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## Resolution 95-04

### THE ALASKA FIRE CHIEF'S ASSOCIATION SUPPORTS HOUSE BILL 10.

**WHEREAS**, persons driving while intoxicated impact the emergency services by increasing call volumes which results in increased risk to responders and equipment, hence higher operating costs and;

**WHEREAS**, the Alaska Fire Chief's Association sees the general law abiding citizen paying for these costs and;

**WHEREAS**, the Alaska Fire Chief's Association is dedicated to reducing loss of life and property,

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT,**

**THE ALASKA FIRE CHIEF'S ASSOCIATION STRONGLY SUPPORTS THE PASSING OF HOUSE BILL 10.**

**ADOPTED, THIS 20th DAY OF MARCH, 1995.**

Billy W. Harris  
President, AFCA

ATTEST: *Disa... for Teri Carter*  
Secretary

MADD  
Mothers Against Drunk Driving  
P. O. Box 71 Fairbanks, AK 99701 (907) 456-2964

**DRUNK DRIVING IS NOT AN ACCIDENT, IT IS A VIOLENT CRIME.**

In 1993, 17,461 people were killed in the United States in alcohol-related traffic crashes. It is estimated that 950,000 people were injured in crashes where alcohol was present.

Direct costs of alcohol-related crashes are estimated to be \$44 billion yearly including \$6 billion in medical costs. An additional \$90 billion is lost in quality of life due to these crashes.

**THE MISSION OF MOTHERS AGAINST DRUNK DRIVING IS TO STOP DRUNK DRIVING AND TO SUPPORT VICTIMS OF THIS VIOLENT CRIME.**

Rep. John Davies  
Alaska State Legislature  
State Capitol  
Juneau, AK 99801-1182  
FAX (907) 465-3519

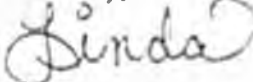
Re: HB No. 10

Dear Representative Davies,

The Fairbanks Chapter of Mothers Against Drunk Driving would like to voice it's support for HB No. 10. As I'm sure you're aware, the cost of drunk driving to the State is phenomenal. While one can never put a dollar amount on the loss of life or injury to a victim, drunk drivers must take responsibility for their actions. HB 10 will act as a deterrent to the potential drunk driver. We commend you for your efforts.

If I can provide you with further information, please contact me.

Sincerely,



Linda Ferree  
Chapter President



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March 16, 1995

TO: Representative John Davies

FROM: Kevin E. Ritchie  
*Kevin E. Ritchie*  
Executive Director

RE: House Bill 10 - Payment for emergency services responding to certain motor vehicle accidents

The Alaska Municipal League is writing in support of HB 10, which would require a person convicted of driving while intoxicated and contributes to an accident to pay the costs of any emergency services connected with that accident.

While we do not have a specific statement addressing this subject in our policy statement, municipalities support legislation that would encourage people to refrain from driving under the influence and putting innocent people in danger. If an unfortunate accident is the result of this type of behavior, we agree that the convicted person should pay the cost of emergency services.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at 586-1325.

1993

Table 72  
Persons Killed or Injured in Alcohol-Related Crashes, by Person Type and Injury Severity

Person Type	Total Killed	Persons Injured by Injury Severity			Total Injured
		Incapacitating	Nonincapacitating	Other	
<b>Vehicle Occupants</b>					
Driver	10,369	48,000	68,000	68,000	180,000
Passenger	3,994	23,000	28,000	44,000	95,000
Subtotal**	14,363	69,000	95,000	111,000	275,000
<b>Nonmotorists</b>					
Pedestrian	2,738	3,000	3,000	3,000	10,000
Pedalcyclist	298	1,000	2,000	1,000	3,000
Other	34	****	1,000	****	1,000
Subtotal	3,066	4,000	6,000	5,000	14,000
<b>Total***</b>	<b>17,461</b>	<b>73,000</b>	<b>100,000</b>	<b>116,000</b>	<b>289,000</b>

\*\*\*\* Blood alcohol concentration (BAC) of 0.01 grams per deciliter (0.01 g/dl) or more at the time of the crash.  
 \*\* Police-reported alcohol involvement in the crash.  
 \*\*\* Includes 32 unknown occupants that were killed.  
 \*\*\*\* Less than 500.

USA.

Total Fatalities = 40,115  
 Fatalities in Alcohol Related Crashes = 17,461  
 Percent = 43.5%



U.S. Department  
of Transportation  
National Highway  
Traffic Safety  
Administration

# THE ECONOMIC COST OF MOTOR VEHICLE CRASHES 1990

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1. Report No. DOT HS 807 876		2. Government Accession No.		3. Recipient's Catalog No.	
4. Title and Subtitle  The Economic Cost of Motor Vehicle Crashes, 1990				5. Report Date September 1992	
				6. Performing Organization Code	
7. Author(s) Lawrence J. Blincoe and Barbara M. Faigin				8. Performing Organization Report No.	
9. Performing Organization Name and Address  Plans and Policy National Highway Traffic Safety Administration Washington, DC 20590				9. Work Unit No. (TRAIS)	
				11. Contract or Grant No.	
12. Sponsoring Agency Name and Address  U.S. Department of Transportation National Highway Traffic Safety Administration Washington, DC 20590				13. Type of Report and Period Covered  NHTSA Technical Report	
				14. Sponsoring Agency Code	
15. Supplementary Notes We acknowledge the assistance of Linda Bennett, Office of Plans and Policy, NHTSA; Judy Hilton and other staff, National Center for Statistics and Analysis, NHTSA; and Ted R. Miller of the Urban Institute.					
16. Abstract  This report presents the results of an analysis of total motor vehicle crash costs for 1990 and the costs of alcohol-related crashes. The total economic cost of motor vehicle crashes and injuries that occurred in 1990 was \$137.5 billion. This total represents the present value of lifetime costs for 44,531 fatalities, 5.4 million non-fatal injuries, and 28 million damaged vehicles, in both police reported and unreported crashes. Property damage costs of \$45.7 billion accounted for the largest share of total motor vehicle crash costs. Lifetime losses in marketplace production due to deaths and injuries of \$39.8 billion represented the second largest portion of total cost. Medical expenses were the third highest cost category, totaling \$13.9 billion. Each fatality resulted in a discounted lifetime economic cost of \$702,000. <del>Alcohol-related crashes accounted for \$46.1 billion, 33.5 percent of 1990 costs. Eighty-one percent of alcohol-related costs occurred in crashes where a driver or pedestrian was legally impaired.</del>					
17. Key Words Economic costs Motor vehicle crashes Motor vehicle fatalities, injuries Alcohol			18. Distribution Statement  Document is available to the U.S. public through the National Technical Information Service, Springfield, VA 22161		
19. Security Class. (of this report)		20. Security Class. (of this page)		21. No. of Pages	22. Price

**HB**

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# FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA  
1995 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL NO. CSHB 13 (STA)

Revision Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Title: "An Act requiring persons authorized to make or incur political campaign expenditures . . ."  
 Sponsor: Rep. Green  
 Requestor: (H) JUD

Department Affected: Administration  
 BRU: Alaska Public Offices Commission  
 Component: Alaska Public Offices Commission  
 COMPONENT SERIAL NO. 70

**EXPENDITURES/REVENUES:**

(Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 96	FY 97	FY 98	FY 99	FY 00	FY 01
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL						
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

<b>CAPITAL EXPENDITURES</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0
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<b>CHANGE IN REVENUES ( )</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0
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**FUND SOURCE:**

(Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF						
1005 GF/Program Receipts						
1006 GF/MHTIA						
OTHER						
<b>TOTAL</b>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Estimate of any current year (FY 95) cost: \$ -0-

**POSITIONS:**

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

**ANALYSIS:** (Attach a separate page if necessary.)

There is no fiscal impact to the Alaska Public Offices Commission.

Prepared by: Karen Boorman, Director  
 Division: Alaska Public Offices Commission

Phone: 276-4176  
 Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved by Commissioner: Mark Boyer  
 Agency: Department of Administration

Date: 3/3/95

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# Alaska State Legislature



Representative Joe Green

## Sponsor Statement

### CSHB 13 - Campaign Disclosure Reports

HB 13 makes it easier for the public to know who is contributing money to non-party candidates for statewide and legislative office.

**Problem:** Currently, non-party candidates for legislative office who gain access to the general election ballot by going through the petition or write-in process are not required to file campaign finance disclosure reports during the primary election cycle. Alaska Public Office Commission Policy Decision 15.13-82-2 sets requirements for these candidates.

The Commission has ruled that non-party candidates, groups formed to influence the outcome of ballot issues not appearing on the primary ballot, and political party subdivisions and multi-candidate PAC's which do not make expenditures to benefit a candidate on the primary ballot "...need not file either Primary or General Election reports so long as their only activity during those reporting periods is the receipt of contributions or the expenditures of funds for administrative purposes."

When a campaign-related expenditure is made, the reporting cycle is triggered. Until that time, the public has no idea who is contributing money to non-party candidates.

**Solution:** HB 13 requires prospective non-party candidates for legislative office to disclose to the public, during the primary election reporting cycle, who is making campaign contributions to them.

ALASKA PUBLIC OFFICES COMMISSION

POLICY DECISION

AS 15.13.040(b) and (c), 15.13.110,  
15.13.130(4) and 2 AAC 50.332 in  
relation to:

Exemption from Primary Election  
Reporting Requirements  
No. 15.13 - 82 - 2  
November 18, 1982

Question: Shall non-party candidates, groups formed to influence the outcome of ballot issues not appearing on the primary ballot, and political party subdivisions and multi-candidate PAC's which do not make expenditures to benefit a candidate on the primary ballot, but which may receive contributions and/or make administrative expenditures during the primary reporting period, be required to file Primary Election Campaign Disclosure Reports (30 and 7 Day Pre and 10 Day Post)?

Decision: The Commission determined that such groups and candidates need not file either Primary or General Election reports so long as their only activity during those reporting periods is the receipt of contributions or the expenditure of funds for administrative purposes. If a group makes campaign-related expenditures (i.e., those intended to influence the election of a candidate or the outcome of a ballot issue), then the campaign disclosure reporting cycle is triggered, beginning with the report covering the period during which such an expenditure was made and covering all financial activity not previously reported. Failure to file timely reports once the reporting cycle is triggered will subject the candidate or group to the penalty provisions of AS 15.13 and 2 AAC 50. However, if no campaign-related expenditures are made during a calendar year, but contributions are received and/or administrative expenditures are made, then a comprehensive Year-end Report shall be filed.

Rationale: Historically, it has been the informal policy of the Commission to exempt non-party candidates and General Election ballot issue groups from the requirement to submit Primary Election reports. In light of AS 15.13.110(a), it seems reasonable to extend the exemption to multi-candidate PAC's and political party subdivisions with no campaign-related primary expenditures: AS 15.13.110(a)(1), (2), and (3) state that the "report shall be filed at the following times: 30 days before the election; one week before the election; ten days after the election..." (emphasis added). Presumably, the election to which .110 refers is the specific one that the candidate or group is attempting to influence. No public harm results and timely disclosure is not compromised if primary reports are not submitted since the election in question is the general.

Such an exemption would make the reporting requirements less burdensome, eliminate the submittal of extraneous reports, and expedite the auditing and review process.

References: Patrice Stendahl Memorandum of August 11, 1982, and attachment.

