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AGENDAS

HESS - Room 112, Capitol Bldg., 1:00 p.m.

Feb. 5 - Monday: 1:00 p.m.

Overview of Department of Health and
Social Services with Commissioner Helen Beirne

Feb. 6 - Tuesday, 1:00 p.m.

HB-108 Functions and organization of State
Library distribution and data access
center.

Feb. 7 - Wednesday, 1:00 p.m.

HB-98 Relating to the administration of
questionnaires in public schools

Feb. 8 - Thursday, 1:00 p.m.

HB-2 An Act relating to Mentally ill persons

Feb. 9 - Friday, 1:00 p.m.

HB-2 An Act relating to Mentally ill persons.



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House HESS - Room 112, Capitol Bldg., 1:00 p.m.

Feb. 12 - Monday:
HB-2 Re: Mentally Ill persons.

Feb. 13 - Tuesday:
HB-131 Relating to the location of Pioneer's Home.
HB-66 Providing exemption for Senior Citizens from land payment for land leased from State.

Feb. 14 - JOINT HOUSE & SENATE MEETING

Feb. 15 - Thursday:
HB-86 Relating to the practice of Veterinary medicine

Feb. 16 - Friday:
HB-86 Relating to the Practice of Veterinary medicine

Feb. 17 - Saturday:
HB-4 Re: Speech pathologists and audiologists
HB-152 Act re: special approp. to residential care care facilities revolving loan fund.

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February 13, 1979

TO: House HESS Committee Members
FROM: Thelma Buchholdt
SUBJECT: Mark up sessions on HB-2, Re: Mentally ill persons

Please note that the HESS Committee shall meet to work on
HB-2 at:

HB-2 Act relating to Mentally ill persons

Wednesday, February 14 - 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, February 15 - 7:30 p.m.
(if we don't finish on Wednesday)

Please be prompt. Thank you.



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House HESS Meeting Schedule for the Week of Feb. 19 - Rm. 112, Capitol, 1 p.m.

Feb. 19 Monday:
HB 79:
An act relating to the practice of optometry

Feb. 20 Tuesday:
HB 226:
Amending the definition of unprofessional conduct
in the practice of medicine
HB 228:
Regarding health care services for needy persons

Feb. 21 Wednesday:
HB 180:
An act relating to certain health inspection functions

Feb. 22 Thursday:
HB 21:
An act making supplemental appropriation to U of A

Feb. 23 Friday: JOINT HOUSE & SENATE MEETING AT 11:30 a.m.
- HESS with State Board of Education
HB 204:
Regarding community schools

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House HESS Committee, Rm. 112, Capital Bldg., 1:00 p.m.

Feb. 26 - Monday, 1:00 p.m.

TELECONFERENCE ON HB-121, Spec. Approp. U of A, Kenai C.C.

Feb. 27 - Tuesday, 1:00 p.m.

HB-180 Act re: certain state health inspection functions

HB-179 Re: Alaska Medical facility authority

Feb. 28 - Wednesday, 1:00 p.m.

HB-79 Act re: practice of optometry

March 1 - Thursday, 1:00 p.m.

HB-86 Re: practice of veterinary medicine

March 2 - Friday, 1:00 p.m.

HB-96 Re: Certification of Social Workers

March 5 - Monday, 1:00 p.m.

HB-255 Act re: sale of food from self-service bins

March 6 - Tuesday, 1:00 p.m.

HB-260 Act re: participation of legislators in state retirement system

March 7 - Wednesday, 1:00 p.m.

HB-125 Re: Multipurpose Youth Centers

March 8 - Thursday, 8:15 a.m.

TELECONFERENCE WITH HOUSE COMMERCE - Rm. 209 Assembly

Re: Alcohol Beverage Control Board

March 9 - Friday, 1:00 p.m.

HB-211 Re: Public Elementary and Secondary Education

HB-185 *Cultural Facilities*



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HESS, Rm. 112, Capitol Bldg. 1:00 p.m.

March 12 - Monday, 7:30 p.m.

out HB-260 Re: participation of legislators in state retirement system.

HB-211 Re: Public elementary and secondary education.

HB-79 Re: Practice of optometry

March 13 - Tuesday, 1:00 p.m.

HB-86 Re: practice of veterinary medicine

HB-96 Re: certification of social workers

out HB-22 Re: donation of blood.

out HB-289 Spec. Approp. to Ak. State Council of Arts.

HB-321 Spec. Approp. to Cook Inlet Native Assoc.

March 14 - Wednesday, 1:00 p.m.

→ HB-125 Re: Multipurpose Youth Centers

out HB-54 Re: Education in unorganized borough

out
cs HB-200 Spec. Approp. to DOT & PF. for school construction in Akhiok and Ouzinkie

HB-204 Re: Community schools

March 15 - Thursday, 1:00 p.m.

HB-321

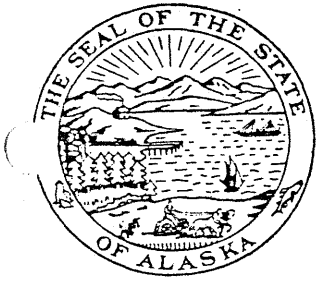
MEETING WITH REV. JORDAN - ALCOHOLISM

HB-76 Act re: powdered alcohol

HB-219 Re: Alcoholic beverages

March 16 - Friday, 1:00 p.m.

TELECONFERENCE ON HB-130 (Estab. state council on Domestic and Sexual Assault)



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HESS, Rm 112, Capitol Building. 1:00 p.m.

March 19 - Monday, 1:00 p.m.

HB-138 Spec. Approp. DOT & PF Health Clinic
at Kipnick.

HB-217 Suppl. Approp. D&HSS

March 20 Tuesday, 1:00

HB-374 Re: Equalizing costs of full-time
residential nursing care.

HB-96 Certification of Social workers
MARK -UP

March 21 - Wednesday, 1:00 p.m.

CONFIRMATION HEARING
(Boards & Commissions)

March 22 - Thursday, 1:00 p.m.

HB-228 Health care for needy persons
(TELECONFERENCE)

March 23 - Friday, 1:00 p.m.

HB-137 Spec. approp. Dillingham school construction
and remodeling

HB-269 Spec. approp./construction of addition
Sand Point High School

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HESS, Rm. 112, Capitol Building. 1:00 p.m.

March 27 - Tuesday, 1:00 p.m.

HB-361 Estab. state committee on services to the elderly.

HB-362 Spec. approp/Legis. Affairs Agency for state commission on elderly

March 28 - Wednesday, 1:00 p.m.

SCR-10 Recognizing International year of child

HB-11 Creating net income tax deduction for child adoption.

HB-79 Practice of Optometry

March 29 - Thursday, 1:00 p.m.

HB-401 Exempting certain persons from licensing req./Dentistry & hygiene

HB-130 Estab. state council on Domestic and sexual assault

March 30 - Friday, 1:00 p.m.

HB-210 Supp. approp. Dept. H&SS/Medical services.

HB-216 Suppl. approp. DH&SS/public health and public assistance.

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HESS, Rm. 112, Capitol Bldg. 1:00 p.m.

April 2 - Monday, 1:00 p.m.

HB-411 Act prohibiting sex discrimination in education/Art. 1, Sec. 3, Ak. Constitution

HB-86 Practice of Veterinary Medicine

April 3 - Tuesday, 1:00 p.m.

HB-188 Suppl. approp. DH&SS/Alcoholism & Drug abuse.

HB-212 Suppl. approp. DH&SS/Alcohol related programs.

April 4 - Wednesday, 1:00 p.m.

CONFIRMATION HEARING/BOARD OF REGENTS

April 5 - Thursday, 1:00 p.m.

HB-374 Equalizing costs of full-time residential nursing care.

HCR-13 Re: Older workers in State Government

April 6 - Friday, 1:00 p.m.

HB-391 Competition of U of A with private businesses

HB-412 Providing minimum standards for hospital care.

April 7 - Saturday, 3:00 p.m.

MEETING WITH NEA ALASKA'S ANNUAL FLY-IN.

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HESS Committee, Rm. 112, Capitol, 1:00 p.m.

April 9 - Monday, 1:00 p.m.

SCHOOL FOUNDATION PROGRAM - TELECONFERENCING

April 10 - Tuesday, 1:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

SB-199 am Public school foundation foundation program to educational assessments of children

HB-411 Sex discrimination, 7:30 p.m.

~~HB-391 U of A competition with private business~~

April 11 - Wednesday, 1:00 p.m.

SB-222 Approp. to DOT and PF for school constr.

HCR-16 DOT to secure possession of building at Port Heiden White Alice Site .

SCR-13 Aniak White Alice Site/educational purposes

SJR-25 Aniak White Alice Site/State of Alaska

April 12 - Thursday, 1:00 p.m.

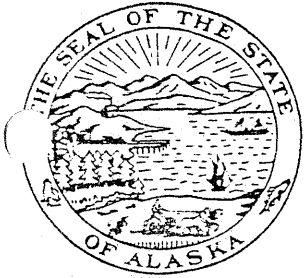
SB-35 Adult Education

SB-88 Re: Truant Children

HJR-29 Workfare Programs

April 13 - Friday, 1:00 p.m.

~~SJR-14 Protesting IRS Regulations removing tax exempt status of certain private schools~~



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HESS Committee, Rm 112, Capitol Bldg., 1:00 p.m.

April 16 - Monday, 1:00 p.m.

SJR-14 Protesting IRS Regulations removing
tax exempt status of certain private
schools

April 17 - Tuesday, 1:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.**

HB-451 Spec. Approp. DH&SS for grant to
Municipality of Anch., Transportation
for handicapped.

HB-374 Equalizing costs of full-time resident-
ial nursing care.

**SB-227 Insurance for Alcoholism & Drug dependence

April 18 - Wednesday, 1:00 p.m.

SCR-25 Directing Legislature to carry out a
study of minority relations

HCR-13 Older workers in state government

April 19 - Thursday, 1:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

SB-199 Public school foundation program

**SB-88 Truant Children

**OTHER BILLS TO BE ANNOUNCED

April 20 - Friday, 1:00 p.m.

HB-453 Labor relations between school boards
and other public employers and their
employees.

HB-408 - Closing of schools

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1-5-79Dept. Social Services -

Commissioners Helen Beerie:

{ Kathy Lloyd - Financial - Adm. mgmt. Deputy Comm.
David

2nd largest Dept. ^{of adm.} 1,800 employees
300 in central office
9 Boards.

Explains how often various Committees & Councils meet.

Richard Dacker - Office of Commissioners

Ben Arison - Director.

Miles Auditors / In-house auditors

Kathy Lloyd - audit our contracts

Not all Depts. have own auditors -
when fed. funds are used.

Beerie: Had 8 auditors last week.

Title 13-20

Lloyd → audit our vendors - collect
back funds - Alcohol grants, drug,

Audit one another. Have regulations
to go by - have to audit.

S. services & public assistance - was
together - problem - medication.

Separated - much easier to keep
track of. Smaller unit.

Div. Social Services: Art Holmberg
Mental Health - Bill Moore

Alternative Care

Bill Nordstrom

API - how people are doing when they come out. Trying to keep people out of API, Nursing homes, jails.

Div. Corrections: Security - main aspects. Research Analysis.

Munson new crim. code.

Presumptive Sentencing.

