to seven-night all-inclusive packages, with daily fly-outs via float plane for 11 species of fish. **Seasonal service June 7-Oct. 10.** Rates \$3,000-\$4,150 per person per week. Brochure, VS, MC, AX accepted. Write Dept. VP, 4700 Aircraft Drive, Anchorage, AK 99502. 800-544-0551 or 800-478-5448. FAX (907) 243-0649.

Kodiak

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KODIAK NAUTICAL DISCOVERIES. Charter boat and comfortable lodge for fishing, hunting, sightseeing, and nautical discoveries on Alaska's historic Kodiak Island. It's an outdoor adventure the entire family will long remember. **Seasonal service June 1-Sept. 30.** Rates \$250 per person per day. Brochure. Write Dept. VP, P.O. Box 95, Kodiak, AK 99615. (907) 486-5234 or (206) 633-5124.

Ranch Experience


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SALTERRY LAKE LODGE. Fishing, deer and bear hunting, and flightseeing in our plane. Fishing for five species of salmon and Dolly Varden. Float trips on the famous Karluk River for kings and reds. **Seasonal service Apr. 25-Nov. 30.** Daily and weekly rates. Brochure. Write Dept. VP, 1516 Larch Street, #1, Kodiak, AK 99615. 800-770-5037.

Kodiak/Afognak Area

 **RIFLE CHARTER COMPANY.** Deluxe, exclusive photography charters with incredible wildlife and fabulous island scenery. Outstanding fishing for giant halibut and salmon. Remote lodging, kayaking, bear viewing, flightseeing, and hiking. Complete packages. Winter programs. **Year-round service.** Brochure. VS, MC, AX accepted. Write Dept. VP, P.O. Box 1928, Kodiak, AK 99615. (907) 486-2628. FAX (907) 486-5666.

Kodiak/Iliamna Area

ALASKA TROPHY FISHING SAFARIS. Wilderness lodges and camps, Kodiak and Bristol Bay. Specializing in guided fishing, only during peak periods for king, silver, sockeye, pink, and chum salmon, rainbow trout, char, Dolly Varden, grayling, and lake. **Seasonal service Apr. 15-Nov. 15.** Rates \$1,950 per person per week. Brochure. Write Dept. VP, P.O. Box 670071, Chugiak, AK 99567. (907) 696-2484.

Kodiak Island


SILVER SALMON LODGE. Remote salmon and trout fishing, halibut in protected waters, elk and deer hunts, photography, and sightseeing, all close to our beautiful lodge. Spacious guest cabins, sauna. Limited to eight guests. Float plane access. **Year-round service.** Rates on request. Brochure. Write Dept. VP, P.O. Box 378, Kodiak, AK 99615. (907) 680-2230 (phone/FAX).

THE CANNERY AT ZACHAR BAY - A WILDERNESS LODGE. Fly 50 float plane miles to remote converted cannery on wildlife refuge. Adventurous boat tours to view bear, sea otter, beaches. Stream and bay fishing for salmon, char, halibut. "We preserve your comfort. Seasonal service May-Dec. Brochure. VS, MC accepted. Year-round contact: (907) 486-4120. Winter contact: Dept. VP, P.O. Box 2609, Kodiak, AK 99615.

Lake Clark National Park

HAEG'S WILDERNESS LODGE. Excellent brown bear viewing. Fly in to join a bush family. Abundant wildlife, great sportfishing, a photographer's dream. Small family operation on beautiful bay in Lake Clark National Park. **Year-round service.** Brochure. Write Dept. VP, P.O. Box 338, Soldotna, AK 99669-0338. (907) 386-2628 (Marine radio, calling Shrimp WXT 2592).

McNeil River


 **CHENIK CAMP.** Brown bears at salmon falls. Nesting eagles, sea otters, puffins, bud rockeries, wildflowers, hiking. Naturalist guides, remote camp and cabins, solitude. Intimate wilderness experience near McNeil River. Six photographers. **Seasonal service June 1-Sept. 1.** Rate: \$2,500 per person for five days. Brochure. Write Dept. VP, P.O. Box 956, Homer, AK 99603. (907) 235-8910 or 235-7915. FAX (907) 235-8911.

Port Alsworth


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Fish the Bristol Bay watershed, main lodge with private cabins. Ten fishermen, week long pkgs. **POUR!** Seize the time. 1-800-835-8032 for reservations.



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THE FARM LODGE, INC. The Farm Lodge features comfortable accommodations and family-style meals. Limitless possibilities - each package custom made. Choose hunting, fishing, boating, rafting, hiking, flightseeing, or just relaxing. Families welcomed. Babysitting is available. **Year-round service.** Rates \$75-\$100 winter to \$100-\$150 summer. Brochure. VS, MC accepted. Write Dept. VP, P.O. Box 1, Port Alsworth, AK 99653. (907) 781-2211. FAX (907) 781-2215.

Ugashik Narrows

UGASHIK NARROWS LODGE. Remote wilderness fishing, private cabin on Alaska Peninsula. Fish wild runs of salmon, trout, char, northern pike. Guided fly-out service. Agency commissionable. **Seasonal service June 1-Sept. 15.** Rates \$500 per person per day; \$2,000 per week. Brochure. VS, MC, AX, JCB accepted. Write Dept. VP, P.O. Box 103983, Anchorage, AK 99510. (907) 276-5595. FAX (907) 272-0251.

Wood-Tikchik State Park

TIKCHIK NARROWS LODGE. Alaska's premier sportfishing lodge offering daily fly-out fishing for salmon, trout, char and grayling. Totally wilderness location with deluxe facilities, unsurpassed fishing and uncompromising service. Accommodating discriminating anglers for over 20 years. **Seasonal service June-Oct.** Rates \$4,250 per person per week. Brochure. Write Dept. VP, P.O. Box 220248, Anchorage, AK 99522. (907) 243-8450. FAX (907) 248-3091.

What to Do...



Regionwide Attractions

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Trophy Sportfishing • Kayaking & Rafting
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BRIGHTWATER ALASKA. Bristol Bay fishing float trips on Alaska's most productive waters. Fly fishing for trout, salmon, and grayling is our specialty. Small groups, excellent fishing, knowledgeable guides, pool food. Since 1975. **Seasonal service June 1-Sept. 15.** Brochure. Write Dept. VP, P.O. Box 110796, Anchorage, AK 99511. (907) 344-1340. FAX (907) 344-4614.