**HB**

**42**

REVISED FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA  
1995 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Revision Date:  
Title: Absentee Balloting by FAX

Department Affected: Office of the Governor  
BRU: Division of Elections  
Component: Primary and General

Sponsor: Representative Martin  
Requestor:

COMPONENT SERIAL NO. 22

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES:

OPERATING	FY 96	FY 97	FY 98	FY 99	FY 00	FY 01
PERSONAL	0	13.0	0	13.0	0	13.0
TRAVEL	0	0	0	0	0	0
CONTRACTUAL	0	18.3	0	18.3	0	18.5
SUPPLIES	0	0	0	0	0	0
EQUIPMENT	0	8.0	0	0	0	0
LAND &	0	0	0	0	0	0
GRANTS	0	0	0	0	0	0
MISCELLANEOUS	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	37.8	0	28.6	0	29.5

CAPITAL	0	0	0	0	0	0
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REVENUE						
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FUNDING:

1002 Federal	0	0	0	0	0	0
1003 GP Match	0	0	0	0	0	0
1004 GP	0	37.8	0	28.6	0	28.6
1005 GF/Program	0	0	0	0	0	0
1006 GF/MHTIA	0	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	37.8	0	28.6	0	28.6

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME	0	0	0	0	0	0
PART-TIME	0	0	0	0	0	0
TEMPORARY	0	1	0	1	0	1

Estimate of current year (FY95) impact: 0

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary.)

Prepared by: David Kolvuniemi, Acting Director  
Division: Division of Elections  
Phone: 465-4611  
Date: January 20, 1995

Approved by Commissioner: Fran Ulmer, Lieutenant Governor  
Agency: Office of the Governor  
Date: January 20, 1995

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SENATE COMMITTEE REPORT

DATE: 3/6/95

FURTHER: Judiciary  
Finance

DATE TURNED INTO OFFICE: \_\_\_\_\_

State Affairs Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 42 (STA) am

Absentee voting, and to delivery of ballots to absentee ballot applicants by electronic transmission, and enacting a definition of the term 'state election' for purposes of absentee voting.

and recommends:

- be replaced with \_\_\_\_\_ CS \_\_\_\_\_
- adopt previous \_\_\_\_\_ CS \_\_\_\_\_
- attached amendment(s)
- adopt Letter of Intent by \_\_\_\_\_ Committee
- further referral to the \_\_\_\_\_ Committee

Senate Bill:

same title

new title

House Bill:

same title

technical change

new: SCR# \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNING/DIPASS	DP	OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS	NR	DNP	AM
<i>Steven A. Leman</i>	✓	<i>[Signature]</i>	✓		
CHAIR: <i>[Signature]</i>	✓				

NEW FISCAL NOTE(S):

Department	Date	Zero	Fiscal

PREVIOUS FISCAL NOTE(S):\*

FY 97

Department	Date	Zero	Fiscal
GOVERNOR	2/23		375

APPROPRIATION -- no fiscal note

\*include fiscal notes accompanying Governor's bill

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TERRY MARTIN  
CHAIRMAN  
BUDGET & AUDIT COMMITTEE  
MEMBER  
HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE

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## SPONSOR SUMMARY *CSHB 42 (STA) am*

### An Act relating to absentee voting by electronic transmission.

The intent of *CSHB42 (STA) am* is to allow residents of Alaska voting absentee to utilize electronic transmission, whether in-state, out-of-state in the United States, or outside of the United States.

#### Need for Legislation

Alaska's voter population is diverse and geographically dispersed. Many individuals require assistance in voting, specifically the physically challenged, elderly, and non-English speaking voters. In addition, our Armed Service members stationed outside of Alaska have encountered difficulties in absentee voting. Military members outside the U.S. have reported an escalation in absentee problems through failures in our postal system, changes in electoral regulations, and simple misinstruction. With regard to the military, 1994 reports reveal that there are approximately 15,600 Alaskan residents serving in the Armed Forces alone, in addition to over 12,000 spouses and dependents of voting age, and almost 6,000 Alaskan citizens not affiliated with the federal government but who claim legal residence in Alaska.

These figures do not include the other Alaskan residents who vote out-of-state by absentee such as college students, state employees, private business people who must leave state for work, and even vacationers. Nor do the statistics reference in-state travelers who may not be in their election district during a state election but could utilize electronic transmission to cast their absentee ballot. This is especially helpful when one considers the potential delays and difficulties in traveling throughout Alaska.

The national trend is to expand voting practices and allow those individuals voting absentee the most expeditious means by which to cast their ballot. In terms of Alaska's requirements, there is a 36-45 day ballot transmission time. Ballots are mailed 21-30 days before the election. Marked ballots mailed by voters within the United States will be counted if postmarked by the day of the election.



and if received by the Division of Elections by the tenth day following the election. Ballots returned by voters outside the United States must be received by the Division of Elections by the fifteenth day following the election. Alaska also provides a Special Write-in Absentee Ballot, which is available 60 days before the election.

Over the last two decades, absentee ballot procedures and postal service problems have resulted in the loss and delay of numerous absentee voters' ballots. In the 1988 presidential election, 200,000 U.S. military personnel alone tried to vote absentee but were unable to do so because they didn't receive their ballot on time or at all. Presently, the following ten (10) states and territories accept a voted ballot by fax: Hawaii, Indiana, Kansas, Louisiana, Montana, North Dakota, Utah, Washington, District of Columbia, and Virgin Islands. In the 1992 presidential election 699 election offices in 49 states operated fax machines to distribute information and material to voters.

The purpose of *CSHB42 (SIA) am* is not to substitute the use of electronic transmission over mail service, but to decrease lost, delayed, or denied absentee ballots due to time constraints. The use of electronic transmission maintains confidentiality while furthering speed and efficiency. In essence, it expands the use of alternative voting procedures which, if not utilized, might otherwise disenfranchise an Alaskan resident voting absentee when time is of the essence.

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## SECTIONAL ANALYSIS

*CSHB 42 (STA) am*

An Act relating to absentee voting by electronic transmission.

### Section 1.

Directs Division of Elections to adopt regulations establishing absentee voting by electronic transmission. Requires compliance with current deadlines while ensuring accuracy, integrity and secrecy. Requires signature by absentee voter of a statement establishing the voluntary waiver of a portion of secrecy and an oath to be taken before commissioned/non-commissioned Armed Services member, federal or state official authorized to administer oath (in state where transmission will emanate), or by two U.S. citizens 18 or older.

### Section 2.

Allows a qualified voter to apply for an absentee ballot by electronic transmission and to provide a corresponding transmit number for confirmation.

### Section 3.

Requires a mailed application to be received by Division of Elections not less than seven days (changed from four days) before the election and an electronically transmitted application to be received not less than four days before the election. Prohibits registering to vote by electronic transmission.

### Section 4.

Allows an absentee voter to request an absentee ballot and to receive an absentee ballot by electronic transmission.

### Section 5.

Allows a completed ballot to be electronically transmitted by voter, but requires that any transmitted ballot be received by Division of Elections by the day of the election.



**Section 6.**

Requires the Division of Elections to record any electronically transmitted ballot.

**Section 7.**

Removes applicability of electronic transmission from AS15.20.082 which clarifies absentee voting by mail.

**Section 8.**

Allows absentee voter to write in eligible candidates if the wrong ballot was sent or electronically transmitted.

**Section 9.**

Defines "State Election" and lists potential candidates and issues that could be voted on by electronic transmission.



FEDERAL VOTING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE  
WASHINGTON, DC 20301-1155

March 21, 1995

The Honorable Drue Pearce  
President, Alaska State Senate  
State Capitol  
Juneau, Alaska 99801-1182

Dear Senator Pearce:

The *Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (UOCAVA)*, which this office administers, concerns the absentee voting rights of over 15,600 Alaskan citizens currently serving in the Armed Forces. In addition, there are approximately 12,000 voting age spouses and dependents, and nearly 6,000 Alaskan citizens overseas not affiliated with the federal government that claim Alaska as their legal residence.

It is our understanding that CSHB 42(STA)am relating to the electronic transmission of election materials is again being considered this legislative session and has already passed the State House of Representatives. We feel passage of this legislation as amended would greatly facilitate the enfranchisement of citizens voting under the Act.

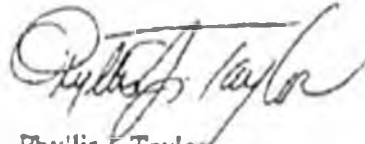
The primary problem citizens covered by *UOCAVA* experience is insufficient mail transit time for the entire process of requesting registration and ballot, receiving it and returning it in time to be counted. When this situation occurs, the alternative method of electronically transmitting election materials, may be the only option to help ensure these citizens are not disenfranchised. In fact, allowing for this alternative procedure will cut the transit time at least in half, thereby reducing the major obstacle to voting absentee by these citizens.

We also bring to your attention that this alternative procedure is at no cost to local election offices since all materials are faxed, toll free, on the secure fax line provided by the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP), (800-368-8683). Once sent to the FVAP-operated processing center, the materials are routed to the fax number specified by the voter.

In 1992, voting materials were electronically routed to 699 local election offices in 49 states, the Virgin Islands, Puerto Rico and the District of Columbia. Voters served were located in 38 foreign countries as well as throughout the U.S. Currently, 36 states have successfully implemented electronic transmission of election materials.

On behalf of citizens covered by the UOCAVA, we urge Alaska legislators to adopt this alternative procedure which helps ensure voters are not disenfranchised.

Sincerely,



Phyllis J. Taylor  
Director

cc: Rep. Terry Martin



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January 23, 1995

Members of the House of Representatives  
State Capitol  
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear House Members:

I am writing to express Access Alaska's strong support of HB 42, the Voting by Electronic Transmission bill, submitted by Representative Terry Martin.

For many Alaskans with disabilities finding accessible transportation to and from polling places is very difficult and causes them to forego voting due to the hassle. The Voting by Electronic Transmission bill provides an easy and effective way to remedy many of the voting problems experienced by voters with disabilities.

In passing the Voting by Electronic Transmission bill you are increasing opportunities for all Alaskans, including people with disabilities, to take part in the democratic process.

Again, Access Alaska strongly encourages you to pass HB 42 the Voting by Electronic Transmission bill!

If you have any questions regarding Access Alaska's support of HB 42, please give me a call.

Thank you!

Sincerely,

Duane M. French  
Executive Director

# PIONEERS' HOMES ADVISORY BOARD



Amos "Joe" Alter, Chair

P O Box 20304  
Juneau, AK 99802-0304

January 23, 1995

Mr. Tom Anderson  
Alaska State Legislature  
State Capitol MS 3100  
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Dear Tom:

I have reviewed HB-42, "An Act relating to absentee voting, to electronic transmission of absentee ballot applications, and to delivery of ballots to absentee ballot applications by electronic transmission, and enacting a definition of the term 'state election' for purposes of absentee voting." This review has been from the viewpoint of potential effect upon Pioneers' Homes residents. The following comments are a summary of my findings in talking with Pioneers' Homes Advisory Board members and others.

The objective is excellent and changes proposed by the bill should facilitate voting as well as encourage greater individual voter participation in the election process.

Some further clarification may be necessary as the bill is advanced. A specific point raised in our discussions involves potential abuse which might arise when cognitively impaired persons are represented by others. Although there are very few persons who may be declared legally incompetent many persons may be suffering from Alzheimer's or related dementias, and they must rely on others for help in voting.

Sincerely,

Amos J. "Joe" Alter Chair  
Pioneers' Homes Advisory Board

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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE  
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21 DEC 1994

Representative Terry Martin  
355 Donna Dr, #11  
Anchorage AK 99504

Dear Representative Martin

I received your letter of November 30 requesting my support and assistance for your efforts to modify absentee voting requirements in Alaska to authorize use of telefax to request, receive, and return absentee ballots.

Federal laws and Department of Defense directives limit my ability to engage in activity in support of, or opposition to, particular issues. Specifically, I cannot use my official authority or influence in support of your bill.

I personally support your effort because it affects Alaska residents who are in the armed forces and stationed outside Alaska. Your proposal would make absentee voting easier and, therefore, should increase participation in the democratic process.

