

ALASKA LEGISLATURE COMMITTEE FILES 1997-1998 8672

9283 HOUSE LABOR & COMMERCE



Alaska State Legislature FEB 05 1997

Please enter into the record my testimony to the Labor and Commerce
committee name

committee on CSHB 68, dated 1-27-97
bill/subject

Worm
I strongly object to this
Bill, we've worked hard for what
we have here in the state. This
will really undermine all that.

Signed: Charles L Christy
Testifier

Representing (Optional)
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ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

PLEASE ENTER INTO THE RECORD MY TESTIMONY TO THE LABOR & COMMERCE
COMMITTEE NAME

COMMITTEE ON HB 68 DATED 1-27-1997
BILL/SUBJECT

I DANIEL M CLASPILL WORK AT USIBELLI
COAL CO. I AM HERE SAY THAT ALL THE
MEN AND WOMEN AT USIBELLI OPPOSE THE
PASSAGE OF THIS BILL (HB 68). I HAVE
BEEN AT THE MINE FOR 13 YEARS AND OVERTIME
IS ALWAYS AN ISSUE. WE CONSISTANTLY VOTED
DOWN ANY PREPOSAL TO GIVE UP OVERTIME
FOR TIME OFF.

SIGNED Daniel M. Claspill
TESTIFIER

NON COMPANY PEOPLE AT USIBELLI COAL CO.
REPRESENTING (OPTIONAL)

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Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony to the HOUSE LABOR AND COMMERCE COMMITTEE
committee name

committee on C.S. H.B. 68 , dated 1-27-97
bill/subject

I STRONGLY OPPOSE THIS BILL AS A DIRECT ATTACK AGAINST THE RIGHTS OF
WORKING ALASKANS. AND, I URGE THIS COMMITTEE TO NOT ALLOW THIS BILL
TO GO FORWARD.

Signed:

James H. Clark
Testifier

Representing (Optional)

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ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

PLEASE ENTER INTO THE RECORD MY TESTIMONY TO THE LABOR & COMMERCIAL
COMMITTEE NAME

COMMITTEE ON HB No 68 DATED 1/15/97
BILL SUBJECT

I AM AGAINST HB No 68.
OUR FIREFIGHTERS ENACTED LEGISLATION
TO PROTECT WORKING CONDITIONS OF INDIVIDUALS.
THIS WAS DIRECTED TO CHILD LABOR ABUSE
& "SWEAT SHOP" CONDITIONS. OVERTIME
WAS ALSO INCLUDED IN THIS CONSIDERATION.
I DO NOT FEEL THAT IT IS A GOOD
THING TO BREAK DOWN CONDITIONS FOR
A SPECIAL GROUP CONTRARY TO EXISTING
STATE LAW. WHO WOULD BE NEXT
& WHERE DOES IT END?

SIGNED A.D. "Corky" CORKRAN
TESTIFIER

RETIRED
REPRESENTING (OPTIONAL)

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Alaska State Legislature

JAN 31 1997

Please enter into the record my testimony to the Labour + Commerce
committee name

committee on HB 68, dated 1-27-97
bill/subject

Rep. Rotenberg -

there are two issues here that can and should be resolved by Fort Knox management.

1. Schedule - establish a schedule desired by the employees.
2. Pay rates - establish a pay schedule conducive to increased productivity and under current labor laws.

this issue should not be before our legislators - when in fact AMAX can and should resolve their problems through their own management structure. Over the lifetime projected for this project - AMAX will gross some 12-15 billion dollars - AMAX seeking financial relief from some 243 working men and women is an embarrassment to the industry they represent and their own shareholders. Give this bill the deserving boot.

Signed: Thomas G. EVANS

Testifier

Working Alaskans and self

Representing (Optional)

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ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

PLEASE ENTER INTO THE RECORD MY TESTIMONY TO THE House Labor &
 COMMITTEE NAME Commerce
 COMMITTEE ON HB68 DATED Jan 27, 1997
 BILL/SUBJECT

It seems to me the questions concerning
 more time with family or paycheck concerns
 is a smoke screen ~~is~~ unless Fort Knox can tell me
 why they could not put the 12 hour shift in
 place and pay overtime over 8 hours and still
 pay the same gross pay the employee now gets.

It seems to me all Fort Knox has to do
is adjust the straight time pay lower so the
gross pay is exactly the same whether one is
paid 12 hrs of straight time or whether one is
paid 8 hrs straight time plus 4 hrs overtime,
 SIGNED Gerald Eubank That way workers in other
 TESTIFIER industries will not be affected.

REPRESENTING (OPTIONAL)

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I vehemently oppose this change.

(62)



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committee name

committee on CSHB 68, dated 1-27-97
bill/subject

Not only no but hell no I'm
not in favour of your bill
for a 12 Hour day no Over
Time. If you need to know
why I'm not in favour of it
you are dumber than a box of
rocks and need to go back to
what ever sick state you come
from =

Signed: John E. Blum
Testifier

Myself
Representing (Optional)

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ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

PLEASE ENTER INTO THE RECORD MY TESTIMONY TO THE Labor + Commerce
COMMITTEE NAME

COMMITTEE ON H.B. 68 DATED 1-31-97
BILL/SUBJECT

I strongly oppose H.B. 68. This is a step backward for all working men and women. This bill shouldn't even have been presented it strictly for a small group of people who most have not even lived here very long. Our representatives should be working for the majority of the people in their district not a special interest group such as Fort Knox mine. We need mining in this state and I don't feel we shouldn't support all mining groups large + small. Fairbanks Gold knew the laws when they decided to open the mine and why should they try to change them as soon as the mine is open. Please vote against H.B. 68

SIGNED R.A. Dueson
TESTIFIER

Tac Payer / Voter
REPRESENTING (OPTIONAL)

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ADDRESS/PHONE NUMBER



Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony to the HOUSE LABOR AND COMMERCE COMMITTEE
committee name

committee on C.S. H.B. 68, dated 1-27-97
bill/subject

I STRONGLY OPPOSE THIS BILL, AS A DIRECT ATTACK AGAINST THE RIGHTS OF
WORKING ALASKANS. AND, I URGE THIS COMMITTEE TO NOT ALLOW THIS BILL
TO GO FORWARD.