Beane Master Plan - 1500 people w/in System. If implement release on our recognizance. now 774 106 outside State

Crim. Code will make significant difference. Will need more facilities

Alternative Care - built into next yrs budget. Juveniles - thru corrections finding foster homes, bringing juveniles back to state and find homes.

Adults - not much.

24 hr. magistrate.

Div. Public Asst.: Foodstamp, medicaid Cumbarsome Dept.

Medicaid Director - Bon Betit:

Reimburse: hospitals, etc.

Beane - Fed. Control 75% vs. of course would rather be paid 100%.

30 day turn-around

'78 A) insufficient funds

B) untimely payments

Now paying w/in 5 wks.

Files Reduction & turn around. State funding these programs adequately.

level of funding fine, but couldn't transfer line items - surplus in Nursing homes, but couldn't transfer over.

Kathy won't represent increase. add & delete (lapsed funds)

Medicaid difficult to project.
Nationwide projection problem.
Ran short in Gen Relief - Distributed.
Medicaid - 50% Federal 50% Gen. Funds.
Pays 75%

Bernie: No doctors have said they wouldn't see people except Soldotna.

Kathy - 6 million 100% Fed monies.

Chat why Public assistance accounts for 45% of budget.

Bernie: Half-staffed earlier. hired 5 temporary, so we could get people paid. need more people or computer.

→ Maximum Allowable Costs:
Often use hard-count for Medicaid.
Doctors look at it as a fee schedule.

Div. Public Health:

Contracting out - water projects.

Office Alcohol & Drugs

Almost all grants - thru municipality

Program evaluation - must audit programs
Financially, & to see if effective.

Still doing

Munson State Auditing and municipal auditing.

&

Berne trying to coordinate. Should be much easier

Hurlbert - State \$? Substantial?

Berne: State & Federal money

4 million - 32.4 State \$

Do have fewer people coming back.

Skid Row people need long-term care.

Miles - Re-Cap. \$ not getting out to where it's needed

Berne - Kathy - Lots of Fed. Funds - need
accountability - reports - Statistics

OA 41 - Medicaid. Title 20 S. Service
allocate cost.

Munson - serious consideration, alcohol

Berne: accountable - have to have analysis
Want up-front education -
Gov. will tax alcohol.

Berne how does state interface w/ Studio Club

Berne municipality - Studio Club would
not fall under them - too much red tape.

Burns legis. dropped \$125,000 to Studio Club.
Gov. gave them. \$30,000 from Gov.
Contingency Fund.

alternatives
ADULT Protective Services:

like to see \$ going thru in different manner.

Burns: hate to see workable program be strangled
by regulations. yet have to be accountable.

Burns:

Burns: Thought we took funds from S. Army.

Burns. agreement of Municipality - we don't
run cash. programs.

Board of Parole: all private citizens.
have to travel, study records - paid just
per diem.

Jam Trivitt - didn't have much \$ - so
took \$ out of Comm. Contingency Fund.

Munson Criminal Code - authoriz. Parole Board

Burns Don't know. Joe Montgomery.
Very hard working.

Office of State Health Planning & Develop.

Planning staff.

Hospital facilities staff

Certification & Licenses

having (3) programs got more Fed \$

Munson Fed's said having (3) programs would
Cost State more \$.

Burns: Fed's putting 1/3

Internal Review - Collections agency
Auditors.

Office of Information Systems:

Burne Trying to implement Alternative Care
To keep people in the home.

Munson
~~Burne~~: Pioneer's homes - cannot get Medicaid
because of discriminatory - Gen. Funds.
Wise fiscally to have Pioneers.

Burne - public voted it. For skilled nursing.
Longevity Bonus - gave us a waiver -
But not on Pioneer homes.

Youth Placement - Alternative.
24 hr. center - family old pick up there.
Intake center - keep out of system.

Barnes Half-way house - state

Burne Foster care - comes out of H&SS

Barnes "Nguiol" - Nursing Home just
came under fire.

Burne - still things to be done

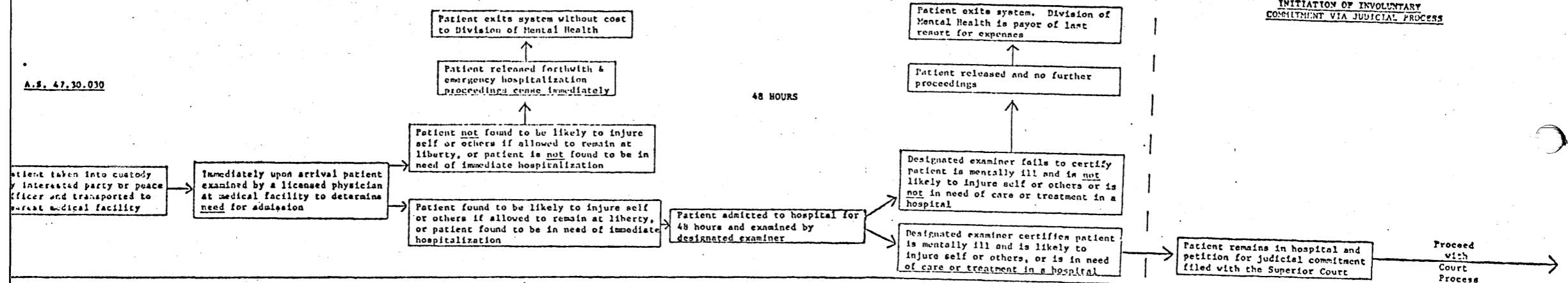
Glen Moore

Kathy ↗ Re-survey - to certify beds.
State & Federal Survey. given 30 days
for plan of corrections.

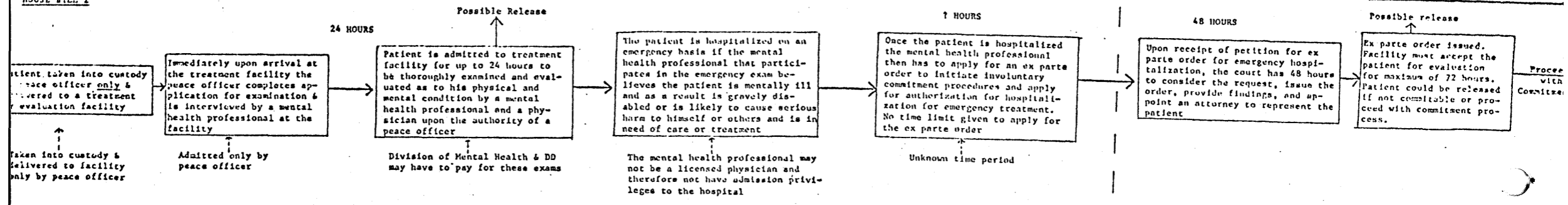
EMERGENCY HOSPITALIZATION PROCEDURES

INITIATION OF INVOLUNTARY COMMITMENT VIA JUDICIAL PROCESS

A.S. 47.30.030



HOUSE BILL 2



1970-71-

RLR - vs. state

John Doe vs. State

ALASKA Reporter - 487-491

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Rules of Children's Procedure

1(d) Rules of Civil Procedure Rule 38

Jury trial 1, §§ 1, 11

AS 47.10.070 (without jury)

HB-94 - Vocational Rehabilitation

Put young deputy Dir ↓

greater increases: transportation, etc -
Entitled to 3 million minimum.

additional 1m. (not in current budget)

If don't get \$150,000 will have to close
down as far as new clients.

Eligibility - disability - emp. handicap

No financial limit - except if insured or
qualify for loan

500 Rehabs per yr. Average.

Expect 1900. 22 Counselors.

Have good assurance from Fed. will
get \$ back.

59 Full-time (?) Clerical as well as specialized
adm. Support Staff. Lost 8 positions last
yr. gave up 4 positions before that.

S. S. Trust fund. Sec. 110 Fund (?)

Child Abuse } smelts.

Studio Club }

Clause - trying to reclaim that \$
\$115,171 - \$30,000 used by Studio
Club to pay Gov. Contingency fund.
Dept H \$55. Retroactive.

2.6 million spent last yr on Alcoholic
\$85,770 - Studio Club.

kept. on Div. Can't touch \$ - paid out
in a grant.

Child Abuse: Tried to get \$500,000
out to \$250,000 Gov. out all with
\$50,000 for C. Abuse workers.
" Spent on Nursing Home

Effort in Child abuse decreased since last yr.

Statistics: - 90% can be resolved 80% 2 yrs or less.

Anch. Chief of police picks up 30 kids per week - Child abuse or neglect.

250 cases per week reported to S. Services - can't respond and don't have \$ to do it

Fbks. Child Prot. Task Force - Voluntary.

\$29,400 Gen Fund. for placement of social workers. Anch.

5 S. worker II 24 hr. coverage

1 S. w. II

Fbks get stand-by pay. - volunteers

Anch. - no night-time coverage.

75% of 1 hrs pay - all night.

1357 positions in budget

\$48,242 approp for Gen Fund to pay as grant S. Services.

Child Abuse Board. \$ from United Way.

\$29,180 - S.S. to Fbks. Child Protection Task Force - mostly S. workers for \$88. Paid as grant

state
Payroll

(INTRODUCTION TO STAFF)

HB2

- PARR This bill has a long history. It started with a task force in Anchorage in 1974 which studied the problem of the rights of the mentally ill. The task force had an attorney who drafted a bill -- the atty came to the Legislative Affairs Agency and the bill was worked over and introduced by Rep. Clark Gruening in late 1975, maybe 1976. It was a 56 page bill. HESS took one look and sighed. I re-introduced the bill last legislative session and went to Mr. Vasser to cut it down, which he did. Then we had to go back and add to it, but is less bulky now. We got an opinion from Atty Gen. Legal staff. (Unconstit.)
- CHAT Approximately how many committee hours did you spend on this bill and approx. how much of the taxpayers money?
- PARR Well, I honestly couldn't say. Considerable amount of time We held two hearings in Fairbanks, Two in Anchorage, one in Soldotna, Ketchikan, and Juneau, of course. We did get a considerable amount of input from doctors, psycologists, etc.
- MILES This maximum 120 days -- wouldn't that greatly increase the court's calendar. Do we have a fiscal note?
- PARR We don't have a fiscal note yet. I don't think the work load in the court system would be too much.
- BARNES Could we look over or hear some of the testimony received?
- PARR Yes. Tapes are in Archives.
- HURLBT. Sec. 665 -- Prayer treatment?
- PARR Yes. This is just to insure that people have religious rights.
- MUNSON Ex Parte? Page 5
- PARR Ex Parte Order. Person can petition the judge. The court has to appoint an attorney. District Officials -- possibly an additional 20 state employees.
- BEIRNE What were some of the changes from last year?
- PARR Basically, two revisions. 1. The right to an attorney was not spelled out. 2. What the court level was. It is now specified the Superior Court.
- MILES This 72 hour rule -- does it coincide with the court calendar?
- PARR Time is not a problem
- MILES Is the court willing to make room for this?
- PARR That is what the speedy trial right is about.
- CHAT Do we have access to more hand outs?
- THELMA Yes.
- JANIS GATES - DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES:
- We have a strong interest in this bill. We want to expedite the passage. There will be community directors and advisory directors in town next week. I am the legislative liason.

RICHARD PETERS - DEPARTMENT OF LAW.