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FISHING ALASKA. Guided/unguided fly-in fishing trips from Anchorage to remote lakes and streams. Scenic river float trips, private outpost cabins, lodge accommodations, outfitting. Seaplane service for over 30 years. Call toll-free or write us today! Seasonal service May 15-Sept. 30. Brochure. VS, MC, AX accepted. Write Dept. SW, P.O. Box 190325, Anchorage, AK 99519. (907) 243-1595 or 800-544-2299. FAX (907) 248-0552.



GREAT ALASKA FISH CAMP. Ac-knowledged best value in Alaska sportfishing. World's largest salmon, trout, halibut. Gorgeous lodge setting with incredible fishing variety. Combination fish-ing/safaris available. Business meeting accommodations. Seasonal service May 15-Oct. 6. Brochure. VS, MC accepted. Write Dept. VP, HC01 Box 218, Sterling, AK 99672. (907) 262-4515 or 800-544-2261 (phone/FAX).

UYAK AIR SERVICE, INC. Guided and un-guided fly-in fishing, camping, and float trips. Outdoor equipment rentals, including kayaks. The best brown bear viewing opportunity available and the only money-back guarantee. Year-round service. AX accepted. Write Dept. VP, P.O. Box 4188, Kodiak, AK 99615. (907) 486-3407. FAX (907) 486-2267.



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MEMORANDUM

TO: All Senators

FROM: Senator Tim Kelly, Chair
Senate Labor & Commerce Committee

DATE: April 8, 1993

RE: CS SB 85 (FIN) - Extending the termination date of the Alaska Tourism Marketing Council, Establishing the Task Force on Tourism, and Other Changes to the Council's Board of Directors, Requirements for Council Members, and Tourism Marketing Program.

The Alaska Tourism Marketing Council is a joint public-private partnership created to stimulate economic growth and diversification in the State through the promotion of Alaska as a visitor destination.

The original version of the bill only extended the termination date of the board from June 30, 1993 to June 30, 1996.

The Labor & Commerce Committee substitute broadened the opportunity for those involved in tourism to seek membership on the board by replacing the requirement members be substantially involved to simply involved in a visitor or recreation industry business. It also allowed the board of directors to elect their presiding officer while retaining the director of the Division of Tourism as a board member, and extended the council's existence to June 30, 1997.

The Senate Finance CS amended the Labor & Commerce CS changing the method of selecting the presiding officer of the council from election by the board of directors to appointment by the governor. In addition, it added a provision requiring the council's tourism marketing program to include both promotion of the State as a destination and all forms of travel to the State. Another provision establishes a Task Force on Tourism to make recommendations to the legislature. Finally, the Senate Finance CS extends the termination date to June 30, 1994.

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The Alaska Tourism Marketing Council has made significant contributions to the tourism industry in Alaska, and thus favorably impacted the State's economic infrastructure and employment opportunity. These changes to the council and its mission, the recommendations from the Task Force, and its extension should further assist in maintaining and expanding the tourism industry in Alaska.

Attachment

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CS SB 85 (FIN): "An Act Relating to Alaska Tourism Marketing Council

Sectional Analysis

Section 1:

Amends AS 44.33.705(c) to replace the requirement that a member of the board of directors be "substantially involved" in a visitor or recreation industry business with a requirement that a board member be "involved" in a visitor or recreation industry business.

This section also provides that the director of the Division of Tourism is a member of the board of directors, and that the presiding officer is appointed by the governor. Current statute provides that the Director of the Division of Tourism holds that position.

Section 2:

Amends AS 44.33.720(a) to require that the council's tourism marketing program include promotion of the State as a destination and promotion of all forms of travel to the State, including travel by air, highway, and water.

Section 3:

Amends AS 44.66.010(a)(15) to extend the Alaska Tourism Marketing Council's sunset date from June 30, 1993 to June 30, 1994.

Section 4:

Establishes a task force consisting of two Senators and two representatives appointed by the Senate President and Speaker of the House respectively, one member of the ATMC board of directors appointed by the governor, the Commissioner of the Department of Commerce & Economic Development, and the president of the Alaska Visitors Association. It shall consider methods both to fund tourism marketing

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using public and private assets, and to provide for the financial self-sufficiency of the ATMC. The task force shall submit its recommendations to the legislature by January 24, 1994, and terminates on January 25, 1994.

Section 5: Effective date.

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COMMITTEE OVERVIEW

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The Alaska Tourism Marketing Council has made significant contributions to the tourism industry in Alaska, and thus favorably impacted the State's economic infrastructure and employment opportunity. The Council should be extended.

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STATE OF ALASKA

DEPARTMENT OF LAW

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

March 1, 1993

Hon. Tim Kelly
Alaska State Senate
State Capitol Building, Room 101
Juneau, AK 99801

Re: SB 86

Dear Senator Kelly:

The Department of Law has reviewed SB 86 and finds no legal problems.

The bill makes important improvements to the Uniform Commercial Code.

We understand that the bill is before your committee. We would request early scheduling of a hearing on the bill.

If you have questions, please let us know.

Sincerely,

CHARLES E. COLE
ATTORNEY GENERAL

By: *Deborah E. Behr*
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February 10, 1993

The Honorable Tim Kelly
Chair, Senate Labor and Commerce Committee
Alaska State Legislature
Room 101, Capitol Building
Juneau, AK 99801-1182


Re: SB 86 -- Uniform Commercial Code, Article 4A
(Funds Transfers)

Dear Senator Kelly:

Word was relayed to me yesterday that your assistant, Josh Fink, has requested a section-by-section description of this bill. I have prepared the attached description, which I trust will be helpful for your committee's deliberations.

SB 86 is essential in Alaska's effort to keep its Uniform Commercial Code up to date and to facilitate doing business in Alaska by using modern technology and business practices. Therefore, I urge your committee to schedule it for an early hearing, to catch up with the 44 other states that have already enacted it.

Yours truly,


Arthur H. Peterson
Uniform Law Commissioner
for Alaska

AHP/mh

Enclosure

cc w/encl: The Honorable Jay Kerttula
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SECTIONAL

Section-by-Section Description of SB 86
(UCC, Article 4A, Funds Transfers)

2/9/93
AHP

Introduction.

Section 12 of SB 86 is the heart of the bill. It adds a new chapter to the Alaska Statutes. The new chapter embodies Uniform Commercial Code (UCC), Article 4A, Funds Transfers, promulgated by the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws (NCCUSL), in conjunction with the American Law Institute, in 1989. It has been approved by the American Bar Association and endorsed by the American Bankers Association. As of February 1, 1993, it had been enacted by 44 states. The NCCUSL's official text includes detailed commentary for each section of the new article. The description below is based on that commentary.