Signed: *Denise C. Jones*
Testifier

Representing (Optional)

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Alaska State Legislature

JAN 31 1997

Please enter into the record my testimony to the Labour / Commerce
 committee name
 committee on House Bill 68, dated 1-29-97
 bill/subject

I HAVE WORKED IN ALASKA FOR 25 YEARS
 AND 17 YEARS WAS IN THE MINING IND.
 ON FISH CREEK OUTSIDE OF FAIRBANKS. ALSO
 IN THE NOME AREA. THE AVERAGE WAGE IN
 MINING IS BY MOST STANDARDS NOT A LIVING
 WAGE BUT IF YOU ADD THE OVERTIME YOU
 CAN MAKE A LIVING. DRIVING TO A JOB SITE
 IS PART OF LIVING IN ALASKA. WE START WITH
 MINING AND WHERE DOES IT END.

Signed: Curtis Hall
 Testifier

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Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony to the HOUSE LABOR AND COMMERCE COMMITTEE
committee name

committee on C.S. H.B. 68, dated 1-27-97
bill/subject

I STRONGLY OPPOSE THIS BILL AS A DIRECT ATTACK AGAINST THE RIGHTS OF
WORKING ALASKANS. AND, I URGE THIS COMMITTEE TO NOT ALLOW THIS BILL
TO GO FORWARD.

Signed: _____

Pamela Guth
Testifier

Representing (Optional)

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Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony to the HOUSE LABOR AND COMMERCE COMMITTEE
committee name

committee on C.S. H.B. 68, dated 1-27-97
bill/subject

I STRONGLY OPPOSE THIS BILL AS A DIRECT ATTACK AGAINST THE RIGHTS OF
WORKING ALASKANS. AND, I URGE THIS COMMITTEE TO NOT ALLOW THIS BILL
TO GO FORWARD.

Signed: _____

Harry S. Lee
Testifier

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Alaska State Legislature

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committee name

committee on C.S. H.B. 68, dated 1-27-97
bill/subject

I STRONGLY OPPOSE THIS BILL AS A DIRECT ATTACK AGAINST THE RIGHTS OF
WORKING ALASKANS. AND, I URGE THIS COMMITTEE TO NOT ALLOW THIS BILL
TO GO FORWARD.

Signed: Karen Knoble
Testifier

Representing (Optional)

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ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

PLEASE ENTER INTO THE RECORD MY TESTIMONY TO THE Labor Commerce
 COMMITTEE ON Bill # 68 DATED JAN 27 97
BILL/SUBJECT COMMITTEE NAME

My Name is Chrystal Kasidowski
 I've been a resident of Alaska for
 8 1/2 years and I'm vehemently opposed
 to the tactics that the K-mov move
 is trying to put into place. The
 reason is simple!

Why should you
 take money away from a
 working man or woman and freely
 give it to not only give it to
 a company but a out of state
 company. So they can make a
 profit. Why should we allow a
 company like this to come up here to our
 great state of Alaska and try to make
 working slaves out of people. I suggest

SIGNED Chrystal Kasidowski
 TESTIFIER

REPRESENTING (OPTIONAL)

~~2761~~ 2761 Park way Apt 2 W Pde 99705
 ADDRESS/PHONE NUMBER

if they don't like the way we do things
 up here they go back to where they come from
 and try that garbage on their own people. As you can
 notice that mess don't go down there either



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committee name

committee on CSHB 68, dated 1-27-97
bill/subject

I AM AGAINST House Bill No. 68,
Years Ago our forefathers fixed this
problem & established the 40 hr week
& 8 hr day. There was a reason ~~for~~ why
it was done so lets not "unfix" it.

Signed: David A. Kambayn
Testifier

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Alaska State Legislature

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committee name

committee on C.S. H.B. 68, dated 1-27-97
bill/subject

I STRONGLY OPPOSE THIS BILL AS A DIRECT ATTACK AGAINST THE RIGHTS OF
WORKING ALASKANS. AND, I URGE THIS COMMITTEE TO NOT ALLOW THIS BILL
TO GO FORWARD.

Signed: *John Cline* ROSE KALAMAZIDEP
Testifier

Me and all over world Alaskans!

Representing (Optional)
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Address
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Alaska State Legislature

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Please enter into the record my testimony to the Labor and Commerce
committee name

committee on CSHB 68, dated 1-27-97
bill/subject

I am not supporting CSHB 68. I feel anytime a man works 8hr day he should be entitled to be paid overtime after 8hrs or 40 hr work week.

Signed: Sheldon A. Lesko
Testifier

Representing (Optional)
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Alaska State Legislature

FEB 05 1997

Please enter into the record my testimony to the Labor and Commerce
committee name

committee on CSHB 68, dated 1-27-97
bill/subject

THIS IS LUDICROUS — BREAK DOWN
DOWN GOOD WORKING CONDITIONS
THAT WE HAVE FOUGHT FOR THRU
THE YEARS —

Signed: Russell Lee
Testifier

Representing (Optional)

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ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

PLEASE ENTER INTO THE RECORD MY TESTIMONY TO THE LABOR¹ COMMERCIAL
COMMITTEE NAME

COMMITTEE ON HB 68 DATED 1-30-97
BILL/SUBJECT

I OPPOSE HB 68

SIGNED

Richard D. Lee
TESTIFIER

REPRESENTING (OPTIONAL)

P.O. Box 72657 FBKS, AK. 99707 456-2577
ADDRESS/PHONE NUMBER



Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony to the HOUSE LABOR AND COMMERCE COMMITTEE
committee name

committee on C.S. H.B. 68, dated 1-27-97
bill/subject

I STRONGLY OPPOSE THIS BILL AS A DIRECT ATTACK AGAINST THE RIGHTS OF
WORKING ALASKANS. AND, I URGE THIS COMMITTEE TO NOT ALLOW THIS BILL
TO GO FORWARD.

Signed: Janet L. Jones (Janet L. Jones)
Testifier

Representing (Optional)

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ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

PLEASE ENTER INTO THE RECORD MY TESTIMONY TO THE _____

COMMITTEE NAME

COMMITTEE ON _____

HB 68
BILL/SUBJECT

DATED _____

1/27/97

I think this bill would be detrimental to the Alaskan wage earner. Some employers will use the "voluntary" flexwork hour plan to coerce the worker to do whatever is to the benefit of the employer. This bill will affect many Alaskans who work those 8+ hour days. This bill is not in the best interest of the employee. I can't see why anybody would want this, except for maybe some employer(s) wanting to cut costs somewhere.