We are in agreement with this bill -- no serious qualms, except for the 72 hour section. This is confusing. We do hope the bill will pass this year.

THELMA We have plenty more back-up material if anyone wants to read it.

MUNSON Just one thing, this is a major piece of legislation, there has been lots of time put into this bill. I'd like to congratulate Rep. Parr and his staff.

FUNCTIONS AND ORGANIZATION OF STATE LIBRARY DISTRIBUTION AND
DATA ACCESS CENTER:

DICK ENGEN; Director of the Division of State Libraries
and Museums.

HISTORY & OVERVIEW: Last year, HB-842 -- Cowper's bill passed
the House but got tied up in Senate Finance. This bill will
not create new data. Will be indexed. Just provides access
to information so that any terminal in the state can find data.

MILES: Brought out that the bill mandates the municipalities
to join the program.

ENGEM: Agreed that forcing the municipality isn't the best way,
but it would help out. Said people wouldn't bother to comply if
they weren't mandated.

THELMA: Asked about the expense of designating a person to be
responsible for depositing the materials would be.

ENGAN: Said that there would be a single location, it would just
be a staff person already working -- wouldn't have to hire new
people.

BILL WAS PASSED OUT WITH ATTACHED AMENDMENTS.

AMENDMENT

OFFERED IN THE HOUSE:

By: HOUSE HESS

To: _____ HOUSE BILL No. HB-106

SENATE BILL No. _____

PAGE: 2

LINE: _____

Page 2, Line 5 & 6:

Delete "is also" and insert "may be" in its place

Page 2, Line 9:

Delete "shall" and insert "may" in its place.

Page 2, Line 10:

Delete "shall" and insert "may" in its place

Page 2, Lines 15 & 16:

Delete "the University of Alaska" and insert "a state agency or municipality" in its place.

Page 2, Lines 21 & 22:

Add the word "shall" between "agency" and "and".

Line 22:

Delete "shall" and insert "may" in its place.

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE APPROPRIATION:

PARR: This is a debt the state owes. Rules introduced the bill rather than wait for the Administration to do it.

KATHY LLOYD: Dept. of H&SS -- Financial Section. Had back-up and position paper. Said that the vendors were unhappy because they ran out of money. They have a 1% penalty on late bills.

THELMA: Asked what the relationship between the vendors and the state would be if the suppl. approp. were passed -- would we regain the support from the vendors?

LLOYD: Hopes so. Paying the bills would generate good will.

MUNSON: Asked Lloyd when they hoped to get the appropriation.

LLOYD: Said they must send the bills in within 6 months. If the bills did not materialize, the money would lapse. Can't touch it then.

THELMA: Said one of the problems is they didn't itemize. It was a counting problem.

MILES: Asked how long it would take to pay up, and asked if H&SS would be back next year asking for more money.

LLOYD: Approx. 2 weeks to pay up. Hopes they wouldn't be back.

ROD BETTIT: Said there was no firm figure. Said they were projecting 2 years in advance -- and it was almost impossible to do that.

CHAT: State funds \$74,000 -- why not \$100,000?

LLOYD: Revenue sharing funds not expended last year. Money can match with other federal funds. Can use Revenue sharing money must come from federal funds.

CHAT: Asked why they didn't pay the bills.

LLOYD: Said the money was sitting in the wrong hip. Money lapsed.

BARNES: Asked what the qualifications of medicaid patients were and how many fell into that category.

BETTIT: About 19,000 people could use medicaid. there are 400 doctors enrolled in the medicaid program.

THELMA: Mentioned the 2.6 million in surplus funds.

LLOYD: Said the whole thing has already lapsed.

MILES: Amendment Line 14 change 1979 to "1978" Made a motion to move the bill out

BILL IS PASSED OUT OF COMMITTEE WITH ATTACHED AMENDMENTS.

KEN VASSER: Researcher for legislature. Said there is two major changes this year that are not in the HESS bill.

- 1) has representation by an attorney
- 2) either district or superior court.

This #2 would allow for greater geographical area. This is because during the interim, they found out only 1 district didn;t have both district and superior court.

MUNSON: Asked how the ex parte order would work.

VASSER: Said only the gravely disabled -- people who can't provide for themselves. If probable cause.

MUNSON: Asked how it would be handled.

VASSER: They would appoint a police officer (Judge would)

MUNSON: Based on written communication?

VASSER: Yes.

SECTION 670 -- 14yrs. or older -- Voluntary admission.

MUNSON: Asked if the bill were treating a minor 14 yrs or older as an Adult -- Vasser said yes.

THELMA: Stated that last year the testimony received was in favor of 14 yrs.

Sections brought up --

Sec. 690/Sec. 675/ Sec. 680 (Requires anyone not mentally ill to be dismissed)

Sec. 695 -- Parents may demand release if under 14.

Sec. 700 -- Reasonably believed to harm himself or others.

Sec. 705 -- Gravely disabled -- police can take them to a treatment center and start voluntary committment procedures.

Sec. 710 -- Requires mental examination.

Sec. 715 -- requires treatment.

Sec. 735 -- PROBABLE CAUSE HEARING -- Establishes burden of proof by clear and convincing evidence.

Sec. 745 -- Jury trial if requested -- 14 day committment.

BARNES: Asked if the Community Mental Health Facilities were called in to testify.

THELMA: yes.

MUNSON: Questioned the waiver of a jury and hearing altogether.

VASSER: yes, would waive altogether.'

Sec. 760 -- Treatment -- at closest facility.

Sec. 765 -- Appeal

Sec. 770 -- Additional 120 day committment same as 90 day.

HB-2 continued

Sec. 775 -- Requires parents or guardians to be notified.

Sec. 785 -- Authorized absence.

Sec. 790 -- unauthorized if doesn't return.

Sec. 795 -- Can be released if an out patient.

Sec. 805 -- Compute time

Sec. 810 -- Habeas Corpus

Sec. 815 -- Limitation of liability - penalty for false admission.

Sec. 820 -- Retroactivity.

Sec. 825 -- Medical rights - examine medical records, pharmaceutical drugs, freedom from medicine, prohibits lobotomy/shock treatment

MEETING SET FOR THE 9th.

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TESTIMONY RECEIVED FROM:

Commissioner Helen Beirne: Position Paper.

18 designated areas or facilities, very expensive. Maybe should have 3 designated areas, it would take a great deal of coordination. There are problems -- suits on corrections. Said that \$400,000 was taken from API'S budget. Positions were put in that were never filled. She said they could come up with better conclusions at a later date.

CHAT: Disappointed in the position paper. There was a fiscal note on June 16, 1978.

BEIRNE: It was said last year that there would be no additional expense.

CHAT: Asked if she was proposing to kill the bill by extended study.

BEIRNE: No. Didn't know of Stark-Wither case, didn't know that party of API would be burned out. Fiscal austerity.

The fiscal note did come out of the Division. But couldn't give a fiscal note today -- need to get more info from the courts, from the private sector. Need to determine what to call a designated facility. Need to have psychiatrists on hand and police officers. Need better screening.

MILES: Asked when these questions can be resolved.

BEIRNE: Within 2 weeks. Asked committee what to call a "designated facility"

ROCKY: Pg. 31, Line 2, "Evaluation facility"

CHAT: Stated we should leave that up to the Commissioner

MR. BRANT: Assistant Director of Mental Health. Said need better definitions. Must be able to provide 24 hr. care.

At the present time, there is only 1 designated area.

BRANT: Said there is emergency hospitalization, if long term care is needed, they are transferred to API.

MUNSON: Asked how long has a person stayed in Fbks. before going to API.

BRANT: Approx. 7 days. Almost all hospitals take emergency patients in relation with mental health. Approx. 400 have gone from hospitals to API.

HOUSE BILL 2 continued

MUNSON: Said the Psyciatric Association was against the bill last year because of the children's section. Wants to ask that committee to get position papers from last year.

THERE ARE TAPES FROM HEARINGS OF LAST YEAR.

BEIRNE: Stated that she is not testifying in opposition of the bill -- just is not ready to give a fiscal note on the bill. Said there would be too much impact on other areas. Said that Fbks. could become a "designated area" They do get revenue sharing money now, and just got a new mental health facility last year.

BRANT: Said designated facility is not that easy to accomplish We would need professional staff person to take responsibility. Fairbanks could do it but would need more money.

FISCAL NOTE CAME FROM H&SS BUT WITHOUT COMMISSIONER'S SIGNATURE ROCKY MCK. SAID THEY GOT THE FISCAL NOTE FROM THE RULES COMMITTEE

BEIRNE: Said we now have more mental health facilities since the bill was first introduced.

JIM BURNS -- Administrator of Bartlett Hospital in Fairbanks. Testifying unofficially for the Alaska State hospital. Stated that he fully agrees with the intent of the bill but has some opposition to some portions -- said the bill would require more personnel, it would tie up the courts, more burdens, they would have to prove everyting they are doing. Said they are there to help treat people, not to protect their rights. Said early treatment is more important than making sure why they're there Said that Fbks. is against the bill. They don't have mental health professionals. (Chat said wouldn't be affected -- but BURNS said they are affected) Hospitals have to take all patients. Said they get mentally ill whether designated or not. The state is not paying. They are in the front line of health care.

The burden is on the people who pay. If they don't accept patients, even with the statutes not requiring it, they would be liable. Said police dump mentally ill patients on them. Doesn't think the airlines want the mentally ill.

DR. STILLMAN: - Procedures have changed. Worked 3 yrs. in Bethel. 1975, mental health. Bill has evolved so much that it's not the same bill anymore. Said the court ordered evaluations, but find it easier to send people to API because they cloth them, feed them and are responsible. They get senior citizens that don't need to be there. The Pioneer and nursing homes don't want them, so send them to API. Many abuses. Said the impact would be major. The goal of API is to make as many voluntary patients as possible -- that way, people have greater rights as to treatment, medicine and can work on own treatment. Then state doesn't have to pay. Voluntaries have to pay \$50.00 per mo. Involuntaries about 1200 times more.. If involuntary wouldn't be able to bill them. Even if they have Blue Cross or Medicaid. Said to waive hearings is a good idea. In California 72 hrs. is sufficient, but not in Alaska. Would like to amend from 3 days to 5 or 7 days. When people come in, often they don't get the history of the person -- don't know if they're pregnant or ill/bush people often are scared because they've never been to Anchorage. Said the courts cannot porcess people -- the hospitals need to be informed.

Beine ps. 2. - 'shall'

Large mandate - Says close to home, or enter contracts.

Barnes: ps. 13 lines 7-20 - need to take close look at.

Mr. Stillman - Procedures have changed.

Why interested? worked 3 yrs in Bethel. 1975 mental health. Bill has evolved not same bill anymore. Application basis. Court ordered evaluations - but Court finds it easier to send to API because we cloth them, feed them & are responsible. Senior citizens - we get them. Don't need to be there - Pioneer & nursing homes don't want them back. Many abuses.

Impact - major - goal of API is to make as many voluntary patients as possible - has greater rights as to treatment & can work on own treatment. Voluntary - \$50. per mo. Involuntary about 1200 times more \$. If involuntary won't be able to bill them - even if has Blue Cross or medicare.

Waive hearings - good idea. Calif. 72 hrs sufficient - in Ark. not sufficient. Admt. From 3 days to 5 or 7 days. Some admissions - don't get history (if pregnant) Bush people - never been to Arch. Scared / Court cannot process people Hosp. needs to be informed. Definition of mentally ill has changed. Give more authority to people to send patients to API.