The basic point of the whole bill is to recognize modern electronic technology and business practices. It provides statutory, nationally consistent answers to the myriad of questions currently arising. There is no comprehensive body of law, outside of Article 4A, that defines the rights and obligations that arise from wire transfers.

The banking system uses various mechanisms for making payments. Most are covered in whole or part by state or federal statutes. Most actual payments are made by check or credit card. Payment by check is covered by Articles 3 and 4 of the UCC, and some aspects of payment by credit card are covered by federal law. Some aspects of electronic funds transfers (i.e., most payments made by use of automated clearing houses) are covered by federal statute, the Electronic Fund Transfer Act (EFTA). Those kinds of transactions are not covered by the new Article 4A.

Wholesale wire transfers are the primary focus of the new article. These are overwhelmingly between business or financial institutions. The dollar volume of these payments far exceeds the dollar volume of payment made by all other means. The volume of payments by wire transfer over the two principal wire payment systems -- the Federal Reserve Wire Transfer Network (Fedwire) and the New York Clearing House Interbank Payments Systems (CHIPS) -- exceeds one trillion dollars a day. Regulations embodying the new Article 4A have been adopted to cover those two systems, and they would not be governed by state law (i.e., by this new Article 4A), but the substance will be the same. However, a significant volume of nonconsumer automated clearing house (ACH) payments that closely resemble wholesale wire transfers are also covered by Article 4A as enacted by the states.

Here is an example of a funds transfer covered by Article 4A: X, a debtor, wants to pay an obligation owed to Y. Instead of delivering to Y a negotiable instrument such as a check that would enable Y to obtain payment from a bank, X transmits an instruction

to X's bank to credit a sum of money to the bank account of Y. Typically, two different banks are involved at that point. X's instruction to its bank is a "payment order." X is the "sender." With respect to X's order, X's bank is the receiving bank. With respect to the funds transfer, X is the "originator," X's bank is the "originator's bank," Y is the "beneficiary," and Y's bank is the "beneficiary's bank." X's bank may carry out X's instruction by electronically telling Y's bank to credit Y's account in the amount that X requested. In more complex transactions, there can be one or more additional banks, known as "intermediary banks" involved. Since the payment order itself may be transmitted by a slow means such as first class mail, the broader term "funds transfer" rather than the narrower term "wire transfer" is used in Article 4A to describe the overall payment transaction.

Section-by-section description.

Sections 1 -- 11 of the bill make minor style amendments and corrections and, primarily, amend various citations to recognize the existence of the new chapter (i.e., the new Article 4A). Many of the citation updates are made by referring to "the code" (i.e., the UCC), which term is then defined in Section 8 of the bill (amending existing AS 45.01.201, at page 5, lines 11 and 12). This approach simplifies the citation system.

Section 12 of the bill adds a new "funds transfers" chapter -- AS 45.14. In the following description, the section numbers alone, without the title and chapter numbers, will be set out to identify the respective provisions.

- Section 101. For ease of reference to this batch of material, this section gives the short title, following the standard practice for the Uniform Commercial Code.

- Section 102. This is a simple statement of the applicability of the chapter. The exception refers to consumer transactions governed by federal law.

- Sections 103 -- 105. These definition sections set out definitions of basic terms, and include some cross references to other definitions. Central to this material is the definition of "funds transfer" in proposed Sec. 104 (page 11, lines 17 -- 22).

- Section 106. This section identifies the time that a payment order is received by applying the same rules that determine when a notice is received. This provision is important because the specified time usually defines the payment date or the execution date of a payment order.

- Section 107. This section merely provides for the Federal Reserve Board regulations to supersede inconsistent

provisions of state law -- a standard concept. This could occur in transfers made by Fedwire.

- Section 108. Comparable to Sec. 107, this section merely provides for the superseding applicability of federal law.

- Section 201. A large percentage of payment orders and communications amending or canceling payment orders are transmitted electronically, and it is standard practice to use security procedures that are designed to assure the authenticity of the message. This section defines "security procedure."

- Sections 202 and 203. Acceptance of a payment order by the receiving bank is based on the belief by the bank that the order was authorized by the person identified as the sender. These two sections set out the rules governing liability and obligation to pay.

- Section 204. This section sets out the rules with regard to refund of payment, etc., when what appears to be a payment order is actually an unauthorized one. This section applies only where (1) there is no commercially reasonable security procedure in effect, (2) the bank did not comply with a commercially reasonable security procedure that was in effect, and (3) the sender can prove that the culprit did not obtain confidential security information controlled by the customer. It also covers the situation where the bank, under Sec. 203, agreed to take all or part of the loss resulting from an unauthorized payment order.

- Section 205. This section covers three types of error in the content or in the transmission of payment orders.

- Section 206. This section applies an agency concept when an intermediary bank is used for the purpose of transmitting payment orders and related messages for the sender. This section deals only with errors by the intermediary.

- Section 207. Subsection (a) deals with the problem of payment orders issued to the beneficiary's bank for payment to nonexistent or unidentifiable persons or accounts. Since it is not possible in that case for the funds transfer to be completed, subsection (a) states that the order cannot be accepted. Subsection (b), which takes precedence over subsection (a), deals with the problem of payment orders in which the description of the beneficiary does not allow identification of the beneficiary because the beneficiary is described by name and by an identifying number or an account number, and the name and number refer to different persons.

- Section 208. This section is similar to Sec. 207. Because of automation in the processing of payment orders, a payment order may identify the beneficiary's bank or an

intermediary bank by an identifying number. This section covers the situation where the bank identified by number might or might not also be identified by name.

- Section 209. This section, on the acceptance of a payment order, treats the sender's payment order as a request by the sender to the receiving bank to execute or pay the order, and that request can be accepted or rejected by the receiving bank. This section tells when acceptance occurs. The next section covers rejection. Acceptance imposes an obligation.

- Section 210. With respect to payment orders issued to a receiving bank other than the beneficiary's bank, notice of rejection is not necessary to prevent acceptance of the order. Acceptance can occur only if the receiving bank executes the order. But notice of rejection will routinely be given by such a bank in cases in which the bank cannot or is not willing to execute the order for any of various reasons. This section sets out the rules governing rejection.

- Section 211. This section states the conditions under which cancellation or amendment of a payment order is both effective and proper.

- Section 212. This section describes the liability of a receiving bank.

