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**ARTICLE XI**

or joint administration of any functions or powers, may be made by any local government with any other local government, with the State, or with the United States, unless otherwise provided by law or charter. A city may transfer to the borough in which it is located any of its powers or functions unless prohibited by law or charter, and may in like manner revoke the transfer.

§ 14. **Local Government Agency.** An agency shall be established by law in the executive branch of the state government to advise and assist local governments. It shall review their activities, collect and publish local government information, and perform other duties prescribed by law.

§ 15. **Special Service Districts.** Special service districts existing at the time a borough is organized shall be integrated with the government of the borough as provided by law.

**ARTICLE XI  
Initiative, Referendum, and Recall**

Sec.

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7. Restrictions.
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§ 1. **Initiative and Referendum.** The people may propose and enact laws by the initiative, and approve or reject acts of the legislature by the referendum.

§ 2. **Application.** An initiative or referendum is proposed by an application containing the bill to be initiated or the act to be referred. The application shall be signed by not less than one hundred qualified voters as sponsors, and shall be filed with the lieutenant governor. If he finds it in proper form he shall so certify. Denial of certification shall be subject to judicial review. [Amendment approved August 25, 1970 - Effective October 10, 1970]

§ 3. **Petition.** After certification of the application, a petition containing a summary of the subject matter shall be prepared by the lieutenant governor for circulation by the sponsors. If signed by qualified voters, equal in number to ten per cent of those who voted in the preceding general election and resident in at least two-thirds of the house districts of the State, it may be filed with the lieutenant governor. [Amendment approved August 25, 1970 - Effective October 10, 1970; Amendment approved November 3, 1998 - Effective January 3, 1999]

§ 4. **Initiative Election.** An initiative petition may be filed at any time. The lieutenant governor shall prepare a ballot title and proposition summarizing the proposed law, and shall place them on the ballot for the first statewide election held more than one hundred- twenty days after adjournment of the legislative session following the filing. If, before the election, substantially the same measure has been enacted, the petition is void. [Amendment approved August 25,

1970 - Effective

§ 5. **Referendum.** A referendum petition may be filed after adjournment at which the act of the governor shall place them on the ballot for a statewide election held eighty days after adjournment. [Amendment approved August 25, 1970 - Effective

§ 6. **Enactment.** An act passed by the legislature and cast on the proposition shall be effective ninety days after certification of the votes cast on the proposition. If the proposition is rejected, the lieutenant governor shall certify the election returns. An act rejected by the legislature shall be effective ninety days after certification of the votes cast on the proposition. An act rejected by the legislature shall be effective ninety days after certification of the votes cast on the proposition. [Amendment approved August 25, 1970 - Effective

§ 7. **Restriction.** An act passed by the legislature shall not be used to dedicate or to repeal appropriations for the jurisdiction of courts or to enact local or special laws. A referendum shall not be used to appropriate revenue, to appropriate jurisdiction, or to preserve health, or safety.

## ARTICLE XII

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§ 5. Referendum Election. A referendum petition may be filed only within ninety days after adjournment of the legislative session at which the act was passed. The lieutenant governor shall prepare a ballot title and proposition summarizing the act and shall place them on the ballot for the first state-wide election held more than one hundred-eighty days after adjournment of that session. [Amendment approved August 25, 1970 - Effective October 10, 1970]

§ 6. Enactment. If a majority of the votes cast on the proposition favor its adoption, the initiated measure is enacted. If a majority of the votes cast on the proposition favor the rejection of an act referred, it is rejected. The lieutenant governor shall certify the election returns. An initiated law becomes effective ninety days after certification, is not subject to veto, and may not be repealed by the legislature within two years of its effective date. It may be amended at any time. An act rejected by referendum is void thirty days after certification. Additional procedures for the initiative and referendum may be prescribed by law. [Amendment approved August 25, 1970 - Effective October 10, 1970]

§ 7. Restrictions. The initiative shall not be used to dedicate revenues, make or repeal appropriations, create courts, define the jurisdiction of courts or prescribe their rules, or enact local or special legislation. The referendum shall not be applied to dedications of revenue, to appropriations, to local or special legislation, or to laws necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety.

§ 8. Recall. All elected public officials in the State, except judicial officers, are subject to recall by the voters of the State or political subdivision from which elected. Procedures and grounds for recall shall be prescribed by the legislature.

## ARTICLE XII

### General Provisions

Sec.

1. State Boundaries.
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8. Residual Power.
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13. Consent to Act of Admission.
14. Approval of Federal Amendment to Statehood Act Affecting an Interest of the State Under that Act.

§ 1. State Boundaries. The State of Alaska shall consist of all the territory, together with the territorial waters appurtenant thereto, included in the Territory of Alaska upon the date of ratification of this constitution by the people of Alaska.

## MEMORANDUM

TO: Committee Members  
FROM: Tim Barry, Aide to Representative Bill Williams  
RE: Statistical Data regarding Initiative Petition Signatures  
DATE: 02/25/03

The attached spreadsheets include data regarding signatures gathered on the Initiatives that have been on the Alaska State ballot since 1998. The information was gathered by the Division of Elections, and includes the total number of additional signatures that would have been needed to meet the requirements of the proposed legislation, HB31/HJR5.

At the bottom of each page are four numbers. The first is the number of signatures statewide that are required to qualify an Initiative for the ballot, 10% of the number of people who voted in the most recent general election. The second is the number of signatures the Division of Elections verified and counted to reach the required threshold. The third is the number of signers whom the Division found to be unqualified to sign a petition, and the fourth is the total number of signatures gathered by Initiative supporters.

Also included in this packet are minutes from the Alaska Constitutional Convention. Edited only for brevity, this is all the recorded discussion at the Convention regarding what was to become Article XI of the Constitution, regarding Initiative, Referendum and Recall. A copy of this part of the Constitution is also included.

97BILL: Billboards (Passed 11/3/98, 160,922 to 61,401)

Election District	Number of Signatures	Percent of 1996 Votes	Number of Additional Signatures Needed to Hit 7 Percent
1	31	0.5	
2	103	10.4	
3	631	7.9	
4	409	5.4	122
5	163	2.7	261
6	101	1.9	
7	1095	14.9	
8	540	8.4	
9	346	5.9	60
10	1162	15.8	
11	1030	17.3	
12	1017	16.4	
13	1570	21.9	
14	553	10.3	
15	1043	20.2	
16	587	15.9	
17	1011	16.7	
18	1640	19.9	
19	1069	17.4	
20	1032	17	
21	1002	17.5	
22	1143	15.5	
23	454	12.2	
24	1072	16.7	113
25	995	14.9	242
26	940	14.2	246
27	1181	15.1	
28	851	11.1	
29	419	5.5	
30	147	2.7	106
31	150	2.7	
32	58	1.9	
33	148	2.1	
34	98	1.6	
35	297	5.2	
36	124	2.4	
37	113	2.4	
38	126	2.6	
39	112	2.2	
40	182	5.9	33

Total additional Signatures needed to reach 7% in 3/4s of Districts:

1183 in 8 districts

Total signatures required: 24,521  
 Total qualified: 24,746  
 Total unqualified: 7,233  
 Total potential signatures: 38,934

97ENGL: English as Official Language (Passed 11/3/98, 153,107 to 70,085)

Election District	Number of Signatures	Percent of 1996 Votes	Number of Additional Signatures Needed to Hit 7 Percent
1	24	0.4	
2	27	0.4	
3	36	0.5	
4	36	0.5	
5	25	0.4	
6	115	2.2	
7	504	6.9	9
8	855	13.2	
9	588	10.1	
10	1090	14.9	
11	1003	16.9	
12	980	15.8	
13	1013	14.2	
14	645	12.6	
15	1077	20.9	
16	1099	29.7	
17	1228	20.3	
18	1096	13.3	
19	1163	18.9	
20	1142	18.8	
21	1027	17.9	
22	995	13.5	
23	614	16.5	
24	871	13.6	
25	1006	15	
26	1033	15.6	
27	1053	13.5	
28	998	12.9	
29	407	5.4	
30	393	7.1	
31	425	7.5	
32	284	5.8	57
33	465	6.5	38
34	312	5.1	114
35	271	4.7	132
36	136	2.6	
37	124	2.6	206
38	87	1.8	
39	152	3	
40	125	4.1	90

Total additional Signatures needed to reach 7% in 3/4s of Districts:

646 in 7 districts

Total signatures required: 24,521  
 Total qualified: 24,525  
 Total unqualified: 7,517  
 Total potential signatures: 36,450

97PSDM: Medical Marijuana (Passed 11/3/98, 131,586 to 92,701)

Election District	Number of Signatures	Percent of 1996 Votes	Number of Additional Signatures Needed to Hit 7 Percent
1	34	0.5	
2	50	0.7	
3	798	10.1	
4	823	10.9	
5	100	1.07	
6	520	9.97	
7	314	4.3	199
8	385	5.9	67
9	254	4.4	152
10	957	13.1	
11	1070	17.8	
12	1046	16.8	
13	1136	15.9	
14	685	13.3	
15	1147	22.3	
16	1369	37	
17	1327	21.9	
18	1132	13.8	
19	1238	20.2	
20	1068	17.6	
21	1130	19.7	
22	972	13.2	
23	608	16.3	
24	932	14.5	
25	974	14.6	
26	895	13.5	
27	940	12	
28	1070	13.9	
29	280	3.7	252
30	174	3.1	
31	180	3.2	
32	73	1.5	
33	166	2.3	
34	108	1.8	
35	236	4.1	167
36	214	4.1	150
37	186	3.9	144
38	162	3.3	
39	161	3.2	
40	173	5.6	42

Total additional Signatures needed to reach 7% in 3/4s of Districts:

1173 in 8 districts

Total signatures required: 24,521  
 Total qualified: 25,090  
 Total unqualified: 7,285  
 Total potential signatures: 35,190

97TERM: Term Limits Pledge (Passed 11/3/98, 109,613 to 108,731)