SIGNED _____

Tom Jaeger

TESTIFIER

IBEW

REPRESENTING (OPTIONAL)

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ADDRESS/PHONE NUMBER



ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

PLEASE ENTER INTO THE RECORD MY TESTIMONY TO THE LABOR & COMMERCE
 COMMITTEE ON HB 108 DATED 1.27.97
 BILL SUBJECT

How many different way can you say it?
 By passing this amendment well be taking
 a major step backward in the development
 of employees rights that have been won over the
 past 100 years. ~~I feel that the~~ ~~idea~~ ~~has~~ ~~been~~
 The idea of this amendment is
 unrolling to working people of Alaska. I am
 strongly opposed to HB 108 and I hope that our
 elected representatives (who are supposed to
 represent us not large corporations?) see that this
 amendment is thrown out!

SIGNED Kristal Hutchinson
 TESTIFIER
1BEW 1547 102
 REPRESENTING (OPTIONAL)
P.O. Box 10003 FBKS, AK 99706
 ADDRESS/PHONE NUMBER



ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

PLEASE ENTER INTO THE RECORD MY TESTIMONY TO THE LABOR RELATIONS
 COMMITTEE NAME
 COMMITTEE ON H.R. 108 DATED 1-27-92
 BILL/SUBJECT

*It is an unfair labor practice.
 If you work DOT you should get
 paid overtime.*

SIGNED Catherine E. Hoack
 TESTIFIER

Labors
 REPRESENTING (OPTIONAL)

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 ADDRESS/PHONE NUMBER



Alaska State Legislature FEB 05 1997

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committee name

committee on CSHB 68, dated 1-27-97
bill/subject

STUFF IT UP

YOUR ASS

Signed: Sawyer Hounchell
Testifier

Representing (Optional)
PO BOX 10-2374 ANCH AR
Address

Phone No.



Alaska State Legislature FEB 05 1997

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committee name

committee on CSHB 68, dated 1-27-97
bill/subject

NO

Signed: Donald W. Jensen
Testifier

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Phone No.



ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

PLEASE ENTER INTO THE RECORD MY TESTIMONY TO THE _____
 COMMITTEE ON _____ DATED _____
 BILL/SUBJECT

THE EROSION of MANY jobs in the blue collar sector must be halted. America AND ALASKA IN PARTICULAR WAS built on the PRIDE AND HANDS ON work of MANY working class people. Being a member of the I.B.E.W. I AM constantly redefining my skills AND knowledge in the electrical industry. my family is PARAMOUNT AND my work ethic is FLAWLESS. WE will HAVE A FAIR STANDARD of living based on A FAIR DAYS work, I represent my TRADE AND community well AND will continue to do so. However, WE must put the PRIDE back in making A FAIR living, which this bill will NOT accomplish.

SIGNED Clair Hamilton
 TESTIFIER

I BEW AND WORKING PEOPLE EVERYWHERE
 REPRESENTING (OPTIONAL)

655 UNIVERSITY AVE FAIRBANK AK 99709
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Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony to the HOUSE LABOR AND COMMERCE COMMITTEE
committee name

committee on C.S. H.B. 68 , dated 1-27-97 .
bill/subject

I STRONGLY OPPOSE THIS BILL AS A DIRECT ATTACK AGAINST THE RIGHTS OF
WORKING ALASKANS. AND, I URGE THIS COMMITTEE TO NOT ALLOW THIS BILL
TO GO FORWARD.

Signed: Charles Henderson
Testifier

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Representing (Optional)

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ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

PLEASE ENTER INTO THE RECORD MY TESTIMONY TO THE LABOUR & COMMERCE
 COMMITTEE ON HR 68 DATED 1-27-97
COMMITTEE NAME
BILL/SUBJECT

I am against this Bill because to me
 it is dictatorship. Let the Unions have a vote
 This way you will get an answer & that
 should solve all problems.

SIGNED James A. Hartley
 TESTIFIER
LABOURERS
 REPRESENTING (OPTIONAL)
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 ADDRESS/PHONE NUMBER



ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

PLEASE ENTER INTO THE RECORD MY TESTIMONY TO THE Commerce and Labor
 COMMITTEE ON HR 68 DATED 1-27-97
COMMITTEE NAME
BILL/SUBJECT

I am not for HR 68 in that it may jeopardize
 over time a 8 hour at place of work
 at Usibell Coal Mine. The Fort Knox
 mine employees may join a Union and
 design a work sch. to meet there needs.

There are other open pit mines in the
 state of Alaska which do not want a
 12 hr. work day at stright Time.

I feel other industry's could and would
 abuse this 12 hour work days

There is also Bills pending at Washington
 D.C. that also could ~~even~~ make this
 bill not fair and hard to manage.

Dupt. of Labor does not have a large staff
 to ~~police~~ police the certificate of approval.

SIGNED George R. Hopkins
 TESTIFIER

REPRESENTING (OPTIONAL)

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Alaska State Legislature

FEB 05 1997

Please enter into the record my testimony to the Labor and Commerce
 committee name
 committee on CSHB 68, dated 1-27-97
 bill/subject

*I am opposed to this bill, it takes
 the incentive of long hours for a good salary away!!*

No way

Signed: *Lynn Harris*
 Testifier

Representing (Optional)

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 Address

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Alaska State Legislature FEB 05 1997

Please enter into the record my testimony to the Labor and Commerce
 committee name
 committee on CSHB 68 , dated 1-27-97
 bill/subject

*I am greatly opposed to this bill.
 Our country was ~~not~~ built on the blue
 collar worker and the right to a fair
 wage and work conditions. This bill would
 be a major blow to the foundation of America*

[Handwritten signature]

Signed: *Michael Hanna*
 Testifier

Representing (Optional)

Address

Phone No.



ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

PLEASE ENTER INTO THE RECORD MY TESTIMONY TO THE Labor & Commerce
COMMITTEE NAME

COMMITTEE ON HB-68 DATED 1/27/97
BILL/SUBJECT

I am opposed to HB 68 and any variations that might come up in the near future.

I don't believe one group should be exempted or be able to change state law by themselves.

I believe that ANY compromises on the payment of overtime will ultimately take AWAY from all citizens of the state

SIGNED James W. Hall
TESTIFIER

REPRESENTING (OPTIONAL)
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ADDRESS/PHONE NUMBER



ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

PLEASE ENTER INTO THE RECORD MY TESTIMONY TO THE Labor & Commerce
COMMITTEE NAME

COMMITTEE ON HB-68 DATED 1-27-97
BILL/SUBJECT

I am opposed to this bill and any amendments Rep. Sherrault would in the future propose. by allowing one group of employees to coerce legislation that could affect the state as a whole at some time in the future is not in the best interest of our state.