Night, weekends, holidays

Mr. Stillman - more people able to assign
(R.N. with training) Social Worker

Too loose.

Munson + mental health physician

Mr. S - 3 pgs. of Amndts.

like to invite Committee to hold
hearings at A.P.I. Hearing conducted
now. Should come & see if conducted properly.
Norman Bendis - P. Defender
Patents - A.B. No Rk. Patents
have been surveys. Ex-patents &
out patients. Our system very unique.

Munson with change of directors sometimes
policies change

Barnes wld like to come there.

Susan Burke - adm. office of State Court System
Don't take position on substantive
issues of legislation - adm & fiscal
impact on ct. system. O hearings -
additional. Need to gauge accurately
the fiscal impact. Info. needed: historically
additional probable cause w/in 72 hrs.
may need more personnel. If only A.P.I.
a designated - Arch. Courts wld be affected
current case loads projected. If
Spread Arame, will be able to
absorb more w/out add. personnel.

— Getting together w/ D of H & SS.

If extend p. cause hearings from
3 - to - 5 days. we have to know
more info. will work together next
2 - 3 wks.

Burke Right to patent 90 day hearing
if patent indigent - don't know
historical, how many patents are
being held. Court will pay
cost. If public defender, right is
there, Court paying for it.
Request P.D. pay costs - if in Budget. more
expert witnesses control. If comes out of budget, they
will consider. need clarification
of who pays.

Munson How many invol. patents

Dr. Stillman - about 50 1978 - of 1000
adm. 80% are involuntary / \$100
Voluntary over 3 mo. ^{Front door.}

Brantson - Voluntary - req. to pay full cost.

Mr. S. within 3 days - can treat patient
and he can go voluntary - now 7-4 wks.

Burke ps. 28 line 7 / out of state approp.
Doubt there wld be more jury trials
still leave question as to who will
pay or charge witness fees.

Chat. 3rd party expert. Who's budget.
Taxpayer's budget.

Burke Absolute Right. Hot potato - where
it lands - it should land squarely
need to work w/ Dept H&SS.

Chat. Self-serving - bill.

Burke Think bill is right to protect rights
of peo. Has defended those people
and see need.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 2

*Call Jamie
Dates*

COMMITTEE MARK UP

AMENDMENTS PROPOSED BY REPRESENTATIVE MUNSON:

Page 2, Line 3:

Add new section (6) to read:

(6) that persons who are mentally ill but not dangerous to others be committed only if there is a reasonable expectation of improving their mental condition. (MOTION CARRIES)

Page 3, Line 16:

Delete Sec. 47.30.665 PRAYER TREATMENT. (MOTION CARRIES)

Page 2, Lines 19, 20, 21:

Delete United States Public Health Service and replace with "governmental agencies". Delete Public Health Service and insert "governmental agencies." (MOTION CARRIES)

*Jamie
Dates* {
Add Section: "Waive orally or in writing"
Sec. 47.30 725 ps. 8 - Line 9
(f)

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HB-2

Committee Mark-up:

Munson's
Amendments
Ps 1

Pg. 2 line 3

(6) People can't be warehoused.
going to boarding homes.

Fed govt says - Suits involved - can't be
warehoused.

Thelma
Chat

Don't have facilities
more adequately protect rights of mentally ill.
1st

Munson

- moves Amendment.

Sec 1 → add (6)

Amndt. Passes! → miles, Berne, Munson

Pg. 2

Line 19, 20 & 21

"Governmental Agencies"

Adopted

Pg. 3 line 16:

It came out of Calif. law.

Prayer treatment - already have freedom
of religion.

2nd Munson moves to

delete sec. 47.30.665

Chat

objects

(deleted)

motion

Pg. 3 line 23-24

~~'Delete 14 yrs or older'~~

not put age limit for voluntary.

Pg. 4 line 24

Problem - not the same as

evaluating an adult. Staff gets close
to child - decides shouldn't go back to
parents.

Miles Reason - Children may realize before parents do - they need help.

Munson Really involuntary because parents sign them in. No Commitment procedures.

Amdt After 30 days have to have Commitment hearing. (If not discharged.) Court has to come in.

Miles Kids need a break.

Vasser - Parent has right of immediate commitment and/or release. Munson's amdt. wld allow another form of Voluntary Commitment. But still invol. - Puts time limit on it.

Munson Determination shd be made w/in 30 days. A.P.I. shd be detrimental to health.

Age raised to 15 (?)

Facility must agree -

Met w/ all people involved - had 7 meetings on just this section.

Motion Move amdt. Delete Voluntary admissions Sec. 47.30.690 same as invol.

Chat Object. until Ken Vasser can go thru.

Delete Sec. 47.30.690 - Replace w/

Chat opposed.

PS. 4 Line 28: 47-30.695 - A.P.I. - included minor may request immediate release

Munson End of 30 days - Judicial review.

Munson w/draw motion



Amdt 47.30.696 - Judicial Review after 30 day admission of minor.

Vasser Repetition - to other.
(Don't need this)

pg. 5 line 4. Dept. deleted.

Delete ps. 5 line 3 - whole sec. 8.

Amdt. Replace w/
~~but not use~~ term "district official"
Person shd be seen by professional before taken to hospital.

MUNSON Doesn't want to leave ex-parte order in.

Rocky Intent - was for emergency.

Munson: Doesn't specify emergency.

i.e. Depressed Spouse - needs help. won't go.
Judge isn't professional.

Chat atty.

N/A Mental Health Regulations ?
none adopted

Sec. 47.30.700 Commitment Standard.
Delete & insert Munson's Substitute.

1 for - munson.

Motion Suit's

Sec. 47.30.701 -

" " " " 705 - only necessary if charge sec 700

pg. 6 line 9 - add physician.
Dept. Also.

Vassee - Can waive 14 day. or 72 hr.

Munson i.e. if something happened - accident, death - Can waive hearing - old be on medication.

add Sec. Waive orally or in writing

2/14/14
(Evening meeting)

HB-2 Mark-up

~~47.30.730~~

Sec. 47.30.735 - pg. 9, line 20

Probable Cause hearing - Right to be present doesn't mandate person has to be present.

Attorney may waive right^{to be present} but might be up for malpractice suit.

Barnes moves Amdt.

Chat object - has right already.

Munson Amd - OR

Chat object

(hearings held at hospital?)

Miles Amdt.

(1) to be present at hearing, this right may be waived only w/ resp. informed consent. If the respond. is incapable of giving informed

Amdt adopted: pg. 9 line 20

Munson Sec. 47.30.740 Pg. 12 line 14

Sec. 775 except for a 30 day evaluation period

Sec. 690

Amdt

Withdrawn

Munson

47.30.801 - New section

Records & Proceedings in Court Rules is taken care of.

Miles pg. 18 line 14

Amdt Change from misdemeanor to felony & delete rest of section

Mills Amdt.

Vasser
Pg. 18
Line 10
|
Line 14

72 hr. period - Petition for Evaluation
"initiates ^{an} involuntary commitment ^{under} ~~AS 3~~ 47.30.700
Procedures without good cause
that the other person is suffering
" a person who willfully initiates a voluntary
commitment procedures about good cause

No objection - adopted Amdt.

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Amdts by A.P.I. & Dept. H & SS
Committee chose not to go any
further - too many similarities w/ Joyce's

Chat Asks for Committee Substitute.

Thelma asked Vasser to draft C.S.

2/13/79

HB-66 / HB-131

absent: Hulbert

HB-131 -

HB-66 Chat Chatterton - Exempt Senior Citizens from payments of land leased by State.

Also, portion of rent. (real property tax)
65 yrs. Resident of state.

Fiscal impact - 1 person in kenai.

Mikes -

Ed Smith - Dir. Div. of Forest Lands Water & Mgt.

Testified on last yr. No way of determining
Fiscal impact. Unable to make guess.

Very minor cost.

Change - Director changed to Commissioner
lines 21 & 22 24 & 28

~~Director~~ of Commissioner Nat. Resources

Jack Chenoweth: other programs thru C&RA.

move to C&RA. Deadline - not more than
60 days after anniversary date.

Effective Date 1-1-1980.

Application shall be made before 1-1-80

Smith - have Can't be over 10%. Can re-appraise
every 10 years.

Bevone Can only claim place of abode - if agricultural,
only place where person lives - say 5 acres

Chert if 240 acres - only 2 acres.

Chenoweth - would keep out S. Citizens who
are using for small business

Title 38

Chenoweth: Sld make clear "only place of abode"

Line 18 ... granted for any portion

Chap. 97 of Session laws:
Size of parcel.

Miles Amdts. - 20 & 21 26 & 28

Delete Dir. Replace "Commissioner"

Motion

~~22-24 lease holder must apply to
Commissioner withdrawn~~

Smith

wld require collect money & then re-imburse.
Simple if just don't pay at all. Waive
in advance.

Miles

Dept. of Revenue - nothing to do.

Line 18 - Delete "if the lease is" ^{replace} "for any
portion of the lease".

- Amdt Passes -

- Barnes moves the bill -

Munson

Hope
Something goes out to let people know.
HB-131 - Gardner's

HB-131 - Voters approved bond issue last
year for building Pioneer's Homes.

Rate paid \$ - Gov. may not let be built

Gardner

Longevity Bonus - more people using it
in Ketchikan than Fbks.

Beane Does cost bother you?

Gardner - no way around it.

Sevne 5 million dollars.

Motion to move bill w/ Amendments

2/15/79

HB-86

Miles

Veterinary Medicine:

Miles

Increases members from 3-4-5 of Board of ~~Directors~~ Vet. Examiners. Brings A.I. technicians under.

Rep. Carney:

pg. 9 - no need for this section at all. Sec. 08.95.420 Requires licensing.

Map:

Carney

Routine - artificial insemination yes. routine. 50 people in Palmer qualified to do this (took classes) year round job in dairy farm.

Munson

- Blacksmith? (possibly)

Farmer tests for pregnancy every day.

pg 4 line 18

Non Hostak - Dir. of Div. Occ. Licensing
Basically support concept. Board is presently going through Sunset review

Sec. 08.95.010 - feel wld like 3 Vet & 2 public members.

pg. 1, line 21. Voting. (only professional members on Board now)

pg. 2 08.95.030 - wld like to see taken out. if not, Gov. may appoint.

pg. 2 line 9 - Board sld hold unanimous

Non Hostak - Div. Occup. Licensing

Sec. 08.95.040: minimum of (1) meeting - need to plan into budget. \$ needed to cover emergency meetings. Entitled to travel & per diem - usually costs members (don't hold unnecessary meetings)

Chat: Doesn't say - pay's.

Sec. 08.95.050 ps. 2 - line 15
Election of chm. subject to approval of Gov.
(not needed)

ps. 2 - line 23:

Would mandate Board wld have to pay out-of-state travels.

Feels that shd be included in budget. Wants to include it, but not mandatory for state to send off.

(Delete Section)

Have 21 boards - 6 are mandated to send members out

ps. 3 line 8: Delete (b)

line 25 (b) needs clarification

line 11 - contradiction(?)

ps. 4, line 22 - change ~~shall~~ to may.
"shall hold at least (1) examination
26 licensed Vets in States."

ps. 5 line 17: wants to do away w/ oral test.