Election District	Number of Signatures	Percent of 1996 Votes	Number of Additional Signatures Needed to Hit 7 Percent
1	28	0.4	
2	52	0.7	
3	678	8.6	
4	746	9.8	
5	91	1.5	
6	540	10.4	
7	421	5.7	92
8	508	7.9	
9	808	13.9	
10	958	13.1	
11	973	16.5	
12	935	15	
13	966	13.5	
14	745	14.5	
15	934	18.1	
16	1154	31.2	
17	1193	19.7	
18	972	11.8	
19	1105	17.9	
20	954	15.7	
21	1098	19.2	
22	985	13.4	
23	677	18.2	
24	1053	16.4	
25	1059	15.8	
26	870	13.2	
27	963	12.3	
28	1006	13.1	
29	302	3.9	230
30	193	3.5	
31	205	3.6	
32	151	3.1	
33	198	2.8	
34	153	2.5	
35	227	3.9	
36	202	3.9	176
37	180	3.8	162
38	146	2.9	
39	217	4.3	139
40	145	4.7	70

Total additional Signatures needed to reach 7% in 3/4s of Districts:

869 in 6 districts

Total signatures required: 24,521  
 Total qualified: 24,798  
 Total unqualified: 5,976  
 Total potential signatures: 33,498

**97TRAP: Snares in Trapping Wolves (Failed 11/3/98, 83,224 to 140,049)**

Election District	Number of Signatures	Percent of 1996 Votes	Number of Additional Signatures Needed to Hit 7 Percent
1	48	0.7	
2	475	6.5	36
3	1354	17.1	
4	1266	16.7	
5	224	3.7	200
6	144	2.8	
7	439	6	74
8	419	6.5	33
9	243	4.2	163
10	1027	14	
11	1096	18.4	
12	1027	16.5	
13	1440	20.1	
14	821	15.9	
15	1432	27.7	
16	1403	37.9	
17	1253	20.7	
18	1291	15.7	
19	1227	20	
20	1182	19.5	
21	1140	19.9	
22	1106	15	
23	641	17.2	
24	977	15.2	
25	863	12.9	
26	765	11.6	
27	692	8.8	
28	919	11.9	
29	481	6.3	51
30	253	4.6	136
31	251	4.4	145
32	121	2.5	
33	214	3	
34	180	3	
35	205	3.6	
36	124	2.4	
37	140	3	
38	113	2.3	
39	113	2.2	
40	111	3.6	104

**Total additional Signatures needed to reach 7% in 3/4s of Districts:**

**942 in 9 districts**

Total signatures required: 24,521  
 Total qualified: 27,224  
 Total unqualified: 11,196  
 Total potential signatures: 44,190

99HEMP: Re-Legalize Hemp (Failed 11/7/00, 114,321 to 165,315)

Election District	Number of Signatures	Percent of 1996 Votes	Number of Additional Signatures Needed to Hit 7 Percent
1	45	0.8	
2	56	0.95	
3	230	3.2	
4	181	2.7	
5	80	1.6	
6	331	8.2	
7	422	6.2	57
8	447	7.6	
9	281	5.4	
10	885	12.8	
11	1069	20.2	
12	900	15.5	
13	1276	20.2	
14	647	19.9	
15	1352	31.5	
16	1426	45	
17	1187	22.3	
18	1286	16.5	
19	1202	21.6	
20	1051	19.7	
21	1140	23.7	
22	1106	12	
23	641	21.2	
24	977	13.7	
25	863	14.7	
26	765	15.7	
27	692	18	
28	919	17.7	
29	481	3.8	
30	253	4.6	119
31	251	5.1	91
32	121	4.1	
33	214	5.2	115
34	180	4.4	
35	205	4.3	
36	124	6	46
37	140	7	
38	113	4.9	95
39	113	4.4	121
40	111	7.6	

Total additional Signatures needed to reach 7% in 3/4s of Districts:

644 in 7 districts

Total signatures required: 22,716  
 Total qualified: 25,200  
 Total unqualified: 12,474  
 Total potential signatures: 41,850

99PTAR: Property Tax & Assessment Reform (Failed 11/7/00, 80,276 to 193,760)

Election District	Number of Signatures	Percent of 1996 Votes	Number of Additional Signatures Needed to Hit 7 Percent
1	29	0.6	
2	34	0.6	
3	46	0.63	
4	47	0.7	
5	57	1.2	
6	117	2.9	
7	619	9.1	
8	590	9.97	
9	342	6.5	24
10	1304	18.8	
11	1192	22.5	
12	1102	19	
13	960	15.2	
14	691	21.2	
15	861	20.1	
16	971	30.7	
17	1427	26.8	
18	1449	18.5	
19	1365	24.5	
20	953	17.9	
21	1074	21.6	
22	1230	18.5	
23	684	25.4	
24	1162	20.5	
25	1361	22.3	
26	1376	21.5	
27	2144	27.2	
28	1587	20.4	
29	310	4.5	43
30	290	6.1	26
31	303	6.5	66
32	188	5.2	43
33	405	6.3	
34	231	5	
35	297	5.9	55
36	206	4.3	
37	192	4.7	
38	261	5.9	48
39	237	5	93
40	162	6.3	17

Total additional Signatures needed to reach 7% in 3/4s of Districts:

415 in 9 districts

Total signatures required: 22,716  
 Total qualified: 27,859  
 Total unqualified: 9,585  
 Total potential signatures: 38,430

01GSLN: Gasline (Passed 11/5/02, 138,353 to 84,682)

Election District	Number of Signatures	Percent of 1996 Votes	Number of Additional Signatures Needed to Hit 7 Percent
1	286	4.4	
2	124	1.7	
3	395	5.1	149
4	318	4.3	
5	136	2.2	
6	188	3.2	
7	580	6.96	4
8	509	6.8	18
9	561	8.6	
10	1122	13.2	
11	1160	17.8	
12	1074	15.1	
13	1113	14.9	
14	809	16.1	
15	1089	20.7	
16	1350	32.9	
17	1309	18.3	
18	1250	13.2	
19	1295	17.9	
20	1103	17.3	
21	1363	22.6	
22	1440	17.9	
23	798	18.9	
24	1231	16.3	
25	1188	15.3	
26	902	11.4	
27	929	9.3	
28	874	8.4	
29	377	4.5	
30	269	4.9	
31	310	5.8	65
32	193	3.7	
33	361	4.5	
34	211	3.1	
35	790	13.1	
36	354	6.7	17
37	443	9.1	
38	316	6.5	22
39	593	11.96	
40	269	8.7	

Total additional Signatures needed to reach 7% in 3/4s of Districts:

275 in 6 districts

Total signatures required: 28,783  
 Total qualified: 28,982  
 Total unqualified: 11,754  
 Total potential signatures: 50,472

01PRVT: Alternative Voting Electoral System (Failed 8/27/02, 39,666 to 69,683)

Election District	Number of Signatures	Percent of 1996 Votes	Number of Additional Signatures Needed to Hit 7 Percent
1	34	0.5	
2	44	0.6	
3	148	1.9	
4	135	1.8	
5	64	1	
6	85	1.4	
7	821	9.8	
8	827	10.99	
9	938	14.4	
10	1013	11.9	
11	925	14.2	
12	845	11.9	
13	796	10.7	
14	605	12	
15	787	14.96	
16	1005	24.5	
17	1125	15.8	
18	1208	12.7	
19	1088	15.1	
20	853	13.4	
21	995	16.5	
22	947	11.8	
23	522	12.4	
24	843	11.2	
25	754	9.7	
26	928	11.7	
27	1148	11.5	
28	1089	10.4	
29	349	4.2	235
30	211	3.9	172
31	255	4.8	120
32	140	2.7	
33	235	2.9	329
34	162	2.4	
35	216	3.6	206
36	181	3.4	190
37	145	2.97	198
38	109	2.3	
39	121	2.4	
40	145	4.7	73

Total additional Signatures needed to reach 7% in 3/4s of Districts:

1523 in 8 districts

Total signatures required: 22,716  
 Total qualified: 22,841  
 Total unqualified: 7,865  
 Total potential signatures: 35,046

01CHGE: Legislative Move (Failed 11/5/02, 153,127 to 74,650)

Election District	Number of Signatures	Percent of 1996 Votes	Number of Additional Signatures Needed to Hit 7 Percent
1	27	0.4	
2	25	0.3	
3	23	0.3	
4	16	0.2	
5	25	0.4	
6	139	2.4	
7	431	5.2	153
8	503	6.7	24
9	491	7.5	
10	1293	15.3	
11	1119	17.2	
12	1156	16.3	
13	1121	15.1	
14	698	13.8	
15	985	18.7	
16	1172	28.5	
17	1318	18.5	
18	1364	14.4	
19	1333	18.5	
20	1015	15.9	
21	1263	20.9	
22	1352	16.8	
23	810	19.2	
24	1314	17.4	
25	1448	18.6	
26	1978	24.9	
27	2355	23.7	
28	2376	22.8	
29	149	1.8	
30	133	2.4	250
31	130	2.4	245
32	83	1.6	
33	149	1.9	
34	100	1.5	
35	265	4.4	157
36	148	2.8	223
37	168	3.4	175
38	134	2.8	204
39	168	3.4	179
40	151	4.9	67

Total additional Signatures needed to reach 7% in 3/4s of Districts:

1677 in 10 districts

Total signatures required: 28,783  
 Total qualified: 28,928  
 Total unqualified: 9,807  
 Total potential signatures: 47,412

**HB**

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# FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA  
2004 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Fiscal Note Number: HB040-LAW-CDCO-1-9-1  
Bill Version: CSHB40 (TRA)  
( ) Publish Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Revision Date/Time (Note if correction): \_\_\_\_\_ Dept. Affected: LAW  
Title "An Act relating to issuance of a driver's license." RDU Criminal Division  
Component Criminal Justice Litigation  
Sponsor Representative Lyvnn  
Requester House Transportation Committee Component No. \_\_\_\_\_

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

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below.

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010
Personal Services						
Travel						
Contractual						
Supplies						
Equipment						
Land & Structures						
Grants & Claims						
Miscellaneous						
<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

<b>CAPITAL EXPENDITURES</b>						
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<b>CHANGE IN REVENUES ( )</b>						
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**FUND SOURCE** (Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF						
1005 GF/Program Receipts						
1037 GF/Mental Health						
Other (Specify Type--Do not abbreviate)						
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

Estimate of any current year (FY2004) cost: 0.0  
Mark this box (X) if funding for this bill is included in the Governor's FY 2005 budget proposal:

**POSITIONS**

Full-time						
Part-time						
Temporary						

**ANALYSIS:** (Attach a separate page if necessary)  
HB 40 prohibits issuance of an Alaska driver's license to anyone who is not a resident of Alaska as defined by AS 01.10.055, and is not a citizen of the United States or a legal alien.  
  