SIGNED Jeresa Hall
TESTIFIER

REPRESENTING (OPTIONAL)

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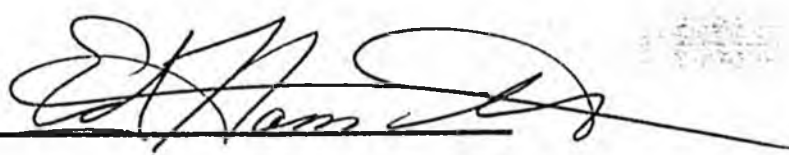


Alaska State Legislature

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committee name

committee on C.S. H.B. 68 , dated 1-27-97
bill/subject

I STRONGLY OPPOSE THIS BILL AS A DIRECT ATTACK AGAINST THE RIGHTS OF
WORKING ALASKANS. AND, I URGE THIS COMMITTEE TO NOT ALLOW THIS BILL
TO GO FORWARD.

Signed: ED Hamilton 
Testifier

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Alaska State Legislature

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committee name

committee on C.S. H.B. 68, dated 1-27-97
bill/subject

I STRONGLY OPPOSE THIS BILL AS A DIRECT ATTACK AGAINST THE RIGHTS OF
WORKING ALASKANS. AND, I URGE THIS COMMITTEE TO NOT ALLOW THIS BILL
TO GO FORWARD.

Signed: _____

Jesse Miran
JESSE MIRAN
Testifier

Representing (Optional)

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Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony to the HOUSE LABOR AND COMMERCE COMMITTEE
committee name

committee on C.S. H.B. 68, dated 1-27-97
bill/subject

I STRONGLY OPPOSE THIS BILL AS A DIRECT ATTACK AGAINST THE RIGHTS OF
WORKING ALASKANS. AND, I URGE THIS COMMITTEE TO NOT ALLOW THIS BILL
TO GO FORWARD.

Signed: _____

John Martin

Testifier

Representing (Optional)

Address

Phone No.



ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

PLEASE ENTER INTO THE RECORD MY TESTIMONY TO THE LABOR/COMMERCE
 COMMITTEE NAME
 COMMITTEE ON HR 68 DATED 27 JAN 97
 BILL/SUBJECT

HR 68 IS BASICALLY AN ATTEMPT
 TO REDUCE ^{FURTHER} WAGES THAT (PARTICULARLY
 IN THE CASE OF FORT KNOX) ARE ALREADY RATHER
 SUBSTANDARD, IT'S ALSO ABOUT A CANADIAN
 COMPANY TRYING TO GET AWAY WITH SOMETHING
 THEY WOULD PROBABLY BE JAILED FOR IN
 CANADA.

SIGNED FORWARD B Mc Neal
 TESTIFIER
TEAMSTERS 959
 REPRESENTING (OPTIONAL)
3263 RBPP ROAD NORTH POLE
 ADDRESS/PHONE NUMBER



ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

PLEASE ENTER INTO THE RECORD MY TESTIMONY TO THE labor + congress
 COMMITTEE ON Congress + labor ^{House Bill 68} DATED JAN 27
 BILL/SUBJECT

I have been a Alaskan since 1980 and see no reason we should change the law to satisfy a Canadian Co. a working man has only his wages to support his family and I strongly urge that we don't take the overtime pay away from him + give it to a Canadian Co.

None of the other open pit mines, Usabelli work on Komenco at Red dog mine have asked for Rebit and I see this as another way to Rip off the working man.

I have not been active in politics but after seeing this bill I shall be more involved in the future to assure this state does not pass laws to drive the working man any further down than he is.

SIGNED Robert E McGill
 TESTIFIER

REPRESENTING (OPTIONAL)

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 ADDRESS/PHONE NUMBER



ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

PLEASE ENTER INTO THE RECORD MY TESTIMONY TO THE H.L. & C.
 COMMITTEE ON House Bill 68 DATED _____
 BILL/SUBJECT COMMITTEE NAME

I am against working 12 hours
 per day at straight time pay.

I've been a union member 25 years
 and the current wage & hour laws are
 satisfactory and should not be changed

SIGNED John Lee McQuaid
 TESTIFIER

Self & Local operators 302

REPRESENTING (OPTIONAL)

PO Box 10026 FAIRBANKS ALASKA 99710
 ADDRESS/PHONE NUMBER



ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

PLEASE ENTER INTO THE RECORD MY TESTIMONY TO THE Labor & Comm.
COMMITTEE NAME

COMMITTEE ON HR - 68 DATED 1-31-97
BILL/SUBJECT

I oppose HR-68. It would be a
giant step backwards for all working people
the law should not be changed because a
select few are not happy with work schedule.

SIGNED Bill L. Melkains
TESTIFIER

REPRESENTING (OPTIONAL)

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ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

PLEASE ENTER INTO THE RECORD MY TESTIMONY TO THE _____
 COMMITTEE NAME
 COMMITTEE ON HB 68 DATED 1/27/97
 BILL/SUBJECT

IT WOULD SEEM THAT IF THE FT. KNOX
 WORKERS ARE SO ANXIOUS TO GIVE
 UP ANY OVERTIME RATE OF PAY
 FOR ANYTHING WORKED PAST EIGHT HOURS
 A DAY, IT WOULD SEEM THAT THEY
 WOULD BE WILLING TO TAKE A VOLUNTARY
 CUT IN WAGES TO ACCOMADATE THE FT. KNOX
 MANAGERS IN SCHEDULING 12 HOUR SHIFTS RATHER
 THAN GOING TO THE EXTENT TO CHANGE STATE
 LAW JUST TO ACCOMADATE A HANDFUL OF WORKERS.

SIGNED Thomas E. Minder Thomas E. Minder
 TESTIFIER

REPRESENTING (OPTIONAL)

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(69)



Alaska State Legislature

FEB 07 1997

Please enter into the record my testimony to the Labor and Commerce
committee name

committee on CSHB 68, dated 1-27-97
bill/subject

I vehemently oppose the
passage of House Bill #68 -

The current overtime requirements
governing pay should remain
in tact - Do not attempt
to fix it, if its not broken -

Signed: Harvey L. Murphy
Testifier

Harvey L. Murphy
Representing (Optional)

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Address 907-243-2007 AK

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ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

PLEASE ENTER INTO THE RECORD MY TESTIMONY TO THE _____
COMMITTEE NAME

COMMITTEE ON HB 68 DATED 1-27-97
BILL/SUBJECT

I am opposed to HB 68 for the following reasons.