- Section 301. This section defines "executed" and "execution date." These terms are used only with respect to a payment order to a receiving bank other than the beneficiary's bank. The beneficiary's bank can accept the payment order that it receives, but it does not "execute" the order. Execution refers to the act of the receiving bank in issuing a payment order "intended to carry out" the payment order that the bank received.

- Section 302. In the absence of agreement, the receiving bank is not obliged to execute an order of the sender. (See Sec. 212.) This section states the manner in which the receiving bank may execute the sender's order if execution occurs.

- Section 303. This section states the effect of erroneous execution of a payment order by the receiving bank. Under Sec. 402(c), below, the sender of a payment order is obliged to pay the amount of the order to the receiving bank if the bank executes the order, but the obligation to pay is excused if the beneficiary's bank does not accept a payment order instructing payment to the beneficiary of the sender's order. If erroneous execution of the sender's order causes the wrong beneficiary to be paid, the sender is not required to pay. If erroneous execution causes the wrong amount to be paid, the sender is not obliged to pay the receiving bank an amount exceeding that specified in the sender's order.

- Section 304. This section, on the duty of a sender to report an erroneously executed payment order, is the same in effect as Section 204 above, which applies to unauthorized orders issued in the name of a customer of the receiving bank.

- Section 305. Subsection (a) covers cases of delay in completion of a funds transfer resulting from an execution by a receiving bank in breach of Sec. 302(a). The receiving bank is obliged to pay interest on the amount of the order for the period of the delay. Subsection (b) applies to cases of breach of Sec. 302 that involve more than mere delay.

- Section 401. "Payment date" refers to the day the beneficiary's bank is to pay the beneficiary. It may be expressed in various ways, so long as it indicates the day that the beneficiary is to receive payment. In certain transfers, the payment date is the equivalent of "settlement date" or "effective date."

- Section 402. This section sets out the general rules specifying the obligation of a sender to pay the receiving bank. Subsection (b) states that the sender of a payment order to the beneficiary's bank must pay the order when the beneficiary's bank accepts the order. At that point, the beneficiary's bank is obliged to pay the beneficiary. A payment order is not like a negotiable instrument on which the drawer or maker has liability. Acceptance of the order by the receiving bank creates an obligation of the sender to pay the receiving bank the amount of the order. That is the extent of the sender's liability to the receiving bank, and no other person has any rights against the sender with respect to the sender's order.

- Section 403. This section defines when a sender pays the obligation stated in Sec. 402. If a group of two or more banks engages in funds transfers with each other, the participating banks will sometimes be senders and sometimes receiving banks. This section deals with situations where a federal reserve bank is, and situations where it is not, involved.

- Section 404. The first sentence of subsec. (a) states the time when the obligation of the beneficiary's bank arises. The second and third sentences state when the beneficiary's bank must make funds available to the beneficiary. They also state the measure of damage for failure, after demand, to comply. Subsection (b) states the duty of the beneficiary's bank to notify the beneficiary of receipt of the order.

- Section 405. This section defines when the beneficiary's bank pays the beneficiary and when the obligation of the beneficiary's bank under Sec. 404 to pay the beneficiary is satisfied. In almost all cases, the bank will credit an account of the beneficiary when it receives a payment order.

- Section 406. Subsection (a) states the fundamental rule of Article 4A (the proposed AS 45.14) that payment by the originator to the beneficiary is accomplished by providing to the beneficiary the obligation of the beneficiary's bank to pay. Since this obligation arises when the beneficiary's bank accepts a payment order, the originator pays the beneficiary at the time of acceptance and in the amount of the payment order accepted.

- Section 501. This section, allowing variation by agreement, is designed to give some flexibility to Article 4A. Funds transfer system rules govern rights and obligations between banks that use this system. They may cover a wide variety of matters such as form and content of payment orders, security procedures, cancellation rights and procedures, indemnity rights, compensation rules for delays in completion of a funds transfer, time and method of settlement, credit restrictions with respect to senders of payment orders, and risk allocation with respect to suspension of payments by a participating bank.

- Section 502. When a receiving bank accepts a payment order, the bank normally receives payment from the sender by debiting an authorized account of the sender. In accepting the sender's order, the bank may be relying on a credit balance in the account. In certain situations, it is unjust to the bank to allow the "creditor process" to take the credit balance on which the bank may have relied. Subsec. (b) allows the bank to obtain payment from the sender's account in this kind of situation. Subsection (c) deals with payment orders issued to the beneficiary's bank. The bank may credit the beneficiary's account when the order is received, but, under Sec. 404(a), the bank incurs no obligation to pay the beneficiary until the order is accepted under Sec. 209(b). "Creditor process" is defined in subsec. (a) of this section to cover a variety of devices by which a creditor of the holder of a bank account or a claimant to a bank account can seize the account. Procedure and nomenclature vary widely from state to state.

- Section 503. This section, on injunctions and restraining orders with respect to a funds transfer, is designed to prevent interruption of a funds transfer after it has been set in motion. Only certain kinds of injunctions are permitted. In particular, intermediary banks are protected, and injunctions against the originator and the originator's bank are limited to issuance of a payment order.

- Section 504. Subsection (a) concerns priority among various obligations that are to be paid from the same account. The problem addressed arises when an account balance is not sufficient to cover all of the checks and payment orders issued by the owner of the account.

- Section 505. This section is in the nature of a "statute of repose" (like a "statute of limitation") for objecting to debits made to the customer's account.

- Section 506. A receiving bank is required to pay interest on the amount of a payment order received by the bank in a number of situations. Sometimes the interest is payable to the sender, and in other cases it is payable to either the originator or the beneficiary of the funds transfer. This section tells how the rate of interest is determined.

- Section 507. Since funds transfers are typically interstate or international in character, this section sets out the rules stating which law applies to questions that arise.

Section 13 of the bill simply requires the reviser of statutes to make sure that all Uniform Commercial Code citations accurately reflect the new chapter.

Section 14 of the bill, related to the effective date specified in Sec. 16 of the bill, identifies the causes of action that will be covered by the new AS 45.14 and those that will still be covered by the common law of Alaska.

Section 15 of the bill, in conjunction with the bill title itself, facilitates compliance with Article II, Section 13, and Article IV, Section 15, of the Alaska Constitution, identifying changes in the court rules.

Section 16 of the bill makes the Act effective as of January 1, 1994. This appears to be a reasonable beginning date, giving adequate notice and preparation time to those concerned with this subject, while not unduly delaying Alaska's joining the rest of the country in making these provisions effective.