Passage of this legislation will have no foreseeable fiscal impact on the Department of Law.

Prepared by: Kathryn A. Daughhete, Director Phone 465-3673  
Division Administrative Services Date/Time 1/9/04 4:30 PM  
Approved by: Kathryn Daughhete for Gregg D. Renkes, Attorney General Date 1/9/2004  
Agency Department of Law

# FISCAL NOTE

**STATE OF ALASKA**  
**2004 LEGISLATIVE SESSION**

Fiscal Note Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Bill Version: HB40-DOA-DMV-1-9-04  
 ( ) Publish Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Revision Date/Time (Note if correction): \_\_\_\_\_ Dept. Affected: Admin  
 Title US residency required for Drivers RDU Division of Motor Vehicles  
License issuance Component Motor Vehicles  
 Sponsor Representative Lynn  
 Requester House State Affairs Component No. 2348

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

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below.

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010
Personal Services						
Travel						
Contractual						
Supplies						
Equipment						
Land & Structures						
Grants & Claims						
Miscellaneous						
<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

<b>CAPITAL EXPENDITURES</b>						
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<b>CHANGE IN REVENUES ( )</b>						
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**FUND SOURCE** (Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF						
1005 GF/Program Receipts						
1037 GF/Mental Health						
Other (Specify Type--Do not abbreviate)						
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

Estimate of any current year (FY2004) cost: 0.0

Mark this box (X) if funding for this bill is included in the Governor's FY 2005 budget proposal:

**POSITIONS**

Full-time						
Part-time						
Temporary						

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

HB 40 adds that a person who is not a US citizen or is not lawfully admitted into the US may not receive a Alaska Driver's License. There will be a zero fiscal impact to the DMV as a result of this bill.

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*A Communication From*  
**REPRESENTATIVE BOB LYNN**  
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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Bob Lynn", written over a horizontal line.

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## SPONSOR STATEMENT HB 40 relating to Drivers' Licenses

A driver's license is a privilege, not a right. That's why Alaska has established minimum qualifications for a driver's license. That's why certain qualifications are mandated, such as a satisfactory score on written tests and driving tests, age, vision, etc. A state has a right to determine its own standards and qualifications. HB 40 merely adds a qualification that an alien must be legally in the United States to obtain an Alaska driver's license.

Passage of HB 40 will

1. Strengthen homeland security
2. Help establish legal residency
3. Help prevent voter fraud
4. Increase protection against identity theft
5. Increase public safety
6. Help maintain legal accountability

Nothing in the bill would act against the rights of any legal alien in Alaska.

### **HB 40 STRENGTHENS HOMELAND SECURITY:**

Homeland Security is critical in the post-9/11 era. Homeland Security is a top priority of the President of the United States, and the Governor of Alaska. Alaska has several potential targets of opportunity for terrorists.

When a terrorist has access to a legitimate Alaska driver's license, it becomes easier to disappear into a community and plan destruction of Alaska targets. This is an extremely dangerous variety of identity theft. According to US Representative Cass Ballenger (R-NC), "A driver's license or state identification card is an essential tool, used by illegal aliens" (some of whom may be terrorists) "to solidify their presence here and to move about freely. This is a clear threat to our safety and economic security

### **HB 40 HELPS DETERMINE LEGAL RESIDENCY:**

State residency is a legal requirement for an Alaska driver's license. Obviously, illegal aliens cannot be legal resident of any state, including Alaska. If Alaska provides illegal aliens with

driver's licenses, the state enables false appearance of legal residence to an illegal alien who is, by definition, ineligible for a license, as well as being a lawbreaker.

**HB 40 HELPS PREVENT VOTER FRAUD:**

An illegal alien with an Alaska driver's license, would enable a non-citizen of Alaska to register to vote under the Motor Voter Act. We should protect the integrity of our Alaska voter rolls.

**HB 40 HELPS PREVENT IDENTITY THEFT:**

State-issued driver's licenses have become the *de facto* primary identity document throughout Alaska and the United States. In fact, driver's licenses are so generally requested, for purposes unrelated to driving, that motor vehicle administrations also issue identity cards for non-drivers.

A significant problem is that driver's licenses are a "breeder document" that can provide access to many other documents, and facilitate "identity theft."

Driver's licenses commonly used to establish identity to law enforcement, employment, credit, and retail transactions. It's a sad irony that illegal aliens, who falsify identity documents, too often use those documents to prey on legal, law-abiding, aliens.

Once a person has obtained a driver's license or state identification card in one state, he can use it in any other state. Worse, a driver's license can easily be exchanged for a different state's license or identity card. An exchange is faster and requires much less documentation than a new issue.

**HB 40 ENHANCES PUBLIC SAFETY:**

One effect of granting driver's licenses to illegal aliens is to facilitate a larger number of persons on the road who are typically less experienced drivers, more often uninsured, and who are more likely to be hit-and-run drivers when they cause an accident.

**HB 40 AIDS LEGAL ACCOUNTABILITY:**

A proper driver's license helps establishes legal accountability when traffic laws are broken, or a motorist causes an accident - but when an illegal alien is identified as responsible for an accident, holding the driver accountable may be difficult if a false name and address on the driver's license.

**IN SUMMARY:**

HB 40 is needed to Help establish legal residency, help prevent voter fraud, strengthen homeland security, increase protection against identity theft, and to increase public safety.

Your favorable vote on HB 40 is urged.

**FAX TO:** REP. LYNN  
**FROM:** CHUCK HOSACK, DMV  
**DATE:** JAN 31, 2003  
**SUBJECT:** HB 40  
**PAGES:** 7 (INCLUDING COVER SHEET)

Rep. Lynn

I enjoyed meeting you and discussing the issues of HB 40. I have attached 3 documents concerning HB 40 that we discussed yesterday. These documents are:

1. DMV Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) – (3 Pages)

These are the pages of the DMV manual that address acceptable documents for proof of identity and age. To obtain a license a person must have one document from the primary list and a second document from either the primary or secondary list. If a person is a legal alien, they would have to present one of the documents specified in #11 of the primary document list.

2. States with Legal Presence Laws – (1 Page)

This is a list of the states that already have Legal Presence laws compiled by a survey completed last year.

3. Pros/Cons of Legal Presence – (2 Pages)

This is an information sheet from DMV's national organization presenting both sides of the arguments for and against legal presence laws.

If you have any questions on any of this please let me know.

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	Approved <i>Charles R. Hosack</i>	
Statute: AS 28.15.061	Regulation: 13 AAC 08.330(b)	Form No.

**ORIGINAL ALASKA DRIVER'S LICENSE or IDENTIFICATION CARD**

Every person who makes an original application for a driver's license or permit must furnish documentary proof of his/her date of birth (See Primary Identification Documents) and at least one form of identification to verify his/her name (See Secondary Identification Documents). IF A PERSON HAS A VALID PHOTO DRIVER'S LICENSE ISSUED BY A STATE DMV, NO OTHER IDENTIFICATION IS REQUIRED.

**CERTIFICATION BY CORRECTIONS, PROBATION OR ALASKA CHILDREN'S SERVICES IS NOT ACCEPTABLE.**

**PRIMARY IDENTIFICATION DOCUMENTS**

1. An original or certified copy of a United States or Canadian birth certificate. The certificate must have a raised seal and be issued by an authorized government agency such as the Bureau of Vital Statistics or State Board of Health. Hospital issued certificates and baptismal certificates are not acceptable.
2. Canadian Department of Indian Affairs issued identification card. (Tribal Issued card is not acceptable. A U.S. Issued Department of Indian Affairs card is not acceptable.)
3. Court order which must contain the individual's full name, date of birth and court seal. Some examples include an adoption document, a name change document, gender change document, etc. It does not include an abstract of criminal or civil conviction.
4. Drivers license/permit issued by a State/Canadian DMV. Cannot be expired over one year.
5. Identification card issued by a State or Canadian DMV. Cannot be expired over one year.
6. Microfilm/copy of a drivers license issued by a State or Canadian DMV, provided it has been certified by DMV.
7. Microfilm/copy of an Identification card that has been certified by the issuing DMV.
8. Military Identification card for active duty, retiree or reservist. (Service member only. Dependent military ID's are not acceptable as a primary document.)
9. Passport - U.S. or Canadian.
10. Report of Birth Abroad by a Citizen of the United States, issued by a U.S. consular officer.
11. The following Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) documents are acceptable. The document must be an original and expired documents are unacceptable:
  - a) Certificate of Naturalization (N-550, N-570, or N-578)
  - b) Certificate of Citizenship (N-560, N-561, or N-645)
  - c) Northern Marianas Card
  - d) American Indian Card
  - e) United States Citizen Identification Card (I-179 or I-197)
  - f) Resident Alien Card or Permanent Resident Card (I-551)
  - g) Temporary Resident Card (I-688)
  - h) Arrival-Departure Record (In a valid foreign passport) (I-94)
  - i) Valid foreign passport containing an I-551 stamp
  - j) Re-entry Permit (I-327)
  - k) Refugee Travel Document (I-571)
  - l) Employment Authorization Card or Employment Authorization Document (I-688A, I-688B, or I-766)
  - m) Arrival-departure Record stamped "Refugee" (I-94) (Refugee's I94 will not likely be in a foreign passport)
  - n) Canadian Immigration Record and Visa or Record of Landing (IMM 100).