In my personal capacity, I support your efforts and could so indicate by signing a petition in support of your bill. Beyond that, my support is constrained by current guidelines.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Larry Boese", is written over the typed name.

LAWRENCE E. BOESE  
Lieutenant General, USAF  
Commander

1/18/95

Status of Electronic Transmission in the States & Territories*		
Allow FPCA by fax (37)	Accept blank ballot by fax (13)	Accept voted ballot by fax (10)
Arkansas	Arizona	Hawaii (under certain cond.)
Arizona	California	Indiana (declared emerg.only)
California	Hawaii (under certain conditions)	Kansas
Colorado	Idaho (in emergency only)	Louisiana
Connecticut	Indiana (declared emerg.only)	Montana (some counties)
Delaware	Kansas	North Dakota
Georgia	Louisiana	Utah
Hawaii (under certain conditions)	Montana (some counties)	Washington (some counties)
Idaho	Nevada (if reg. & OCONUS)	
Illinois (Armed Forces only)	New Jersey	District of Columbia
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Iowa	Oregon	
Kansas	Utah	
Louisiana	Vermont	
Massachusetts	Washington	
Michigan	Wisconsin	
Minnesota		
Mississippi	District of Columbia	
Montana	Virgin Islands	
Nebraska		
Nevada (if reg. & OCONUS)		
New Jersey		
North Dakota		
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Oklahoma		
Oregon		
Tennessee		
Texas		
Utah		
Vermont		
Virginia		
Washington		
Wisconsin		
American Samoa		
District of Columbia		
Guam		
Virgin Islands		

\* The above states have enacted either legislation or administrative instructions to allow for electronic transmission of voting materials.

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MEMORANDUM

February 10, 1995

**SUBJECT:** Effect of "secrecy of voting" guarantee of state constitution on CSHB 42(STA)

**TO:** Representative Terry Martin  
Attn: Tom Anderson

**FROM:** Jack Chenoweth  
Legislative Council



This memo summarizes and restates the content of my recent presentation to the House State Affairs Committee

The second sentence of article V, section 3 of the Alaska constitution directs that, in matters relating to voting, "[s]ecrecy of voting shall be preserved." You have asked whether the provision would limit the use of those portions of CSHB 42 (STA) allowing the receipt and counting of votes cast by electronic transmission (facsimile transmission) in state elections. Under the bill draft, a voter casting a faxed vote acknowledges by signature that the casting of the vote using electronic transmission "voluntarily [waives the] right to a secret ballot."

While my conclusion is not free from doubt, I believe that, because a voter may voluntarily waive the secret ballot guarantee, the constitutional provision would not be read so as to cut off the state's efforts to authorize faxed voting.

As a general matter, the rule with respect to treatment of a constitutional guarantee of ballot or voting secrecy appears to be that, while compromise of the secrecy right will not be ordered, an individual may waive the personal right of voter secrecy. Hamilton v. Marshall, 282 P. 1058, 1059 (Wyo. 1929), State ex rel. Hutchens v. Tucker, 143 So. 745, 755-756 (Fla. 1932), and cases summarized at 97 A.L.R.2d 218, at 236 - 237. Thus, though identified and often referred to as a "right," other jurisdictions have, in effect, treated a state constitutional guarantee of secrecy in voting as a personal privilege of the voter.

The opportunity for the voter to waive the privilege may have influenced earlier electronic or faxed voting efforts in other states. From information you provided to me, it appears that the following jurisdictions have state constitutional provisions guaranteeing "secrecy of voting" or "purity of voting," and all have recently enacted a faxed voting arrangement for use in state or county election contests: Hawaii, Louisiana, Montana, North Dakota, Utah, Washington.

Representative Terry Martin

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Presumably, as legislation was under development, each considered the matter of the interrelationship between the respective state constitutional guarantee and the possible compromise of ballot secrecy that occurs when a faxed ballot is completed, transmitted, and received, and determined that the opportunity to cast a meaningful vote outweighed any assertion of violation of the constitutional right.

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DEPARTMENT OF LAW

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

February 13, 1995

Representative Terry Martin  
Alaska State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 502  
Juneau, Alaska

Re: House Bill 42 and Ballot Secrecy

Dear Representative Martin:

As the sponsor of HB 42, you have asked for our opinion as to whether CSHB 42 (STA), which would allow voting by electronic transmission in certain circumstances, violates the portion of article V, section 3 of the Alaska Constitution that provides that "the secrecy of voting shall be preserved." In our opinion the bill, if enacted, would not violate that provision. We believe that a court, if confronted with a constitutional challenge, would likely employ a balancing test, and would find that the minor infringement on ballot secrecy would be outweighed by the bill's effect of enfranchising voters.

There are no reported decisions of the Alaska Supreme Court construing the ballot secrecy language of article V, section 3. However, the minutes of the constitutional convention show that the language was not intended to be absolute. See 2 Minutes of the Alaska Constitutional Convention 312-14. The secrecy provision was offered as a floor amendment to the elections section of the constitution. During the brief debate on it, Delegate Kilcher asked, "How can secrecy be guaranteed if, as in the case of a blind person, in the case of a person who can't read, the election judges might have to assist?" President Egan referred the question to Delegate Hellenenthal (not the amendment's sponsor), who responded that "the right to secrecy is not an absolutely unqualified right. It is like the right to freedom of speech. The classic example is that the right of freedom of speech does not give one the right to yell 'fire' in a crowded theatre." Id. at 314. Immediately following this exchange the amendment was adopted by voice vote.

Recognizing that constitutional rights are virtually never absolute, the Alaska Supreme Court has employed balancing of interests to determine whether governmental enactments are consistent with personal rights guaranteed by the Alaska Constitution. See, e.g., Messerli v. State, 626 P.2d 81 (Alaska 1980) (society's interest in knowing identity of person publishing newspaper advertisements seeking to influence outcome of vote on municipal bond proposition generally outweighs person's right, under free speech and privacy provisions of Alaska Constitution, to remain anonymous); Frank v. State, 604 P.2d 1068 (Alaska 1979) (Athabaskan's religious right, under article I, section 4, to have fresh game at potlatch outweighs state's interest in enforcing hunting season laws in these limited circumstances). We believe, therefore, that the court would use a balancing test here, as well.

The overriding purpose of provisions for ballot secrecy is to ensure that voters can vote as they wish, without intimidation or coercion. See, e.g., Kiehne v. Atwood, 604 P.2d 123, 127 (N.M. 1979) (quoting Carabatal v. Lucero, 158 P. 1082, 1092-93 (N.M. 1916)). CSHB 42 (STA) does not significantly interfere with this purpose.

We note first of all that CSHB 42 (STA) does not impinge on anyone's direct personal rights. Because no one is forced to submit a ballot by electronic transmission, anyone who chooses to vote in his manner is waiving whatever personal rights he or she has to ballot secrecy. And the bill contains a provision to guarantee that such a waiver will be a knowing and voluntary waiver: proposed AS 15.20.066(b)(1) requires that an absentee ballot returned by electronic transmission must contain a statement that the voter understands that, by using electronic transmission, he or she is voluntarily waiving the right to a secret ballot.

Moreover, CSHB 42 (STA)'s interference with society's general interest in ballot secrecy is minimal. Insofar as secrecy is compromised at the receiving end - the Division of Elections - the division can adopt regulations to ensure that its employees will not reveal how a ballot was voted. Insofar as secrecy is compromised at the sending end, a voter can decline to use electronic transmission if he or she fears coercion, or can request to send the ballot himself or herself. Moreover, it is likely that most people using electronic transmission will be out of state, and frequently out of the country, so that, when the ballot is transmitted, there will be no one present with any interest in how the voter votes.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Because CSHB 42 (STA) requires the division to adopt regulations, it can address specific problems that persons concerned with absentee voting by electronic transmission may have.

On the other side of the scale, CSHB 42 (STA) will apparently allow people to vote who now cannot. This includes people living overseas in places where the mail service is not reliable. In addition, it seems likely that the bill will encourage more people away from their normal voting places to vote absentee, by potentially making it easier to cast an absentee ballot.

In light of this minimal intrusion on ballot secrecy, and the beneficial effects of the bill, we believe that, if CSHB 42 (STA) is enacted into law and is challenged as unconstitutional, the courts would find that the balancing test clearly supports the bill's constitutionality."

We note that there is already a section of the elections code which impairs ballot secrecy to at least as great a degree as CSHB 42 (STA) would. AS 15.15.240, enacted by the 1960 legislature, addresses the concerns expressed by Delegate Kilcher (set out above). It provides, in relevant part, "A qualified voter who cannot read, mark the ballot, or sign the voter's name may request an election judge, a person, or not more than two persons of the voter's choice to assist." In our opinion, it cannot be seriously argued that this provision is unconstitutional, in light of the constitutional minutes. We have the same opinion with regard to CSHB 42 (STA).

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2 As discussed above, CSHB 42 (STA) does not force anyone to send a ballot by electronic transmission, and therefore does not directly infringe on personal rights. Because of this, it seems possible that the courts would not insist on as strong a showing of governmental interest as is required in some other cases. Compare Frank v. State (requiring the government to show "compelling state interests").

Representative Terry Martin

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Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions about this letter.

Sincerely,

BRUCE M. BOTELHO  
ATTORNEY GENERAL

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**HB**

**44**

# FISCAL NOTE

No. 1  
 Bill Vers: CS HB 44 (STA)  
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STATE OF ALASKA  
 1995 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Revision Date: 2/13/95 Dept. Affected: Revenue  
 Title: Gaming proceeds, Casino Charitable Gaming BRU: Revenue Operations  
 Organizations: \_\_\_\_\_ Component: Charitable Gaming Division  
 Sponsor: Representative Martin  
 Requester: State Affairs COMPONENT SERIAL NO. 1983

**Expenditures/Revenues** (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 96	FY 97	FY 98	FY 99	FY 00	FY 01
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL						
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES						
CHANGE IN REVENUES	(19.2)	(20.2)	(21.2)	(22.2)	(23.2)	(24.2)

**FUND SOURCE** (Thousands of Dollars)

1000 Federal Receipts						
1000 GF Motor						
1000 GF						
1000 GF Program Receipts						
1000 GF MHTA						
Other						
<b>TOTAL</b>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Estimate of any current year (FY95) cost: \$ 0.0

**POSITIONS**

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

**ANALYSIS:** Attach a separate page if necessary.

The Department of Revenue, Charitable Gaming Division anticipates a slight decrease of program receipts due to a loss of built-up taxes and net proceeds tax for certain permittees.