Reg. Council - recommended not giving Munson oral examination. (State shd have been sued)

Burne wld National exam sufficient.

Aostak - yes. wdn't object to practical exam.
Clinical

Holstak no objection to clinical exam.

Hurlbert - licensed barber. written tests - either pass or don't.

Beerne like to limit power of the board.

Ps. 6 line 11: Sec. (1) & (2) needs further study. If member 20 yrs - good standing sld be able to be licensed

Ps. 6 line 28: Temporary permit. If Vet. is licensed & passed board - shouldn't have to work under another Vet.

Hurlbert: Disagree - hasn't been proven.

Munson gambling \$ to open up practice already.

Chad. Ps. 7, line 4 - no fee imposed for temporary permit.
Regulation already (Delete)

09.93.270 - (b) until licensed

Sec. 280 -

Elaine Surret - Div. of Vet Licensing

Ps. 5, Subsec. 3 - seems Sec. 270 covers both new student & a vet practitioner in another State.

Could be locked in w/ temporary permit for (1) yr.

- ① new graduate ② established vet
- ③ someone who comes in temporarily to fill in for someone
(need new section)

ps. 9 08.95.420
wld require new examinees

line 13 430 - Don't know if needed.

★ Get figures (how many people involved)

ps. 10 line 5: (e) confusing -
not required but later on may have to

line 14 (3) exempted earlier (define)

ps. 11 - line 1 (b) estab. fees
line 3 change may to shall

line 28 sec. 620 - 640 (old be taken out)

This Chap. is subject adm. Procedures
set. (Due process)

(Needs clarification)
Investigations - "could be quite
a cost"

ps. 15 line 1-17: Sunset law.

This yr & 1983 -

Chat Complaints? Vets?

Holstak - "Not to my knowledge"

Board has had complaints - limits
them too much.

wld like to retain authority to give exam
to all - regardless of the licensed

Chat

Moves C.S. for HB-2

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HB-86

Harold Spalding - Veterinarian from Arch.

10 points:

- ① Size of board - 3 vet - 2 public
AHT - Animal Health Technicians
- ② Term of members - 5 yrs.
- ③ Abandonment of animals
- ④ Good Samaritan

(14 people in AHT)

(Ak. Health Coalition - 1,400 people)

Miles: Confirmation by Legislature?

Munson ps-1 line 21-22:

People (public) will decide on regulations etc.

Sec. 08.95.030 - "will work out w/ Commerce"

Sec. 09.95.040 Board meetings

050 Election of Chm - etc. Deleted.

070 Deleted

080 (b) why?

Article 2 - Licensing

08.95.200 (For AHT)

(5) a person who performs artificial insemination.

ps. 3 line 25: (b) needs clarification

2/4/line 12 - 13) Carey - dairy farmer - eliminate him from regulations

Chart: (6) pg. 3 pg. 4 line 12 (13)

Measures: Definition of Veterinary medicine

pg 4
line 12 (13) If he's working just for you - no license needed - if also working for others - needs

sec. 220 Exam - line 22 (2 exams - if people are there to take exam)

pg. 4 line 28 - Standard - certain level of knowledge
Foreign people do internship

pg. 4 line 28 - Delete "good moral character"

(5) Fees

sec. 230: \$25.00 will be estab. by Dept. of Commerce.

line 27 - "oral" Deleted

line 29 - add "Taking"

Nat'l Exam - all basics of vet. medicine
Don't use day to day. Don't make them
take every year (anatomy) (give option)
State - practitioners should know this.

Serial - add "state" examination

sec. 250

line 8-9 Delete "at the time he was first licensed"

line 11 - "3" to "5"

line 12 "passed" to "Taken"

Sec 265:

270

until next examination
(A, B, C) pg. 7 line 4 - (b) already
Temp. permit (c) line 9 shall be
under general supervision of Lt Vet.

Present Statutes: practice of Vet. medicine is too broad.

Sec. 280. —

Sec 290. —

Article 3

Sec. 400 =

pg 8, line 5 (5) needs clarification

(4) "otherwise unprofessionals" board will make standard
1st Amdt. - Right to advertise (Delete?)

Line 9 (7) if vet didn't know he was being unlaful needs clarification

§ pg. 8 Legislative Audit says too broad needs definition
pg. 8 - taken from model Veterinary medicine Act from Nat'l.

(14) Unprof. Conduct

Lines 1-24 - Sld be put in regulations not made part of Statutes.

pg. 10 line 14 - Delete

Sec. 410 -

Sec. 420 - Delete Section

430 line 23 & 24 \$25.00

440 Standards of Practice.

Chat: Legislature has authority to establish fees.

(2) Line 12 - DELETED

(3) Totally Deleted. (pg. 3 sec(6) line 25)
Exception needs re-writing

Line 19 pg. 10 (1)

Line 16-17 - general supervision
if allow technician to do work - restricted diagnoses, prescribing drugs etc.

Anyone can work on own animals

- mark-up / change language -

Owner of animal can treat animal any way. If treat neighbor's animal, and you charge \$, then illegal.

Spalding: Drugs & vaccines - Food & Drug adm.
Getting tough on dairy farmers too.
Harder to get

pg. 11 line 1 (b) needs clarification - by regulation not statute - needs re-writing

460 _____ "

sec. 600 _____ "

sec. 610 _____ (no changes)

pg. 11, line 9 - Delete "direction" keep gen. supervision
delete "general supervision" leave to regulations
(J. mckenzie)

sec 620 Injunction - Covered under "Central Licensing act". Have to come under Dept. of Commerce - Budget.

630 _____

Sec. 640 Investigations - undergoing revision
by Dept. of Commerce / Atty General
no appeal procedure

Sec. 800 Abandonment of Animals: ^{under this section}
add Sec. Disposal of animal does not leave owner unobligated

pg. 12 Definition
Delete.

line 16 (b) (c) don't mean to include horsehoers. ^{corrective} measures
line 23 - not to include artificial insemination

pg. 15 - line 1-17 - Delete

pg. 16, line 9 - except. AS 08.98

PRACTICE OF OPTOMETRY

BOYD WALKER: Said a nat'l exam will soon be a prerequisite in Ak. Optometrists do have education and knowledge to administer drugs. DPA'S Diagnostitc Pharmecudical Agents. There are 3 or 4 different kinds of drugs. 24 states have identified the need. 17 states have a direct law stating optometrists may use these drugs. Optometrist - vision specialist. 2-4 years professional. 4 yrs. optometry school, education same as dentist. Othomologist - disease and surgery specialist. 4 years pre-med. Says nothing is injected, usually ointment. Eye drops, enter your nose and drain down.

MUNSON: Steele vs. USA, would it have happened if had been an othomologist?

BOYD: Could have happened to anyone. Othomologist is not an expert on the use of drugs. Specializes in the diseases of eyes.

AARON STERNBURG: Optometrist - U of Alabama, Bermingham. Sat in same class as dentists, who administer drugs. Had some professor, took same tests.

CHAT: Asked how miotics are used as DPA?

STERNBURG: Constrict the pupil. For glaucoma, only used in an emergency situation. When have to act immediately. Angle narrow, would be under direct supervision, if get a blocked angle.

JEFF LANDRY: Ak. State Medical Assoc. Would like to see a compromise. Both professions have valid arguments. Optometrists not members of Ak. medical Assoc.

REP. O'CONNELL

ROY BACHS - Optometrist, Juneau. Feels Optometrists have knowledge to handle drugs.

BEIRNE: Do you carry malpractice insurance?

BACH: \$4-600 per year for group. Yes.

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MUNSON CHAIRING

DON HOSTACK: Div. Occupational Licensing. Does not want to take a position. Says Board of Pharmacy (letter) hasn't changed position on this. Pharmacy statute would have to change so as to allow them to sell drugs. Would cost \$1500 to get an exam put together.

DR. MCCONKEY: Says shouldnt be a legislative bill. Feels bill would do harm to public. Has 13 years of medical training. Says Optometrists should only prescribe and dispense glasses. There's 37 licensed Optometrists. Even Ph.d's in pharmacology are not allowed to use drugs. In 1977 17 states defeted. 4 allowed. Diagnotoc drops, topically applied drugs, helps optometrist diagnose eyes, by dialating pupils. Not a prerequisite for prescribing glasses. Miotics, not diagnostic, use in case of open angel glaucoma.

Said people have been known to have heart attacks from dialating drops in U.S. (1978) Natives suceptable to narrow angle glaucoma.

AMENDMENTS; Wants to test Opt. to be sure they are qualified.

DR. MCCONKEY - Eye, Ear & Throat Clinic in Fairbanks.

Says intent is protection.

BEIRNE: Asked if an adequate diagnosis can be made without dialating the eye.

MCC: To detect any disease. but can do it without drugs. Malpractice Ins. available to Opt. shouldn't be mandatory. Says miotics specifically for narrow angle glaucoma. 50 cases in Nebraska, caused from drops in the eyes.

DAVE WALKER - Research. Fed. law classees drugs, but nothing in our laws. Fed. domain. States "any practitioner authorized by law"

DON HOSTACK: Pharmacy 08.80.260(7) Statutes. Can revoke.

DR. GRENDALL - Anchorage Optomologist. Asked why a thereputic drug is in a diagnotic bill. Says statutes limits optometrists. Unique situation in Ak. Natives (not Aleuts) Says there is no area in the State that is not visited by optomologist. 126 hrs. of pharmacy - 307 Optomologist hours. Says book learning not enough, need clinical experience. Optometrists claim they see 63 - 65% of eye patients. Schools should be combined so clinical experiance can be obtained. or work under direct supervision.

CHAT: Just need to inform people of difference.

DR. ROBERT PAGE: Certified Optomologist. Says Optometrists not clinically trained to diagnos or treat/practice of medicine.

NELSON PARRISH: Atty. Fbks. Represented Timothy Steele.

Optometrists cannot make own regulations. Not trained to diagnos Fed. Tort Claims Act.

RON TOKHAR: Ketchikan Optomology. Need more training in side effects/drops absorbed into bloodstream. Would take years. Usually ask medical history. People don;t often know the difference.

BOYD WALKER - Optometrist - Anch. Feel Optometrist is legally responsible (was in Steele case) if no liability, no judgement against him. Says McConkey incorrect. Optometrists are using drugs in 24 states. Economics doesn't enter into it. Insurance premiums go down in states that use. Voting no could hurt people. Fees are competitive.

DR. STERNBERG - Has never seen any reaction to topical applied drugs.

DR. BACH - Juneau Optometrist 19 yrs. Trained to recognize pathology. and make appropriate referrals. For preliminary diagnosis.

Can diagnos without drugs. No grandfather clause.

HOSTACK: Have to take exam - special exam.

but wouldn't have to come through all at one time.

BACH: I'd have to go back to school.

LOST QUORUM

MOTION TO ADJOURN - CHATTERTON.

TESTIFYING ON BILL:

JEFF LANDRY - Programs regulated by federal statutes that Drs. are paid less for public assistance. Believes that the situation will get better when the suppl. approp. is passed into law. Doesn't think this bill accomplishes aim in a positive manner. When asked what would be a positive manner, i.e., could contract medicaid patients through Blue Cross rather than Dept. of H&SS.