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### SECONDARY IDENTIFICATION DOCUMENTS

1. All primary documents
2. Bureau of Indian Affairs card or an Indian Treaty Card. (Some tribal cards are more reliable than the BIA card. DMV's can make their own determination.)
3. Driver license or ID card that has been expired over a year.
4. Court order that does not contain the applicant's date of birth.
5. Photographic employer identification card.
6. Foreign birth certificate.\*
7. Foreign passport.\*
8. Health insurance card [Blue Cross/Shield, Kaiser, Aetna, or a Health Maintenance Organization (HMO)].
9. Internal Revenue Service (IRS) or state tax form. A W-2 form is not acceptable.
10. Marriage license or certificate.
11. Individual's medical records from a doctor or a hospital.
12. Military dependent identification.
13. Military discharge or separation papers. (DD214)
14. Parent or guardian affidavit for minors, only. The parent or guardian must appear in person and prove their identity and submit a certified or notarized affidavit regarding the child's identity.
15. Gun permit.
16. Pilot's license.
17. Certified school record or transcript.
18. Social Security card (D-17). A metal card is not acceptable.
19. Photographic school identification card.
20. Vehicle title. A vehicle registration is not acceptable.
21. Welfare card.
22. Prison release document.

\*See the following page for further information on foreign documents.

### LOST ALASKA DRIVER LICENSE/PERMIT/I.D. CARD REQUIREMENTS:

- Two items from either the primary or secondary identification document list. In offices with ALVIN terminals the information on the computer may be used in place of one of the items provided the person can verify address, date of birth, place of birth, Social Security number and the physical description matches.
- Offices without computer terminals must contact a terminal office to verify that the status of the license is clear, in addition to the requirement of two items.
- In extreme cases, you may request a photo of the applicant from the Department of Public Safety, OL Photos. Examples of extreme cases are when an applicant is the victim of a house fire or when all identification documents have been lost or stolen. In these cases, request the photo by e-mail (olphotos@dps.state.ak.us) or call 269-5741. Please include the full name of the applicant and their license or identification number, as well as the SSN and DOB, if available.

**NOTE:** Rent receipts, credit cards, and similar type documents are not to be used as proof of identity for issuance of an *original* driver license or ID card. They may be used for issuance of a duplicate OL or ID as a last resort and in conjunction with the ALVIN record.

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**LOST OUT-OF-STATE LICENSE/PERMIT REQUIREMENTS:**

- Furnish documentary proof of his/her identity and date of birth, the same as for an original license.
- Obtain verification of their license status from the state the applicant is currently licensed in.
- A PDPS check is required to verify eligibility.

**ALTERATIONS**

Any document that contains an alteration that changes the name, date of birth, or other pertinent information will not be accepted.

**FOREIGN DOCUMENTS**

Any primary or secondary document that is in a language other than English must be translated into English and must be accompanied by a Certificate of Accuracy of Translation by the person translating the document(s). DMV will accept the self-certification of anyone who certifies they have the competency to translate.

STATE OF ALASKA DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES <b>CERTIFICATE OF ACCURACY OF TRANSLATION</b>	
I, _____, attest to my competency to translate <small>(NAME OF TRANSLATOR)</small>	
from _____ to English, and I certify I have translated the attached document. <small>(FOREIGN LANGUAGE)</small>	
The attached translation is the correct English translation of all pertinent information from the original _____ for _____ <small>(DOCUMENT TYPE)</small> <small>(LEGAL NAME OF APPLICANT)</small>	
The following must be completed by the person who translated the document(s):	
_____ <small>PRINTED NAME</small>	_____ <small>TELEPHONE NUMBER</small>
_____ <small>ADDRESS</small>	
_____ <small>SIGNATURE</small>	_____ <small>DATE</small>
<small>(8/2001)</small> <span style="float: right;"><a href="http://www.state.ak.us/dmv/">www.state.ak.us/dmv/</a></span>	

States with Legal Presence Laws

Source: American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators (AAMVA) Survey,  
March 2002

ALABAMA  
ARIZONA  
ARKANSAS  
CALIFORNIA  
COLORADO  
CONNECTICUT  
DELAWARE  
FLORIDA  
GEORGIA  
IDAHO  
KANSAS  
KENTUCKY  
LOUISIANA  
MAINE

MARYLAND  
MASSACHUSETTS  
MINNESOTA  
MISSISSIPPI  
MISSOURI  
NEW HAMPSHIRE  
NEW JERSEY  
NEW MEXICO  
NEW YORK  
SOUTH CAROLINA  
SOUTH DAKOTA  
WASHINGTON DC  
WYOMING

Legal Presence and DL/ID – Should undocumented immigrants be allowed to have a DL/ID?

**Opinions in favor:**

- The highways will be safer if drivers are controlled (whether we like it or not, immigrants who are here illegally will drive, if for no other reason than to get to work): they should take knowledge and skills tests, obtain registrations and insurance, and be sanctioned and controlled to do what they will do anyway.
- From a law enforcement perspective, it would be beneficial to be able to identify and control the actions of the undocumented immigrants who are currently unlicensed.
- They are residents and most are here to stay (conservative estimates are that 8.5 million people in the U.S. are in this category). They play a large role in the economy (may obtain government Tax Numbers and pay taxes).
- A large black market exists for obtaining fraudulent breeder documents to falsify identity and their illegal status (given the opportunity to identify themselves and be licensed under their own names they would choose this option).
- Background security checks could be performed that would satisfy needs to prevent criminals/terrorists from obtaining documents. The plans are that CDL holders of HAZMAT endorsements will be checked for background histories. If we wanted criminal history checks on undocumented immigrants prior to licensing then laws/regulations/policies could be established to require this.
- It is possible to create a DL/ID document that would identify the immigrant as undocumented (if this was thought to be necessary). Of course, many individuals without legal status are not likely to volunteer this information for fear the immigration authorities will be notified. The "scarlet letter" status of a document thus identified could also be considered a profiling issue.
- Motor vehicle agencies are not the immigration authority. It becomes our problem if we choose to embrace it and debate it to a conclusion. It may be better to entertain a "don't ask, don't tell" policy.
- How will we deal with the existing undocumented immigrant population that currently exist on our driver license files and have been issued DL/IDs? Prior to the September 11<sup>th</sup> tragedy, we may have issued documents to individuals who were (at the time) in our jurisdictions legally. Since that time, they may have overstayed their legal status. Should we re-identify the entire DL/ID population to purge the legacy system of these undocumented individuals, or do we adopt a "day forward policy" and ignore this issue?

**Opinions against:**

- An undocumented immigrant will become "legalized" and be granted the illusion of citizenship by obtaining a DL/ID (the DL/ID is the most common form of identification in the US/Canada today – the "illegal" immigrants can put all other papers away if they are granted one of these documents).
- We should uphold the laws of the land. Ignoring the legal status of individuals seeking our documents, which we know will be used for identification purposes, puts us in a position of compromise.

- In order to obtain a SSN you must show proof of citizenship or lawful presence (most MVAs require SSN because of statutes - the relaxation of this requirement may undermine many other governments activities).
- National safety and security issues are at stake (this is a first line defense in preventing many types of crimes from underage drinking to potential terrorist activities - background checks on undocumented immigrants will be very difficult, if not impossible to obtain, especially at an MVA office).
- If a temporary license, or some sort of "second class" document with fewer security features were created for illegal immigrants it would lead to additional identification fraud (individuals "not illegal immigrants" would use such a less secure document to counterfeit/alter and it would serve as a target broader document to obtain other forms of fraudulent identification).
- If we do not have a uniform/standard policy there will be "jurisdiction hopping" to obtain a document where requirements are more favorable/lax toward an undocumented immigrant (the chain is only as strong as the weakest link and reciprocity rules will be in question if every jurisdiction is doing something different).
- Law enforcement would have a difficult time knowing a "legal" from an "illegal" immigrant without some method of identification on the document or MVA record (this could be controversial in terms of creating a "second class" document or considered profiling if immigration groups were to argue for no formal recognition of the undocumented immigrant's status).
- The laws for driving without a license are not effective in preventing undocumented immigrants from driving without licenses (these laws should be strengthened to deter such actions, not the rules of identification and illegal immigration weakened to accommodate those who supposedly MUST break the laws to obtain the type of work they want to perform).

**Conclusions:**

We believe that our federal lawmakers must deal with this issue. It must not be left as a motor vehicle administration problem. Continuing different jurisdictional practices, perhaps in violation of our own laws, runs the risk of losing reciprocity agreements for driving and identification of individuals between jurisdictions and in the greater community.

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May 8, 2003

The Honorable Ethan Berkowitz  
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Dear Representative Berkowitz:

On May 7, 2003, in the House State Affairs committee hearing on HB40 you had requested that I check on costs of similar bills in California and Virginia. I do have the information from Virginia on a recently passed law. I do not yet have any information from California as yet but I did find that California has had a "legal presence" law since 1994 so this is not a new issue for California. With a law that has been in effect for that long it is not surprising that there have been changes in costs since initial implementation. In the interests of providing the information as quickly as possible, I will provide the Virginia fiscal information now while I continue to research the California information. To expedite this effort, it would be helpful if you could tell me the source of your information. As you can imagine California DMV is a large organization and tracking down the right person to talk to can be difficult.

In Virginia, HB1954 was signed into law in March, 2003. This bill required a driver license applicant to prove that they were a US citizen or legal alien and also to prove that they were a resident of Virginia. A fiscal note for FY04 was approved for the Virginia DMV to implement this bill. The major costs are outlined below along with my comments on how the Virginia approach differs from the Alaska approach. These costs are taken directly from the explanation portion of the fiscal note.

#### Virginia DMV HB1954 Costs

1. \$244,807 was approved programming and first year operation costs to connect to the INS SAVE computer system. The INS SAVE system allows on-line verification of INS issued documents and alien status. Alaska does not plan to connect to this system and HB40 does not require such a connection. This cost is not applicable to Alaska's implementation plan.
2. \$200,000 was approved for training at customer service centers to implement the legal presence requirement. The obvious difference is in the scale of effort. Virginia DMV has approximately 4,000 employees whereas Alaska DMV has 165. Alaska DMV already does employee training on acceptable documents and this is included in the normal operating

budget. Since Alaska DMV currently does this training, no additional training costs are incurred as a result of HB40.

3. \$889,482 was approved to hire 24 new employees to absorb the additional workload at customer service offices. The Virginia law requires not only new applicants but also current license holders to prove Virginia residency. Some persons renewing a driver license will not be able to use the internet or telephone renewal services and instead will have to come into a DMV office to prove residency at renewal. The provision to prove Alaskan residency was removed from HB 40 by the sponsor so these costs do not apply to Alaska's program.

