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SENATOR JERRY MACKIE

ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

Memorandum

Date: March 6, 1997

To: Representative Pete Kott, Chair
House Rules Committee

From: Senator Jerry Mackie, Chair
Senate C&RA Committee

Subject: Request to calendar- SB 10 - "An Act naming
Mountain View Road in Gustavus."

I would greatly appreciate your consideration in calendaring SB 10 for a the house floor. SB 10 (HB 111-last legislature) made it to the Senate calendar last session but failed to be brought up for consideration during the final hours. SB 10 passed from the House Transportation Committee March 5, 1997, with 7 "do pass" recommendations.

SB 10 has given students and adults in Gustavus a positive view and an informational view of the legislative process. This issue seems to have given everyone within the community a common purpose.

Alaska Statute Sec. 19.10.085 (attached) requires that highway names be assigned through legislation. Based on my contacts with the community, unanimous support of the legislation from the Gustavus Community Association, and the petition which I received in my office, it's obvious that if the community of Gustavus could have done this locally, the sign would read "Mountain View Road" today.

Thanks for your consideration. Please call me if you have any questions.

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ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

SPONSOR STATEMENT

SB 10 - "An Act naming Mountain View Road in Gustavus."

I introduced this legislation last session, at the request of the Community of Gustavus. The bill made it all the way to the Senate Calendar but got lost during the end of session shuffle.

I am greatly impressed with the community spirit and community efforts that have gone into creating this legislation and developing the necessary backup for our records. Included in your packets are a signed petition, a letter from the Gustavus Community Association, and various letters of support.

Alaska Statute Sec. 19.10.085 requires that highway names be given through legislation. Based on my contacts with the community and the petition which is included in each of your files, it is obvious that if Gustavus could have accomplished this task locally, the sign would read "Mountain View Road" today.

In the late 1950's Eugene and Ann (Chase) Gregg acquired their homestead land which contained 160 acres and another 50 acres from Archie Chase. The Chase family, at that time, named the road "Mountain View Road." Today, the road is referred to in a variety of ways including, "Main Road," "Airport Road" and "Park Service Road." I respect the communities' efforts in pursuing this name which has substantial "historic value" to them.

The Department of Transportation & Public Facilities has prepared a zero fiscal note. This new sign was coordinated into an existing project on the road last summer.

SB 10 has given the Gustavus community a common purpose. Students and adults have received a positive view and an Informational view of the legislative process.

FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
1997 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL NO. SB 10

Revision Date: _____ Dept. Affected: DOT&PF
 Title: "An Act naming Mountain View Road in Gustavus." BRU: Southeast Region Maint. and Operations
 Component: Highways and Aviation
 Sponsor: Senator Mackie
 Requester: Senate Community and Regional Affairs COMPONENT SERIAL NO. 603

Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)

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FUND SOURCE (Thousands of Dollars)

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Other						
TOTAL	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Estimate of any current year (FY97) cost: \$ 0.0

POSITIONS

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

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

The cost of two signs to display the new name for this Gustavus highway segment is insignificant and can be included within the existing M&O budget.

Prepared by: Sam Kito II Phone: 465-3900
 Special Assistant
 Division: Office of the Commissioner Date: 1/20/97
 Approved by: Date: 1/20/97
 Commissioner
 Agency: Department of Transportation and Public Facilities

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(4) that speed at which safe and prudent drivers could pass through the speed zone; and

(5) the effectiveness of local enforcement of the speed zone.

(b) In determining safe speed limits and safe speed zones within a municipality, the department shall consult with that municipality. In determining safe speed limits and safe speed zones on highways and other roadways under its jurisdiction, the department shall also consult with community councils or other community organizations in the affected area if the community councils or other community organizations request in writing to participate in the determination. The department shall provide notice and opportunity for a hearing before establishing a speed limit or speed zone other than as recommended by a municipality, community council or other community organization. (§ 2 ch 23 SLA 1986)

Sec. 19.10.080. Designation of through highways. The department may designate through highways by erecting stop signs at the entrances to them. (§ 7 art III title II ch 152 SLA 1957)

Sec. 19.10.085. Naming of a highway. (a) A highway constructed by the department under AS 19.05 — AS 19.40 may be given a name only by law.

(b) This section does not apply to

(1) a road constructed by a municipality under a grant authorized by AS 19.05 — AS 19.40;

(2) local service roads and trails. (§ 1 ch 4 SLA 1981)

Revisor's notes. — Enacted as AS 19.05.150. Renumbered in 1981.

Sec. 19.10.090. Erection and maintenance of guard rails. The department may erect and maintain guard rails, stretch wires and other devices, on highways. (§ 8 art III title II ch 152 SLA 1957)

Sec. 19.10.100. Closing highways. When it is necessary to exclude traffic from any portion of a highway, the department may close that portion of the highway by posting in a conspicuous manner, at each end of the portion closed, suitable signs warning the public that the road is closed under authority of law, and by erecting suitable obstructions. (§ 8 art IV title II ch 152 SLA 1957)

Gustavus Community Association


Post Office Box 62
Gustavus, Alaska 99826

Representative Jerry Mackie
Alaska State Legislature
Juneau, Alaska 99801-1182

January 21, 1996

RE: HB411- "An Act naming Mountain View Road in Gustavus."

Dear Representative Mackie:

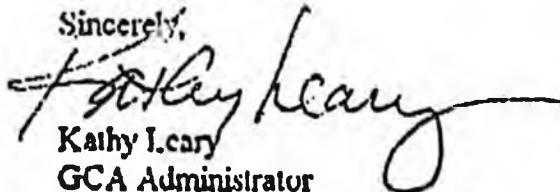
On January 11th the Gustavus Community Association held their monthly meeting. One of the agenda items was the petition and your bill concerning Mountain View Road.

This letter serves to advise you that the GCA members voted unanimously to support the petition and your legislation to officially name this road "Mountain View Road."

Incidentally, it was pointed out the spelling of "Goodriver Road" as is contained in the bill should be changed to "Good River Road."

On behalf of the Gustavus Community Association, thanks for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,


Kathy Leary
GCA Administrator

MOUNTAIN VIEW ROAD

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PRINTED NAME	SIGNATURE	ADDRESS
OK Sylvia Pedersen	<i>Sylvia J. Pedersen</i>	Spruce Lane #2 OFC Gustavus, AK 99826
OK Michael Pedersen	<i>[Signature]</i>	" "
Gloria Chase	<i>Gloria Chase</i>	Mountain View Farm Gust. AK
Jan TRAMBUSH	<i>Jan Trambush</i>	40 Tong Rd
BOB CHASE	<i>Bob Chase</i>	SPRUCE LANE #5 GUSTAVUS, AK
Michael Craft	<i>Michael Craft</i>	MOUNTAIN VIEW FARM Gustavus, Alaska
Jean Scott	<i>Jean Scott</i>	Milk 3 Park Road Gustavus, AK 99826
Greg Streveter	<i>Greg Streveter</i>	1/3 mile Spruce Lane Box 94 Gustavus AK
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Don Chase	<i>Don Chase</i>	Box 299 #4 Spruce Lane Gustavus, AK 99826