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FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
1993 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL NO. SB 86

Revision Date: February 10, 1993
 Title: "...dealing with fund transfers under the Uniform Commercial Code..."
 Sponsor: Senator Kerttula
 Requestor: Senator Kerttula

Department Affected: Law
 BRU: Legal Services
 Component: Operations
 COMPONENT SERIAL NO. 0093

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES:

OPERATING	FY 94	FY 95	FY 96	FY 97	FY 98	FY 99
PERSONAL						
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL						
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND &						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	0	0	0	0	0	0

CAPITAL						
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REVENUE FUND SOURCE:						
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FUNDING:						
1002 Federal						
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF						
1005 GF/Program						
1006 GF/MHTIA						
OTHER						
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0

POSITIONS:						
FULL-TIME	0	0	0	0	0	0
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

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

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary.)
 Please see attached analysis.

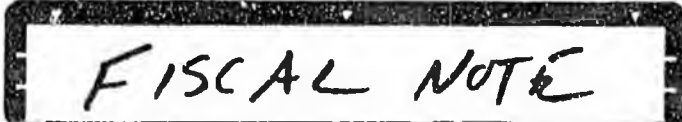
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Date: February 10, 1993

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FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
1993 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL NO. SB 86

ANALYSIS: (continued)

This bill amends the state's Uniform Commercial Code (AS 45.01.100 - AS 45.09.507) in accordance with recommendations of the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws (NCCUSL). This amendment modernizes regulation of fund transfers between banks and other financial institutions by recognizing the use of electronic transactions. In 1989 the average amount transferred daily throughout the United States was one trillion dollars. Many of the financial transactions that take place today are accomplished by electronic means, reducing the shear load of paper transactions that would otherwise be required. Forty-four states have already adopted these provisions and incorporating them in Alaska's Uniform Commercial Code will help Alaska financial institutions keep up with the rest of the country. These provisions will not change the rules in Articles 3 and 4 dealing with signatures and endorsements on checks as the basis for determining liability. It is not anticipated that the changes proposed in the UCC will have any direct fiscal impact on the Department of Law or the state, because they deal primarily with private sector transactions.

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February 11, 1993

Senator Tim Kelly
Capitol Bldg. Room 101
Juneau, AK 99801

Dear Senator Kelly:

The use of electronic funds transfers as a method of conducting everyday business is growing rapidly. Senate Bill Number 86 which your committee will be hearing clarifies the responsibilities and rights of the involved parties in utilizing this method of commerce. Forty four other states have adopted these changes to the Uniform Commercial Code and we along with other financial institutions and businesses support adoption of the changes. Briefly these changes will have the following benefits:

- 1) Provide clear lines of responsibility for all parties utilizing electronic funds transfers.
- 2) Reduce and eliminate legal disputes between all parties that conduct business by fund transfers.
- 3) Eliminate disputes that could arise between the State of Alaska and the other 44 States about responsibilities between two different Uniform Commercial Codes.
- 4) Provides clear, fair and sound rules for all parties (not just financial institutions) in conducting business through fund transfer methods.

I urge you and your committee's support for this important bill. I will be glad to discuss this with you or any member of your committee.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Peter Crandall".

Peter Crandall
Senior Vice President

cc: Senator Jay Kerttula

LETTER OF SUPPORT

A Few Facts About
New Article 4A of the Uniform Commercial Code
— Funds Transfers —

Purpose: To provide a comprehensive body of law on the rights and obligations connected with funds transfers.

Origin: Completed by the Uniform Law Commissioners in 1989.

Endorsed by: American Law Institute
American Bankers Association
American Bar Association

State Adoptions:

Alabama	Minnesota
Arizona	Mississippi
Arkansas	Missouri
California	Montana
Colorado	Nebraska
Connecticut	Nevada
Delaware	New Mexico
District of Columbia	New York
Florida	North Dakota
Georgia	Ohio
Hawaii	Oklahoma
Idaho	Oregon
Illinois	Pennsylvania
Indiana	Rhode Island
Iowa	South Dakota
Kansas	Tennessee
Kentucky	Utah
Louisiana	Virginia
Maine	Washington
Maryland	West Virginia
Massachusetts	Wisconsin
Michigan	Wyoming

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Introductions: New Jersey Puerto Rico

For any further information regarding Article 4A of the Uniform Commercial Code, please contact John McCabe or Katie Robinson at 312-915-0195.

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STATES THAT HAVE
ADOPTED ARTICLE 4A - UCC

SB 86

1/20/93
(short version)

DESCRIPTION OF BILL TO ENACT
UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE, ARTICLE 4A
(FUNDS TRANSFERS)

This bill, addressing the electronic technology revolution and modern business practices, will enact the new Article 4A of the Uniform Commercial Code (UCC). It is an essential piece of the current commercial law of this country, with 44 enactments as of December 1992 (including New York, Illinois, and California -- the major financial centers). It provides state legislative answers to the many issues involved in funds transfers (the bulk of which are called "wholesale wire transfers").

The UCC is a comprehensive codification of commercial law. However, until promulgation of Article 4A in 1989, it did not deal with funds transfers between commercial entities. As business practice has come to rely more heavily on the speed, efficiency, reliability, and comparatively low cost of electronic technology, the many questions that arise from that reliance demand answers.

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The new article will not change the rules in Articles 3 and 4 dealing with signatures and endorsements on pieces of paper (checks) as the basis for determining liability.

Unless the parties to a transaction use the same bank, a funds transfer involves at least four entities: the originator of the payment; the bank to which the originator communicates the first payment order; the beneficiary's bank that receives the final payment order; and the beneficiary. Numerous problems and questions can arise.

What happens if the first bank makes a mistake as to the amount to be paid? What happens if the second bank doesn't notify the beneficiary? What happens if the payment order is fraudulent and not actually issued by the originator? What happens if there is a bank failure? What are the remedies if someone takes a loss? Who bears the risk of loss at a given time in the transactional process? What constitutes acceptance and rejection (both rightful and wrongful) of a payment order, and what must be done to amend a payment order? These are some of the questions answered in Article 4A.

This bill provides for a significant improvement in Alaska law. It will help keep Alaska's Uniform Commercial Code up to date, thus tending to assure a favorable commercial climate here -- one that is in line with the rest of the country.

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DESCRIPTION - SHORT
VERSION

SB 86

1/20/93
(long version)

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The UCC, promulgated in the 1950's and '60's by the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws (NCCUSL) in conjunction with the American Law Institute (ALI), and approved by the American Bar Association (ABA), is a comprehensive codification of commercial law. It has been enacted in all states and territories of the United States (except Louisiana, which has enacted parts of it) and serves as a model elsewhere. However, until promulgation of Article 4A in 1989 (endorsed by the American Bankers Association as well as the ABA and the ALI), it did not deal with funds transfers between commercial entities. As business practice has come to rely more heavily on the speed, efficiency, reliability, and comparatively low cost of electronic technology, the many questions that arise from that reliance demand answers.