As you can see there are significant differences in the laws and in the ways that states implement similar programs. Just based on population numbers it is not valid to make comparisons between California, Virginia and Alaska. I will continue to seek information from California but a \$1.4 million cost for California is fairly insignificant. With approximately 22 million drivers the \$1.4 million cost would equate to 6.5 cents per driver. I do know that in 2000 California began a program to verify a person's Social Security Number on-line with the Social Security Administration before issuing a license. That may very well account for the increased cost but HB 40 has no requirement use such a system. Alaska's program is designed to keep all costs down in light of current budget constraints.

I trust this information will be useful and will help to ease your concerns on program costs. I reiterate my statement that I stand by my original fiscal note. There are more expensive approaches that DMV could have taken to implement this program but DMV chose to keep costs down unless there is an clear requirement or substantial benefit for the expenditure.

Sincerely,



Charles R. Hosack  
Deputy Director

cc: Representative Lynn  
Representative Weyhrauch

**Subject:** [Fwd: Application of HB40 content to Hyder Alaska]  
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**Subject:** Application of HB40 content to Hyder Alaska  
**Date:** Tue, 13 Jan 2004 13:43:24 -0900  
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**To:** "Bruce Weyhrauch" <Rep\_Bruce\_Weyhrauch@legis.state.ak.us>

I just tuned into gavel to gavel to hear the legislation being proposed by Representative Lynn regarding drivers licenses.

Three situations to consider showing the pitfalls of the Legislation:

- 1.) The HB 40 legislation may well impact the two neighboring communities of Hyder Alaska and Stewart BC where from time to time foreigners (residents of Stewart BC) are employed in Hyder under a special provision of the US Government for such employment in international border communities. The foreign worker is not issued green card in order to fill the Hyder employment needs. These individuals return home to Stewart BC at the end of their workday as Canadians. The employer may request the foreign employee to secure an Alaska drivers license to perform employment duties.
- 2.) In the Hyder Bottled Water plant there is every opportunity that a workforce demand cannot be secured on the American side of the border. The laws of the United States again provides for Hyder businesses to hire staff from neighboring Stewart BC if Alaskans are not available. If the Hyder plant hires an employee, and the employee is required to operate a fork lift in the plant, the plant will require two documents. (A.) Evidence of having completed and holding a valid State Certified Fork Lift Operators permit, and (B.) Evidence of holding a valid Alaska Drivers License to operate a vehicle. HB-40 as presented will again not meet the Hyder needs.
- 3.) Hyder is currently entering the small cruise vessel industry. First vessels will be arriving this next summer. Our program will be a joint effort of the communities of Hyder and Stewart, involving the movement of visitors by motorcoach from Hyder, to the Hyder bear viewing stands and to neighboring Stewart for a tour. There is every possibility the local Hyder Alaska bus/van operator will employ a tour guide /driver from Stewart BC under the provisions of the US Government allowing such employment when qualified local Hyderites cannot be found. The local bus/van operator will require a valid Alaska drivers license of his employee. However, again the proposed HB 40 legislation is in conflict with local needs as well as the federal provision.

I trust this will make clear one more reason not to pass HB 40 as it is proposed.

John Pearson  
Hyder-Economic Development Planner



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January 13, 2004

Representative Bruce Weyhrauch  
State Affairs Chairman  
State Capitol, Room 102  
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Dear Representative Weyhrauch:

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to address the State Affairs Committee today concerning Catholic Social Services' opposition to House Bill 40, an act relating to the issuance of identification cards and driver's licenses.

As I stated during my testimony, Catholic Social Services believes this legislation to be an unnecessary burden to our clients. We served over 26,000 Alaskans last year. The vast majority of those are the poor of our state. We feel strongly that those we serve need assistance with the identification and removal of barriers that lead to unemployment, homelessness and dependence. HB 40 threatens to become one of those barriers!

As many members of the committee noted, and Catholic Social Services agrees with, HB 40 does nothing to further homeland security, threatens public safety and increases costs to insurance companies and insured motorists. It also has the potential to be costly and is a potential barrier to employment.

I urge you, on behalf of Catholic Social Services and those we serve to vote against HB 40.

Sincerely,

Ellen Lawlor Krsnak  
Community Development Director

CC:

Representative Holm  
Representative Coghill  
Representative Lynn  
Representative Berkowitz  
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**Subject:** [Fwd: HB 40]

**Date:** Sun, 11 May 2003 19:56:32 -0800

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**Organization:** Alaska State Legislature

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please follow up and make this happen

bw

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**Subject:** HB 40

**Date:** Sat, 10 May 2003 02:47:22 +0000

**From:** "Mara Kimmel" <mekimmel@hotmail.com>

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Dear Representative Weyhrauch,

My name is Mara Kimmel, and I am the Supervising Attorney at the Immigration and Refugee Services Program at Catholic Social Services in Anchorage. I understand that HB 40 is currently before your committee and I write in opposition to that bill in its current form. I previously testified against this bill when it was in front of the House Transportation committee.

Briefly, in addition to the discriminatory impact of this bill on certain Alaskans such as those fleeing political persecution, we at Catholic Social Services are profoundly concerned about the public safety consequences of refusing to license all of Alaska's drivers. Unlike the issues outlined in the Sponsor statement accompanying this bill, this proposal does absolutely nothing to ensure either public safety or homeland security (all of the September 11 hijackers would have been able to obtain a drivers license in Alaska if that bill were the law of the land at that time).

Catholic Social Services is also very concerned about the fiscal impact of such legislation in a time when Alaska is facing serious budget shortfalls. The budget impact in the various states implementing a policy similar to the one considered in this bill ranges from 1.4 million dollars annually in some states to 5.5 million dollars in other states. This is money that could be better spent on many other programs to help, not hurt, Alaskans.

I would appreciate the opportunity to testify in front of your committee on this bill should it be scheduled again, and I understand that the bill can be scheduled at any time. If you do plan to schedule this bill again, please inform me so that I can appear before your committee.

Thank you so much for your understanding in this matter.

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## Institute rates Alaska DMV as one of most lax in U.S.

■ **LICENSES:** State disputes claim that it deserves an "F" in verifying applicants' identities.

By **RICHARD RICHTMYER**  
Anchorage Daily News

Alaska's Division of Motor Vehicles is among the nation's most lax when it comes to verifying the identities of driver's license applicants, according to a new study.

"The findings, frankly, are stunning," said Amitai Etzioni, director of the Institute for Communitarian Policy Studies at George Washington University, which examined the safeguards in place at motor vehicle offices in all 50 states.

The institute, which promotes a balance between individual rights and social responsibility, looked into the subject because driver's licenses are widely used as the definitive ID, and the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorists got

theirs through other lax states, namely Florida and Virginia, Etzioni said.

Those states have since shored up their systems, making states that haven't done so attractive destinations for future terrorists looking to acquire false identification from a valid source, Etzioni said.

"We know that the terrorists always discover where the weakest links are," he said.

Officials at the DMV and the state's Division of Homeland Security called the study's

conclusions unfair, arguing that it did not take into account all of the identity-verification measures in place, only a select few that aren't.

The institute established four steps it said states should take, at a minimum, to ensure effective screening for fraudulent applications and assigned a grade based on how many they used.

■ **RANKING GRAPHIC:**  
A look at the criteria on which state DMVs were graded along with a list of the best and worst state DMVs.

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# DMV: Alaska is 1 of 4 states to get an 'F' from institute

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The steps were verifying Social Security numbers using an online database system; requiring proof that the applicant is legally in the United States and a resident in the state; linking license expiration dates to visa expiration dates for foreigners; and using biometric information, such as fingerprints or retinal scans, to verify identity.

Alaska is one of only four states that got an "F" for not taking any of those steps, Etzioni said. Wisconsin, Michigan and Oregon also flunked the institute's test.

DMV director Duane Bannock acknowledged that Alaska's system isn't perfect, but he argued that Alaska doesn't deserve a failing grade and the institute's study only looked at part of the system.

Although Social Security cards are allowed as one form of acceptable identification, they are not required, and Bannock said it's easy to get a fake number that would check out on a database.

Applicants for an Alaska driver's license are required to present two pieces of identification, a "primary," that proves date of birth, and a "secondary" to prove identity. An applicant furnishing two primary forms of identification is not required to show a secondary form, Bannock said.

Acceptable primary identification documents include an original or certified birth certificate, a court order, another state's driver's license, a copy of a driver's record from another state, and a military ID card, Bannock said.

Social Security cards are on a list of about two dozen acceptable forms of secondary identification, which also includes health insurance cards, photographic employee identification cards and even income tax returns, Bannock said.

Workers who process driver's license applications across the state receive regular training in how to spot fake birth certificates, Social Security cards and other identifying documents, Bannock said.

Alaska's DMV has no immediate plans to put in place a Social Security

number verification system, nor is it likely that applicants will be fingerprinted or retinal-scanned any time soon, Bannock said.

However, he said the idea of making driver's licenses for foreigners expire when their travel or work visas expire is a good one, and he called the institute's criticism on that point fair.

"I would expect that's going to be changed here very soon," he said.

Meanwhile, state lawmakers next week are expected to resume debate on a bill that would require proof of citizenship or legal residency as a condition for getting an Alaska driver's license, which has been a hot-button in statehouses across the nation recently.

Alaska's bill, sponsored by Rep. Bob Lynn, R-Anchorage, has languished in Juneau since January 2003. Lynn said he hopes to get it passed out of the State Affairs Committee and onto the House floor before the Legislature adjourns the session in three weeks.

"I don't want Osama bin Laden or any of his friends to be able to get Alaska driver's licenses, and

the way it is now, that in fact could happen," Lynn said.

An aide to State Affairs Committee Chairman Bruce Weyhrauch said he has put it on the hearings calendar for next week.

Tom Burgess, deputy director of the state's Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management, said the institute's grading system was flawed, and that the state doesn't deserve an "F."

"Things like this do cause us concern, and we'd like to see something done in all these different areas," Burgess said.

"But I don't know that there's a bunch of holes in the system, and I haven't seen any indications that we have a problem," Burgess said. "People have to look at more criteria before they start assigning grades to states. A more thorough analysis is appropriate here."



RON ENGSTROM / Anchorage Daily News

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■ **LICENSE TO HIDE:** To read the report on drivers license screening in all 50 states, and how each state ranks, just follow the links.