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Jamie Ogilvy	<i>Jamie Ogilvy</i>	106 GUS
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L. VANDERZANDEN	L. VANDERZANDEN	GUSTAVUS
PAUL PAUL N BEAN	PAUL N BEAN	PO 143
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Katy White	Katy White	Box 247
LOZEE ARCHAMBAULT	LOZEE ARCHAMBAULT	Box 75
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Lynne MORROW	Lynne MORROW	Box 216
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NAN RINNER	<i>Nan Rinner</i>	Box 212 9982
PEDR TURNER	<i>Pedr Turner</i>	PO 217 9982
CHAR DAMRON	<i>Char Damron</i>	PO BOX 217 9982
KARLA TEDSEN	<i>Karla Tedsen</i>	PO Box 153 Gustavus, Gustavus, A.
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Kathy Cozby	<i>Kathy Cozby</i>	PO Box 124
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Chris Smith	<i>Chris Smith</i>	Box 93 Gustavus
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Scott Olsen	<i>Scott Olsen</i>	" "
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David J. Walker	David J. Walker	Box 318
WILLIAM L. WHITE	William L. White	Box 84
Bette J. White	Bette J. White	Box 84
Jamie F. Coby	Jamie F. Coby	Box 2
Mary E. Evans	Mary E. Evans	Box 327
Shelly A. Webb	Shelly A. Webb	Box 58
Mary E. Stanton Opp	Mary E. Stanton Opp	Box 92
John N. Wick	John N. Wick	Box 119
Steve Wilson	Steve Wilson	P.O. Box 16
Connie Mills	Connie Mills	BOX 151
Lynn Savonen	Lynn Savonen	Box 172

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Carol Dejka	<i>Carol Dejka</i>	Bx 168 local
Luis Belorai	<i>Luis Belorai</i>	Bx 339 local
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Marameggott McCook	<i>Marameggott McCook</i>	Box 260 Loc
Walter Howell	<i>Walter Howell</i>	Box 32
KEITH L. SUND	KEITH L. SUND	Box 80 GUSTAVUS
Michelle Pedersen	Michelle Pedersen	
Art Hayes	<i>Art Hayes</i>	Bx 165T
ABERT MANCHESTER	<i>Albert Manchester</i>	Box 225
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not
JUL 18

January 24, 1996

LINDA C Hayes

P.O. Box 1

Gustavus, Alaska 99826

Representative Jerry Mackie

Alaska State Legislature

House of Representatives

Representative Mackie,

Thank you for your support of
House Bill 111 "AN ACT NAMING
Mountain View Road IN GUSTAVUS"

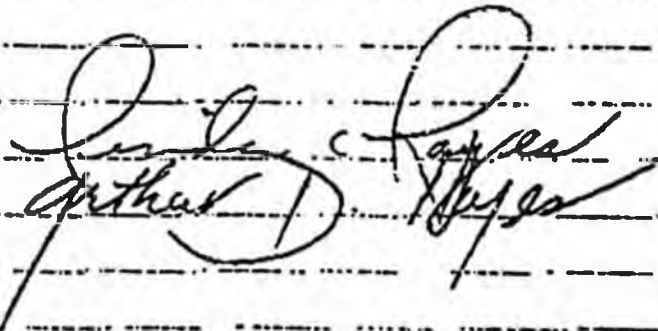
Please add our names
IN support of this Bill.

Thank you for your interest
and support of our community.

Sincerely,

LINDA C Hayes

Arthur D. Hayes

Handwritten signatures of Linda C Hayes and Arthur D Hayes. The signature for Linda C Hayes is written over the typed name 'Linda C Hayes' and the signature for Arthur D Hayes is written over the typed name 'Arthur D Hayes'.

Phone 586 - 3539 (work)
Phone 586 - 1723 (home)
3251 Foster Ave.
Juneau, AK 99801
Jan. 23, 1996

Mr. Jerry Mackie, Rep.

Dear Jerry,

Regarding changing the road name in Gustavus, to Mountain View Road.

My deceased husband Eugene S. Chase and I used this name ever since we were proving up on our 160 acre homestead. We even named our farm Mountain View Farm. It has many memories and sounds good. I wish I could find a picture of it. I've looked for hours. I know I do have some.

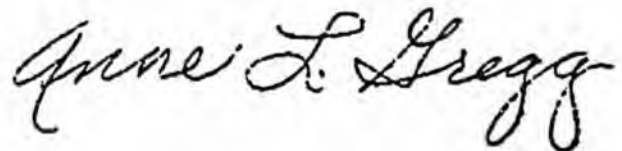
If at all possible, please preserve that name.

I understand it would be from the Good River corner to the Park Road corner. That's all that is needed.

Thank You Very Much Jerry,

Sincerely,

Anne L. Gregg

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Anne L. Gregg". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name.

P.O. Box 200
Gustavus, AK 99826

23 January 1996

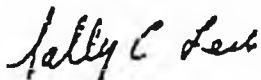
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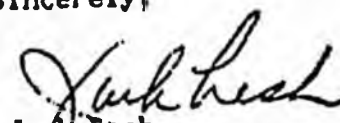
Our names do not appear on the petition previously submitted to the Department of Transportation requesting that the road in Gustavus be named Mountain View Road. We would, however, like to go on record as supporting that request.

Please make this known at the hearing to be held on this matter.

Thank you.

Sincerely,


Sally Lesh


Jack Lesh

Jan. 22-96

Dear Rep. Mackie,

I'm writing you concerning the "main" road that goes from Good River corner to Park boundary corner. I'm obviously in support of making a law to have the name legally recognized as "Mountain View Road".

Part of this road used to run through my parents (Eugene + Anne Chase) homesteaded land.

They at that time always called it "Mountain View Road". My father was raised between here + Juneau and was Gustavus Postmaster for 34 yrs. until his retirement in '87. He passed away here - 2 yrs. ago. My mother was born in Juneau but otherwise lived here all of her life - she + my Dad lived on their homestead for nearly 40 yrs. My mom is currently living in Juneau, however she still refers to this as home + the road as Mountain View Rd. She is very happy that we are pursuing getting this change legal. I never knew that there was any "legal" name on this road until writing to scribner's office - no one has ever referred to the road in question as Gustavus Airport Rd. as D.P.T. claims it is called. Thank you for your help (+ Jeannie's) in this matter.

Sylvia Pederson

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CAPITAL EXPENDITURES	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
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1005 GF/Program Receipts						
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Other						
TOTAL	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Estimate of any current year (FY97) cost: \$ 0.0

POSITIONS

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

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

The cost of two signs to display the new name for this Gustavus highway segment is insignificant and can be included within the existing M&O budget.

Prepared by: Sam Kito III
 Division: Office of the Commissioner
 Approved by: Joseph L. Perkins
 Agency: Department of Transportation and Public Facilities

Phone: 465-3900
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SENATOR JERRY MACKIE

Memorandum ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

Date: February 17, 1997

To: Representative Bill Williams, Chair
House Transportation Committee

From: Senator Jerry Mackie, Chair
Senate C&RA Committee

Subject: Request to schedule -- SB 10 -- "An Act naming
Mountain View Road in Gustavus."