ROD BETIT: Division of Public Assistance. Has Position Paper from Dept.. Doesn't want to take position until suppl. approp. is passed.

DAVE DAVIDSON: Medicare ceiling -- fee for service, can get around that. State can get a discount. 75% Discount.

MILES: The D&SS have known about this problem for approx. 1 year.

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BETIT: Yes, but it was in the wrong line item. It is impossible to predict where funds will be needed. Position will be ready in 6-8 wks.

MUNSON: Stated that medicaid hasn't worked well since the State took it over.

BETIT: Soldotna said they'd continue to see patients prior to Jan. 15, but will not take any new medicaid patients.

DAVIDSON: This crisis occurred this year only because Legislature was not in session at the time (Sept.)

BETIT: Doctors would have to participate in the program whether they wanted to or not if bill were passed. 387 Doctors participating in medicaid program right now. If bill is passed, problem may disappear.

PARKER: Bill started with complaints from Constituents. Many programs have money. Div. of Voc. Rehab. gives money to physicians, V.A. program, Indian Health Care, Medicare, Medicaid, Only the medicaid patients have been cut off. There is a policy in the U.S. if a person doesn't have money, the gov't will pay medical costs.

BARNES: Asked how many people have contacted Parker & J. Love.
(he didn't know)

DAVIDSON: If Drs. were paid 100%, then the state has to pay. 75% of the physicians fee is paid by federal gov't.

1. Actual charge of invoice
2. Average charge
3. 75% of all Drs. is particularly specialty.

Take dollar amount of invoice -- compare the (3) figures and the lowest of the (3) is what is paid. Designed to reasonably reimburse, but not until following fiscal year. Have to account for 7-10% inflation.

BEIRNE: Do you think this approach is constitutional? It would force people to provide for government services at less cost.

DON CLOCKSIN: Representing Alaska Legal Services. Civil Matter

BARNES: Asked if Clocksin was a registered Lobbyist. He is.

CLOCKSIN: Quasi-public corp. In Support of HB-228. But do have amendments. Took two informal polls. AkPIRG -- 1 of 13 doctors are taking new medicaid patients. 5 out of 18 of general practice drs. are taking medicaid patients. 5 out of 13 obstructions are taking.

1. Difference between dr. not getting paid at all and getting paid late.
2. Substantial amount of paperwork
3. Dr. only being paid part of the bill.
4. Medical profession is a monopoly.

On (4), State issues licensing -- only those with license can practice. Or it would be a crime. Doctors are a protected profession. Says Doctors must accept some social responsibility. It is a government sponsored monopoly.. If you spread the burden on all drs., as this bill intends, then it would cut down on the individual dr. burden.

AMENDMENTS: Page 1, Lines 12& 13. Delete "While physician is receiving payments from public funds."

Page 1, Line 18 "or under State medical relief program.

Delete Sec. 2. Exclude hospitals. There are federal obligations hospitals have to treat patients. **Hill-Burton Funds.

BARNES: Asked what the difference is between any professional, i.e. hairdresser, veterinarian vs. doctor & lawyer.

CLOCKSIN; National policy decision. Lawyers and doctors are important

CHAT: Asked about the medicaid coupons, how much they were worth.

BETIT: Answered that they have no dollar value.

CHAT: Asked Clocksin if he was also the AkPIRG Treasurer and if he thought it was a conflict of interest.

CLOCKSIN: Stated that he was here representing Ak. Legal Services, and he did not feel that he had a conflict of interest. He was using AkPIRG statistics tho.

MUNSON: Questioned the deletion of Line 12-13.

JUDY HOLDEN: Ombudsman office. Not taking an official position, but do have an interest. Have had complaints from doctors as well as patients. Medical providers have had to sign a medical provider agreement (she read from this) **Will not be affected by administrative procedures and requirements"

CHAT: The agreement to be signed -- seems counter productive.

JUDY: There are doctors outside that are refusing patients and there are other programs who have delays in payments.

THELMA: Wanted to wait to get some of the questions answered and will then re-schedule the bill for hearing.

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY PARKER

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 228

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to health care services for needy
7 persons."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 08.64.380(3) is amended by adding a new subparagraph to
10 read:

11 (I) denial of care or treatment to a patient or person
12 seeking assistance from the physician while the physician is
13 receiving payment from public funds for any professional service
14 which he provides if the sole reason for the denial of care or
15 treatment is that the person seeking assistance claims the benefits
16 of payment for services under provisions of the national medical
17 assistance program provided under Title XIX of the Social Security
18 Act (42 U.S.C. 1396 et seq);

19 * Sec. 2. AS 18.07.081(d) is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

20 ^{353 (3)}
(7) a sponsor who is receiving payment for services from
21 public funds for the provision of any category of health service autho-
22 rized by the terms of a certificate of need denies health care or medi-
23 cal service for a health service authorized by the terms of the certifi-
24 cate to a patient or person seeking assistance and the sole reason for
25 the denial is that the patient or person seeking assistance applies for
26 care or treatment claiming the benefits of payment for services under
27 the provisions of the national medical assistance program provided under
28 Title XIX of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396 et seq).

Introduced: 2/15/79
Referred: Health, Education &
Social Services

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY PARKER

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 226

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act amending the definition of unprofessional con-
7 duct in the practice of medicine."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 08.64.380(3) is amended by adding new subparagraphs to
10 read:

11 (I) when requested by a patient, the refusal by a
12 physician to disclose to the patient the nature of the patient's
13 illness, injury, or disease;

14 (J) the wilful misrepresentation by a physician to a
15 patient of the nature of the patient's illness, injury, or disease.
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2/21/79

HB-180

MCKINNON

In 1976 the Governor brought in the Governor's Management and Efficiency Task Force. Businessmen donated their time and made recommendations to the Governor. They recommended consolidating the departments. The recommendations came in in early 1977. The Administration said they'd hire a consultant to do more studying on the recommendations.

MCKINNON: Said he introduced the bill to find out what the Administration has done on this. He said the bill consolidates some of the functions -- transfers some from the Dept. of Natural Resources to Public Health and Health & Social Services.

Said Section 4 does not transfer the authority, just delegates power.

PATCONHEADY - speaking for the administration said he did not know whether or not the study was done as the administration said they would. When Keith Specking gets back, will find out.

Effective date? Probably July 1st. May be a problem with budgeting.

Will get back to this bill on Monday or Tuesday.

2/22/79

CS HB-21
HB-233

Parr

Dick Ak. Student lobby - behind it.

Chat \$ for books for various campuses.

Munson wanted library books in Arch. - but need laboratory equipment both

Parr Gov.'s Budget Cut - Students
Journals - if don't have \$ - w/ budget cuts they cancelled journal subscription.
Fbks. heavy on research. Doctoral program need lots of book.
Genea don't have any research components doctoral or masters programs.

Miles No doctoral programs (1-2 master programs - public administration.) Parr
How many in Fbks

Parr 4 - Geophysics - marine biology
interdisciplinary doctorate
20 masters
Arch - no doctorate(?) 2 master

Brian Rogers - ps. - bottom - 0!
Moved all funds to Capital Budget.
Have to buy new books & periodicals
upped Arch. Lowered Fbks.
not request for new funds, but funds that were deleted

Hurlbert

Munson HB-233 - memorandum
met w/ student lobby meeting w/ Dr. Noell
Letter - read

54 biology students - share equip. 12 microscopes
62 share 1 top loading balance
3 new laboratories - no equipment.
Started out requesting \$298,000 ended
up w/ \$100,000 - new equip was supposed
to come w/ laboratory.

Miles If state doesn't spend \$ on library books -
may as well lock the doors. Gov. vetoed 1977
\$300,000 out of \$350,000 ^{library} 1978 \$495,000
legis. appropriated - Gov. vetoed \$400,000
of it. 1979 \$1,500,000 books & media equip
Left \$600,000.
— Motion —

Miles moves to adopt CS for HB-21

Burns -
HB-233 No equipment in new building.

Miles - asks unanimous consent

Adopted CS for HB
Miles ^{lines} 13-14 acquisition of library books
UAA Campus \$466,780
acquisition of temp processing staff
UAA Campus \$55,509
Amendments Adopted.

Chat Asks if we hold bill over for 1 day
for the intention of some proposed
amendments.

Another bill read across
By Malone (HB-121)

2/23/79

HB-21 / HB-204

Rules by Reg.
of Gov.

HB-204

? Parr - Students organized meeting on books.
w/ Gov. Said he wouldn't veto, but will
have other things hung on it.

Asks not to add too much onto it.

Miles Could use line item veto - still take care
of Fbks

Parr Don't know if he can line item
Told 600-700 Students - if too much,
will veto

That Line 14 - 15 Proposed Amndt.

- ① acq. of lib books kenai
- ② Acq. of temporary library staff
- ③

Miles Moves the bill
no objections

HB-204 Rep. Phillips:

{ re: Community Schools }

Drafted Proposed Amendment

- ① Title Change
- ② \$ administered by local schools

Have highest volunteer
\$54,000 - \$56,000.

Got letter from Gov.
Sec. 030

Miles \$ get started - phase out later >

Phillips people in his area didn't understand it as legis. intent

Chat: what is curriculum of Com. ~~schools~~ schools

Phillips: Art classes, etc. for own personal fulfillment - Taxes, wills, etc.
P. E. classes.

Barnes: 1st Gov. Conf. on Com. Schools held 5 yrs. ago. only funds -
Asks what wld like to see - Instructors
Voluntary

Phillips some com. schools pay \$6.00 per hr.
\$54,000 for all (8) schools

Barnes \$54,000 for (1) Com. school. Violation
Supposed to be com. run school

Phillips - not asking for more \$. \$56⁰⁰ for 5 schools.
vs \$54,000 for 1 in Anch. Time lapse.

~~Notes~~

Sec. 3 14.36.040 - Instead of school districts
(from back-up)

They wld apply directly thru the
State rather than go thru Municipality

adding Definition of Service Areas
or Service areas presently

Barnes 1975 still under Parks & Rec.

Surbert when ended.

Phyllis Grants 040 - 4th yr.
Chugiak areas Challenging Gov.'s
interpretation - legis. Intent

Joe McCal - Dept. Education
Here to answer questions.

Miles F.N. 1.5 per yr.
McCal 1/2 of 170 (B) dollar for dollar basis

Miles Change in Adm. Policy

McCal 38 of 51 School Districts.

Miles Sisson law: 76 - Gov. Vetoed to \$700,000
77 - 1.2 million to \$150,000 Gov. Vetoed
Now asking for \$. why.

McCal Request of Com. Schools.

Mardon Vetos - additional \$ Adm. has
Madden Supported Com. Schools. \$1.5 per yr.
1/2 of 170 In terms of total dollars
not that big of a change.

Barnes - Don't understand either. F.N. preposterous

Chat - Answer
Admin adult education - Gerald Heley
Ever evaluated Com.
Schools -

McCal when I travel - 4 days in ynone.
Visit schools, speak w/ Coordinators

McDel Is individual looking into monitoring
whole program
Have to list no. of sites as Com. schools.

Munson: F.N. include 2nd portion of bill

McDel

Miles Original intent to phase out state \$

McDel Don't believe it was. Presently interpreted
Coming out of Adm.