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HB 40 – Amendments

Amending page 2 after line 19:

Amendment #1  
as amended

A: However (8) shall not apply to a person who is already in possession of a valid driver's license who applies for license renewal, or change of legal names on a currently valid license, or replacement of a currently valid Alaska Driver's License that has been lost.

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- B. The Department of Motor Vehicles may determine by regulation what primary documents will be acceptable as proof of legal presence in the United States or an alien legally admitted to the United States, to include persons who have filed for ~~an appeal for amnesty for~~ legal presence.

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"a Native lad chose the Dipper's stars..... for Alaska's flag  
*that there be no bars among our cultures.*

Be it known through the years, the Natives' past has grown to share life's treasures  
hand in hand, to keep Alaska our great land! "

It is timely to have this second verse officially added to the Alaska state song this year, the 76<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of its writing.

Most importantly, the time has come to recognize the contributions of all Alaskans, whether it was our sourdoughs who dreamed of gold in the streams nearby or a young Native lad whose vision gave Alaska a flag of unique symbolism.

*Updated January 27, 2003*

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Dated this 24<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1987.

*Carol Beery Davis*

STATE OF ALASKA )  
FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT ) ss.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that on this 24<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1987, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public and for the State of Alaska, personally appeared Carol Beery Davis, known to me and to me known to be the individual named in and who executed the foregoing document and she acknowledged to me that she executed the foregoing document as her free and voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

WITNESS my hand and notarial seal the day and year first hereinabove writte.


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## Flag song addition



SEANNA O'SULLIVAN / THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Connie Davis, left, and Harriet H. Roberts of Alaska Native Sisterhood of Juneau Camp 2 react to a House of Representatives vote to add a second verse to the Alaska State Flag song on Wednesday at the Capitol. Davis is the daughter of Carol Beery Davis, who wrote the verse approved by the House.

we made camp in teams. Each team would find trees about the right distance apart for a lean-to. Then we'd cut down everything else together for the lean-to frame and poles of boughs — to weave into the poles and to make beds for our sleeping bags. We also needed firewood. We never left a winter survival site looking like anything but a British Columbia clear-cut.

Once we had the shelter built, we turned our attention to the fire. The scouts taught lots of ways to make a fire with nothing but available materials. But we didn't use any of them. Instead, we employed a form of fire starting first explained to me by a friend of my dad.

"The best way to start a fire is our way, the Indian way," he said.

"How's that?" I asked.

"Blazo," he said, "and a steel-rocketed bullet."

Our scout leaders had an aversion to having us kids go out into the woods armed. So we had to make do with lighter fluid and kitchen matches. Nothing like lighter fluid to get one of those black spruce fires smoldering real good.

After that, it was charring some meat for dinner, crawling into our bags and falling asleep, while the adults snuck back to the vehicles to warm up.

Piece of cake, really. In fact, I can only think of one better way to survive winter. The way I use now. The way every real Alaskan teaches his children: Stay indoors, and try to make it to Hawaii for a couple of weeks every winter.

■ Mike Doogan's opinion column appears each Tuesday, Friday and Sunday. His telephone number is 257-4350, and his e-mail address is mdoogan@adn.com.

## ■ TUSSELE: Jerome Logan accused of killing man after basketball game.

By NICOLE TSONG  
Anchorage Daily News

Billy Watterson's life ended on a summer night in 2000 when a fight fueled by alcohol exploded in racial taunts after a pickup basketball game, attorneys said as Jerome Logan's murder trial began Monday in Anchorage Superior Court.

Prosecutors say Logan — who faces one count of first-degree murder, two counts of second-degree murder and one count of third-degree assault — shot and killed 21-year-old Watterson at a party in East Anchorage.

In opening statements before Judge Mike Wolverton, assistant district attorney Hollis French told the jury that Logan had opportuni-

ties to leave the party after a fight. Instead, he took a gun from his car and returned, French said.

"Jerome Logan should have walked away. Anger and alcohol clouded his judgment," the prosecutor said.

But defense attorney Rex Butler said Logan, 22, didn't intend to shoot anyone when he brandished the gun. Logan was angry because of racial taunts directed at him after the basketball game, Butler said. The gun went off during a struggle between Logan and other people, he said.

"I suspect evidence will show that during the course of this fight ... that the gun ended up discharging at least twice, maybe three times, and unfortunately Billy Watterson is dead," Butler said.

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Logan was 21 when he was shot and killed in 2000 at a party in East Anchorage.



Jerome Logan faces assault charges as well as first- and second-degree murder charges.

## ■ PICKLE: Info troubles create Joshua Wade case

BY SHEILA TOOMEY  
Anchorage Daily News

Prosecutors in murder case have on their way to Their most impc the ones who wore ed Wade apparen he killed Della Br fall 2000, have b armed robbery.

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## Choir belts out 2nd verse to state song



SEANNA O'SULLIVAN / The Associated Press

House Speaker Brian Porter, R-Anchorage, has joined 14 representatives in sponsoring a bill to add a verse to "Alaska's Flag."

## ■ BILL: House of Representatives hears the proposed addition to 'Alaska's Flag.'

By CATHY BROWN  
The Associated Press

JUNEAU — The Alaska Youth Choir gave the state House of Representatives a chance to hear — literally — one of the bills they'll probably vote on this year.

During opening ceremonies in the House on Monday, the children's choir chimed out two verses of "Alaska's Flag" instead of one.

Fourteen representatives, including House Speaker Brian Porter, are sponsoring a bill to officially add the second verse, which honors the contributions of Alaska Natives, to the state song.

Adoption of the second verse was among more than 100 measures Gov. Tony Knowles' Commission on Tol-



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## Sourdough Jack says....

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### Alaskans should all weigh in on 'Alaska's Flag' verse

By Dermot Cole

Wednesday, January 16, 2002 - HOW ABOUT A statewide contest to write a second verse for "Alaska's Flag?"

That would be in keeping with the way in which the elegant flag described by the song was created. It would also bring together people from across Alaska for this, the 75th anniversary of the simple flag of a last frontier.

I make this suggestion because a legislative committee chaired by Rep. John Coghill plans a hearing Thursday morning in Juneau on plans to add a second verse to "Alaska's Flag," the official state song.

The committee is considering a proposed second verse written by the late Carol Beery Davis, former poet laureate of Alaska.

But many artists across the state may have good ideas on a second verse for the official song that would recognize Alaska Native cultures and other important themes and do so in words that are both as simple and as memorable as those in the original.

The Thursday hearing on the flag song will be teleconferenced to Fairbanks and testimony will be taken at the Legislative Information Office in Fairbanks in the Denali State Bank building at 8 a.m.

The story of the flag song begins with Benny Benson, a Native student at the Jessie Lee Home in Seward who submitted the winning design for an Alaska flag when the territory held a contest among schoolchildren in 1927.

In his written description of his flag, Benson made it clear why he chose a blue

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**AN EXHIBIT ABOUT** Alaska's flag opens Thursday in Juneau at the Alaska State Museum. It includes 36 of the original 142 proposed flag designs submitted by children in Alaska in 1927. Among the students with designs in the exhibit are Bob DeArmond, Paul Solka, Steve McCutcheon, Mary Walsh and Frances Meals.

The exhibit is designed to be a traveling one and I hope that someone will arrange to get it to Fairbanks as it tours the state over the next two years. The display includes the gold watch Benson received for winning the flag contest and other items.

The catalog to the flag exhibit, written by UAF archivist India Spartz, quotes a letter that William Paul, a Native lawyer and legislator, sent to Benson after the flag was chosen.

"I had the honor of writing the bill--now a law--which made your winning design the official flag of Alaska ... Altogether, this should encourage the Native races in Alaska to enter competition with all others, to do so without fear, and to stick to it until we win something," Paul wrote.

Paul's bill said the flag was selected for its "simplicity, its originality and its symbolism."

Spartz writes that Benson, who died in 1972, often said that the biggest thrill of his life was when he received a standing ovation from the delegates of the Alaska Constitutional Convention in Fairbanks. "The noise was so loud I couldn't hear a thing; people whistled and hollered and stamped," he said.

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**ON THE WAY:** Elementary school report cards should be personally delivered by local scholars this week. In the interests of seeing that the middle school and high school report cards reach parents, those are sent by mail and should show up by the end of the week.

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I arrived in Alaska in 1971 and was interested in the Alaska Flag song which mentions gold and sourdoughs' dreams but not the first Alaskans. My further research brought me to the author of the book on the Alaska Flag, Carol Beery Davis. The song was originally written as a poem by Marie Drake which was read at the dedication of the Alaska statehood flag ceremony.

I met Senator Frank Ferguson and Representative Alvin Osterback at a Native Caucus pot luck dinner, and discussed with them the possibility of adding a second verse contest honoring the first Alaskans. They both agreed that a contest would not be wise, but perhaps a gift of a second verse would be acceptable. The years went by without follow up. In 1986 I lost my new State job due to the 87' budget shortfall, and I called Carol Beery Davis to tell her that before I leave Alaska I would like to see a second verse. Carol was 95 years of age, and our poet laureate, who has published over many books of prose and poetry. Also, she was a musician, teacher and community leader and the performing and literary art's.

I received a call the next morning to ask me to pick up the draft of the second verse which she wrote during the night. I was amazed! I brought it to Senator Ferguson and Representative Osterback for review and they liked it and said to get it registered and approved by other groups. I brought it to the Alaska Native Sisterhood and Alaska Native Brotherhood Camp 2 in Juneau for review. They approved and passed a resolution to accept the second verse by Carol Beery Davis as a beautiful gift to all people of Alaska. Member Dorothy Wallace testified in a Legislative Committee on the resolution. The staff of Community Schools reviewed the verse and it was very well received by them also.

The second verse was then given to the University of Alaska in Fairbanks where the first verse is in trust. I returned to my job at the Department of Education working with Federal programs and Community Schools which enabled me to distribute the second verse state wide. Many schools use both verses at graduations and special events as well as in performances at post secondary graduations and state conferences. In addition, Native organizations sing both verses at conferences and meetings.

It would be wonderful if a bill was passed by the State Legislature to accept her gift and to add it as the official second verse to the Alaska Flag song.