I would greatly appreciate your consideration in scheduling SB 10 for a hearing before the House Transportation Committee. SB 10 made it to the Senate calendar last session but failed to be brought up for consideration during the final hours.

SB 10 has given students and adults in Gustavus a positive view and an informational view of the legislative process. This issue seems to have given everyone within the community a common purpose.

Alaska Statute Sec. 19.10.085 (attached) requires that highway names be assigned through legislation. Based on my contacts with the community, unanimous support of the legislation from the Gustavus Community Association, and the petition which I received in my office, it's obvious that if the community of Gustavus could have done this locally, the sign would read "Mountain View Road" today.

Thanks for your consideration. Please call me if you have any questions.

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SENATE COMMITTEE REPORT
First Committee of Referral

DATE: 1/13/97

FURTHER: State Affairs
 Finance

Date of 5-Day Notice: 1/16 (3)
 (in accordance with Uniform Rule 23)

DATE TURNED
 IN TO OFFICE: _____

Community and Regional Affairs Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 23

"An Act levying and providing for the collection and administration of excise taxes on the rental or furnishing of transient lodging, and authorizing disposition of estimated receipts from that tax; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends:

- be replaced with _____ CS SB 23 _____ (CRA)
- 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# _____

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NEW FISCAL NOTE(S):

Department	Date	Zero	Fiscal
<u>Dep't. Revenue</u>	<u>1/21</u>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

PREVIOUS FISCAL NOTE(S):*

Department	Date	Zero	Fiscal

APPROPRIATION -- no fiscal note

*include fiscal notes accompanying Governor's bill

FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
1996 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL NO. SB 23

Revision Date: _____ Dept Affected: Natural Resources
 Title: An Act levying and providing for the collection BRU: Parks & Recreation Management
of excise taxes on transient lodging. Component: Parks Management
 Sponsor: Senator Sharp
 Requestor: S(CRA) Component Serial No. 452

Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY97	FY98	FY99	FY00	FY01	FY02
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL		20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	0.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
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CHANGE IN REVENUES ()	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
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FUND SOURCE (Thousands of Dollars)

FUND SOURCE	FY97	FY98	FY99	FY00	FY01	FY02
1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF		20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0
1005 GF/Program Receipts						
1006 GF/MHTIA						
Other						
TOTAL	0.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0

Estimate of any current year (FY96) cost: \$ none

POSITIONS

POSITIONS	FY97	FY98	FY99	FY00	FY01	FY02
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)

Fees are currently paid by the customer in dollar amounts and many are deposited at self-service collection sites. Asking the public to pay a dollar amount plus the 2 percent will result in an odd amount (e.g. 15.00 dollars for the camping plus 30 cents for the tax = \$15.30). We anticipate that most of our clientele will not pay the odd cents due to the lack of accessibility to people or machines that could provide them change. The non-payment of the tax will result in a direct impact on our ability to contract for pumping of the latrines and other janitorial maintenance in the park system. The lack of adequate housekeeping standards will have a negative impact on park visitors. In addition, there are many problems associated with non-payment of the additional tax by visitors: parks staff will have to document shortages in fee payments, and the coins that are collected will have to be sorted, counted, and wrapped prior to deposit in the bank. The Fiscal Note will allow Parks to prepay the tax and maintain clean, safe and well maintained facilities for the public to enjoy.

Prepared by: Jim Stratton, Director Phone: 269-8700
 Division: Parks and Outdoor Recreation Date: 22-Jan-97
 Approved by Commissioner: [Signature] Date: 1/22/97
 Agency: Natural Resources

Revision Date: _____ Dept. Affected: Revenue
 Title: Excise Taxes on Transient Lodging BRU: Revenue Operations
 Component: Income and Excise Audit
 Sponsor: SEN Sharp
 Requestor: (S) CRA COMPONENT SERIAL NO. 113

Expenditures/Revenues: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 98	FY 99	FY 00	FY 01	FY 02	FY 03
PERSONAL SERVICES	12.9	38.8	38.8	38.8	38.8	38.8
TRAVEL	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
CONTRACTUAL	5.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
SUPPLIES	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
EQUIPMENT	4.0					
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	22.9	40.8	40.8	40.8	40.8	40.8

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES						
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CHANGE IN REVENUES (GF)	667.0	4,000.0	4,000.0	4,000.0	4,000.0	4,000.0
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FUND SOURCE (Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF	22.9	40.8	40.8	40.8	40.8	40.8
1005 GF/Program Receipts						
1037 GF/Mental Health						
Other						
TOTAL	22.9	40.8	40.8	40.8	40.8	40.8

Estimate of any current year (FY97) cost \$ 0.0

POSITIONS:

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

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

(See Attached Analysis)

Prepared by: Paul E. Dick
 Division: Income and Excise Audit
 Approved by Commissioner: Wilson L. Condon
 Agency: Revenue

Phone: 465-3691
 Date: January 21, 1997
 Date: January 21, 1997

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Income and Excise Audit Division

SB 23

Excise Taxes on Transient Lodging

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Bill Analysis

Section 1 amends AS 43 to add a new chapter which would authorize an excise tax on the rental or furnishing of transient lodging. Under this bill, the legislature could appropriate tax revenue for tourism marketing and promotion. The tax would be levied at a rate of 2% of the amount charged for occupancy or use of transient lodging. Taxes would be due and payable to Department of Revenue at times established by the department by regulation.

The tax would not apply to lodging or occupancy in premises if there is a rental agreement of 30 days or more, or to lodging in rooms aboard the Alaska marine highway system. This bill defines transient lodging as lodging or space provided in a hotel, rooming or apartment house, lodge, motel, bed and breakfast, or similar lodging facility that provides temporary housing or living quarters. Transient lodging also applies a trailer or recreational vehicle camp that rents space on a temporary basis.

Section 2 establishes an effective date of January 1, 1998 for the tax.

Operating Costs

Department of Revenue is requesting funding for one position, administrative clerk III (range 10 - \$38.8), located in Juneau to oversee data entry of tax returns and processing of remittances, and perform compliance functions to ensure that taxpayers are properly filing tax returns. The department estimates that there would be approximately 400 taxpayers. This bill does not specify how returns are to be filed; however, the department anticipates that taxpayers would file quarterly returns. Accordingly, the department estimates 1,600 tax returns to be filed each year.

The department is requesting one time FY 98 funding of \$5.0 for contractual funds to cover costs of public notice, tax forms printing and postage; and \$4.0 for equipment (\$3.5 for computer costs and \$.5 for office equipment). Recurring costs will be \$2.5 to cover travel, contractual and supplies.

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Revenue

According to most recent data compiled by Department of Community and Regional Affairs in their publication, *Alaska Taxable 1995*, 22 municipalities levy a bed tax at rates ranging from 3% to 9% (see attached spreadsheet). Based on municipal tax revenues, recalculated to 2%, total state bed tax revenues from those municipalities would be \$3.3 million. Information summarizing amounts charged for transient lodging in municipalities without a bed tax is not available. The Department of Revenue estimates that tax collections from municipalities without a bed tax would be 20% of the \$3.3 million total, or approximately \$.7 million. Thus, statewide bed tax collections would be approximately \$4 million each year.