The same technology that provides automated teller machines for personal use is also used to make large transfers of money to satisfy obligations arising from commercial transactions.

DESCRIPTION - LONG
VERSION

In 1989, a record three trillion dollars were transferred on a single day -- more money than the 1989 gross national product of the United States -- and the 1989 average was one trillion dollars a day. In the average single "funds transfer," \$5,000,000 change hands.

Ever since promulgation and enactment of the UCC several decades ago, the rights and obligations of the parties to payment by check have been governed by Articles 3 and 4 (currently, AS 45.03 and 45.04, in Alaska). The new article will not change that coverage, but will deal with electronic methods of transferring bank credit. The rules in Articles 3 and 4, relying on signatures and endorsements on pieces of paper (checks) as the basis for determining liability, do not apply to electronic funds transfers.

Many transfers in the United States are effected through electronic transfer networks; one is owned and operated by the Federal Reserve Board and is known as FedWire; the other is owned and operated by the New York Clearing House and is known as CHIPS (Clearing House Interbank Payments Systems). Each of these systems has rules (including the Federal Reserve Board's Regulation J) to govern transactions between participating banks, but they do not directly affect bank customers. A "consumer transaction," such as through a credit card or an automated teller machine, is covered by federal law -- the Electronic Funds Transfer Act of 1978 -- and is not subject to Article 4A. A huge range of transactions directly

affecting bank customers, and not covered by those federal provisions, is the subject of this bill.

Unless the parties to a transaction use the same bank, a funds transfer involves at least four entities: the originator of the payment; the bank to which the originator communicates the first payment order; the beneficiary's bank that receives the final payment order; and the beneficiary (the entity that the originator or subsequent sender intends to pay). Intermediary receiving and sending banks also may be involved. There are numerous opportunities for problems and questions to arise.

What happens if the first bank makes a mistake as to the amount to be paid? What happens if the second bank doesn't notify the beneficiary? What happens if the payment order is fraudulent and not actually issued by the originator? What happens if there is a bank failure? What are the remedies if someone takes a loss? Who bears the risk of loss at a given time in the transactional process? What constitutes acceptance and rejection (both rightful and wrongful) of a payment order, and what must be done to amend a payment order? These are some of the questions answered in Article 4A.

The new article carefully addresses the interests of banks, commercial users of this payment method, and the public. It provides for a fair balance between the interests of these groups.

The four-year drafting effort that produced Article 4A included participation by many representatives of competing interests, as well as the uniform law commissioners themselves. The result of the numerous meetings, discussions, debates, and roughly 12 drafts is an appropriate accommodation of the disparate interests. It fills a major gap in the statutes.

This bill provides for a significant improvement in Alaska law. It meticulously adheres to the national version, making only minor style and numbering adjustments to comply with Alaska's requirements. (Conforming to Alaska's statute-numbering system and present UCC, this new article is designated a chapter -- AS 45.14 -- but the section numbers are the same as in the NCCUSL's official version.) The bill will help keep Alaska's Uniform Commercial Code up to date, thus tending to assure a favorable commercial climate here -- one that is in line with the rest of the country. The 44 states that have already enacted Article 4A include the major financial centers -- New York, Illinois, and California. Enactment by all states will retain this subject for handling by the states and should preclude federal intervention.

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March 4, 1993

Sen. Tim Kelly, Chairman
Senate Labor & Commerce Committee
Juneau, Alaska 99801

Dear Sen. Kelly:

I will be conducting a legislative conference for our members from across the state during the time for which consideration is scheduled for SB 87. Please accept this letter as our comments on that legislation.

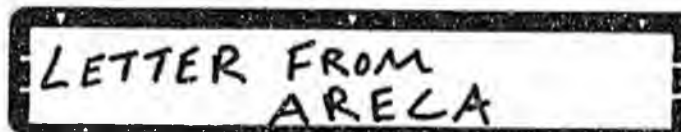
The APUC is scheduled for sunset review this year. Legislative Audit is conducting a performance audit on the commission, but so far as we are aware, no report has yet been prepared. A number of our members submitted substantive comments for this review process, and we hope those comments will be considered by both the performance audit and the Legislature.

We realized that because Legislative Audit is running at least three months behind schedule, it is not likely the Legislature will have time to deal with this review this year. For that reason, we strongly support the one year extension for the APUC contained in SB 87 with the hope that a full review will be performed next year.

The utilities believe this extension is important rather than simply letting the commission go into the shut down mode provided for in the sunset review process. Without this extension, the commission could not accept new filings. The regulatory process would be blocked, but the utilities would still be subject to their approval before they could make any change in their tariffs. This would be an unnecessary hardship because we do not think there is any serious likelihood that the APUC will be terminated as a result of this review process--nor should it be terminated in our opinion. However, the periodic fine-tuning of the agency's mission provided for in the sunset review process could quite beneficial.

Sincerely,

David Hutchens
Executive Director



DEMOCRACY IN ACTION

FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
1993 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL NO. SB 87

Revision Date: _____
Title: An Act extending the termination date of the
Alaska Public Utilities Commission
Sponsor: _____
Requestor: _____

Department Affected: Commerce and Economic Development
BRU: APUC
Component: Operations
COMPONENT SERIAL NO. 364

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES:

OPERATING	FY 94	FY 95	FY 96	FY 97	FY 98	FY 99
PERSONAL SERVICES	0	0	0	0	0	0
TRAVEL	0	0	0	0	0	0
CONTRACTUAL	0	0	0	0	0	0
SUPPLIES	0	0	0	0	0	0
EQUIPMENT	0	0	0	0	0	0
LAND & STRUCTURES	0	0	0	0	0	0
GRANTS, CLAIMS	0	0	0	0	0	0
MISCELLANEOUS	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL OPERATING	0	0	0	0	0	0

CAPITAL	0	0	0	0	0	0
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REVENUE FUND SOURCE:	0	0	0	0	0	0
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FUNDING:

1002 Federal Receipts	0	0	0	0	0	0
1003 GF Match	0	0	0	0	0	0
1004 GF	0	0	0	0	0	0
1005 GF/Program Receipts	0	0	0	0	0	0
1006 GF/MH/TA	0	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0

POSITIONS:

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

Estimate of current year (FY 93) impact: 0

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary.)