Connie Munro  
120 W. 9th. Street  
Juneau, Alaska 99801



Alaska Native Brotherhood  
And  
Alaska Native Sisterhood  
Camp #2



Resolution # 02-01

A Resolution in Support of HB 285 Titled: An Act adding a Second Verse to the Official Alaska State Song.


Whereas, The Alaska Native Brotherhood and the Alaska Native Sisterhood organized in 1912 and 1923 respectively to advocate for Alaska Native health, safety, welfare and cultural preservation; and

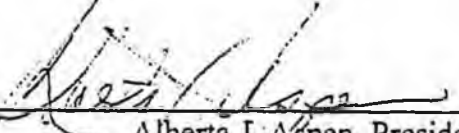
Whereas, The Alaska Native Brotherhood and the Alaska Native Sisterhood Local Camp #2 was chartered by the Alaska Native Brotherhood and Alaska Native Sisterhood Grand Camp in 1914 and 1926 respectively as a constituent part of the Grand Camp.

Whereas, the Alaska Native Brotherhood, Camp #2 is comprised of 53 Regular Members; 2 Life Members; and 3 Student Members for a total of 58 members. The Alaska Native Sisterhood, Camp #2 is comprised of 118 Regular Members, 16 Life Members, and 21 Student Members for a total of 155 members.

Now, therefore be it resolved, The Alaska Native Brotherhood and Alaska Native Sisterhood, Camp #2 strongly urge the passage of HB 285 in the Legislature of the State of Alaska by Representatives Morgan, Porter, Foster, Williams, Hudson, Harris, Coghill, Meyer, Dryson, Whitaker, Halcro and Lancaster, for an act entitled "An Act adding a second verse to the official Alaska State Flag song.

Adopted by the Alaska Native Brotherhood and Alaska Native Sisterhood, Camp #2 on January 11, 2002.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Paul White, President  
Alaska Native Brotherhood, Camp #2

  
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Alberta J. Aspen, President  
Alaska Native Sisterhood, Camp #2

# TANANA CHIEFS CONFERENCE, INC.

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PHONE 907/452-8251 • FAX 907/459-3850

January 18, 2002

Representative Carl M. Morgan Jr.  
State Capitol Building, Suite 434  
Juneau, AK 99801-1182


Dear Representative Morgan;

We are in full support of officially adding the second verse, written by Carol Beery Davis to the Alaska state song. We are pleased that this also will provide recognition for Ms. Davis and Mr. Bennie Benson, for their endeavors.

Tanana Chiefs Conference, Inc. is in full support of the passage of House Bill No. 285...  
Titled, Adding a second verse to the official Alaska state song.

Sincerely,

TANANA CHIEFS CONFERENCE, INC.

  
Steve Ginnis,  
President

BILL SHEFFIELD, GOVERNOR

**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

DIVISION OF EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM SUPPORT

GOLDBELT PLACE  
801 WEST 10th STREET  
POUCH F  
JUNEAU, ALASKA 99811

April 29, 1986

Karen Cedzo  
University of Alaska Relations  
Signers' Hall, Suite 210  
Fairbanks, Alaska 99775

Dear Ms. Cedzo:

As per our conversation, this letter addresses my request to add a verse to the Alaska's Flag song that addresses other culture's in addition to "sour-doughs." Over the years, I could not help but feel that this lovely song needs to honor the Alaska Natives who held the land, welcomed newcomers, and designed the simple flag of the last frontier.

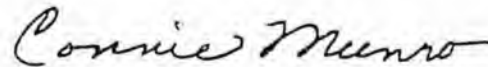
I feel that Alaskan's would be open to the added verse and can envision many celebrations connected to the introduction. I have interviewed school teachers, members of the Alaska Native Brotherhood and Alaska Native Sisterhood, music masters, and citizens of Alaska about the feasibility of adding another verse addressing Alaska Natives, all with positive encouragement.

I have included with this letter a copy of Carol Berry Davis' book "Alaska's Flag," which addresses her participation in the creation of the original Alaska Flag song. Carol, now 95 years young, has volunteered to write the added verse. She was very excited about the possibility of addressing the "First Alaskans." Also included is a rough copy of Carol's added verse.

If you have any questions, please call me at 465-2841.

Please let me know which steps need to follow. Again, thank you for your encouragement.

Sincerely,



Connie Munro, Program Manager  
Community Education

Enclosure

cc: Marshall L. Lind  
Commissioner of Education,

CM/abc  
5571S

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**ALASKA'S FLAG**

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**2 a** NAME OF AUTHOR ▼

**Carol Beery Davis**

DATES OF BIRTH AND DEATH

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**1890**

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 Yes  
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**CAROL B. DAVIS**

**114 East Sixth St., Juneau, Alaska 99801**

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Carol B. Davis

date ▶ August 15, 1986

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*Carol B. Davis*

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January 26, 1987

Dear Representative Ulmer,

The Alaska Flag song was originally written as a jingle for school children to sing during the Alaska Flag ceremony. Written by Marie Drake, secretary to the Commissioner of Education and a neighbor and friend of Carol Berry Davis and Trevor who were very involved in the flag contest and ceremony. (see inclosed booklet titled The Alaska Flag by Carol Berry Davis)

Over the years I have had many discussions with Alaska Native leaders and legislator's about the song and the reference to sourdough's and the land but not any mention of the First Alaskan's-the Alaska Native. Former Legislator Alvin Osterback and his wife Marie especially were interested in the possibility of an added verse, however monies to run a statewide contest did not materialize and the matter was put aside but not forgotten. Additionally, a statewide contest to single out a group of people may have been embarrassing and I had hoped someone would just offer to submit one.

At a meeting with Carol Berry Davis in April of 1986 I once again asked Carol, then 95 years young if she would be interested in writing a verse or find someone who would. I was concerned that she was about the last of the many people who were on the flag and ceremony committee. Carol's background in music in Alaska dates back to the 1930's and her leadership in establishing music in education, Alaska Association's in Music and her experience as a teacher of music to native student's deemed her as an outstanding candidate for such an honor, in my opinion. I must admit that it was my own personal pursuit to start the process moving, after 15 years of talking about it.

I called the University of Alaska in Fairbanks and talked to Karen Cedzo in the Office of University Relations who gave me information on submitting a new verse. Carol stayed up all night working on the attached verse. Representative Frank Ferguson looked at the new verse and said he would be interested in introducing it to the house if the University accepts it.

I feel it is appropriate for Carol to write the verse and I hope that I will be able to sing the verse officially in 1987.

Thank you very much for your interest and possible sponsorship.

Sincerely,

*Connie*

Connie Munro

Contributions by Carol Beery Davis in Performing Arts, Prose and Poetry

*Music*

- 1920 - Theatre organist and pianist for the silent movies at the Palace Theatre  
Developed piano and organ class and taught until her 84th year.
- 1939 - *Songs of the Totem*, her early collection of Tlingit trade songs, expanded into *Totem Echoes* in 1984; song motifs first taken down by ear and on rubber discs.  
President, **Juneau-Douglas Concert Association**; served on Board for 25 years
- 1940 - Gave concert tours throughout Alaska with other local and western states' musicians.  
Co-founder of **Alaska Music Trail**, a twenty-five-year old organization of tours, featuring national and international professional musicians
- 1960 - Arranged accompaniment for *Sing Away*, a dozen children's songs by Cleone Secrist.
- 1990 - *Aurora Images*, a lifelong collection of some of her own Alaskan song and verse, used for light entertainment and now in print at the local museums.
- 1975 - Promoted and coordinated the trip for a Tlingit dance group, **The Juneau Dancers**, to participate in the U.S. Bicentennial at Baltimore and Washington, D.C., using pageantry from *Songs of the Totem*.

*Prose and Poetry*

- 1946 - Founder and President of the eight-year **Juneau Creative Writers**
- 1953 - Published first book of poetry, *Alaska Driftwood*.
- 1964 - Published *Alaska's Flag*, a first-hand account of the story of our flag.
- 1965 - Founder and President of the seventeen-year **Alaska Poetry Society** which produced the anthology, *One Hundred Years of Alaska Poetry*, which won a Gold and Silver plaque. (Alaska Purchase Commission). Also listed in *Who's Who of American Women* (3rd Ed.).
- 1967 - 1969 - Alaska Poet Laureate
- 1968 - Awarded the Silver cup, second prize, for ballad, *Saga of the Islander*, from Greater Anchorage, Inc., and for *Unseen Presence* in 1969 in Legends of Alaska contest.
- 1969 - Listed in *The Two Thousand Women of Achievement*
- 1970-1971 - Listed in *International Who's Who in Poetry*
- 1973 - Honored by the 2nd World Congress of Poets to be a delegate to Taiwan for a large conference. Funds were raised to send her on an Alaska Day celebration sponsored by the Juneau Arts & Humanities Council. She received the Congress' Gold medal on that occasion.
- 1974 - Published second book of poetry, *Home is North*, and *Tiger of Taku*, the story of a local personality.
- 1975 - Received a Gold crown, signifying Woman of the Year of the International Poets Laureate
- 1976 - Awarded Gold plaque for contributions to poetry, Silver crown for leadership in poetry by 3rd World Congress of Poets.
- 1977 - Certificate of Excellence in support of The Performing and Literary Arts presented by Governor Jay Hammond.
- 1978 - Published 3rd book of poetry, *Fiber Grass*.
- 1983 - Awarded an Honorary Doctorate in the Humanities, UAS., and published autobiography.
- 1989 - Won World of Poetry Golden Poet Award for poem *Backward, Turn Backward*.  
Poem published in Campbell's *World Treasury of Great Poems*, Vol. II.



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## Student Guide

### Symbols

**Statehood:** January 3, 1959

**State Population:** 621,400 in 1998

**State Flag:** Eight stars of gold on a field of blue

**State Seal:** Designed in 1910 while Alaska was a Territory

**Motto:** North to the Future

**Nickname:** The Last Frontier Frontier

**State Flower:** Forget-Me-Not

**State Bird:** Willow Ptarmigan

**State Land Mammal:** Moose

**State Marine Mammal:** Bowhead Whale

**State Fish:** King Salmon

**State Insect:** Four Spot Skimmer Dragonfly

**State Gem:** Jade

**State Mineral:** Gold

**State Tree:** Sitka Spruce

**State Sport:** Dog Mushing

The Alaska State Flag was designed by Benny Benson, a seventh-grade Aleut student in 1926. The flag was adopted by the Territorial Legislature in May, 1927 as Alaska's official flag. The Flag is made up of the North Star (in the upper right corner) and the Big Dipper on a field of Blue. The "Alaska's Flag" song was written by Marie Drake in 1935 and was put to music by Mrs. Elinor Dusenbury. In 1955, The Territorial Legislature adopted "Alaska's Flag" as the official song.