1. It will affect workers down the road, other contractors will love to see this happen so they can do the same.
2. Look at the track record of Fort Knox mine. Not sticking with commitment to hire Alaskan workers, what's next.
3. Coercion is another concern, because those employees are not going to jeopardize their jobs.
4. Fort Knox mine should cut into their profit margin instead of the worker's overtime.
5. This is a progressive type request. The Oil companies up north have reduced wages from 20% to 30%, reduced travel pay, reduced overtime pay rates. Workers have taken cuts across the board, and they still want more. We must stop this before it starts.

this will affect workers across the state, in all trades. Maybe not bite away, but it will.

SIGNED Julius Matthew
TESTIFIER

Self - member of Local 1547 IBEW.
REPRESENTING (OPTIONAL)

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ADDRESS/PHONE NUMBER



ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

PLEASE ENTER INTO THE RECORD MY TESTIMONY TO THE Labor Commerce
COMMITTEE NAME

COMMITTEE ON HB 68 DATED 1-27-97
BILL/SUBJECT

I'm opposed to this Bill because if you let companies come into Alaska saying the work there going to create will benefit Alaskans. But when there they try to twist or bend the laws to most benefit their pocket books. Just like the oil companies up in the North slope. We had the slope as far as Alaska worker because they bring in people from down south that will work for pennies and that's not right to Alaska or for Alaskans. I don't think we should be over for the Oil Comp. or Fort Knox. I think if we let Fort Knox's bend our laws like the Oil Co's. have were going to be in sinking ship with just a guy to bail the water out. And pretty soon Alaska will go down.

SIGNED [Signature]
TESTIFIER

T. BEN Local 1547
REPRESENTING (OPTIONAL)

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ADDRESS/PHONE NUMBER



ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

PLEASE ENTER INTO THE RECORD MY TESTIMONY TO THE labor & Commerce (ibc.)
COMMITTEE NAME

COMMITTEE ON House Bill No 68 DATED 1-27-97
BILL/SUBJECT

I oppose this bill

SIGNED *William Headly*
TESTIFIER

REPRESENTING (OPTIONAL) (907) 457-2068
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Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony to the HOUSE LABOR AND COMMERCE COMMITTEE
committee name

committee on C.S. H.B. 68, dated 1-27-97
bill/subject

I STRONGLY OPPOSE THIS BILL AS A DIRECT ATTACK AGAINST THE RIGHTS OF
WORKING ALASKANS. AND, I URGE THIS COMMITTEE TO NOT ALLOW THIS BILL
TO GO FORWARD.

Signed: Paul M'Lean
Testifier

Representing (Optional)

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(Address)

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ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

PLEASE ENTER INTO THE RECORD MY TESTIMONY TO THE House Labor & Commerce
 COMMITTEE NAME Committee
 COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL 68 DATED 1-27-97
 BILL/SUBJECT

I AM strongly opposed to this Bill due to the undermining of what I consider fair labor practice for which I've fought for in my 30 yrs as construction worker. This bill if passed would set the working man back 50yrs. If longer work shifts are needed to complete the work then overtime wage should be paid to the worker who after all is performing the task.

SIGNED [Signature]
 TESTIFIER
~~FOR~~ Myself
 REPRESENTING (OPTIONAL)
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 ADDRESS/PHONE NUMBER
407-451-0193

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ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

PLEASE ENTER INTO THE RECORD MY TESTIMONY TO THE _____

COMMITTEE NAME

COMMITTEE ON HB 68 DATED 1/27/97
BILL/SUBJECT

I work at Usibelli Coal Mine in Healy AK.
I disagree with this Bill. I feel there could
be other ways to help work Fort Knox's problems
out beside the introduction of a bill that would effect
every single miner in the state

SIGNED _____

TESTIFIER

Jeff J. Brown

REPRESENTING (OPTIONAL)

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ADDRESS/PHONE NUMBER



Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony to the Labor and Commerce
committee name

committee on CSHB 68, dated 1-27-97
bill/subject

No. Do Not MESS WITH THE OVERTIME LAWS. THERE FINE JUST THE WAY THEY ARE.

Signed: [Signature]
Testifier

Representing (Optional)
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Alaska State Legislature

FEB 05 1997

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committee name
committee on CSHB 68, dated 1-27-97
bill/subject

Signed:

Jerry L. Bellin
Testifier

Representing (Optional)

205 E Dimond

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Phone No.



ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

PLEASE ENTER INTO THE RECORD MY TESTIMONY TO THE Work + Commerce
 COMMITTEE NAME
 COMMITTEE ON HB 68 DATED 1-27-97
 BILL/SUBJECT

legislators: This type of legislation will show bill to all industries coming to the legislature for special exemption of this type. This specific situation is one of travel time paid to employees by the company or interest of mass transit to compensate or make more affordable the travel distance for the employees. The State Work laws have taken 10's of years to make a safety work environment for employees. This would set a working man + woman back substantially in all industries in the state of Alaska. A company exemption for O/T as state law requires is not the appropriate solution to this transportation issue at this time.

SIGNED George C Berry
 TESTIFIER

REPRESENTING (OPTIONAL)
455/6893 456-9418
 ADDRESS/PHONE NUMBER



Alaska State Legislature MAR 10 1997

Please enter into the record my testimony to the Labor and Commerce
committee name

committee on CSHG 68, dated 1-27-97
bill/subject

Rokeberg,

Any work performed by an employee exceeding 8 hrs. in a 24 hr. period should be paid at 1 1/2 times the prevailing rate. If an exception is needed it should be in the context of a collective bargaining agreement and not legislated on the State or Federal level.

If you destroy labors hard earned right to a decent livelihood who's going to pay the taxes you need for government programs. Where's your salary come from?
Do you wanna take a cut? Duh!

*from
R. R. Rokeberg*

Signed: Pedro Bilbao
Testifier

Representing (Optional)

Address 4660 CARAVELLE DR ANCHORAGE AK 99502

Phone No. 248 7458



ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

PLEASE ENTER INTO THE RECORD MY TESTIMONY TO THE Labor & Commerce
 COMMITTEE NAME
 COMMITTEE ON HB 68 DATED 1-27-97
 BILL/SUBJECT

IF The employees want To bargain For A better Contract, They should have A bargaining unit do it and NOT the ALASKA State Legislature, The working men + women OF America have worked 97 years to get a better way OF Living. Please dont Let what we have worked FOR go by the wayside.