Madden A.G.'s opinion to phase out after 4 yrs.
not legis. intent

Barnes - Have evaluations in writing

McDel Monitoring instruments now - shd
be finished in a couple months.
Will Supply Committee

Blake Dir. Com. Ed. - Jurem
Supports bill. % of foundation
Since 1975 - each district has
minimum budget. 72 to \$42,000
Jurem's Budget. \$47,000
Difficult to evaluate
\$ actually received - not enough
Been going to CETA etc.
Place for Com. spec. to go to.
Recreation, Cultural
Catalyst for Cooperation.
People receiving DEB's
Since 1975 difficult to keep going.

Blake people are fighting for this

Barnes Juneau School Dist. had 1st Com. School in State - since 1975 - cut back

Blake \$ came from Municipality not School District

Barnes: Original Program not under Parks & Rec.
✓ ?

Blake Not in Juneau - maybe Anch.

Barnes: \$ Basically for Janitorial Services

Blake No - said come later - after Com. Schools. No \$

Barnes 2 billion 965,000 (?) what for?

Blake Combine services & have product. Wanted - someone has to coordinate this (Com. School Coordinator)

Barnes Does each school have to have one

Blake ideally. Each community has own needs - Juneau 4 coordinators for 7 schools. Tough on coordinators

Barnes Under Com. Schools - shouldn't Community pick up some expense

Blake Com. Schools - Return on Tax dollar. Masters Degree in Com. Education. Complicated. Motivate people.

Barnes Karl —

Shurlbert: Gathering of people — not a school.
Where does Volunteers Come in.
w/ 2 billion \$.

Blake: Is a school — Schools open 7-days a wk.
Take time to know resources of Community.

Shurlbert why, can't they do it on their own.

Blake wld work w/ Adult Ed. Coordinators
KAZAMA responsibility to fulfill need

Miles Legis. Approp. \$ & Gov. Vetos \$.
Right in the middle.

Chat: Employer? Trunear School District
4 Coordinators — emp. of " Yes.
Others employees of School Districts?

Blake All but Arch.
School District function in re: Community.

Chat Foundation Unit.

Blake mun. has matched Funds
\$50,000 In. School District
Accounted on \$ but ^{budgeted in} never got money.
Write Grants.

Marelon
Madden Div. Director — Schools do get their
part of \$
When passed — not in best interest
of K-12 program to take out
of student. — St. Responsibility
most of teaching is volunteer
Extra cost of pers. keeping school open.

Madden - Pro rate - 50% this yr.

1st. Based on school site not
1/2 of 170 is much better to promises
of 270 which never comes thru.

2nd
half Any additional \$ based on approved
Show Com. Support

Shurbert - Kuspuk - 11-12 schools

Madden - If bill passed, they would know
how much they can count on.
Allocated on basis of plan they
give us.

Shurbert - know schools are open for any
Function - my District.

Madden open because received \$
Are additional costs - Heating
lights - Janitorial.
Have grant applications -

Shurberts - never seen \$ floating around.

Chat: Schools open

Madden Some cases. Not as much as I'd like.

Chat: in agreement w/ using schools.
But original legislation - proposing
now funding - wh, separate act.
Why not foundation?

Madden Thought P1 wld fund
only a portion of basic need.
Vocational foundation unit.
Political question.

Barnes - Com. schools started in Wisconsin
Basic

Munson if pass legislation, wld add additional
Approp.

Madden NO.
in two Parts wld take \$24,000 more.
1980 - 1981
1/2 of 1% will have a gradual increase
not pro-rated back 40% - 50% per yr.

Barnes Concept: Community, Ed. &
Vocat. Adult Education Difference

Madden Com. education - designed to open
ed. facilities to public. shd be open
to everyone.

Chat: Funds go to service area rather than
school district - agree

Madden understand Phillip's problem.
only Ansh. If service area is each
individual school - not financially wise.
wld look into definition.

Barnes: match support - if funded, how wld
there be any community match funds?
Any idea of how it's gone up

Madden REAA - in lieu of local tax.
13% - probably, more.

Barnes Wht wld it do to local funds.
if all state funds to begin.
Using state \$ to match st \$
unless Fed. or state receipts pre-
budgeted.

Munson Is whole grant process best way
to continue this

< Shulbert >

Madder Believe have to earmark \$ for it purpose.
When budgets are changed \$ is wasted.

Rural Schools local point of Community
Activity not so in city.

Not just to open schools - but
access to education.

Barnes How many adult Basic education
Schools thru out State?

Hiley 9 basic - 68

~~Chat~~: Chat - motion to move Bill out
< 3 objections - miles, Barnes, Shulbert.

No action:

Shulbert - want Kuspuik, Iditarod, Gatewood.

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HB-180

ERNEST MUELLER: Commissioner of Environmental Conservation. Co-Chairman of Gov. Project on Regulation Reform. (reviewing regulatory process)

RECOMMENDS: Comprehensive study. Would cause more problems than it would solve. Wants 2 agencies not one. 1 inspection and enforcement. 2 reports. Says the regulatory review process "is in need of change"

MCKINNON: Stated the testimony is a "carbon copy" of last year. Said Adm. was informed 11 months ago that there would be a study done during the Interim (by the Adm.) but was not done. Doesn't think agreements between Depts. would save any money.

MUELLER: Plans to work on it.

CHAT: Have no answers.

MUELLER: The transfer is part of food inspection to one agency. Split responsibility between two agencies. Ununiform inspection policy.

CHAT: Already exists.

MUELLER: Food manufacturers should all be in one place. Have people in agencies qualified. Nat. Resources. People are trained by the Dept. for that responsibility. Sewage Treatment under Dept. of Env. Conservation. Interagency agreement process.

MCK: Consolidating lab facilities?

HONSINGER: Specific labs for seafood are separate.

MUELLER: Disinfection of water supply. Regulation has been annulled no regulation requiring disinfection.

CHAT: Statutory authority?

MUELLER: No.

BILL ISSUES PERMITS

HONSINGER: Natural Resources.

CHAT: Wants explanation of Fiscal Note.

HONSINGER: Requested to give impact. Would delete budgets for programs, meat, poultry 50% federal funded. Federal money that matches state money. Seafood \$161,500.

CHAT: Transferring authority would endanger matching funds.

HONSINGER: States were given 3 years to meet federal standards. Auditor every 2 years.

CHAT: Asked if Feds required it be under Dept. Nat. Resources.

HONSINGER.: No.

BARNES: Motion to move bill

CHAT: object. - get F.N. from Env. Conservation.

REMOVES OBJECTION.

F.N. WILL BE SUPPLIED IN HOUSE FINANCE.

Feb. 27, 1979

HB-179

TOM MINGEN: Fbks. Memorial Hospital. If bill passes, could save up to \$6 million on hospital additions. if can sell tax exempt bonds. IRS requires board, public members. Should be appointed by the Gov., but were appointed by agency. Costing hospital \$40,000 per month while waiting. Should include more than 3 members.

BEIRNE: It was the way they were appointed. IRS wants Gov. to appoint and remove.

MINGEN: Yes, so can get bonds. Cannot sell bonds until approved Informed bonds would not be tax exempt. 10 3/4%. Annual savings and interest, 6 million over 20 year period.

CHAT: Asked what is needed?

MINGEN: The Medical Facility Authority be appointed by Gov. Originally 3 member board, but expanded. Should be more than 3 Commissioners. and want public members.

HURL: Health planners?

MINGEN: Gov. should be given a choice on appointment of public members. For every member appointed there should be 3 nominees (bond council says)

JANIS GATES: Special Asst. to Commissioner H&SS. Supports bill. Said public members don't have to be planners. Obtain certificate of need. The board is strictly a financing mechanism.

BARNES: How about public members at large rather than health service planners.

BEIRNE: Think health planners are important?

GATES: Yes. Training and voluntary work. Lots of hours. Would have statewide representation. Having 4 would assure each region has representation.

DR. MORRIS: Health planners. Should have more professional people. Agrees with Janis Gates, educational process. Lay people can be screened. Don't object to having 4 public members.

CHAT: How about if appointed by Gov."

MORRIS: Yes.

BEIRNE: Says he's had bad experiences with planners. They submit testimony to Anch. of one type another to Juneau. Health Care is big business. Would like to see planners eliminated totally. Spend 2 million a year. don't see that they accomplish anything. Would like to see 3 Commissioners.

PETER BUSHERY: Dept. of Revenue. Dir. of Treasury. Says they don't have anything now, have board, in violation now. Last year Revenue supported concept. Would like to see public membership. Public members must be appointed by public official.

BARNES: Amendment: Line 11: Who are appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the Gov.

CHAT: Moves for adjournment.

EXCERPT FROM MEETING

MALONE: Do you have that reduced to an average cost per credit hour for those units?

O'ROURKE: Yes sir, I do. I must point out that my figures at the time I developed these were based on F.Y. 78. I'll give them to you: University of Alaska, Fairbanks represented at that time 24.5% of the entire enrollment. And had a total cost per credit hour \$374 or a total cost of per full time equivalent student of \$12,631. University of Alaska, Anchorage represented 13.9% of the enrollment at a cost per credit hour of \$285 or a total cost per full time equivalent student of \$9,383. University of Alaska Juneau represented 1.7% of entire enrollment, they had a cost per credit hour of \$594., the total cost is \$19,207. Community Colleges and rural education represented ^{approx} 60% of the enrollment and based on those figures at a cost per credit hour of \$188 and a cost of a full time equivalent student \$4,611. Figures based on F.Y 78.

MALONE: Is information on comparative cost of credit hours compared with Senior college system transcribed from the tape for committee members.

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ps 1 line 18
ps 2 lines 1-2

Barnes: Public members -

Chat Can we define ~~const.~~ question
line 17-18

"who are appt. and serve..."
"at large"

Munson- Gen. Public - may be influenced

Barnes no.
Law says must be appt. by the Gov.
So Board can conform to Statutes.

Barnes Amdt.

Line 11: No objection

Barnes Amdt.

"From the general public from the
line 17 State at large"

Beerie Amdt. wld mean he ^{Gov} shd take nominees
not only from Health ^{Service} agencies, but from
any lay people.

Chat Power of 3 Commissioners becomes
overwhelming

Barnes Dont agree w/ Chat if public members
wld allow themselves to be influenced
by Commissioners.

Beirne Presume Gov. wld appt. Health Planners,
but is not required by law to appt.

Chat: If Gov. I'd Ask Commissioner who
they wanted.

FAVOR - Herbert, Barnes

line 17 Chat opposed

Beirne & Munson

C.S. ← Need

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Munson - use C.S. for mark-up.

Chat Working Draft

Mr. John Thomas - Anch.

Jim McKenzie - Copy - part of Sunset Law.

Ps. 12 - Sec. 4 & 5. Considered substituting Veterinary medicine Subsec. CDE - New section No change from existing CDE Termination date June 30, 1985

Repealed & reenacted

Ps. 14 Line 3 Sec. 8 - repealed.

Munson - Dept Commerce - same bill different termination date. D. Walker working w/ Commerce

Chat 08 03. 010 (9) Only need to change. Line 55-26 ps. 12

Barnes Exempt Animal Control Shelters from fowling shots

Ps. 4 Line 2 - if State Gov't Clinic exempt from act. w/ Vet Supervising

Barnes - Dog mushers - concerned.

Jim McK - pg. 3 P(11) line 23
of owner

Sec 12, Pg. 14: Don't need to be appt.