Alaska's Flag ©



Click on the symbol to hear the music. This is a midi file.

Eight stars of gold on a field of blue -  
 Alaska's flag. May it mean to you  
 The blue of the sea, the evening sky,  
 The mountain lakes, and the flow'rs nearby;  
 The gold of the early sourdough's dreams,  
 The precious gold of the hills and streams;  
 The brilliant stars in the northern sky,  
 The "Bear" - the "Dipper" - and, shining high,  
 The great North Star with its steady light,  
 Over land and sea a beacon bright.  
 Alaska's flag - to Alaskans dear,  
 The simple flag of a last frontier.

Word and Music of the Alaska Flag Song: Copyright 1985, The University of Alaska Foundation, All Rights Reserved



The Seal of the State of Alaska was adopted as the official seal in 1959. Prior to becoming the Official seal of the State of Alaska, it was the Territorial seal from 1912 - 1958. The seal was first designed for the District of Alaska in 1884. In 1910, Governor Clark redesigned the seal to represent all aspects of Alaska's natural resources and economy.

The official motto of the State of Alaska, *North to the Future*, was adopted by the legislature during Alaska's Purchase Centennial in 1967. Created by veteran newsman Richard Peter, the motto is meant to represent Alaska as a country of promise. According to Peter, the motto "...is a reminder that beyond the horizon of urban clutter there is a Great Land beneath our flag that can provide a new tomorrow for this century's 'huddled masses yearning to be free.'"

Source: *Alaska Blue Book 1993-94*, 11th ed., Juneau, Department of Education, Division of State Libraries, Archives & Museums.



The Alaska State Flower is the forget-me-not, adopted by the Territorial Legislature in 1917. This abundant wild flower grows all over Alaska. It has blue petals with a yellow center.

The willow ptarmigan was adopted as the State Bird in 1955 by the Territorial Legislature. This small arctic grouse is brown in the summer and turns white during winter. The willow ptarmigan lives in the willow trees, on open tundra and around muskeg. They are very common throughout Alaska.



In 1998, the moose was adopted as the Alaska State Land Mammal. Choosing the State Land Mammal was a project of the students of Kalifornsky Beach Elementary School. For more information on how these students choose the moose and conducted this project, please follow this link:

<http://www.akrepublicans.org/spstsb265020298.htm>

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The Alaska State Marine Mammal is the Bowhead Whale, adopted in 1983 by the Alaska State Legislature. The Bowhead whale was nearly destroyed by commercial fishing in the late 1880's and they now enjoy a protected status. In 1994 the Bowhead population was around 8,000 and is growing by about 199 whales per year.

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The King Salmon was adopted as the State fish in 1962. The Kenai River King has a minimum weight of 75 lbs., whereas the minimum weight of most King Salmon across Alaska is 50 lbs. In 1985 a record 97 lb., 4 oz. King Salmon was caught in the Kenai River by Lester Anderson.



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Alaska school children led the charge to make the four-spot skimmer dragonfly the official State of Alaska insect. In 1995, Legislation was introduced on behalf of elementary students in District R. The four-spot skimmer dragonfly was adopted as the official State of Alaska insect by the 19th Legislature in 1995.

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Jade was adopted by the Alaska Legislature in 1968 as the State Gem. Most deposits of Jade are found near the Kobuk River and Jade Mountain, also near the Dall and Shungnak rivers.

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The Alaska State Mineral has changed the face of Alaska in more ways than one. Check out the [history page](#) for days and places of Gold rushes across Alaska. In the summer of 1998, the state's largest gold nugget was discovered near the Ruby district. The nuggets weighed an impressive 294 troy ounces (or equivalent to 24.5 pounds). The Discovery claim on Anvil creek near Nome is where many of Alaska's large nuggets were mined. Gold was adopted as the state mineral in 1968.

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The Sitka Spruce was adopted as the State Tree in 1962. Located throughout Southeast, the Kenai Peninsula, the Gulf Coast and the west coast of Cook Inlet, the Sitka Spruce (*Picea Sitchensis*) grows up to 160 feet in height and 5 feet in diameter. The Sitka Spruce is a cone bearing tree and has long dark green needles.

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THE ALASKA STATE  
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

[ascjuno@plialaska.net](mailto:ascjuno@plialaska.net)

[ascanch@plialaska.net](mailto:ascanch@plialaska.net)

The State sport of dog mushing was adopted in 1972. The most notable of Dog mushing events is the annual run of the Iditarod Dog Sled Race from Anchorage to Nome. To find out more information on this and other dog sled races, check out the Iditarod Trail web page at <http://www.iditarod.com/>. Or call the Alaska Dog Mushers Association at 907/457-6874.

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Ms. Merriam's

Class

February 24 2003

Dear Senators

I want the second Alaska flag verse to become official because it is a good verse.

Sincerely Ian Andrews



I Like the  
alaskaflag.

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february 24 2003

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by raven

feb-24-03

dear senator,  
thank you for coming  
to are classroom  
I had fun  
your friend brady

Dear Senators.

Please Deal With the Alaskan flag song this time.

it means alot to us to Have veris by Alaska natives

thanks for your considrashin .

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February 24 2003.

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*Dear  
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**february 24 2003**

**please deal the alaska flag song verses**

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dear senators,

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february 24-2003

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february 24 2003

dear senators please deal with alaska flag  
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have alaska natives. thank you

**february 24 2003**

**dear senators**

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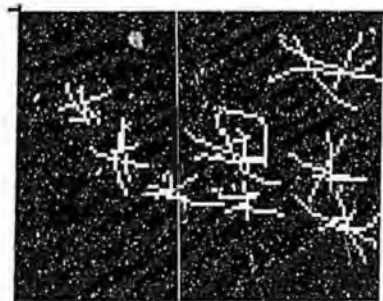
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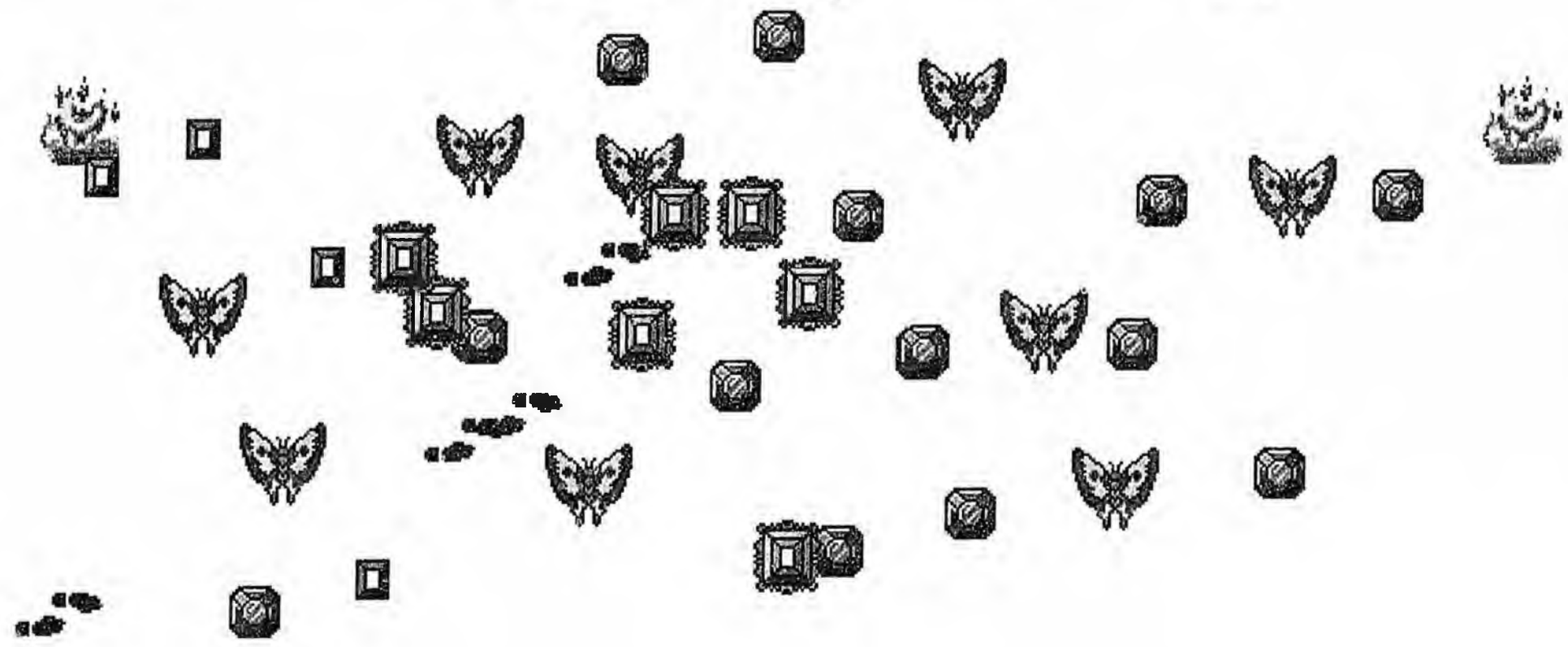
Dear Senators,

Thank you for coming to the primary room. I think the Alaska flag song is fine.

sincerely  
Levi



dear senators i no that you did not  
tel as the alaska ms and you are  
ms we want the last of alaska ms



to Senator

Please help us make the second verse noticed by all of Alaska.

please help our Gov. say yes.

please vote soon.

love Matthew

**dear Senator-s  
Please deal withe  
Alaska flag song  
verses 3-5 this time.**

**BY  
Ange  
LeBlanc.**

Dear Gov. Murkowski,

I know some kids don't like the second verse but I do and a lot more kids like the song and sing it proudly. We like the song because it means a lot to us and to a lot of people all over the world.

Sincerely Blue

Blue  
Blue