SIGNED Cluck Bishop
 TESTIFIER
OPR LOCAL 302
 REPRESENTING (OPTIONAL)
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 ADDRESS/PHONE NUMBER



Alaska State Legislature

FEB 05 1997

Please enter into the record my testimony to the Labor and Commerce
committee name

committee on CSHB 68, dated 1-27-97
bill/subject

~~CSHB 68~~

I OPPOSE the ABOVE

Bill

AS WRITTEN

Signed: LARRY BOWEN
Testifier

Representing (Optional)

3709 REMNER CIR ANCHORAGE, ALASKA
Address

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ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

PLEASE ENTER INTO THE RECORD MY TESTIMONY TO THE LABOR COM.
COMMITTEE NAME

COMMITTEE ON HB 68 DATED 1-27-97
BILL/SUBJECT

I OPPOSE THIS BILL, BECAUSE
IT WOULD SET THE WORKING
CLASS PEOPLE BACK TO THE
DARK AGES,

SIGNED

Jimmy P. Brown
TESTIFIER

REPRESENTING (OPTIONAL)

ADDRESS/PHONE NUMBER



ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

PLEASE ENTER INTO THE RECORD MY TESTIMONY TO THE HB68
 COMMITTEE NAME
 COMMITTEE ON HB68 DATED 1-27-96
 BILL/SUBJECT

*Unfair labor practice.
 People get tired after 9 hrs
 more accidents tend to happen!*

SIGNED Melvia M. Brown
 TESTIFIER

Labourers Local 942
 REPRESENTING (OPTIONAL)

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 ADDRESS/PHONE NUMBER



ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

PLEASE ENTER INTO THE RECORD MY TESTIMONY TO THE Labour & Commerce
COMMITTEE NAME

COMMITTEE ON HB 68 DATED 1-31-97
BILL/SUBJECT

I oppose H.B. 68 It is a step
Backward for all working people If the
Employees at Ft. Knox mine want Hours
all they have to do by a unanimous
approval is to sign a waiver ~~of~~ on overtime
Hours this way it does not become a
condition of Employment nor does it serve
just a select few persons

SIGNED

TESTIFIER

REPRESENTING (OPTIONAL)

Box 61018 FATS PC 99706

ADDRESS/PHONE NUMBER

907 488-8211



Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony to the HOUSE LABOR AND COMMERCE COMMITTEE
committee name

committee on C.S. H.B. 68, dated 1-27-97
bill/subject

I STRONGLY OPPOSE THIS BILL AS A DIRECT ATTACK AGAINST THE RIGHTS OF
WORKING ALASKANS. AND, I URGE THIS COMMITTEE TO NOT ALLOW THIS BILL
TO GO FORWARD.

Signed: Shirley L. Bush
Testifier

Representing (Optional)

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ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

PLEASE ENTER INTO THE RECORD MY TESTIMONY TO THE LABOR + COMMERCE
 COMMITTEE ON HB 68 DATED 1/27/97
BILL/SUBJECT COMMITTEE NAME

THIS IS BAD LABOR LAW.

WHAT MAY BE OK FOR FORT KNOX WOULD BE
 BAD STATE WIDE. THE JOBS I TAKE ARE
 UNDERSTOOD TO BE 7 DAY/WK JOBS; THIS LAW
 WOULD BE A PAY CUT AT THE BEGINNING ~~OF~~ AND
 END OF EACH JOB & ON ALL SHORT CALLS.

I HAVE BEEN WORKING IN ALASKA
 22 YRS. DON'T GIVE ME A PAYCUT TO
 COSY UP TO AN ALASKA HIRE UNFRIENDLY
 COMPANY.

SIGNED Eric Carvalho
 TESTIFIER ERIC CARVALHO

REPRESENTING (OPTIONAL)
PO 83417 FBKS AK, 99708
 ADDRESS/PHONE NUMBER



Alaska State Legislature FEB 05 1997

Please enter into the record my testimony to the Labor and Commerce
committee name

committee on CSHB 68, dated 1-27-97
bill/subject

In one fell swoop, the proposed legislation would serve to eradicate seventy-five years of progress for working men and women. We, the producers, are every bit as deserving to fairly profit from our labor as are those who provide the investment capital. We are entitled to a life which extends beyond subsistence.

Signed: John M. Gurni, JR.
Testifier

Representing (Optional)
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ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

PLEASE ENTER INTO THE RECORD MY TESTIMONY TO THE LABOR IN COMMERCE
 COMMITTEE ON HB 68 DATED 1/26/98
 BILL/SUBJECT

I just want to express my opposition to the proposal of House Bill 68. I feel that the passing of such a bill would be a step backwards for the labor movement. It's hard to believe that Pete Kelly could allow his name to be associated with such an injustice. If our elected representatives can't see where this bill is a big mistake then hopefully TOM CASHEN will do the right thing.

SIGNED Saverio S. Peters
 TESTIFIER
IBFW
 REPRESENTING (OPTIONAL)
FAIRBANKS AK 456 3731
 ADDRESS/PHONE NUMBER



ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

PLEASE ENTER INTO THE RECORD MY TESTIMONY TO THE COMMERCE + LABOR
COMMITTEE NAME

COMMITTEE ON HB 68 DATED 27-JAN-97
BILL/SUBJECT

I SUPPORT HB 68 IN THAT IT WOULD ALLOW A SCHEDULE DOUBLING
THE WORKERS TIME OFF GIVING THEM (US) MORE FAMILY
TIME WITH A RAISE IN ANNUAL INCOME.
ALSO, THERE WOULD BE 1/3 LESS DRIVING TO AND FROM THE MINE.

SIGNED Chris Anderson
TESTIFIER

FORT KNOX
REPRESENTING (OPTIONAL)

P.O. BOX 10681, FIBKS, AK, 99710 (907) 457 1573
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committee name

committee on CSHB 68, dated 1-27-97
bill/subject

Signed: Leonard R. Pulliam
Testifier

Representing (Optional)

P.O. Box 670422 Chugiak AK

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Alaska State Legislature

FEB 05 1997

Please enter into the record my testimony to the Labor and Commerce
committee name

committee on CSHB 68, dated 1-27-97
bill/subject

for crying out loud, Give the
working man a break! dont just
look at the expense side of this.

(some) Employers will abuse this system.

I realize most of you dont now
or possibly have never had a real job
so take it from some one who does
this would be a step back in time. The
current work laws were written for a
reason.

Signed: *Timore Neal*
Testifier

myself
Representing (Optional)

10946 Edmond Cir.
Address

Alaska 99577 *696-6289*
Phone No. *Eagle River*



Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony to the HOUSE LABOR AND COMMERCE COMMITTEE
committee name

committee on C.S. H.B. 68, dated 1-27-97
bill/subject

I STRONGLY OPPOSE THIS BILL AS A DIRECT ATTACK AGAINST THE RIGHTS OF
WORKING ALASKANS. AND, I URGE THIS COMMITTEE TO NOT ALLOW THIS BILL
TO GO FORWARD.