FY 1998 revenue (\$667.0), reflects taxes for the first calendar quarter of 1998. Second quarter taxes would likely be collected in July 1998 (FY 1999). In determining first quarter collections, the department assumed that transient lodging would be half of that for summer months.

Alaska Department of Revenue

Analysis of Bed Tax Revenues

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(Sorted by 1995 Revenue)

<u>Municipality</u>	<u>Local Bed Tax Rate</u>	<u>1995 Revenue</u>	<u>Recalculated to 2% Rate</u>
Anchorage	8%	\$ 7,266,889	\$ 1,816,722
Fairbanks	8%	1,655,174	413,794
Juneau	7%	906,158	258,902
Fairbanks North Star Borough	8%	582,292	145,573
Valdez	6%	460,345	153,448
Ketchikan	6%	274,397	91,466
Skagway	8%	200,249	50,062
Unalaska	5%	146,019	58,408
Kotzebue	6%	143,231	47,744
Mat-Su Borough	5%	120,607	48,243
Sitka	4%	115,447	57,724
Kodiak	5%	92,432	36,973
Kenai	5%	82,839	33,136
Denali Borough	4%	80,381	40,191
Nome	4%	58,013	29,007
Bristol Bay Borough	6%	35,753	11,918
Petersburg	3%	27,510	18,340
Dillingham	9%	23,064	5,125
Wrangell	\$3 per night	22,694	5,000 *
Ketchikan Gateway Borough	4%	15,062	7,531
Lake and Peninsula Borough	Flat Rate	11,346	5,000 *
Tenakee Springs	6%	2,030	677
Total		\$ 12,321,932	\$ 3,334,981

* Estimate

Source: *Alaska Taxable 1995*, Department of Community and Regional Affairs

A M E N D M E N T

OFFERED IN THE SENATE

TO: SB 23

ADOPTED

1 Page 2, lines 16 - 22:

2 Delete all material and insert:

3 "Sec. 43.52.130. Tax not applicable. The provisions of AS 43.52.100 -
4 43.52.199 do not apply

5 (1) to occupancy in premises if occupancy is under a lease or rental
6 agreement subject to AS 34.03 (Uniform Residential Landlord and Tenant Act);

7 (2) to lodging at an institution, public or private, if incidental to
8 provision of educational, training, or similar services;

9 (3) to occupancy by an employee whose right to occupancy is
10 conditioned upon the occupant's employment; and

11 (4) to lodging aboard vessels."

12 Page 2, line 30, through page 3, line 4:

13 Delete all material and insert:

14 "(2) "transient lodging" means a lodging or space provided in a hotel,
15 rooming or apartment house, lodge, motel, bed and breakfast, or similar lodging
16 facility or under a similar arrangement that provides temporary lodging or living
17 quarters."



ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

Senate Community & Regional Affairs Committee

State Capitol

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COMMITTEE PACKET

SB 23, Lodging Excise Tax

1. Sponsor Statement
2. Bill
3. Bill Sectional
4. Fiscal Note Analysis

SPONSOR STATEMENT

SB 23 - Excise Tax on Transient Lodging Senator Bert Sharp

SB 23 is a straight forward bill which would levy a 2% excise tax on the amount charged for occupancy or use in hotels, motels, rooming houses, bed & breakfasts, camper spaces and other facilities providing temporary lodging or living quarters. Use of these revenue dollars are intended for use, subject to appropriation for Alaska tourism marketing and promotional activities.

This legislation is an option to provide revenue from the industry to support the marketing of Alaska in the tourism world. Presently, this activity is primarily being paid from the general fund. This is an option that is offered as a step toward self-pay by the 3rd largest business in Alaska for promotional efforts benefiting their enterprises. It also can be a key element in meeting the 66 million dollars of new revenues called for in our FY 98 budget plan.

Thank you.

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Chenoweth
1/23/97

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 23(CRA)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTIETH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE SENATE COMMUNITY AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

**Offered:
Referred:**

Sponsor(s): SENATOR SHARP

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act levying and providing for the collection and administration of excise
2 taxes on the rental or furnishing of transient lodging, and authorizing disposition
3 of estimated receipts from that tax; and providing for an effective date."

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

5 * Section 1. AS 43 is amended by adding a new chapter to read:

6 **Chapter 52. Excise Taxes.**

7 **Article 1. Excise Tax Administration.**

8 **Sec. 43.52.010. Administration of tax.** (a) The department shall administer
9 the taxes imposed by this chapter.

10 (b) The department shall prescribe and furnish all necessary forms, and adopt
11 all necessary regulations, for the taxes imposed by this chapter.

12 **Sec. 43.52.020. Disposition of tax receipts.** The legislature may use the
13 annual estimated balance of the account maintained under AS 37.05.142 for deposits
14 into the general fund of the proceeds of the taxes imposed by AS 43.52.100 -

1 43.52.199 to make appropriations for tourism marketing and promotion. This section
2 is not intended to create a dedication in violation of art. IX, sec. 7, Constitution of the
3 State of Alaska.

4 **Article 2. Excise Tax on Transient Lodging Rentals.**

5 **Sec. 43.52.100. Levy of transient lodging rental tax.** There is imposed an
6 excise tax on the rental or furnishing of transient lodging.

7 **Sec. 43.52.110. Rate of transient lodging rental tax.** The tax imposed by
8 AS 43.52.100 - 43.52.199 is levied at a rate of 2 percent of the amount charged for
9 occupancy or use of the transient lodging.

10 **Sec. 43.52.120. Liability for payment of transient lodging rental tax.** The
11 tax imposed by AS 43.52.100 - 43.52.199 is due and payable to the department

12 (1) by the person who provides the transient lodging; in this paragraph,
13 "person" includes a state or municipal agency; and

14 (2) in the manner and at the times required by the department by
15 regulation.

16 **Sec. 43.52.130. Tax not applicable.** The provisions of AS 43.52.100 -
17 43.52.199 do not apply

18 (1) to occupancy in premises if occupancy is under a lease or rental
19 agreement subject to AS 34.03 (Uniform Residential Landlord and Tenant Act);

20 (2) to lodging at an institution, public or private, if incidental to
21 provision of educational, training, or similar services;

22 (3) to occupancy by an employee whose right to occupancy is
23 conditioned upon the occupant's employment; and

24 (4) to lodging aboard vessels.

25 **Sec. 43.52.140. Relationship to municipal levies.** The tax imposed by
26 AS 43.52.100 - 43.52.199 is in addition to a tax that may be imposed by a
27 municipality under AS 29.45, including a hotel and motel tax, bed tax, or commercial
28 sleeping accommodations tax.

29 **Sec. 43.52.199. Definitions.** In AS 43.52.100 - 43.52.199,

30 (1) "tax" means the excise tax on the rental or furnishing of transient
31 lodging levied under AS 43.52.100 - 43.52.199;

1 (2) "transient lodging" means lodging or space provided in a hotel,
2 rooming or apartment house, lodge, motel, bed and breakfast, or similar lodging
3 facility or under a similar arrangement that provides temporary lodging or living
4 quarters.

5 * Sec. 2. This Act takes effect January 1, 1998.