Prepared by: Jeff Prather, Acting Director Phone: 465-2279  
 Division: Charitable Gaming Division Date: 2/13/95  
 Approved by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Commissioner: Wilson J. Gordon Date: 2/13/95  
 Agency: Department of Revenue

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AMENDMENT # 1

OFFERED IN THE SENATE

TO: CSHB 44(FIN) am

1 Page 4, lines 24 - 26:

2 Delete "a political party as defined under AS 15.60, or to an organization or club  
3 organized under or formally affiliated with a political party"

4 Insert

5 (i) a political party as defined under AS 15.60;  
6 (ii) an organization or club organized under or  
7 formally affiliated with a political party;  
8 (iii) a political group as defined under AS 15.60; or  
9 (iv) a group as defined under AS 15.13.130,  
10 including a group that seeks to influence the opinions of voters  
11 concerning the election of a candidate for public office, a  
12 constitutional amendment, an initiative, or another ballot measure"

13 Page 5, line 3:

14 Delete "or"

15 Insert "."

16 Page 5, line 4, after "party.":

17 Insert "to a political group as defined under AS 15.60, to a group as defined under  
18 AS 15.13.130."

BY SEN LEMAN

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AMENDMENT # 2

OFFERED IN THE SENATE

TO: CSHB 44(FIN) am

1 Page 3, lines 4 - 6:

2 Delete "permittees to a political

3 (A) candidate or the candidate's campaign organization; or

4 (B) group;"

5 Insert "permittees, licensees, and vendors to a political candidate; reports must  
6 include all donations or contributions made from the last date covered by any previous  
7 report to three days before the due date of the report and shall be made at the following  
8 times: (A) 30 days before an election involving the candidate; (B) one week before an  
9 election involving the candidate; (C) 10 days after an election involving the candidate;  
10 and (D) February 15 for donations and contributions made that were not reported  
11 during the previous year; the department shall, for a period of time set by the  
12 department, suspend or revoke the permit, license, or vendor registration of a permittee,  
13 licensee, or vendor that fails to report at the times and in the manner provided in this  
14 paragraph;"

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## SECTIONAL ANALYSIS *CSHB44 (FIIN) am*

### Providing that a Political Use is not an Authorized Use of Charitable Gaming Proceeds

#### Section 1:

Adds a new subsection to AS05.15.060, requiring reports of all donations or contributions in excess of \$100 in the aggregate a year by permittees to a political candidate or their campaign organizations or to political groups.

Adds another new subsection which requires the identification of all accounts gaming proceeds are transferred into by permittees and provides for access by the Charitable Gaming Division to maintain none of the proceeds are wrongly transferred or diverted for a purpose not permitted by this chapter.

#### Section 2:

Allows for the issuance of a charitable gaming permit to a political organization to conduct a raffle only, but no other form of charitable gaming. Restricts a political organization from holding a multiple-beneficiary permit.

#### Section 3:

Disallows a political permittee conducting a raffle from entering into a contract with an operator.

#### Section 4:

Allows a municipality to prohibit activities under this chapter from being conducted within the municipality under a multiple-beneficiary permit.

#### Section 5:

Provides that a municipality may not prohibit activities from being conducted:

- 1) under a multiple-beneficiary permit unless it also prohibits activities from being conducted by an operator
- 2) by an operator unless it also prohibits activities from being conducted under a multiple-beneficiary permit.



**Section 6:**

Prohibits net proceeds from charitable gaming to be contributed to a political party or organization or club organized under or formally affiliated with a political party.

**Section 7:**

Allows a political organization to hold a permit to conduct raffles, but makes it contingent upon the dedication of the net proceeds to a political party, organization, or club, or to a political, educational, civic, public, charitable, patriotic, or religious use in the state. The net proceeds must be devoted within one year to one or more of the described uses. Special permission must be granted for a political organization to hold onto the proceeds any longer.

**Section 8:**

Requires that before a bingo session begins, the identity of each permittee that will benefit from that session shall be announced to the public.

**Section 9:**

Requires the permittee that will benefit from a pull-tab series to be visibly disclosed to the public in a close proximity of where the sale occurs.

**Section 10:**

Defines "qualified organization".

**Section 11.**

Effective January 1, 1996

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## SPONSOR STATEMENT *CSHB 44 (FIN) am*

Providing that a Political Use is not an Authorized Use  
of Charitable Gaming Proceeds.

In August of 1994 before the Primary Election, the Anchorage Daily News published an informative article disclosing where candidates for the governorship were receiving financial support. Lawyers became very prominent, as did construction and the oil industries, as well as the fishing industry who flapped its wings to get candidates' attention. Five days later the Voice of the Times brought into focus two other major players who financed political campaigns - unions and state employee groups.

Both articles missed the real *Motherload*. The newest, most prolific motherload to fill Alaska's campaign coffers is Gam(bl)ing - or more specifically, pull-tab permits. Alaska is the only state that allows political parties and local political districts to maintain gambling permits while also allowing a limitless contributory ability from political units and pull-tab permittees to candidates. The lack of restrictions on gambling dollars directed to political campaigns has given those in control over permits an incalculable influence and control over elected officials who are beholden to them for special voting and political generosity. The process is one in which the operators and political district officers decide who will receive the largest gambling receipts, thus gaining the highest level of control. The operators of the permits can and do use the political permits at the most profitable places and at the most prolific times, while the true charitable permittees suffer accordingly.

There should be an outcry of public disdain for this practice in Alaska, but it will not be heard until the facts of gambling's influence are exposed. The gurus of ethics who, for the last ten years, have been shouting the virtues of reform of special interests in political campaigns, have developed a scam of the worst kind involving political parties posing as charitable organizations in the name of reform.



SPONSOR STATEMENT

What we have seen guised as a 'charity' is nothing less than raw political abuse of influence peddling and powers to corrupt the minds of the innocent for personal gains. This misuse of charity is no longer to be concealed. Rather it should be brought to bear before the public, in its true form, as an instrument of power that attracts the greed of elected officials.

Since the passage of legislation orchestrated through several Spenard lawyer/legislators and gam(bl)ing operators that legalized pull-tabs and licensing (monopolizing) operators under the guise of "reform", we see the industry's growth escalate from an annual gross revenue of \$60 million dollars in 1988 to over \$227 million in 1993.

When zeroing in on just political permits we see a phenomenal growth of gross revenues in 1989 of \$874,958 to \$3,978,179 in 1993. There are currently 11 distinct political organizations, including Democrat and Republican district organizations, that have pull-tab permits.

Labor organizations also depend on gam(bl)ing activities, especially pull-tabs, to fuel their political machinery. During 1993, 21 labor unions received \$4,269,972 in gross revenues through their permits. By holding gaming permits, politicians, political parties and precincts strip millions of dollars away from the true charities.

True charities serve a purpose in that they assist those who require aid, whether by training to work, or by clothing and feeding. The gaming process in-turn reduces state expenditures and services. Those who own gaming permits for reasons other than charity control the distribution to political groups and candidates, and end up controlling the legislature in a more sinister way than true advocates of ideologies in a democratic-representative government. This new motherload that fills political coffers must be eliminated. As evident by the 1994 Primary and General Elections, the amount of political contributions and proceeds originating from charitable gaming (pull tab) receipts distributed to Alaskan political candidates is overwhelming. House Bill 44 is the vehicle through which to change this problem. I urge your support.

## House Democratic Campaign Committee

<u>Gaming Operator</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Northern Lights Bingo	Feb. 14, '94	\$2,462.00
Northern Lights Bingo	Mar. 11, '94	\$2,000.00
Northern Lights Bingo	Apr. 14, '94	\$2,000.00
Northern Lights Bingo	May. 10, '94	\$2,000.00
Northern Lights Bingo	Jun. 15, '94	\$1,000.00
Northern Lights Bingo	Jul. 14, '94	\$4,000.00
Northern Lights Bingo	Aug. 16, '94	\$8,000.00
Northern Lights Bingo	Oct. 7, '94	\$4,000.00
Northern Lights Bingo	Oct. 21, '94	\$3,000.00
<b>1994 TOTAL</b>		<b>\$28,462.00</b>

## Alaska Democrat Party

<u>Gaming Operator</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Northern Lights Bingo	Jan. 29, '93	\$5,664.00
Northern Lights Bingo	Feb. 17, '93	\$3,427.00
Northern Lights Bingo	Mar. 30, '93	\$3,172.00
Northern Lights Bingo	May. 3, '93	\$3,043.00
Northern Lights Bingo	May. 17, '93	\$2,225.00
Northern Lights Bingo	Jun. 16, '93	\$2,513.00
Northern Lights Bingo	Jul. 26, '93	\$1,531.00
Northern Lights Bingo	Aug. 30, '93	\$1,032.00
Northern Lights Bingo	Sep. 30, '93	\$798.00
Northern Lights Bingo	Oct. 30, '93	\$3,894.00
Northern Lights Bingo	Nov. 28, '93	\$2,705.00
Northern Lights Bingo	Dec. 31, '94	\$2,780.00
<b>1993 TOTAL</b>		<b>\$32,784.00</b>
Rippie World	Aug. 12, '94	\$1,827.00
Rippie World	Oct. 7, '94	\$4,000.00
Rippie World	Nov. 9, '94	\$6,000.00
<b>1994 TOTAL</b>		<b>\$11,827.00</b>

GAMING PROCEEDS  
TO CAMPAIGNS

### Anchorage Republican Woman's Club

<u>Gaming Operator</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Alaska Bingo Management	Mar. 24, '94	\$2,000.00
Alaska Bingo Management	Apr. 25, '94	\$1,841.00
Alaska Bingo Management	Jun. 1, '94	\$1,000.00
Central AK Fund Raising Activities	Jun. 26, '94	\$4,000.00
Central AK Fund Raising Activities	Aug. 10, '94	\$5,000.00
Central AK Fund Raising Activities	Sep. 15, '94	\$3,151.00
Central AK Fund Raising Activities	Oct. 19, '94	\$5,000.00
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	1994 TOTAL	\$21,992.00

### District 25 Democrats

<u>Gaming Operator</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>
State Fair Bingo proceeds	Sep. 2, '94	\$1,545.00
State Fair Bingo proceeds	Sep. 8, '94	\$2,270.00
State Fair Bingo proceeds	Sep. 8, '94	\$1,571.05
State Fair Bingo proceeds	Sep. 8, '94	\$330.00
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	1994 TOTAL	\$5,716.05

### Valdez Democratic Precinct

<u>Gaming Operator</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Rippie World	Jan. 17, '94	\$5,000.00
Rippie World	Feb. 22, '94	\$9,000.00
Rippie World	Mar. 17, '94	\$9,000.00
Rippie World	Apr. 20, '94	\$4,000.00
Rippie World	May. 16, '94	\$6,000.00
Rippie World	Jun. 27, '94	\$8,000.00
Rippie World	Jul. 19, '94	\$8,000.00
Rippie World	Sep. 2, '94	\$3,500.00
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	1994 TOTAL	\$52,500.00

Alaska Ironworkers PAC

<u>Gaming Operator</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Rippie World	Aug. 10, '94	\$7,000.00
Rippie World	Sep. 8, '94	\$11,000.00
Rippie World	Oct. 7, '94	\$9,000.00
Rippie World	Nov. 11, '94	\$11,000.00
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	1994 TOTAL	\$38,000.00

Mat-Su Democrats

<u>Gaming Operator</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>
State Fair Bingo/Pulltab proceeds	Aug. 25, '94	\$8,599.00
State Fair Bingo/Pulltab proceeds	Sep. 6, '94	\$6,104.01
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	1994 TOTAL	\$14,703.01

1994 TOTALS                      \$173,200

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POLITICAL  
PARTIES  
PULLTABS

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Annual Totals for game type: PULL-TABS THE POL ORGANIZATIONS

Gross Receipts 2,338,296.12  
Taxes 3,726.74 (CITY/STO TAXES)  
Prizes Awarded 1,508,491.10  
Expenses 112,186.74 (RENT WAGES ETC.)

Net Proceeds 187,131.74

Percent net proceeds of Gross Receipts: 8.0

Break down of expenses:

Sign	104.7	Ticket printing	3.00
Administrative	3.00	Pull-Tab Purchase	1,072.74
Advertising	3.00	Audio Cassettes	3.00
Building Repair	3.00	Supplies	3.00
Depreciation	3.00	Other Printing	3.00
Life Insurance	3.00	Postage	3.00
Office Services	3.00	Equipment Purchas	3.00
Accounting	3.00	Equipment Repair	3.00
Books	3.00	Non Alcoholic	3.00
Legal Fees	3.00	Door Prizes	3.00
Post Services	3.00	Advertising	3.00
Printing Fees	3.00	Room Computer	3.00
Real Estate Tax	3.00	Door Prizes	3.00
Other Expenses	3.00		
			109,725.00 (part of 112,186.74)

All numbers are as reported by the Permittees.