Signed: *Gary W. Talbot*
Testifier

Representing (Optional)
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694-3672
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Alaska State Legislature

FEB 21 1997

Please enter into the record my testimony to the Labor and Commerce
committee name

committee on CSHB 68, dated 1-27-97
bill/subject

I strongly oppose this Bill - and feel that the Overtime should remain as it is - (Any hours over 40) - I depend on my overtime to properly support my family. I have been an Alaska resident since 1965 and will retire and remain in Alaska.

Signed: Harold Phillips - Harold Phillips
Testifier

Representing (Optional)

711 OAKWOOD DRIVE - Anch.

Address

907-344-7912

Phone No.



ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

PLEASE ENTER INTO THE RECORD MY TESTIMONY TO THE _____
 COMMITTEE ON HB 68 DATED 1-27-97 COMMITTEE NAME _____
 BILL/SUBJECT

I am opposed to this proposed legislation.
 I feel this would affect other surface mining
 and possibly other industry, in Alaska
 I also feel labor studies show, for people
 working in heavy industrial jobs with equipment
 and harmful large materials, there is an
 increase in accidents ~~with~~ which is very
 important in these type jobs.
 What the real cost would be if workers
 were paid 10 hrs straight and 2 hrs 1/2 hours,
 which was said to be 1 1/2 million dollars, but
 management has stated there would be
 some cost savings with the savings in
 making 1 less shift change.

SIGNED Ron Punton
 TESTIFIER
myself.
 REPRESENTING (OPTIONAL)
P. O Box 70894 907-457-1619
 ADDRESS/PHONE NUMBER



Alaska State Legislature FEB 05 1997

Please enter into the record my testimony to the Labor and Commerce
committee name

committee on CSHB 68, dated 1-27-97
bill/subject

I strongly oppose this Bill

Signed: Raymond Russell
Testifier

Representing (Optional)

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Address

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ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

PLEASE ENTER INTO THE RECORD MY TESTIMONY TO THE labor & Commerce
 COMMITTEE ON HB 68 DATED 1-27-97
COMMITTEE NAME
BILL/SUBJECT

this Bill is an unfair labor practice
 it would mean a work week
 could begin on a Thursday or any
 other day, and be forced to
 work on weekend + holidays
 for straight + time I am
 against this bill

Don't mess with our over time
 we like it just the way it is
 I have been working in Alaska
 for 20yrs.

SIGNED Jesus Pirm
 TESTIFIER

REPRESENTING (OPTIONAL)

PO BOX 75245 FBKS AK. 988-7406
 ADDRESS/PHONE NUMBER



Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony to the HOUSE LABOR AND COMMERCE COMMITTEE
committee name

committee on C.S. H.B. 68 , dated 1-27-97
bill/subject

I STRONGLY OPPOSE THIS BILL AS A DIRECT ATTACK AGAINST THE RIGHTS OF
WORKING ALASKANS. AND, I URGE THIS COMMITTEE TO NOT ALLOW THIS BILL
TO GO FORWARD.

Signed: *Ernest M. Pridemore*
Testifier

Representing (Optional) 99515
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Feb, 11, 1997

Dear Sir,

FEB 13 1997

I am writing on the issue of house bill 68. I oppose the bill, and that I disagree with working overtime without overtime pay. I see nothing wrong with what we have now.

The only time in which I did work over 40 hr per week without overtime pay, was when I was in the military for 13 yrs. That was enough.

Thank you.

Mr. Angel Negron
12061 Johns Rd #3
Anchorage, AK 99515



Alaska State Legislature FEB 13 1997

Please enter into the record my testimony to the Labor and Commerce
committee name

committee on CSHB 68, dated 1-27-97
bill/subject

I strongly oppose this bill. I see no way this could be of a benefit to the working man. Please vote no on this bill.

Signed: *David H. McLean*
Testifier

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Alaska State Legislature

FEB 17 1997

Please enter into the record my testimony to the Labor and Commerce
 committee name
 committee on CSHB 68, dated 1-27-97
 bill/subject

Our forefathers worked very hard to establish the eight hour work day and the forty hour work week. Some of them even gave their lives. Research has shown that this schedule optimizes productivity. It has been proven that productivity declines beyond eight hours. In this day when two incomes are needed to support a family, parents should be encouraged to spend as much time as possible at home as regularly as possible. This bill is a blatant attempt to turn back the benefits fought for by our fathers. It is an attack on the integrity of the family unit and should not be supported.

Signed: STEVE MCEJOY
Steve McEjoy
 Testifier

Representing (Optional)
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 Address
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 Phone No.



Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony to the HOUSE LABOR AND COMMERCE COMMITTEE
committee name

committee on C.S. H.B. 68, dated 1-27-97
bill/subject

I STRONGLY OPPOSE THIS BILL AS A DIRECT ATTACK AGAINST THE RIGHTS OF
WORKING ALASKANS. AND, I URGE THIS COMMITTEE TO NOT ALLOW THIS BILL
TO GO FORWARD.

Signed: Bonnie McCoy
Testifier

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Alaska State Legislature

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committee name

committee on C.S. H.B. 68, dated 1-27-97
bill/subject

I STRONGLY OPPOSE THIS BILL AS A DIRECT ATTACK AGAINST THE RIGHTS OF
WORKING ALASKANS. AND, I URGE THIS COMMITTEE TO NOT ALLOW THIS BILL
TO GO FORWARD.

Signed: GARY McDERMOTT
Testifier

Representing (Optional)

129 E 7th Anch. AK. 99501

Address

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Phone No.



Alaska State Legislature

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committee name

committee on C.S. H.B. 68, dated 1-27-97
bill/subject

I STRONGLY OPPOSE THIS BILL AS A DIRECT ATTACK AGAINST THE RIGHTS OF
WORKING ALASKANS. AND, I URGE THIS COMMITTEE TO NOT ALLOW THIS BILL
TO GO FORWARD.