SB 23 Hotel Tax

1/22/97

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|----|-----------------|-----------------------|---|
| 1 | Bill Elander | ANCH CVB | opposed |
| 2 | Baro Phillips | ATMC CNR | opposed. |
| 3 | MAX LOWE | Adm. Regal AK | opposed |
| 4 | Bsb Southhall | ANCH Hilton | opposed |
| 5 | John Kreilkamp | ACVB | opposed |
| 6 | ANN RITTAL | ANCH BB owner | opposed |
| 7 | Frank Rose | FABKS AK NM ASS | opposed |
| 8 | Elsan Zimmerly | KTN BB | opposed |
| 9 | Bob Koeritzer | KTN Hot/mot ASON | opposed |
| 10 | Jolene King | Seneca | opposed 11% takes potential |
| 11 | Hank Newhouse | KTN | opposed |
| 12 | Anne Nickock | Sitka Visitors Bureau | opposed |
| 13 | Winetta Ayers | Kodiak Visitors B. | opposed |
| 14 | Kelly Lee | Kenai Not/mot B+B | opposed |
| 15 | Bill Lemaster | GAKONA | opposed |
| 16 | Julie Kraft | JNO AK MUN LEAGUE | Explained League's position on Local Tax Authority. |
| 17 | Bob Engelbrecht | JNO AVA President | opposed |
| 18 | Rick Barrier | LOA Campground | opposed |
| 19 | Joan Budai | ANCH | opposed |
| 20 | James Rousay | ANCH | opposed |
| 21 | Dennis Lacey | ANCH | opposed |

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Memo

To: Senator Jerry Mackie, 465-3517

From: Laurie Fagnani

Date: January 21, 1997

Re: Statewide 2% Bed Tax and \$25 Per-port, head tax on commercial vessels.

Dear Senator Mackie,

I understand that you are on the Community and Regional Affairs Committee and that you will be attending a hearing on SB23 which is Bert Sharp's tourism tax bill; a statewide 2% bed tax. He has also introduced a \$25 per-port, head tax on all cruise ships and commercial vessels. Both taxes would go to the general fund and not directly to tourism.

The statewide bed tax would push Anchorage's tax to 10% which makes it difficult to attract visitors and conventions alike. I enclosed an article on New York city's experience with raising the bed tax too high. The industry does not need this new tax.

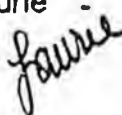
Secondly, the \$25 per head, per-port tax is outrageous. With an average ticket price of \$100 per person, a day cruise operator in Kenai Fjords would pay 25% of daily revenues in taxes. Not to mention how hard it would be to "sell" this tax to the consumers in an already price sensitive market. Imagine what this tax would do to the cruise ships visiting 8-12 ports per itinerary. It is not fair for the marine operators to bear the brunt of the only tourism tax.

If either of these taxes could be directed back to the tourism industry, or to the city which collects the bed tax, perhaps Mr. Sharp might find more support. In the meantime however, I hope you will agree with me that now is not the time for new taxes on the tourism industry. The tourism industry is the strongest growing industry in Alaska. Lets support the continued growth, not detract from it.

I appreciate your support in fighting these new taxes. I hope that you will call me if you have any comments or questions regarding this letter and request for assistance.

Sincerely,

Laurie



PS Vote No on SB23

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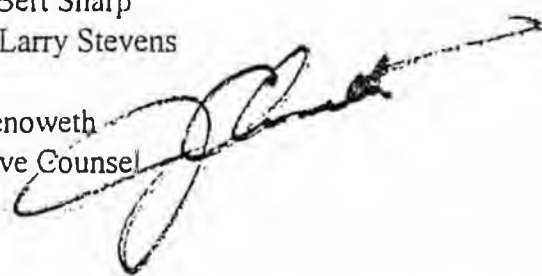
MEMORANDUM

January 16, 1997

SUBJECT: Senate Bill 23, levying a bed or accommodations tax -- sectional analysis. (Work Order No. 20-LS0202\E)

TO: Senator Bert Sharp
ATTN: Larry Stevens

FROM: Jack Chenoweth
Legislative Counsel



Senate Bill 23 imposes an excise tax on the rental or furnishing of transient lodging, provides general direction as to the use of the money derived from the tax, and addresses the relationship between this tax levy and similar levies imposed by the state's municipalities.

Bill section 1: This is the substantive provision of the measure. It authorizes and levies the excise tax and makes provision for administration of the tax and its use. Within the bill section:

-- Proposed AS 43.52.010 assigns responsibility for collection and administration of the tax to the Department of Revenue:

-- Proposed AS 43.52.020 addresses the accounting for the revenue derived from the transient lodging tax and expresses a legislative policy that the revenue from the transient lodging tax be used to make appropriations "for tourism marketing and promotion."

-- Proposed AS 43.52.100 imposes the excise tax on the rental or furnishing of transient lodging.

-- Proposed AS 43.52.110 sets the rate of the transient lodging tax at 2 percent of the amount to be charged for occupancy or use of the transient lodging.

-- Proposed AS 43.52.120 assigns liability for collection and payment of the tax due.

-- Proposed AS 43.52.130 describes exemptions from the payment of the transient lodging tax: lodging in residential rentals in which the tenant has a right of occupancy of more than 30 days, and accommodations on the Alaska Marine Highway System's vessels.

Senator Bert Sharp

January 16, 1997

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-- Proposed AS 43.52.140 describes the relationship between this transient lodging tax and those imposed, or to be imposed, by the state's municipalities.

-- Proposed AS 43.52.199 sets out applicable definitions.

Bill section 2 gives the measure a January 1, 1998, effective date.

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If the bill raises questions, please contact me.

JBC:jdr

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FAX MEMORANDUM

To: Senator Jerry Mackie

From: Brad Phillips, Chair
Alaska Tourism Marketing Council

Date: January 16, 1997

Pages: 1

As Chair of the Alaska Tourism Marketing Council, I would like to formally request that Senate Bill 23, relating to tourism taxation, scheduled to be heard in Community & Regional Affairs, on Wednesday, January 22, 1997, be *rescheduled* to: **February 5, 1997.**

The Alaska Tourism Marketing Council will be holding a scheduled board meeting on the same day, February 5, 1997, in Juneau. Because the bill directly affects the marketing of Alaska, members of the Council would appreciate the opportunity to attend the hearing.

Thank you for your consideration.

Alaska State Legislature

SENATOR
BERT SHARP

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MEMBER
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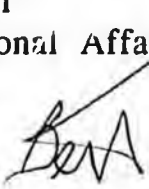
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MEMORANDUM

TO: Senator Jerry Mackie, Chair
Senate Community & Regional Affairs Committee

FROM: Senator Bert Sharp, Chair 
Senate Finance Committee

SUBJ: Request for Hearing SB-23

DATE: January 14, 1997

I am requesting a hearing on Senate Bill 23, "An Act levying and providing for the collection and administration of excise taxes on the rental or furnishing of transient lodging, and authorizing disposition of estimated receipts from that tax; and providing for an effective date," as soon as it is conveniently possible.

Thank you.