This bill would extend the termination date of the APUC by one year until June 30, 1994. Although it would require an increase in the commission's level of effort, to respond to a second sunset audit, the magnitude would not be significant. No increase in funds is requested.

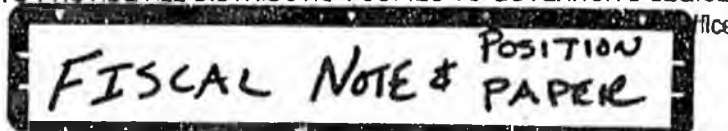
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SB 87: "An Act extending the termination date of the Alaska Public Utilities Commission."

SB 87, by the Senate Labor & Commerce Committee, extends the commission termination date one year until June 30, 1994.

The Alaska Public Utilities Commission has approved a zero fiscal note for this bill because changing the sunset date does not directly impact the amount of funds which the commission requires to carry out its mandated functions. Although it would generate additional work for the commission, this would displace other priorities rather than result in a request for additional funds. Additional trips to Juneau to testify on sunset legislation would be necessary.

The rationale for a one-year extension is not clear. It appears that the decision on sunset would simply be postponed for a year. The Legislative Auditor would be required to conduct another audit next year if this bill were adopted as drafted.

Paul Fuhs
Paul Fuhs, Commissioner

2-12-93
Date

SENATE BILL NO. 87

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE SENATE LABOR AND COMMERCE COMMITTEE

Introduced: 2/3/93
Referred: L&C, JUD, FIN

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act extending the termination date of the Alaska Public Utilities Commission
2 to June 30, 1994."

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

4 * Section 1. AS 44.66.010(a)(4) is amended to read:

5 (4) Alaska Public Utilities Commission (AS 42.05.010) ~~from~~ June 30, 1994
6 [1993];

*Consider language
change for
recommendation
#5*

SENATE COMMITTEE REPORT
FIRST COMMITTEE OF REFERRAL

DATE: 2/3/93

FURTHER: JUDICIARY
FINANCE

Date of 5-Day Notice: 2-25-93
(in accordance with Uniform Rule 23)

DATE TURNED
INTO OFFICE: 3-16-93

L&C Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 87

"An Act extending the termination date of the Alaska Public Utilities Commission to June 30, 1994."

and recommends:

replace with _____ CS _____ ()

same title
 new title
 technical
title change
(HB only)

attaches amendment(s)

adopts _____ Letter of Intent

further referral to the _____

do pass

do not pass

no recommendation

individual recommendations

FISCAL NOTE INFORMATION

Department	Date	Zero	Fiscal
DCED	2/8/93	✓	

Department	Date	Zero	Fiscal

Appropriation No Fiscal Note

Governor's Bill with Previous Fiscal Notes (enter information above)

DO PASS:

Lucy Deane
John Ross
Judith E. Salo
Georgia Smith

OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS:

Tim Kelly - Do Pass
Chair: Signature and Recommendation

Audit Report



DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
ALASKA PUBLIC UTILITIES
COMMISSION

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Members of the Legislative Budget
and Audit Committee:

In accordance with the provisions of Titles 24 and 44 of the Alaska Statutes, the attached report is submitted for your review.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND
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ALASKA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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As discussed in the Objectives, Scope, and Methodology section of this report, this review examines the activities of the Alaska Public Utilities Commission to determine if there is a demonstrated public need for its continued existence and if the commission has been operating in an efficient and effective manner.

The audit was conducted in accordance with generally accepted government auditing standards. Fieldwork procedures utilized in the course of developing the findings and discussions presented in this report are discussed in the Objectives, Scope, and Methodology section of this report. Audit results may be found in the Report Conclusions, Findings and Recommendations, and in the Analysis of Public Need sections of this report.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Randy S. Welker".

Randy S. Welker, CPA
Legislative Auditor

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OBJECTIVES, SCOPE, AND METHODOLOGY

In accordance with Titles 24 and 44 of the Alaska Statutes, we have examined the activities of the Alaska Public Utilities Commission (hereinafter referred to as APUC or the commission) to determine if there is a demonstrated public need for its continued existence and if the commission has operated in an efficient and effective manner.

Legislative intent requires consideration of this report during the legislative oversight hearings to determine whether APUC should be reestablished. The law now specifies that the commission will terminate June 30, 1993 and have one year from that date to conclude its affairs.

The policy and audit approach utilized by the Division of Legislative Audit for performance reports can best be described as "audit by exception." This methodology focuses audit effort on areas of an auditee's operations that have been identified by a preliminary survey as having a high degree of probability for needing improvements.

Therefore, by design, finite audit resources are used to identify where and how improvement can be made, and little time is devoted to reviewing well-run operations or programs. Consequently, this report highlights those areas needing improvement and does not emphasize those operations and programs that are properly functioning.

Discussion of the objectives, scope, and methodology of our review follows.

Objectives

APUC was created to regulate public utilities so that citizens could enjoy adequate service at the lowest reasonable rates. The primary objective of this audit, therefore, was to determine whether the public need for the commission continues to exist.

The secondary objective was to review the commission's major functions, namely certification of utilities, tariff actions, investigations, and complaint follow-up for effectiveness in meeting the public need. The tertiary objective was to evaluate these functions in particular, and APUC's operations in general, for economy and efficiency of operation.

Our analysis of public need, findings and recommendations, and our conclusions have been summarized in the appropriate sections of this report.

Scope and Methodology

The primary emphasis of our audit was on the factors outlined in the Analysis of Public Need section of this report. Alaska Statute 44.66.050 requires these factors be considered in the determination of the commission's continued existence. To address these areas, we analyzed the need for regulation of the various industries; reviewed pertinent academic

literature; considered the regulatory status and trends nationwide; interviewed commissioners and staff; reviewed APUC's statutes and regulations; contacted the State Ombudsman, Attorney General, Human Rights Commission, and the Equal Employment Opportunity offices; analyzed consumer complaints against utilities filed with the commission; and reviewed decisions made by the commission.

The effectiveness and efficiency of the commission was addressed through the above procedures, by contacting and requesting assistance from all regulated utilities, and by reviewing individual files.

Our review of decisions, complaints, tariff actions, hearings, investigations, and certifications was performed primarily on a sample of FY 92 items. These were selected on a judgmental basis to allow us to focus on certain activities and industries.