Signed: Lawton C. McLean

Testifier

Representing (Optional)

P.O. 871573 Wasilla AK

Address

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ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

PLEASE ENTER INTO THE RECORD MY TESTIMONY TO THE COMMERCE & LABOR
 COMMITTEE ON HB 68 DATED 1-27-97
 BILL/SUBJECT

*I oppose HB 68 because I believe it
 will set the working man back 50 YRS.
 OR MORE.*

SIGNED *James H. Morris*
 TESTIFIER

REPRESENTING (OPTIONAL)

300 Howland Rd #2 Fairbanks AK 99712 457-1411
 ADDRESS/PHONE NUMBER



ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

PLEASE ENTER INTO THE RECORD MY TESTIMONY TO THE CONSTITUTIONAL
COMMITTEE NAME

COMMITTEE ON HB 68 DATED 1-27-97
BILL/SUBJECT

I Steve Morgan feel if this Bill is passed, it will affect my income. I feel if certain individuals want to work 10 or 12 hrs at straight time, then let them. But do not make it a law.

SIGNED Steve Morgan
TESTIFIER

Teamsters # 959
REPRESENTING (OPTIONAL)

440 old Rich #218 907-452-8905
ADDRESS/PHONE NUMBER

FAN BANKS, AK 99701



ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

PLEASE ENTER INTO THE RECORD MY TESTIMONY TO THE Labour & Commerce
COMMITTEE NAME

COMMITTEE ON #68/Flexible Workhrs DATED 1-27-97
BILL/SUBJECT

As a employee of a current Surface mine, I am a Full time employee and have been for 20 years. I oppose the changes in the current overtime laws. Most people do not understand but the overtime hours are our hardest hours of work. Usually equipment is broken, Frozen or just Picky about running. With this being the case it is our hardest and most Frustrating hours of the day. A person should be compensated by the rate of 1 1/2 times the current rate after 8 hours.

Also I am concerned about how voluntary this will be for future employees. I am concerned about my ability to make a decent wage to raise a family etc.

I am Opposed to this Bill making it any Further Kill it

SIGNED

TESTIFIER

Self

REPRESENTING (OPTIONAL)

P.O. Box 341 Healy Alaska 99743 (907)683-2550
ADDRESS/PHONE NUMBER



ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

PLEASE ENTER INTO THE RECORD MY TESTIMONY TO THE Commerce & Labor
 COMMITTEE ON HB 68 DATED 1-27-97
COMMITTEE NAME
BILL/SUBJECT

Concerning HB 68, I am adamantly opposed to this bill as it is an insult to all working people.

To enact this bill will be the ruination of safety & working conditions that this nation has fought for since the start of the 'Industrial revolution'.

Maybe the proponents of this bill are not worth any overtime pay, but I seriously doubt that any of these so-called supportive employees realizes what the real objectives of their bosses are!

Employees please realize the elimination of this overtime pay, is only the beginning of your own demise.

I hope you wake up before it's too late!

SIGNED Clyde D. Lorenz
 TESTIFIER

Labour's 942
 REPRESENTING (OPTIONAL)

P.O. 73114 Fbbs, AK 99707 457-7101
 ADDRESS/PHONE NUMBER



ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

PLEASE ENTER INTO THE RECORD MY TESTIMONY TO THE LABOUR & COMMERCE
COMMITTEE NAME

COMMITTEE ON HB 68. DATED 1-29-97.
BILL/SUBJECT

I AM TOTALLY AGAINST HB 68,
IT UNDERMINES EVERYTHING THE WORKING
MAN HAS FOUGHT FOR. IT WILL START
WITH THE MINE BEFORE YOU KNOW IT
EVERYBODY IS GOING TO BE LOOKING FOR
THIS BRAKE. THE ROAD TO HELL
IS PAVED WITH GOOD INTENTIONS
THE MINING COMPANY ~~THEY~~ KNEW THE
LABOUR LAWS BEFORE THEY BUILT THE
MINE THEY WANT THE CHEAPEST LABOUR
THEY CAN FIND. IF THEY GET THIS LAW
CHANGED OTHER INDUSTRIES ARE GOING TO
WANT THE SAME THING

SIGNED Edmund Brosnan
TESTIFIER

REPRESENTING (OPTIONAL)

ADDRESS/PHONE NUMBER



ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

PLEASE ENTER INTO THE RECORD MY TESTIMONY TO THE Labor & Commerce
COMMITTEE NAME

COMMITTEE ON HB 68 DATED 1-28-97
BILL/SUBJECT

Do not pass HB68 - We have been coddling the big oil outfits for too long - We don't need to start with the mining outfits, ~~too~~ also. This will start a bad precedent for labor rights. Consider carefully how you vote, because your vote will ~~determine~~ have a definite effect on how I vote

SIGNED Thomas P. Conley
TESTIFIER

REPRESENTING (OPTIONAL)
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ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

PLEASE ENTER INTO THE RECORD MY TESTIMONY TO THE LABOR + COMM ~~ERCE~~
COMMITTEE NAME

COMMITTEE ON HB68 DATED 1-29-97
BILL/SUBJECT

I strongly oppose HB68 + personally
Feel any work over 8 hrs. a day
deserve overtime pay. Labor has
fought long + hard to accomplish
our rights.

SIGNED Wih Qmussen
TESTIFIER

REPRESENTING (OPTIONAL)
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ADDRESS/PHONE NUMBER



ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

PLEASE ENTER INTO THE RECORD MY TESTIMONY TO THE LABOR & COMMERCE
COMMITTEE NAME

COMMITTEE ON HB 68 DATED 1-28-97
BILL/SUBJECT

I STRONGLY OPPOSE H.B. 68 AND ASK ALL
CONGRESS MEMBERS KILL THIS BILL IN COMMITTEE.

THIS BILL UNDERMINES THE LIVELY-HOODS
THAT AMERICAN WORKERS HAVE FOUGHT & DIED FOR.
THE BENEFITS WE ENJOY TODAY SHOULD NEVER
BE ENCROACHED OR INFRINGED UPON.

AGAIN, KILL H.B. 68.

SIGNED David R. Keamer DAVID R. KEAMER
TESTIFIER

REPRESENTING (OPTIONAL)

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ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

PLEASE ENTER INTO THE RECORD MY TESTIMONY TO THE _____
COMMITTEE NAME

COMMITTEE ON Bill # 68 DATED 1 29
BILL/SUBJECT

I AM opposed to this bill because it will set the working conditions back 50 yrs in this state and also I figure that the resources of the state of Alaska belong to the state as a whole.

all other industries pay the wages that are called for under the law of the state and I think that if we change the laws for a select few we are not being fair to the state as a whole.

In closing I wish to say my dad used to tell me that figures don't lie but liars do figure and I do not believe the reports from Amex Gold because they have not offered to open their books to a govt inspection so all I can believe is that they are trying to sell the legislature a "bridge"

SIGNED Robert E McBill
TESTIFIER

REPRESENTING (OPTIONAL)
Po Box 56197 North Pole AK 99705
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