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Brad Phillips 206-443-1101

SB 23

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January 22, 1997

Senator Jerry Mackie, Chair
Community and Regional Affairs
State Capitol
Juneau, AK 99811

RE: Senate Bill 23 Excise Taxes on Transient Lodging

Dear Senator Mackie:

The Alaska Municipal League has not yet taken a formal position on SB 23 Excise Taxes on Transient Lodging. The legislation is currently being considered by the Alaska Municipal League (AML) and Alaska Conference of Mayors (ACoM) Legislative Committees. However, the AML Policy Statement adopted November 1996 states:

"The League opposes any action that would diminish the existing statutory authority of local governments to raise needed revenues through the levy of taxes." (Part I, Revenue and Finance, page 6).

Also, the AML Policy Statement states:

"1. Major New State Revenues to Fill the Identified Fiscal Gap

d. State Sales Tax and Property Tax

The League opposes the incursion of the state into current municipal taxes such as sales and property taxes. The League supports the state's right to enact sales and/or property taxes in the unincorporated areas of the state. The League also supports legislation that facilitates the collection of sales tax on out-of-state purchases, such as catalogue sales" (Part I, Revenue and Finance, page 3).

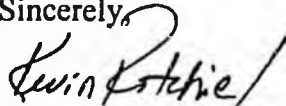
As shown on the attached list, many municipalities have adopted both sales and bed taxes (communities with sales taxes only are not shown). In each case, the economic impact of the tax on each community is carefully considered.

The Alaska Conference of Mayors and the Alaska Municipal League have expressed their appreciation to Senator Sharp for beginning the discussion of new revenues. The AML and ACoM request that consideration of this legislation include detailed discussions with municipalities regarding the local economic impact of this bill. The AML and ACoM have also

offered to work closely with the state to develop options for new state revenues that are the most acceptable to local taxpayers and businesses.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kevin Ritchie". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial "K".

Kevin Ritchie /cr
Executive Director

cc: Senate Community and Regional Affairs Committee Members
Senator Bert Sharp

Bed and Sales Tax Per Community

1995 Alaska Taxable

Department of Community and Regional Affairs

Municipality of Anchorage	8%
Denali Borough	4%
Dillingham	14%
Fairbanks	8%
Fairbanks North Star Borough	8%
City & Borough of Juneau	12%
Kenai	10%
Ketchikan	11.5%
Ketchikan Gateway Borough	6%
Kodiak	11%
Kotzebue	12%
Mat-Su Borough	5%
Nome	8%
Petersburg	9%
City & Borough of Sitka	9%
Skagway	12%
Tenakee Springs	7%
Unalaska	8%
Valdez	6%



Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony to the SENATE CRA
committee name
committee on SB23 , dated 1-22-97
bill/subject

We are appalled at the idea of a statewide bed tax on hotel/motels and whatever.

Tourists traveling to Alaska are already faced with higher prices for food and gasoline. It is unfair to single out the Lodging facilities for this tax. Our occupancy rate has declined for the last four years mainly because of a local bed tax imposed by the city of Kenai. Until it was temp. rescinded, most of our regular guest went to Soldotna where there was no bed tax.

There has been a tremendous increase in people traveling to Alaska in RV's. If you feel it absolutely necessary for more tourist taxing, why not tax all visitors as they enter our fair state. Maybe set up a toll booth at the airports and at the Alaska border taxing each individual as they enter our beautiful state of Alaska. And after you law makers have done all of that to our visitors from the lower 48'----, you will know why the other states won't support us on the opening of ANWR.

Jim & Ricky Singree
Arlene Anderson/Sue Bopo
Owners and Managers
Katmai Hotel/Kenai, Ak.

Signed: _____
Testifier

Representing (Optional)

Address

Phone No.



BED & BREAKFAST

FAX COVER

2/3/97

To: 465-4748

Senator Jim Duncan's Office

Att: Sandy

Re: Senate Bill 23 / 2% Bed Tax

I wish I could attend the hearing today, but as I am unable to do so I am hoping you will voice my concerns. As a bed & breakfast small business owner I rather feel like I have a target on my back..... I already collect a 5% city sales tax, plus an additional 7% bed tax, for a total of 12% tax! I cannot imagine telling my prospective guests they will be subject to a 14% tax! The independent traveler probably spends the most time and money in our State as it is. Our city has seen fit to target this group for a 7% tax - is now our State going to target the same group? I certainly hope not! We've worked hard to develop our tourism industry - let's keep the "Welcome" mat out, not the "Welcome to more taxes" mat.

Thank you

Charlette Carroll
FAX (907) 586-3297

Phone 907-586-NEST
P.O. BOX 20537
JUNEAU, ALASKA 99802

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From: Lois Wirtz Telephone: 443-5832
 PO Box 451

Nome , AK 99762 NON Constituent Registered Voter: Y
 Bill# SB 23 Title: EXCISE TAXES ON TRANSIENT LODGING

Opposes

Message: & SB 5. I OPPOSE THESE BILLS BY SENATOR BERT SHARP. THESE BILLS WILL HAVE A NEGATIVE IMPACT ON MY TOURISM BUSINESS AND THE TOURISM INDUSTRY IN GENERAL. THESE ARE TWO TAX BILLS THAT WILL DO NOTHING TO PROMOTE TOURISM IN ALASKA. INCREASED TAXES WILL NOT HELP OUR INDUSTRY.

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From: Wilma E Leslie Telephone: 874-2378
 PO Box 1978

Wrangell, AK 99929 NON Constituent Registered Voter: U
 Bill# SB 23 Title: EXCISE TAXES ON TRANSIENT LODGING
 Opposes

Message: SB 5. I OPPOSE THESE BILLS BY SENATOR BERT SHARP. THESE BILLS
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From: Parminder K Jassal Telephone: 696-6055
 PO Box 771012

Eagle River , AK 99577 NON Constituent Registered Voter: Y

Bill# SB 23 Title: EXCISE TAXES ON TRANSIENT LODGING

Opposes

Message: & SB 5. I OPPOSE THESE BILLS BY SENATOR BERT SHARP. THESE BILLS WILL HAVE A NEGATIVE IMPACT ON MY TOURISM BUSINESS AND THE TOURISM INDUSTRY IN GENERAL. THESE ARE TWO TAX BILLS THAT WILL DO NOTHING TO PROMOTE TOURISM IN ALASKA. INCREASED TAXES WILL NOT HELP OUR INDUSTRY.

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From: Vicki Chapman Telephone: None
 206 W 34th Ave

Anchorage , AK 99503 NON Constituent Registered Voter: U
 Bill# SB 23 Title: EXCISE TAXES ON TRANSIENT LODGING

Opposes

Message: & SB 5. WE SELL CUSTOM TOUR PACKAGES TO ALASKA ONLY. WE ARE AN ALASKAN CORPORATION AND OUR HEADQUARTERS ARE IN ALASKA. ANY INCREASE IN TAXES WILL HURT BUSINESS BECAUSE ALASKA IS ALREADY A VERY EXPENSIVE DESTINATION. I OPPOSE THESE BILLS BY SENATOR BERT SHARP.