Total number of tabs

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# Political Parties Bingo

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Annual Totals for game type : BINGO

Gross Receipts 1,375,517.20

Taxes ( 25.24)

Prizes Awarded ( 1,328,745.12)

Expenses ( 276,429.60)

Net Proceeds = 129,356.36

Percent Net Proceeds is of Gross Receipts: 9.4

Break down of expenses:

rent	564.75	Ticket printing	3.00
Utilities	3.00	Pull-Pad Purchase	3.00
Salaries	3.00	Bingo Supplies	3.00
Building Repair	3.00	Supplies	3.00
Depreciation	3.00	Other Printing	3.00
Insurance	3.00	Postage	3.00
Contract Services	3.00	Equipment Purchase	83.50
Accounting	3.00	Equipment Repairs	3.00
Fees	3.00	Van Alcoholic	3.00
Medical Taxes	3.00	Door Prizes	3.00
Contract Services	3.00	Advertising	3.00
License Fees	30.00	From Operator	275,528.00
Pull-Pad Tax	3.00	Door Prizes	275,528.00
Other Expenses	133.25		

All numbers are as reported by the Permittees.

Total number of records: 3

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Annual Totals for game type: RAFFLES & LOTTER

# Political Parties Raffles

Gross Receipts	50,380.31
Taxes	( 271.49)
Prizes Awarded	( 20,740.00)
Expenses	( 644.08)

**Net Proceeds 28,723.74**

Percent Net Proceeds % of Gross Receipts: 57.0

Break down of expenses:

Rent	3.00	Ticket printing	290.00
Janitorial	3.00	Pull-tab purchase	3.00
Utilities	3.00	Bingo supplies	3.00
Building Repair	3.00	Supplies	3.55
Equip Depreciation	3.00	Sign printing	3.00
Equip Insurance	3.00	Postage	73.06
Contract Services	3.00	Equipment purchase	3.00
Accounting	3.00	Equipment repairs	3.00
Wages	3.00	Van Alcoholic	70.00
Payroll Taxes	3.00	Door prizes	3.00
Services	3.00	Advertising	3.00
Lot Fees	50.00	From Operator	3.00
Pull-tab Tax	3.00	Door prizes	61.00
Other Expenses	54.75		

\* All numbers are as reported by the Permittees.

Total number of raffles: 3

# PAID EXPENDITURES - Schedule F

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10/31/94	Bank statement Auxiliary	National Bank of Alaska PO Box 19-6127 Anch AK 99509	service charge	10. <sup>00</sup>
10/30/94	412	David Finkelstein 4201 Ross Ct Anch. AK 99508	Reimbursement for long-distance phone charges	86. <sup>20</sup>
10/31/94	413	Pat Reilly for House PO Box 1840, Seward, AK 99664	contribution	2500.
10/31/94	414	Ed Willis for House 11440 Business Blvd. Eagle River AK 99577	contribution	2,000.
10/31/94	415	Ami Bush for House PO Box 10491 Fairbanks, AK 99710	"	2500
10/31/94	416	Joe Sitton for House 1902 Madrynn Fairbanks, AK 99701	"	1,000.
11/1/94	417	Alaska Paper Co. PO Box 101977 Anch. AK 99510	paper	301.20
11/2/94	419	Deborah Osterdorf 13770 Jenasmy Anch AK 99515	campaign services	100.
11/2/94	418	Mike Miller for House 3257 E. 67th Ave Anch AK 99507	contribution	1,000
11/2/94	420	Deborah Stump 1332 W. 12th Ave Anch. AK 99501	design service	150.
11/2/94	421	The Research Group PO Box 142711 Anchorage, AK 99514	consulting + research	950.
11/2/94	422	The Research Group " " " "	" "	1600.
11/2/94	423	ERA Axiamon 6160 S. Air Park Dr Anch. AK	mail fee	36.72
11/2/94	424	Cathy Gaffney for House 3858 Lake St. Anch AK 99603	contribution	500.

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**SUB-TOTAL**

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11/2/94	425	Pat Rodey for house 2335 Lord Baranof Anch., AK 99517	Contribution	1,000.
11/2/94	426	Melinda Taylor 6427 Village Pkwy Anch., AK 99504	Reimb. for office supplies	169.50
11/3/94	427	Mail boxes, etc. 723 W. 4th Anch., AK 99501	Postage	130 <sup>00</sup>
11/3/94	428	John Davies for house, PO Box 81781 Fairbanks, AK 99709	contribution	3000.
11/3/94	429	Karen Parr for house 229 John Kalinas Rd Fairbanks, AK 99712	"	500.
11/3/94	430	Nanci Jones for house 3340 Eadsor Rd North Pole, AK 99705	"	500.
11/3/94	431	Bill Williams for house PO Box 6374 Ketchikan, AK 99901	contribution	500
11/3/94	432	Treda Pittman for house 4720 Eagle St #1 Anch., AK 99503	Contribution	1,000
11/3/94	433	Max Gruenberg for house 4801 Kenai Ave Anch AK 99501	"	1,000.
11/6/94	434	Deborah Ostendorf 13770 Venus Wy Anch., AK 99575	Campaign Services	50.
11/6/94	435	Karen Brand P.O. Box 70333 Fairbanks AK 99707	Campaign services	1,000.
11/7/94	436	Mike Miller for house 3457 E. 47th Ave Anch., AK 99507	Contribution	500
11/7/94	437	Alaska Public Offices Comm. 2221 E. Northern Lights Blvd Anch., AK 99508	copies	58 <sup>75</sup>
11/7/94	438	Alaska Computer Typewriter Svc. 1507 N. 32nd Anch., AK 99503	Computer rental	90 <sup>00</sup>

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# SUMMARY PAGE Schedule B

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	COLUMN A From your last report	COLUMN B This Period	COLUMN C Cumulative Totals to date
<b>CONTRIBUTIONS</b>			
1. Monetary Contributions -----	\$ 118,168.32	\$ 8,120.79 <small>ref. Sec. C</small>	\$ 126,289.11
2. Unpaid Loans -----	0	0 <small>ref. Sec. E</small>	0
3. TOTAL MONETARY CONTRIBUTIONS -----	\$ 118,168.32	\$ 8,120.79 <small>add lines 1 and 2</small>	\$ 126,289.11 <small>add lines 1 and 2</small>
4. Non-monetary (in-kind) Contributions -----	\$ 0	\$ 0 <small>ref. Sec. D</small>	\$ 0
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>			
5. Paid Expenditures -----	\$ 81,450.94	\$ 23,219.37 <small>ref. Sec. F</small>	\$ 104,670.31
6. Accrued (unpaid) Expenditures -----	\$ 0	\$ 0 <small>ref. Sec. G</small>	\$ 0
7. TOTAL EXPENDITURES -----	\$ 81,450.94	\$ 23,219.37 <small>add lines 5 and 6</small>	\$ 104,670.31 <small>add lines 5 and 6</small>

### CASH BALANCE AND STATEMENT OF SURPLUS OR DEFICIT

8. CASH ON HAND AT BEGINNING OF THIS PERIOD (From line 11 of the last report) -----	\$ 36,717.38
9. MONETARY CONTRIBUTIONS THIS PERIOD (from line 3 of column B above) -----	8,120.79
SUB-TOTAL (add lines 8 and 9) -----	\$ 44,838.17
10. PAID EXPENDITURES THIS PERIOD (from line 5 of column B above) -----	23,219.37
11. CASH ON HAND AT CLOSING DATE (Subtract line 10 from Subtotal) -----	\$ 21,618.80

12. LIABILITIES (add line 2 of column C above and line 6 of Column C above) -----	\$ _____
13. SURPLUS (If line 11 is more than line 12, subtract line 12 from line 11 and enter "surplus" here) -----	\$ 21,618.80
14. Deficit (If line 12 is more than line 11, subtract line 11 from line 12 and enter "deficit" here) -----	\$ [ ]

↑  
This is your  
CASH BALANCE.  
If it does not equal  
your checkbook  
balance call the  
Commission.

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9/21/94	Auxiliary acct. 253	The Research Group PO Box 142711, Anch, AK 99514	Research & Consulting fees	1,000.
9/21/94	254	Cathy Godfrey for House 755 Lake St Homer AK 99603	Contribution	5,000.
10/24/94	255	Anita Bush for House PO Box 1049 Fairbanks, AK 99710	"	3,500.
10/27/94	256	Pat Raley for House 2335 Lund Drive Anch, AK 99517	"	1,500.
10/27/94	257	Melinda Taylor 6427 Village Pkwy, Anch 99504	Reimbursement for shipping	80.
10/11/94	Regwar acct 374	Caren Robinson for House PO Box 33702 Juneau, AK 99803	Contribution	3,000.
10/11/94	375	Jim Nordlund for House 3903 Wyoming Dr Anch, AK 99517	Contribution	2,000.
10/4/94	NEW CHECKS 401	NEW SERIES Joe Sifton for House 1902 Mary Ann Fairbanks AK 99701	Contribution	5,000.
10/4/94	402	Doreen Nicholas for House PO Box 86 Tanana, AK 99777	"	500.
10/14/94	403	Ed Willis for House 11940 Business Blvd. Eagle River AK 99507	"	5,000.
10/19/94	VOID 405	Tom Price for House 2004 Central Ave Fairbanks, AK 99701	"	1,000.
10/19/94	406	John Davies for House PO Box 31731 Fairbanks 99701	"	500.
10/19/94	407	Joe Sifton for House 1902 Mary Ann Fairbanks, AK 99701	"	3,000.
10/29/94	408	Melinda Taylor 6427 Village Pkwy Anch, AK 99504	Reimbursement for purchase of labels	169.50

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Local Union 751

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## FAX COVER LETTER

DATE: 9-1-94

TIME: 4:25

MESSAGE TO: Greg Graungist

FIRM: APOC

FAX NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

MESSAGE FROM: David Ford IAW PAC

# OF PAGES (including cover letter): 3

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: Enclosed are the minutes of PAC meeting on 8-15-94. Please erase the filing of a 7 day report as previously discussed.

Thanks

For help, call: 907-64178  
For filing by FAX: 276-7018

File to: Ak. Public Offices, Comm.  
2221 E. Northern Lights Blvd, Rm. 128  
Anch., Ak. 99508

# 1994 GROUP REGISTRATION

**IMPORTANT:** File this form **BEFORE** spending funds for or against a candidate or ballot issue.

NAME OF  
GROUP:

Alaska Ironworkers Political Action Committee

Note: The name of a group for or against a single candidate must include the candidate's name.

OFFICIAL  
MAILING  
ADDRESS:

1818 W. Northern Lights  
Suite 104  
Anchorage, AK 99517

We mail forms and penalty accrual notices to your official address **ONLY**. Choose a convenient, reliable address as your official address. This may help to avoid filing problems and late lines.

## 1994 CAMPAIGN PLANS

Check the boxes  that apply.

Our group plans to spend money campaigning in the:

PRIMARY ELECTION ON AUGUST 23.  GENERAL ELECTION ON NOVEMBER 8

MUNICIPAL ELECTION (APR. 19 OR OCT. 4) in Anchorage, Alaska  
(circle one or both) (name of Municipality)

SPECIAL or RUNOFF ELECTION (on \_\_\_\_\_) in \_\_\_\_\_  
(circle one) (date) (name of Municipality)

Our group does not plan to campaign in 1994, but will collect or expend money to influence 1995 elections, pay debts or for administrative costs:

YEAR-END RPT. required. Note: You must report even if you have only adminis. costs.

Our group will be disbanding during 1994. We have no plans to re-form, and will be closing out our checking account.

DISBANDING Note: File a FINAL report within 10 days of close-out.