ORGANIZATION AND FUNCTION

Public utility regulation in Alaska has evolved substantially since the creation of the Public Services Commission (PSC) in 1959. That three-member body had jurisdiction over electric power, heat, water, gas, oil or other petroleum products (except by pipeline), telephone or telegraph communications, and community sewer services. In 1960 PSC gained responsibility for transportation utilities which it regulated until the creation of the Alaska Transportation Commission in 1966.

PSC was replaced by a three-member Alaska Public Utilities Commission in 1970. Regulated industries then included electric, telecommunication, water, steam, sewer, gas, and petroleum when no competition existed. A 1973 amendment added garbage, refuse, trash, or other waste to the list. Amendments passed in 1980 provided exemptions from economic regulation for cable television services and other utilities with low annual gross revenues as well as establishing a provision allowing economic deregulation by consumer vote for certain utility groups. With abolition of the Alaska Pipeline Commission in 1981, jurisdiction over pipelines passed to APUC.

In addition to jurisdictional changes, composition of APUC also changed. Alaska Statute 42.05.040 originally required one member to be a law school graduate, one to be a university graduate with a major in engineering, and one to be a university graduate with a major in finance, accounting, or business administration. Two additional positions were added to the commission in 1975 for which no special qualifications were established. All members are appointed by the governor and confirmed by the legislature in joint session for six-year terms.

Alaska Public Utilities Commission Members
Don Schröder, Chairman Consumer Seat Term expires October 31, 1996
Susan M. Knowles Consumer Seat Term expires October 31, 1993
Daniel Patrick O'Tierney Legal Seat Term expires October 31, 1994
Mark A. Foster Engineering Seat Term expires October 31, 1993
James E. Carter Finance Seat Term expires October 31, 1998

Under AS 42.05 and AS 42.06, APUC is charged with the responsibility to ensure the furnishing of adequate service to all public utility patrons, without discrimination, and at the lowest reasonable rates consistent with the interests of both the public and the utility. Statutory provisions direct the commission, after determining an applicant is fit, willing, and able to provide utility service, to issue that applicant a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity. After issuance of this certificate, the commission then regulates the rates, classifications, rules, regulations, practices, services, and facilities of a public utility, unless it is exempted or deregulated. The commission has the authority to adopt regulations and to hold formal, quasi-judicial hearings, to accomplish these purposes.

The staff of APUC is divided into six major functions: administration, engineering, communication carriers, consumer protection, finance, and tariffs. In total, APUC employs

40 people with an operating budget for FY 93 of \$3,740,800. A brief description of the services provided by these functions follows:

Administration. An executive director, hired by the commission, is responsible for directing all staff functions and acts as a liaison between staff and commissioners and between the commission and legislature. He/she is responsible for records and document management, fiscal and personnel administration, and budget preparation and is assisted in these duties by an administrative assistant, document processing personnel, and other clerical support staff.

Engineering. This section is responsible for the investigation of utility procedures and practices affecting quality of service, review of legal descriptions for service areas, plans for plant expansion, and plant-in-service and depreciation schedules. Their evaluations are presented in proceedings before the commission.

Communication Carriers. This section was established by 1976 legislation to develop, recommend, and administer policies and programs with respect to the regulation of rates, services, accounting, and facilities of communication carriers within the State involving the use of wire, cables, radio and space satellites.

Consumer Protection and Information. Major responsibilities for this section include investigation and resolution of consumer complaints, public relations, and information dissemination.

Finance. Activities carried out by this section include the examination, analysis, and evaluation of financial statements submitted for rate cases, audits of financial records of utilities, examination of financial information comprising historical operating year and pro forma adjustments, and the presentation of these analyses at proceedings before the commission.

Tariff. This section examines, analyzes, and investigates tariff filings and presents recommendations to the commission at biweekly tariff action meetings. Administrative functions include organizing those meetings, as well as meeting all public notice requirements on tariff filings and maintenance of current master tariffs for all utilities.

REPORT CONCLUSIONS

Policy Issues

This review contains policy issues raised as a result of our evaluation of various commission practices. The final policy decisions affecting those practices require legislative consideration. In debating these decisions the legislative oversight committees should take into consideration the findings and recommendations presented in this report to assist them in evaluating the potential impact of any policy changes.

Report Conclusions

In our opinion, the Alaska Public Utilities Commission is operating in an efficient and effective manner and should continue to regulate public utilities and pipelines. We believe that the public interest is being served by requiring public utilities and pipelines to be certificated by APUC. This process stabilizes demand for the utility service by eliminating competition and thereby allowing economies of scale to operate. Economic regulation by the commission, in place of that competition, ensures that the utilities provide adequate service at the lowest reasonable rates.

We recommend that AS 44.66.010(a)(4) be amended to extend the life of APUC to June 30, 2003. APUC has consistently demonstrated public need; we believe it is in the public's best interest to extend the life of this commission for ten years. However, we recognize that performance issues periodically arise. The Division of Legislative Audit can address these interim issues, if any, through a special audit at the request of the Legislative Budget and Audit Committee.

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FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Recommendation No. 1

Alaska Statute 42.05.253 should be amended to require APUC to periodically adjust the regulatory cost charge (RCC) on an industry by industry basis. Further, the automatic repeal date of this statute should be deleted.

In our 1989 sunset audit report we recommended a program receipts budget for APUC, not because it was an alternative funding source but because of the potential benefits that this mechanism could provide. A user fee design can establish a basic fairness in that only those who benefit from the regulatory process bear its cost; it can also encourage consumers to recognize and eliminate unwarranted regulation through deregulation elections. However, these benefits will only be realized to the extent that the RCC program reasonably links the cost-causers with the cost-payers.

For FY 93, the legislature authorized a new RCC program which passes APUC's costs on to the consumers of regulated utilities. This program allocates costs based upon gross revenues. A single charge factor is used across-the-board for all utilities and all industries. Although we believe that a direct workload-based allocation program is preferable, as outlined in our 1989 report, we also continue to believe that a gross revenue based system could realize these benefits if the rates reflect the workload. However, the single RCC factor used in the current plan sacrifices some of program's potential benefit, in that the cost-payers are not necessarily the cost-causers.

We analyzed APUC's workload to evaluate the alignment of cost-causer to cost-payer. In the absence of verifiable data such as utility or industry codings on payroll time sheets, we were forced to approximate the workload by using rough estimates, which were provided on an unofficial basis by commission staff. They provided estimates of the average relative effort required to perform the ongoing APUC functions such as tariff filings, formal proceedings, certification proceedings, and formal and informal complaints. While we acknowledge that the weighting in these analyses is imperfect, we believe it provides an adequate indication of the