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From: Jens Nannestad Telephone: 348-0088
 9830 Whitefish Cir

Anchorage , AK 99515 NON Constituent Registered Voter: U

Bill# SB 23 Title: EXCISE TAXES ON TRANSIENT LODGING

Opposes

Message: SB 5. I OPPOSE THESE BILLS BY SENATOR BERT SHARP. THESE BILLS WILL HAVE A NEGATIVE IMPACT ON MY TOURISM BUSINESS AND THE TOURISM INDUSTRY IN GENERAL. THESE ARE TWO TAX BILLS THAT WILL DO NOTHING TO PROMOTE TOURISM IN ALASKA. INCREASED TAXES WILL NOT HELP OUR INDUSTRY.

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From: Marlene Meyer Telephone: 561-1328
 842 W Intl Airport Rd

Anchorage , AK 99518 NON Constituent Registered Voter: Y
 Bill# SB 23 Title: EXCISE TAXES ON TRANSIENT LODGING

Opposes

Message: SB 5. I OPPOSE THESE BILLS BY SENATOR BERT SHARP. THESE BILLS WILL HAVE A NEGATIVE IMPACT ON MY TOURISM BUSINESS AND THE TOURISM INDUSTRY IN GENERAL. THESE ARE TWO TAX BILLS THAT WILL DO NOTHING TO PROMOTE TOURISM IN ALASKA. INCREASED TAXES WILL NOT HELP OUR INDUSTRY.

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From: Katharina Jensen 6450 Downey Finch Dr Anchorage , AK 99516		Telephone: 345-4840 NON Constituent Registered Voter: U
Bill# SB 23	Title: EXCISE TAXES ON TRANSIENT LODGING	
Opposes		
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From: Jane W Johnson **Telephone: 345-4935**
PO Box 110333

Anchorage , AK 99511 **NON Constituent** **Registered Voter: Y**
Bill# SB 23 **Title: EXCISE TAXES ON TRANSIENT LODGING**

Opposes

Message: ✎ SB 5. I OPPOSE THESE BILLS BY SENATOR BERT SHARP. THESE BILLS WILL HAVE A NEGATIVE IMPACT ON MY TOURISM BUSINESS AND THE TOURISM INDUSTRY IN GENERAL. THESE ARE TWO TAX BILLS THAT WILL DO NOTHING TO PROMOTE TOURISM IN ALASKA. INCREASED TAXES WILL NOT HELP OUR INDUSTRY.

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From: Despo Lester Telephone: 277-6228

3649 Campbell Airstrip Rd

Anchorage , AK 99504 NON Constituent Registered Voter: U

Bill# SB 23 Title: EXCISE TAXES ON TRANSIENT LODGING

Opposes

Message: & SB 5. I OPPOSE THESE BILLS BY SENATOR BERT SHARP. THESE BILLS WILL HAVE A NEGATIVE IMPACT ON MY TOURISM BUSINESS AND THE TOURISM INDUSTRY IN GENERAL. THESE ARE TWO TAX BILLS THAT WILL DO NOTHING TO PROMOTE TOURISM IN ALASKA. INCREASED TAXES WILL NOT HELP OUR INDUSTRY.

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From: Caroline Valentine Telephone: 333-2219
 3838 Westminster Wy

Anchorage , AK 99508 NON Constituent Registered Voter: Y

Bill# SB 23 Title: EXCISE TAXES ON TRANSIENT LODGING

Opposes

Message: & SB 5. I OPPOSE THESE BILLS BY SENATOR BERT SHARP. THESE BILLS WILL HAVE A NEGATIVE IMPACT ON MY TOURISM BUSINESS AND THE TOURISM INDUSTRY IN GENERAL. THESE ARE TWO TAX BILLS THAT WILL DO NOTHING TO PROMOTE TOURISM IN ALASKA. INCREASED TAXES WILL NOT HELP OUR INDUSTRY.

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From: Kelly Stevenson Telephone: 745-2534
 HC03 Box 8449

Palmer, AK 99645 NON Constituent Registered Voter: Y
 Bill# SB 23 Title: EXCISE TAXES ON TRANSIENT LODGING

Opposes

Message: SB 5. I OPPOSE THESE BILLS BY SENATOR BERT SHARP. THESE BILLS WILL HAVE A NEGATIVE IMPACT ON MY TOURISM BUSINESS AND THE TOURISM INDUSTRY IN GENERAL. THESE ARE TWO TAX BILLS THAT WILL DO NOTHING TO PROMOTE TOURISM IN ALASKA. INCREASED TAXES WILL NOT HELP OUR INDUSTRY.

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From: Sherry C Johnson
PO Box 3733

Telephone: 235-4368

Homer, AK 99603

NON Constituent Registered Voter: Y

Bill# SB 23

Title: EHCISE TAXES ON TRANSIENT LODGING

Opposes

Message: SB 5. I OPPOSE THESE BILLS BY SENATOR BERT SHARP. THESE BILLS WILL HAVE A NEGATIVE IMPACT ON MY TOURISM BUSINESS AND THE TOURISM INDUSTRY IN GENERAL. THESE ARE TWO TAX BILLS THAT WILL DO NOTHING TO PROMOTE TOURISM IN ALASKA. INCREASED TAXES WILL NOT HELP OUR INDUSTRY.

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From: John D. Armstrong **Telephone: 235-2524**
PO Box 1487

Homer, AK 99603 **NON Constituent Registered Voter: Y**
Bill# SB 23 Title: EHCISE TAXES ON TRANSIENT LODGING
Opposes

Message: I STRONGLY OPPOSE SB 23, EHCISE TAXES ON TRANSIENT LODGING BY SENATOR BERT SHARP. THIS BILL WOULD HAVE A UERY NEGATIVE IMPACT ON MY BUSINESS AND TOURISM BUSINESS IN GENERAL. THIS BILL WILL DO ABSOLUTELY NOTHING FOR TOURISM BUT WILL HAVE EHACTLY THE OPPOSITE EFFECT.

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From: Chou J Shen Telephone: 472-2354
 PO Box 750

Whittier, AK 99693 NON Constituent Registered Voter: U
 Bill# SB 23 Title: EXCISE TAXES ON TRANSIENT LODGING
 Opposes

Message: & SB 5. I OPPOSE THESE BILLS BY SENATOR BERT SHARP. THESE BILLS
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From: Debbie Chen Telephone: 276-5193
535 W 3rd Ave

Anchorage , AK 99501 **NON Constituent** **Registered Voter: U**
Bill# SB 23 **Title: EXCISE TAXES ON TRANSIENT LODGING**
Opposes

Message: & SB 5. I OPPOSE THESE BILLS BY SENATOR BERT SHARP. THESE BILLS WILL HAVE A NEGATIVE IMPACT ON MY TOURISM BUSINESS AND THE TOURISM INDUSTRY IN GENERAL. THESE ARE TWO TAX BILLS THAT WILL DO NOTHING TO PROMOTE TOURISM IN ALASKA. INCREASED TAXES WILL NOT HELP OUR INDUSTRY.

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From: Mike Nickols Telephone: 733-2163
 PO Box 706

Talkeetna , AK 99676 NON Constituent Registered Voter: U
 Bill# SB 23 Title: EXCISE TAXES ON TRANSIENT LODGING
 Opposes

Message: I AM OPPOSED TO THIS LEGISLATION AND ASK YOU NOT TO VOTE FOR IT.