**UPDATE APOC AS YOUR PLANS CHANGE:** If you are active in an election and don't report to APOC, you may run up a large fine. **Keep us updated** so we can notify you when you miss a deadline. An informal note is all that's needed to amend this registration.



## GROUP OFFICERS

- use additional sheets if necessary -

OFFICER	NAME	MAILING ADDRESS	HM/WK. PHONE
CHAIR:	<u>David Ford</u>	<u>1818 W. Northern Lights</u>	<u>258-4766</u> <u>793-2449</u>
TREASURER:	<u>David Ford</u>	<u>1818 W. Northern Lights</u>	<u>258-4766</u> <u>793-2449</u>
DEPUTY TREASURER:	<u>John Harth</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>258-4766</u> <u>345-6969</u>
OTHER PRINCIPAL OFFICERS:	<u>Peter Dahl</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>258-4766</u> <u>376-2554</u>

Note: The chair's name must appear in the "paid for by" on ads and other communications. AS 15.13.090. The treasurer must sign a report before it is certified. AS 15.13.060. Only treasurers and deputy treasurers may receive or spend campaign funds on an on-going basis. 2 AAC 50.334.

## PAC Cont

		<u>motion</u>	<u>2nd</u>
1,000.	Tony Knowles	Dahl	Latto
750.	Suzanne Little	Macksey	Ford
500.	Fron Ulmer	Macksey	Dahl
250.	Gary Annis	Harth	Ford
500.	Pat Carney	Dahl	Macksey
500.	Max Gruenberg	Latto	Harth
500.	Pat Rodey	Latto	Ford
500.	Mike Navarre	Ford	Latto
500.	Jim Nordlund	Harth	Ford
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6,000			

Motion was made by Pete Dahl 2nded by Peter Macksey to obtain a voters list of all member and the precinct in which they are registered or should be registered in, to support Friends of Labor in the General Election. (Costs to be paid in hourly wages to a computer programmer to obtain the list)

Meeting Adjourned at: 7:35

PAC committee members were invited to attend Alaska Democratic Party Unity Fundraiser on Saturday August 27 and 7PM at Anch Hilton.

IRONWORKERS  
 PAC Meeting  
 8-15-94

attendance Pete Dahl, Bob Latta, David Ford, Peter Macksey, John Hart

Gaming Permit was placed in Muldoon Rippie World 2nd week of July. Permit paid <sup>our</sup> PAC 7,000. in winnings for the month of July.

Motion was made by Ford, 2nded by Macksey to fund priority races at \$1,000 at present time.

Motion was made by Latta 2nded by Hart to use \$250. for base funding of candidates.

Checks to be written and handed to candidates this week.

Discussion was held on the support we have received from IPAL and the Northwest PAC in the past in elections for which we had no funds.

Donations to Candidates - Partys

		<u>Motion</u>	<u>2nd</u>
400.	Alaska Democratic Party Unity Dinner.	Dahl	Macksey
1,000.	Elden Mulder	Macksey	Hart
500.	Joe Murdy	Latta	Macksey

**HB**

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# FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA  
1996 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL NO. CSHB 581RES1

Revision Date: 1/20/90 Dept. Affected: Fish and Game  
 Title: Chickaloon Flats Critical Habitat Area BRU: Habitat and Restoration  
 Component: Stream and Refuge Permits  
 Sponsor: Rep. Con Bunde  
 Requester: Senate State Affairs COMPONENT SERIAL NO. 2099

**Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)**

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 97	FY 98	FY 99	FY 00	FY 01	FY 02
PERSONAL SERVICES	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
TRAVEL	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
CONTRACTUAL	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
SUPPLIES	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
EQUIPMENT	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
LAND & STRUCTURES	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
GRANTS, CLAIMS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
MISCELLANEOUS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES	0	0	0	0	0	0
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CHANGE IN REVENUES ( )	0	0	0	0	0	0
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**FUND SOURCE (Thousands of Dollars)**

1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF						
1005 GF/Program Receipts						
1037 GF/Mental Health						
Other						
<b>TOTAL</b>						

Estimate of any current year (FY96) cost: \$ 0

**POSITIONS**

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

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

Prepared by: Garon Bruce  
 Division: Commissioner's Office  
 Approved by Commissioner: Frank Rue  
 Agency: Fish and Game

Phone: 465-6143  
 Date: 1/20/90  
 Date: 1/20/90

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**SENATE COMMITTEE REPORT**

DATE: 2/23/95

FURTHER: Resources  
Finance

DATE TURNED INTO OFFICE: 2/23/96

State Affairs Committee considered ~~HB~~ 58

Chickaloon Flats Critical Habitat Area.

and recommends:

- be replaced with S CS HB 58 (STA)
- adopt previous CS \_\_\_\_\_
- attached amendment(s)
- adopt Letter of Intent by \_\_\_\_\_ Committee
- further referral to the \_\_\_\_\_ Committee

- Senate Bill:  
same title  
new title
- House Bill:  
technical change  
new: SCR# \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNING <u>DO</u> PASS	DP	OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS	NR	DNP	AM
		<i>Kevin J. Leman</i>	✓		
		<i>Bill E. ...</i>	✓		
		<i>Wardley ...</i>	✓		
CHAIR: <i>[Signature]</i>		<i>[Signature]</i>			

**NEW FISCAL NOTE(S):**

Department	Date	Zero	Fiscal
F&G	2/20/96	0	

**PREVIOUS FISCAL NOTE(S):\***

Department	Date	Zero	Fiscal

APPROPRIATION -- no fiscal note

\*include fiscal notes accompanying Governor's bill

REPRESENTATIVE CON BUNDE  
CO-CHAIR HEALTH, EDUCATION  
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**Alaska State Legislature  
House of Representatives**

*DURING SESSION*  
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## **SPONSOR STATEMENT**

### **CSHB 58 (RES)**

#### **“An Act establishing the Chickaloon Flats Critical Habitat Area”**

The purpose of CSHB 58 is to assure adequate habitat for waterfowl. CSHB 58 will not create a stumbling block for future development of resources nor will this legislation inhibit access for outdoor recreational purposes. This legislation strikes a balance between the need to preserve habitat and the possible need to explore and use our natural resources in the future.

Chickaloon Flats is on the northeast side of the Kenai Peninsula, on the Turnagain Arm facing the Anchorage Coastal Refuge and Potter Flats. The area has a local nesting population of ducks and geese. The most important use of this area is as a feeding and resting area for migrating ducks, geese and shore birds. Up to 25,000 birds a day use the mud flats and tidal marsh area especially when Portage Pass is closed due to bad weather. The waterfowl that normally transit the pass have to have a place to rest and feed, Chickaloon Flats is the principal place they use on Turnagain Arm.

Alaska has the most comprehensive waterfowl refuge and critical habitat system of any state in the nation. What is unique about our critical habitat and waterfowl refuge system is many areas protect the habitat and continue to allow for exploration and use of our natural resources. HB 58 seeks to continue the balance between natural resource use and habitat protection.

If this legislation is enacted, Chickaloon Flats will be an important addition to our critical habitat system. I urge your positive consideration of this legislation.

Alaska State Legislature  
House of Representatives

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**MEMORANDUM**

**DATE:** February 14, 1996

**TO:** Senator Burt Sharp  
Chairman Senate State Affairs Committee

**FROM:** Rep. Con Bunde  
Co-Chair House HESS Committee

**RE:** CSHB 58 (RES)

This memo is a request for a Senate State Affairs Committee hearing for CSHB 58 which establishes the Chickaloon Flats Critical Habitat Area.

The purpose of CSHB 58 is to assure adequate habitat for waterfowl. CSHB 58 will not create a stumbling block for future development of resources nor will this legislation inhibit access for outdoor recreational purposes. This legislation strikes a balance between the need to preserve habitat and the possible need to explore and use our natural resources in the future.

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Thank you for your cooperation with this proposed legislation.

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STATE OF ALASKA

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Mail Stop 3101

130 Seward Street, Suite 409  
Juneau, Alaska 99801-2105

**MEMORANDUM**

January 20, 1995

**SUBJECT:** Sectional Summary of HB 58; An Act establishing the Chickaloon Flats Critical Habitat Area.

**TO:** Representative Con Bunde

**FROM:** George Utermohle *GU*  
Legislative Counsel

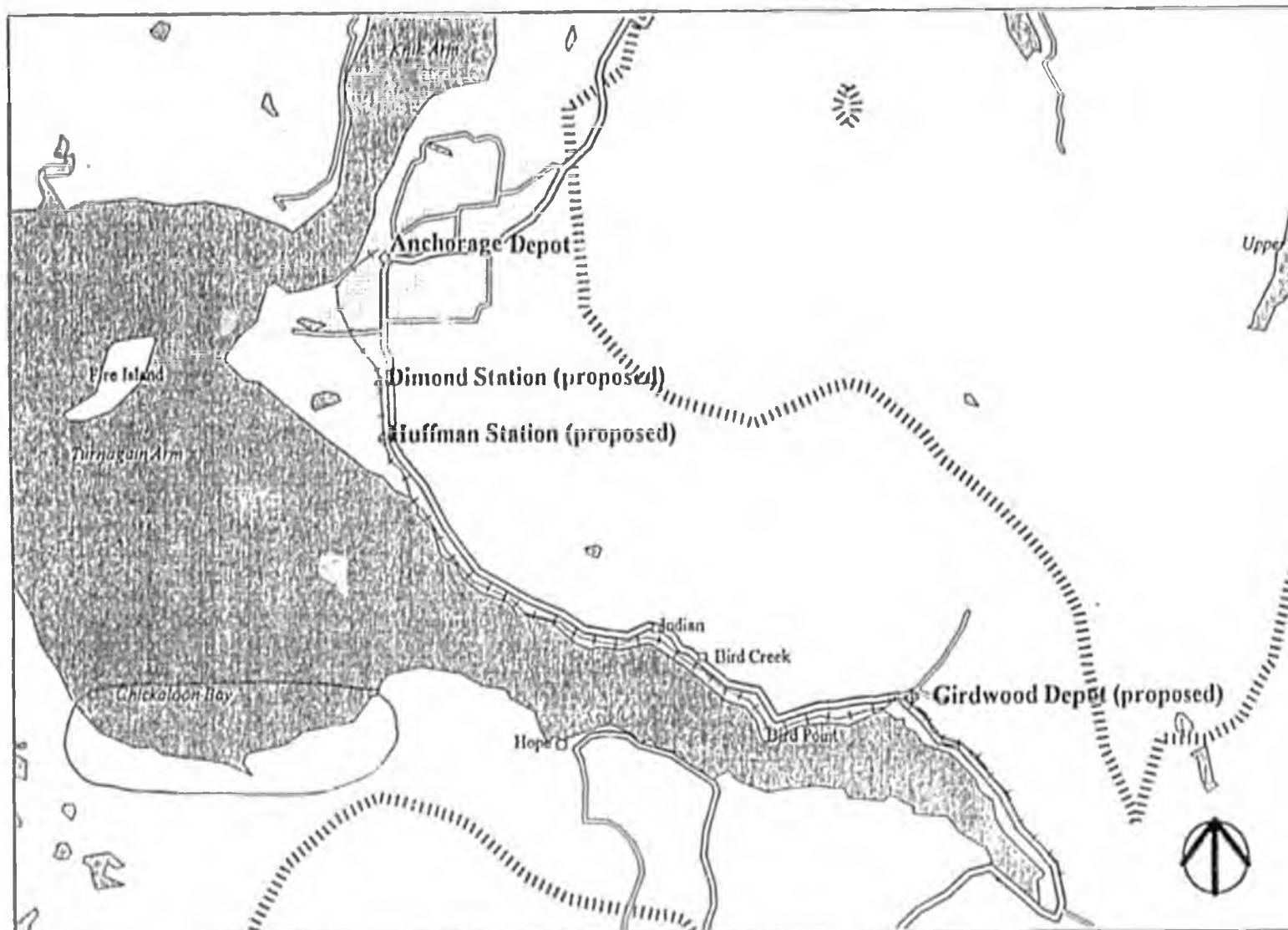
You have requested a sectional summary of HB 58; An Act establishing the Chickaloon Flats Critical Habitat Area.