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From: Reginald Lord Telephone: 688-1524
 PO Box 271

Chugiak , AK 99567 NON Constituent Registered Voter: Y
 Bill# SB 23 Title: EXCISE TAXES ON TRANSIENT LODGING
 Opposes

Message: & SB 5. I OPPOSE THESE BILLS BY SENATOR BERT SHARP. THESE BILLS
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From: R Bruce McLean Telephone: 345-3887
 PO Box 112912

Anchorage , AK 99511 NON Constituent Registered Voter: U
 Bill# SB 23 Title: EXCISE TAXES ON TRANSIENT LODGING
 Opposes

Message: SB 5. I OPPOSE THESE BILLS BY SENATOR BERT SHARP. THESE BILLS
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From: Dorothy C Johnson Telephone: 248-3393
 4001 Galactica Dr

Anchorage , AK 99517 NON Constituent Registered Voter: Y
 Bill# SB 23 Title: EXCISE TAXES ON TRANSIENT LODGING

Opposes

Message: SB 5. I OPPOSE THESE BILLS BY SENATOR BERT SHARP. THESE BILLS WILL HAVE A NEGATIVE IMPACT ON MY TOURISM BUSINESS AND THE TOURISM INDUSTRY IN GENERAL. THESE ARE TWO TAX BILLS THAT WILL DO NOTHING TO PROMOTE TOURISM IN ALASKA. INCREASED TAXES WILL NOT HELP OUR INDUSTRY.

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From: Eric J Coufal
PO Box 2185

Telephone: 224-0024

Seward , AK 99664

NON Constituent Registered Voter: U

Bill# SB 23

Title: EXCISE TAXES ON TRANSIENT LODGING

Opposes

Message: & SB 5. I OPPOSE THESE BILLS BY SENATOR BERT SHARP. THESE BILLS WILL HAVE A NEGATIVE IMPACT ON MY TOURISM BUSINESS AND THE TOURISM INDUSTRY IN GENERAL. THESE ARE TWO TAX BILLS THAT WILL DO NOTHING TO PROMOTE TOURISM IN ALASKA. INCREASED TAXES WILL NOT HELP OUR INDUSTRY.

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From: **Raymond F Petersen** Telephone: 243-5448
 4720 Sportsman Dr

Anchorage , AK 99502 **NON Constituent** **Registered Voter: Y**
Bill# SB 23 **Title: EXCISE TAXES ON TRANSIENT LODGING**
Opposes

Message: & SB 5. I OPPOSE THESE BILLS BY SENATOR BERT SHARP. THESE BILLS WILL HAVE A NEGATIVE IMPACT ON MY TOURISM BUSINESS AND THE TOURISM INDUSTRY IN GENERAL. THESE ARE TWO TAX BILLS THAT WILL DO NOTHING TO PROMOTE TOURISM IN ALASKA. INCREASED TAXES WILL NOT HELP OUR INDUSTRY.

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From: Stan Stephens Telephone: 835-4731
 132 Dadina St

Valdez , AK 99686 NON Constituent Registered Voter: U
 Bill# SB 23 Title: EXCISE TAXES ON TRANSIENT LODGING
 Opposes

Message: & SB 5. I OPPOSE THESE BILLS BY SENATOR BERT SHARP. THESE BILLS
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From: Joshua Howes Telephone: None
 PO Box 102421

Anchorage , AK 99510 NON Constituent Registered Voter: Y
 Bill# SB 23 Title: EXCISE TAXES ON TRANSIENT LODGING

Opposes

Message: AND SB 5. I OPPOSE THESE BILLS BY SENATOR BERT SHARP. THESE BILLS WILL HAVE A NEGATIVE IMPACT ON MY TOURISM BUSINESS AND THE TOURISM INDUSTRY IN GENERAL. THESE ARE TWO TAX BILLS THAT WILL DO NOTHING TO PROMOTE TOURISM IN ALASKA. INCREASED TAXES WILL NOT HELP OUR INDUSTRY.

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From: Richard S Winther **Telephone: 452-7274**
 1948 Jack St

Fairbanks , AK 99709 NON Constituent Registered Voter: Y

Bill# SB 23 Title: EXCISE TAXES ON TRANSIENT LODGING

Opposes

Message: AND SB 5. I OPPOSE THESE BILLS BY SENATOR BERT SHARP. THESE BILLS WILL HAVE A NEGATIVE IMPACT ON MY TOURISM BUSINESS AND THE TOURISM INDUSTRY IN GENERAL. THESE ARE TWO TAX BILLS THAT WILL DO NOTHING TO PROMOTE TOURISM IN ALASKA. INCREASED TAXES WILL NOT HELP OUR INDUSTRY.

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From: Britta Manning Telephone: 349-0104
 10525 Northfleet Dr

Anchorage , AK 99515 NON Constituent Registered Voter: Y
 Bill# SB 23 Title: EXCISE TAXES ON TRANSIENT LODGING

Opposes

Message: AND SB 5. I OPPOSE THESE BILLS BY SENATOR BERT SHARP. THESE BILLS WILL HAVE A NEGATIVE IMPACT ON MY TOURISM BUSINESS AND THE TOURISM INDUSTRY IN GENERAL. THESE ARE TWO TAX BILLS THAT WILL DO NOTHING TO PROMOTE TOURISM IN ALASKA. INCREASED TAXES WILL NOT HELP OUR INDUSTRY.

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From: Zachary Steer Telephone: 346-1234
 11481 Mountain Lake Dr

Anchorage , AK 99516 NON Constituent Registered Voter: Y
 Bill# SB 23 Title: EXCISE TAXES ON TRANSIENT LODGING
Opposes

Message: AND SB 5. I OPPOSE THESE BILLS BY SENATOR, BERT SHARP. THESE BILLS WILL HAVE A NEGATIVE IMPACT ON MY TOURISM BUSINESS AND THE TOURISM INDUSTRY IN GENERAL. THESE ARE TWO TAX BILLS THAT WILL DO NOTHING TO PROMOTE TOURISM IN ALASKA. INCREASED TAXES WILL NOT HELP OUR INDUSTRY.

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From: James Beard Telephone: 272-4818
 326 E 2nd Ct

Anchorage , AK 99501 NON Constituent Registered Voter: U
 Bill# SB 23 Title: EXCISE TAXES ON TRANSIENT LODGING
Opposes

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From: Melissa Barrow Telephone: 344-5920
 8607 Corbin Dr #4

Anchorage , AK 99507 NON Constituent Registered Voter: U
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From: Douglas J Thompson Telephone: 264-2129
 2421 Timothy St #C

Anchorage , AK 99502 NON Constituent Registered Voter: Y
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From: Charlotte Ischi
399 Lovers Ln

Telephone: 262-4779

Soldotna, AK 99669

NON Constituent Registered Voter: Y

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From: Mary Chouinard Telephone: 263-5173
 7856 Moose Run Cir

Anchorage , AK 99507 NON Constituent Registered Voter: Y
 Bill# SB 23 Title: EXCISE TAXES ON TRANSIENT LODGING

Opposes

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