As a preliminary matter, note that a sectional summary of a bill is not an authoritative interpretation of the bill. The bill itself is the best statement of its contents.

Section 1 of the bill amends AS 16.20 by adding a new section establishing the Chickaloon Flats Critical Habitat Area. The area encompassed by the critical habitat area is open to oil and gas exploration and other public uses (including hunting trapping, fishing, hiking, skiing, camping, among others) that are compatible with the purposes for which the area was established.

GU:glc  
95-080.glc

**Figure 1. Area Map**  
**Girdwood Rail Service Feasibility**



Basemap Source: DeLorme's MapExpert, Freeport, Maine © 1993 DeLorme Mapping

Scale: 1:450,000



PROPOSED CHICKALOON FLATS  
CRITICAL HABITAT AREA  
BACKGROUND INFORMATION

LOCATION: The proposed Chickaloon Flats Critical Habitat Area is located on the south side of Turnagain Arm at the head of Cook Inlet and is bisected by the Chickaloon River.

AREA DESCRIPTION: The proposed Chickaloon Flats Critical Habitat Area encompasses a large expanse of state-owned tidelands lying within the Kenai Peninsula Borough. Adjacent uplands are managed by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service as part of the Kenai National Wildlife Refuge.

FISH AND WILDLIFE RESOURCES: Chickaloon Flats is one of a handful of key waterfowl and shorebird habitats in Cook Inlet that provide vital staging habitat for arctic nesting birds on their way to and from nesting grounds in the north. Created by the dramatic tidal action of Turnagain Arm, the mudflats and tidal marsh at the mouth of the Chickaloon River are critical waterfowl and shorebird feeding and resting habitat during spring and fall migration. In the fall, waterfowl waiting out bad weather replenish energy reserves on Chickaloon Flats before flying south through Turnagain Pass. Up to 25,000 birds per day, including up to 5,000 lesser Canada geese at a time, use the mudflats and tidal marsh for resting and feeding during fall migration. Besides lesser Canada geese, fall migrants include: tundra and trumpeter swans; white-fronted geese; sandhill cranes; mallards; pintails; green-winged teal; shovelers; gadwalls; and American wigeon. Additional waterfowl species found during ice-free months include: red-breasted mergansers, canvasbacks, common merganser, greater scaup, and common goldeneye. Snow geese and swans are most numerous on the flats during spring migration.

Red phalaropes, glaucous-winged gulls, mew gulls, Bonaparte's gulls, arctic terns, common snipe, yellowlegs, dowitchers, semipalmated plovers, sandpipers, whimbrels, and godwits also feed on the productive estuarine tideflats.

PUBLIC USE AND ACCESS: Chickaloon Flats has long been recognized as an important waterfowl hunting area in Cook Inlet. Fall waterfowl hunters access Chickaloon Flats by floatplane, landing on river channels and larger ponds, or arrive by boat from the nearby community of Hope. Four-wheel drive vehicles are also used to access the area along unmaintained pipeline access roads through the Kenai National Wildlife Refuge. Mallards, pintails, wigeon, and green-winged teal are most frequently harvested species.

REFERENCES:

Quimby, Roland L. 1972 Waterbird Habitat and Use of Chickaloon Flats. pp 86.

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. 1985 Kenai National Wildlife Refuge Final Comprehensive Conservation Plan. pp 195.

# Ketchum



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Con Bunde  
State Capitol  
Juneau, AK 99801

February 2, 1995

Dear Representative Bunde,

Ketchum Air Service, Inc. supports HB 58 and the establishment of the Chickaloon Critical Habitat Area. We believe that such areas are beneficial to migratory waterfowl and are a valuable resource for all Alaskans.

Best regards,

Craig L. Ketchum  
President



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February 7, 1995

FAX TO 465-2418

Representative Mark Hanley  
State Capital  
Juneau, AK 99811

RE: HB 58 Chickaloon Flats  
Critical Habitat Bill

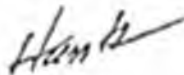
Dear Representative Hanley:

Please support HB 58, the Chickaloon Flats Critical Habitat bill. This area, which is on Turnagain Arm, is on the northeast side of the Kenai Peninsula. The area is especially valuable to ducks, geese and shorebirds that use the area to rest and feed when on migration. There is also local breeding populations of ducks, geese and shorebirds. The local birds tend to be more numerous at Pincer Creek and the Chickaloon River.

This bill will also protect the salmon runs that ascend the Chickaloon River. This is important to commercial, sport and personal use fishermen.

The Chickaloon Flats will remain open for oil and gas production and exploration. Further it will remain open for mineral entry and other traditional uses such as hunting, fishing and camping. We would appreciate your support on this bill.

Sincerely,



C. H. Rosenthal  
Chairman-Alaska Chapter  
Waterfowl U.S.A.

*"Dedicated to increasing our waterfowl resource."*

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2/10/96

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 58( )  
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
NINETEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY

Offered:  
Referred:

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES BUNDE, Rokeberg, Toohey

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act establishing the Chickaloon Flats Critical Habitat Area; and providing  
2 for an effective date."

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

4 \* Section 1. AS 16.20 is amended by adding a new section to read:

5 Sec. 16.20.630. CHICKALOON FLATS CRITICAL HABITAT AREA. (a)  
6 The following described area is established as the Chickaloon Flats Critical Habitat  
7 Area:

8 The land and water encompassed by a boundary beginning at the point  
9 on the shore of Chickaloon Bay at longitude W149 degrees, 53 minutes;  
10 thence westerly along the mean high water line of Chickaloon Bay to  
11 longitude W150 degrees, 18 minutes; thence easterly to the point of the  
12 beginning.

13 (b) The Chickaloon Flats Critical Habitat Area is established to  
14 (1) ensure the protection and enhancement of habitat;

1 (2) ensure the conservation of fish and game; and

2 (3) guarantee the continuation of hunting, fishing, trapping, and other  
3 uses by the public compatible with the protection and enhancement of habitat and the  
4 conservation of fish and game.

5 (c) The state may not acquire by eminent domain privately owned land within  
6 the Chickaloon Flats Critical Habitat Area, but may acquire privately owned land by  
7 purchase, exchange, or otherwise for inclusion in the Chickaloon Flats Critical Habitat  
8 Area.

9 (d) Management decisions under this section made by the commissioner of  
10 natural resources and the commissioner of fish and game are applicable only to land  
11 and water described in (a) of this section.

12 (e) Public access to the Chickaloon Flats Critical Habitat Area by means of  
13 horse, boat, aircraft, dog team, snowmachine, all-terrain vehicle, or other means  
14 consistent with (b) of this section may not be prohibited.

15 (f) Access to and from private property within the Chickaloon Flats Critical  
16 Habitat Area shall be guaranteed through access corridors established through  
17 agreement between the Department of Natural Resources, the Department of Fish and  
18 Game, and the private property owners involved.

19 (g) The Department of Fish and Game and the Department of Natural  
20 Resources shall exercise their respective authorities over the Chickaloon Flats Critical  
21 Habitat Area consistent with a management plan prepared by the Department of Fish  
22 and Game in consultation with the Department of Natural Resources.

23 (h) The department shall permit entry within the Chickaloon Flats Critical  
24 Habitat Area for the exploration and development of oil and gas resources when it is  
25 compatible with the purposes for which the critical habitat area is established.

26 \* Sec. 2. This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).

**HB**

**63**

# FISCAL NOTE

**STATE OF ALASKA**  
**1996 LEGISLATIVE SESSION**

Bill Version: CSSSHB 63 (TRA)  
 (H) Publish Date: 1/30/96

Revision Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Dept. Affected: Public Safety  
 Title: Dog mushing vanity plates BRU: Motor Vehicles  
 Component: Field Services  
 Sponsor: Representative Davies  
 Requestor: H TRANS COMPONENT SERIAL NO. 0502

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

	FY 97	FY 98	FY 99	FY 00	FY 01	FY 02
<b>OPERATING</b>						
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL	7.7					
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>	7.7	-0.	-0.	-0.	-0.	-0.
<b>CAPITAL EXPENDITURES</b>	-0.	-0.	-0.	-0.	-0.	-0.
<b>CHANGE IN REVENUES (1004 )</b>	7.7	-0.	-0.	-0.	-0.	-0.
Revenue Code						

**FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)**

1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GE Match						
1004 GE	7.7					
1005 GE/Program Receipts						
1005 GE/MHT/A						
Other						
<b>TOTAL</b>	7.7	-0.	-0.	-0.	-0.	-0.

Estimate of current year (FY 96) impact \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**POSITIONS:**

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

**ANALYSIS (Attach a separate page if necessary )**

Contractual costs are associated with the design, ordering and purchase of 900 special request license plates. This type of special license plate must be ordered with a minimum order of 900 sets of plates. Because the order is for a relatively small number of plates, the manufacture charges \$8.50 per set of license plates. The total operating cost is \$7.7.

The response and success of this type of license plate program is difficult to predict as it depends on the number of persons purchasing the special dog mushing license plates. This bill sets a one time fee of \$50.00 to purchase the plates. Approximately 155 sets of plates must be sold to recover the costs of this program. When it can be determined the number of people who would purchase this type of plate, a revised fiscal note will be submitted to reflect new general fund revenue.

Prepared By: Juanita M. Hensley Phone: 465-2550  
 Division: Motor Vehicles Date: 1/24/96  
 Approved by Commissioner: *Ronald L. Otte* Date: 1/25/96  
 Agency: Ronald L. Otte, Dept of Public Safety

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**SENATE COMMITTEE REPORT**  
**First Committee of Referral**

DATE: 3/25/96

FURTHER: Finance

DATE TURNED INTO OFFICE: 5/2/96

The State Affairs Committee considered SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 63  
 "An Act relating to special request licenses depicting the sport of dog mushing."

and recommends:

- be replaced with \_\_\_\_\_ CS \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_)
- adopt previous \_\_\_\_\_ CS \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_)
- attached amendment(s)
- adopt Letter of Intent by \_\_\_\_\_ Committee
- further referral to the \_\_\_\_\_ Committee

- Senate Bill:**  
 same title  
 new title  
**House Bill:**  
 same title  
 technical title  
 new: SCR# \_\_\_\_\_

<i>SIGNING DO PASS</i>	<i>DP</i>	<i>OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS</i>	<i>NR</i>	<i>DNP</i>	<i>AM</i>
<i>Wendell Doney</i>	✓				
<i>John Doney</i>	✓				
<i>Loren D. Hanson</i>	✓				
<i>Roll EC 1100</i>	✓				
<b>CHAIR:</b> <i>Bob Thayer</i>	✓	<b>CHAIR:</b>			

**NEW FISCAL NOTE(S):**

Department	Date	Zero	Fiscal

**PREVIOUS FISCAL NOTE(S):\***

Department	Date	Zero	Fiscal
DPS - MV	1/25		7.7

APPROPRIATION -- no fiscal note

\*include fiscal notes accompanying Governor's bill

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## Representative John Davies District 29

### Memorandum

**TO:** Senator Bert Sharp, Chairman  
Senate State Affairs Committee

**FROM:** Representative John Davies

**DATE:** March 25, 1996

**SUBJECT:** SS HB 63

I am requesting a hearing for SS HB 63, Dog Mushing License Plates. Given the often adversarial climate for dog mushing in the country at large, it is important for Alaskans to promote their state sport. SS HB 63 would allow Alaskans to do just that.

While there would be an initial start up cost for producing the plates, the additional fee for the special mushing plate would more than cover the costs. Any additional money collected would be available for appropriation to support programs benefiting dog mushing.

Thank you for your attention to my request.



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## Representative John Davies District 29

### SSHB 63 Dog Mushing License Plates Sponsor Statement

With recent attacks on our state sport, it is more important than ever for Alaskans to show their enthusiastic support for dog mushing. While not a musher myself, dog mushing is a sport I enjoy following very much. There is nothing quite like watching a good team moving quietly along the trails in Goldstream Valley near sunset. I am worried that the loss of financial backing for the long distance races like the Quest and the Iditarod will erode support for the whole sport.

For that reason, I introduced House Bill 63, which would allow the Department of Public Safety to issue dog mushing license plates. Clearly this bill is not going to solve all of the problems of the long-distance races, nor is it the most crucial issue facing the state. But it will encourage Alaskans to show their zest for mushing.

House Bill 63 would allow automobile owners to purchase specially designed license plates depicting some aspect of mushing. The extra \$50 fee will more than pay for the plates and any excess revenue could be appropriated to support dog mushing programs. Admittedly, the pool of money would be modest, but the real objective would be met by making dog mushing more visible on every street and parking lot in Alaska. Moreover, it gives nonmushers an opportunity to bolster the mushing community with a proud symbol of their support!



# Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race

P.O. Box 870800 • Wasilla, AK 99687-0800 • (907) 376-5155 • Fax: (907) 373-8998

January 23, 1996

Dear Honorable Legislator:

On behalf of the Iditarod Trail Committee, Inc. (ITC), I am writing to express our support of House Bill 63 which would allow the Department of Public Safety to issue dog mushing license plates.

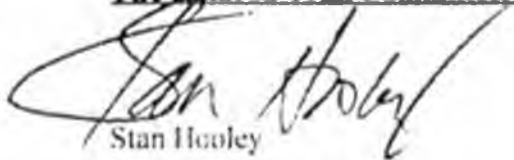
In 1972 the Legislature recognized dog mushing as Alaska's state sport. It did so to formally acknowledge the importance of dog mushing in Alaska's rich history and as a show of support for the sport on into the future.

By offering individual Alaskans an opportunity to display their own support for mushing through the purchase of special license plates, they too will have the opportunity to show their pride in our State and enthusiasm for dog mushing. Additionally, the funds generated through the sale of these plates will play an important part in ensuring the financial health of various dog mushing events and/or organizations.

Please vote in favor of HB 63 and show your support of Alaska's dog mushing as an integral part of our winter and summer activities.

Sincerely yours for,

The Iditarod Trail Committee, Inc.



Stan Hooley  
Executive Director

# MUSH WITH PRIDE

Providing Responsible Information on a Dog's Environment



Will Forsberg, President  
Box 378  
Healy, Ak. 99743

Rep. John Davies  
State Capitol  
Juneau, Ak. 99801-1182

Jan. 22, 1996

RE: Mushing license plates

Dear Rep. Davies,

On behalf of the 400 members of the MUSH WITH PRIDE organization I would like to thank you for your support of sleddog sports and offer my support for H.B. 63, the mushing license plate bill.

This bill would give Alaskans the opportunity to support our state sport and would help to publicize dogsledding as well as promoting winter tourism. As the sport grows in Alaska programs such as the mushing license plates bill are needed to fund educational and promotional groups which benefit the entire sport and the state.

I urge all State legislators to support this bill.

Thank you,

Will Forsberg

# *"Challenge of the North"* YUKON QUEST

1000 MILE INTERNATIONAL SLED DOG RACE

March 11, 1996

Representative John Davies  
Alaska State Capitol  
Room 422  
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Dear Representative Davies,

I am writing to express the enthusiastic support of the Yukon Quest International Sled Dog Race for House Bill 63 (HB63), which directs the Department of Public Safety to issue dog mushing license plates.

Most sled dog races and organizations operate on thin margins and any financial help, however modest would be welcome. Furthermore, while the money raised by HB 63 could help dog mushing organizations, I think the other part of the bill is more important.

HB 63 allows Alaskans everywhere, mushers and nonmushers alike, to proudly display their enthusiasm for mushing, our state sport. Given the often unpredictable treatment of mushing at the hands of the national press, we should take advantage of every opportunity to galvanize Alaskan support and educate others about the simple pleasures of dog mushing.

Thank you for introducing HB 63, and we wish you much success with your endeavors to support and promote the industry of dog mushing.

Sincerely,



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Business Manager  
Yukon Quest International

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*Rep. John Davies  
State Capitol  
Juneau, AK 99801-1182  
January 23, 1996*

*Dear Rep. Davies,*

*I support H.B. 63 which would allow the Dept. Of Public Safety to issue dog mushing licence plates within the state of Alaska. By supporting this bill we are supporting Alaska's state sport and will provide a positive avenue for raising revenue and attitudes that support dog mushing in our state.*

*Thank you for introducing this bill.*

*Happy Trials,*

*Jeff King*

January 24, 1996

Rep. John Davics  
State Capital  
Juneau, Alaska 99801-1182

Dear Rep. John Davics,


Thank you for introducing H.B. 63 that allows the Department of Public Safety to issue a dog mushing license plate within the State of Alaska. Dog mushing is uniquely Alaska's state sport, and I appreciate the opportunity for supporters to make a contribution in this way.

I think, the objective of the bill is another positive way to make our sport visible year round on every street in Alaska. It will also raise a modest amount of revenue to support mushing programs statewide.

I believe this bill will also advance the promotion of winter tourism and, in this way, assist in developing a more diverse economy for our state.

I would like you to express my support of this bill to the appropriate committees and appreciate your support of both my sport and my lifestyle.

Sincerely,



DeeDee Jonrowe  
Jonrowe Racing Kennel  
P.O. Box 272  
Willow, Alaska 99688

Todd Hoener  
*Mushing Magazine*  
POB 149  
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907-479-0454 (office & fax)

Friday, 22 December 1995

Rep. John Davies  
119 N. Cushman Ste 205  
Fairbanks, AK 99701  
907/456-8172

Dear Rep. John Davies,

I wish to express my support for H.B. 63 which would allow the Department of Public Safety to issue dog mushing license plates within the State of Alaska. As you are well aware, dog mushing is Alaska's state sport.

I believe, as is the objective of the bill, that this is another positive way to make mushing more visible on every street in Alaska and that it is a modest method for raising revenue that would go to support mushing programs.

This bill will also advance the promotion of winter tourism which the citizens of Alaska need to nourish to economically succeed.

Thank you for introducing this bill.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Todd Hoener", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Todd Hoener  
Publisher / Editor-in-Chief



## Dog Mushing Museum

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P.O. Box 80136 • Fairbanks, Alaska • 99708-0136 • (907) 456-6874 (MUSH)

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April 12, 1995

Dear Honorable Legislator:

I am writing to urge your support for H.B. 63, a bill that will direct the Division of Motor Vehicles to issue dog mushing license plates and promote our state sport. Now that an exciting mushing season has come to a close, there is no question in most Alaskan's mind why the former state legislature formerly passed the bill to recognize Dog Mushing as Alaska's state sport.

The excitement of sled dog racing seasonally sweeps across our state as people from all sectors of Alaska's society work together in support of sled dog sports. From the suppliers, transporters, clubs, and race organizations - to the volunteers, veterinarians, and trail blazers - Alaskans become inspired from the awe of a fit sled dog whether running in a fast sprint race, or making steady progress down the trail of a long distance race.

Contemporary mushers and their dogs symbolize the historic way of life in most of Alaska. In prehistoric Athabaskan and Eskimo life to the gold rush era, sled dogs have gained a legendary reputation for their ability to work with people and share in the development of transportation. Now is an appropriate time for the legislature to empower Alaska's residents with a program to generate revenue for promoting dog mushing without taking away from existing programs. H.B. 63 will offer all Alaskans an opportunity to preserve and promote our state sport.

Please vote in favor of H.B. 63 and join in the statewide effort to encourage year round growth of dog mushing. By allowing Alaskans to purchase dog mushing vanity plates, the State of Alaska will be cost effectively marketing our state sport.

Sincerely,

Robert Sattler  
President



## Alaska Dog Musher's Association, Inc.

P.O. Box 70662  
Fairbanks, Alaska 99707  
(907) 457-6874

January 28, 1996

Representative John Davies  
119 N. Cushman Ste 205  
Fairbanks, Alaska 99701

Dear Representative Davies:


We write to you expressing the enthusiastic support of the Alaska Dog Musher's Association for House Bill 63, which will direct the Department of Public Safety to issue dog mushing license plates

Most sled dog races and organizations operate on thin margins and any financial help, however modest, would be greatly appreciated. Furthermore, while the money raised by HB 63 would find many interested organizations, we believe that other parts of the bill are more important.

HB 63 allows Alaskans everywhere, both mushers and nonmushers alike, to proudly display the enthusiasm for dog mushing, which is our state sport. Every opportunity should be taken to galvanize Alaskan support and educate others about the simple pleasure of dog mushing.

Thank you for introducing HB 63, and we wish you much success with it.

Sincerely,



The President, Board of Governors, and Members  
of the Alaska Dog Musher's Association

# Mush on

## *Top 10 reasons to pass HB 438*

OK, OK, so it's not exactly the most crucial issue before the legislature. But Rep. John Davies of Fairbanks has introduced a bill that would allow the state to issue license plates with a dog-mushing design. We like the idea.

Here's why:

10. It's not a grizzly bear. (OK, we liked the grizzly bear



too, but we remember all the complaints that it looked like an oil derrick or a blob of dirt.)

9. It's optional. You'd only have it if you ponied up an extra \$50. (Actually, we'd like it if it weren't optional.)

8. The new plate would pay for itself — if it were popular enough. A minimum order is 900 plates, so if the plate doesn't sell, the state would have to pay for what sits in a warehouse. But surely at least 900 Alaskans want a dog-mushing plate.

7. Public safety officials who fear that too many different license plate designs would make it hard to spot a plate as Alaskan can rest easy. Who else would have a dog-sled plate — Oklahoma?

6. Rep. Davies has a fall-back position if the public safety types think dog-mushing license plates are dangerous: Plates with the letters DOG, followed by a random three numbers. (Cute, but we like the actual dogs better.)

5. The fee would go to a good cause: dog mushing. Money raised over and above the cost of the plate could be used to promote the state sport, start new races or help fund the Iditarod or the Yukon Quest.

4. Putting dog mushing on more stable financial footing frees Alaskans to — if need be — tell national sponsors to go jump in a lake (something Alaskans love to be able to tell Outsiders).

3. Most importantly, money raised could help keep dog mushing alive and Alaskan, maybe by encouraging Bush and Native mushers who find it increasingly expensive to compete in the big races.

2. Alaskans LOVE dogs.

1. Animal-rights types would HATE this plate.



# Chugiak Dog Mushers

PO BOX 671323 CHUGIAK, ALASKA 99567

April 25, 1996

Representative John Davison  
Alaska State Capitol  
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Dear Representative Davison:

The Chugiak Dog Mushers are on record in support of House Bill 63 (HB 63), which directs the department of Public Safety to issue dog mushing license plates.

This small gesture not only acknowledges the well - known sprint racing championships and distance races within the state, it also recognizes dog mushing as Alaska's State Sport. Many mushers and supporters of this sport will proudly display the plates.

Thank you for introducing this bill and we wish you much success with it.

Sincerely,

Dixie Waddell, past president  
Chugiak Dog Mushers Association