Line 26 - 3 Vet. members - quorum

Authority to adopt Regulations

(2) HAVE to

pg. 14 - (3) allow board to adopt regulation
defining (MAY) (old combine)

★ 3 Classes of Temporary Permit Holders
Add 3rd Class

— Vet. license in another state, wld
not have to be under anyone's supervision
"under gen. supervision of licensed Vet
or holding temp. permit."

Define - to tell Supreme Ct. H legis.
did understand intent.

pg. 5 line 24 Exemption Nat'l Exam

pg. 9 line 24: 08.95.630.

Remove provision H wld exempt

Chm. from being appt. by Gov

— Art 3 Sec. 6 Constitution

Quasi-judicial.

Executive Officer is not Ex. Director

pg. 7, line 16: (1) & (2)

ps. 2 lines 5-10: Officers:

old be constitutional difficulty

Barnes: "Gov. may require" mckenzie

Chat: "Const. "Shall"
As thru work draft Section by section.

Lost quorum

Chat, Barnes, Munson
Present

Dr. Thomas - 4 Vet / ^{Lay} public member
President of State Association.
Coordinator of State Association

Commerce Dept - recommended
3 Vet 2 Lay - need working members.
absence of board members - reason
for needing another Vet. member
{ 4 - 17 } Occupational licensing

Barnes 2 public members - consensus
of committee

Thomas - Due to sickness, or Sabatrical
reasons, 1 Vet is often absent.
If only two Vets - can't make
decisions. Public members don't
often attend.

Barnes requirement majority of member
shd be public member.

Thomas Professional Exams
Other man

Mr. Thomas

ps 7, line 16: more provisions # Sid not
be left out - State Practice Act.
Can refer to this. Obvious omission.
Wld have to go to Board regulations
Idea is to take list # was left out

Barnes wld take out - to put in regulations.
Sid get copy of Board regulations.

THOMAS

Claine Garrett - Div. of Occ. Licensing
Public record. Sent out w/ every
application of lic.

Thomas Board feels Sid be able to have Power
to carry on investigation
ps. 12, line 15
ps 11 Injunctions

1 Board does have Power.

Out of school for 5 yrs - exempt
from Stat'l - But still has to
take state exam.

THOMAS "Recommend Do not give across the
Board licenses"

Claine Garrett - Act does not address
continuing education
Budgeting problem

ps. 5 June 27-29 - Consider if
person failed 2-3 times Sid
go back to school - took out

ps. 9. June 24 - Our Policy Now
wasn't policy in part - if Board

Barnes Agree that when taking & grading exams public wouldn't be of help.

Thomas - Concern, need another chd.

Qualifications of licensee
"Good moral Character" dropped

Amnt 6 Has not committed felony ★
pg 4 only 3 practice act that have included.

pg. 6, ^{line} 23 Temp. Permits

If allow to practice w/out permit.

Munson - lack of licensing by endorsement. ★
Feeling - Boards were being proprietary
werent letting Dentists in. Restrictive.

Sunset Review - never limited.

Munson - How many Vets haven't come to the
State because of exam - Discourage
people from coming up.

Dr. Thomas Dr Anderson - Vet Exam Board -
Once give person unlimited pg. 6
requirements - if failed exam, w/d
still be able to practice.

Chart: At least (1) Exam.

Dr. Thomas - if failed exam, Cld take
to Court.

Barnes only temporary permit until
takes exam.

Letter of Intent - Temp. Permit.
until takes exam, not qualified to
practice.

Garrett ever had to sit on investigator
to decide on Vet.

That ps. 2 line 24 -
License Required:
unlimited permit.

Thomas - Continuing education - intent
of Committee



March 2, 1979

HB-96

Barnes & Munson

"Certification of Social Workers"

BARNES: Prepared by request for consumer need. Licensing of such competence is seen as absolute necessity. So complaints will have absolute recourse.

CHAT: Why certifying?

BARNES: Need for identification. Was introduced last year by Sen. Rodey. Verbatim.

MILES: Fiscal Note?

BARNES: Not sent down yet.

CECILIA KLEINKOPH: Representing Nat'l Chapter of Assoc. of Social Workers. Is need for professional licensing.

1. Protection of consumer of Social Services.
2. Assures code of ethics in practice.
3. Professional trained S.W. covered by insurance, 3rd party payments.

No Board of Examiners

MILES: How many S.W. in State?

CECILIA: 115 - 120. Individuals with master's degrees. Another 25 hold Bachlars.

MILES: Why two levels of S.W.?

CECILIA: So person will know when professional or certified S.W. Both need masters. 2 years of practice beyond masters. If 2 yrs. and masters and experienced. Certified.

BARNES: Without Board, Dept. of Commerce would establish fees and hold exams. Still a need for Board.

CECILIA: Only approved nat'l testing center could do it. To grant sicenserur, have to have Board of Examiners.

MUNSON: Asked if it has to be spelled out in Statutes.

MILES: Trying to avoid Boards, Sunset.

CECILIA: Yes. But then can't do 3rd party Ins..

Definition of S.W., Family counseling, work with alcoholic groups, improviding community conditions. Thereputic involvement with people. problem solving.

MILES: if No board, pure certification. Leave everything in the hands of Comm. of Commerce. Certification should be done by Commissioner of H&SS.

CECILIA: Commerce does all licensing. Uniform.

MILES: Waiver of priviledged information.

CECILIA: Shortage of professionally trained S.W. Doesn't adequately recognize S.W. as professionals.

JOHN PUGH: Dept. S.S. Requested to provide position paper. No position. Comm. not ready. Intent: upgrade no of MSW. Requires individual to go outside of Ak.

MUNSON: Intent is not to cause to go back to school.

PUGH: Could get raise in salaries.

HOSTACK: Fees would go directly into general fund.

BARNES: Very misleading Fiscal note. Wants another f.N.

MUNSON: Fees generally cover cost of transportation & per diem.

CHAT: Title 8, Chap. 42. Statutes say have to have Board. Conflict.

BARNES: If put in word licensurer after certification, would clear that up.

March 31, 1979

HB- 96

Barnes & Munson

Title: Certification of Social Workers

Barnes: Lin 11 and 12- Got fiscal note. 1st Pg. '0'- 2nd Pg. \$6,000

Munson: Considered putting step two/ phases.

John Pugh: w/ Dept. of HESS. U of A program at infancy. All "our" Social Workers have minimum of Bachelors Degree.

Munson: Instead of holding Bachelors can hold Masters/ Licensuer of Soc. Worker wouldn't change anything for State Licensed Soc. Worker.

John Pugh: No. Some agencies w/ Professional license required. Costs State- Picks up tab. Would have to build in supervisory requirements.

Barnes: Pg 5/ Pg. 1, line 21- Regulate through Dept. of Commerce- Takes care of it.

Thelma: Saying 1hr a week w/ supervision.

Barnes: No. unless they hold Drs or Master's degree. Wouldn't fall under the bill.

John Pugh: Some problems w/ it if live in bush & hold Master's - Couldn't get certified if wasn't supervisor around.

Thelma : Mandatory weekly telephone conversation seems tedious.

Barnes: No problem with taking out whole section.

Chatterton: Proposed amendment #1: Line 6

AMDT. All places where "certified" is written, replace with "license or Licensed"

Pg. 1, Line 25,26: No state examinations are available.

BEIRNE: Statutory authority to use records. Some are classified as personal. Here we're eliminating all restrictions. It's not that way with the medical profession.

BARNES: Move to strike Lines 11-14 Pg. 3.

HOSTACK: Have regulations, but nowhere does it give authority to promulgate regulations.

MILES: Dr. gets to use all information pertaining to suit.

CHAT: Withdraw motion to pass bill out.

THELMA: We'll wait until Dr. Beirne's questions are answered.

ADJOURNED.

March 5, 1979

HB-255

BRIAN ROGERS

Present: Miles, Beirne, Munson, Chatterton, Hurlbert & Barnes.

ROGERS: Three problems, cost of goods, dispensers, burden on seller. Containers, plastic, cost of labor to bag things. Expensive. Don't hold alot.

BEIRNE: Where is the greatest problem?

ROBERS: Anch., Fbks., Sitka. Been prohibited to sell in self Service bins. Use open barrels only with rice, whole grains, herbs, beans, granola. Coming down hard. Nothing from keeping the Dept. H&SS from selling unadulterated.

JOHN KUEN: Rodent infiltration. Dirt Floor, Fbks.Dept. at odds. Products could be contaminated by filth. Hopes integrity of statute isn't dismembered piecemeal.

MILES: Basic difference from grain-type foods, same as tomatoes, people touch them.

KIHN: Products not subject to washing, Granola not cooked.

THEY DISCUSSED CONTAMINATION.

DECIDED TO INSERT "UNADULTERATED" foods.

MILES: MOVES BILL.

BARNES: Object.

Bill moves out with "DO NOT PASS" Recommendations.

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HB-121 / ~~Malone's~~

Present
Chat, Hulbert, Miles
Munson

HB-121 - Munson - Fin. Com. taking 15% off.

Miles Ignore 15% make Policy decision?

Munson yes. Malone's - \$353,300

Hulbert - Don't determine amts. to be cut?

Just determining "bottom line" amounts
in certain areas.

Program receipts need to be approp.
Anyway. Still have to be included
Goes back to Gen. Fund.

Miles move. Line 10 - \$353,300

Chat object. C.C. asking \$450,500
take \$96,700 - \$353,800

\$353,800. Unanimous

Hulbert objection. Kodiak C.C. Zaroff.

Miles Amdt passes

Zaroff: Dist. 14. Contacted C. College.
Fall Sem. 28% increase in head count.
Reason for amdt.

Miles motion to include \$227,000
add new section

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Miles The sum of \$222,000 approp.
to Kodak Com. College

No objections

Chat: Librarian - auto / Branson
Motion Add ~~under~~ new section
Sum of \$279,900 approp from
Gen Fund to P. W. S. Co.

No objections.

Chat Motion to move bill out

No objection.

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HB-260

Mr. ^{Bob} Van Houté: NEA Ak. Teachers.

In support of HB-260. Provides
th teachers who become legislators
can still be in program. Won't drag
anyone in. Current legislators.
Everyone contributes. Legis. substitute
for Teachers. Cost very minimal.
Instead of PERS. or Social Security.

That: percentage: municipality - employee

Munson what his charge?

Van Houté: wld be under PERS of state emp.
wld continue under teacher's Rtmnt as if
still a teacher.

Munson what ^{are} benefits?

Houté: teacher old save retirement for teacher
under PERS wldnt count. Have to
start new Rtmnt system. wld (under
bill) be able to count under 1 system

Munson work towards his Rtmnt.

Houté Can't have both - just continues

Herbert problem in jumping into another
system.

78-3 sec. 6 - 7 - Redundant
Not in objection to Adm. Changes.

Paul Arnold: Dir. Div Rtmt of Benefits.

HB-260 provides clear way for teachers who are elected for state work.

No objection.

Advantage - only pay to one.

Conditional Service bill. allows Salaries remain constant.

Recommendations

add clarity

★ P.S. 1
line 21 } " is covered for the same service in the public "

P.S. 3 - sec 6 - 7 Removed Delete is already in. not necessary

HB-174 - whole section being re-written. § 35.35.125
Complete re-write of section OSHB-174

★ IP go in ~~Reg~~
Between ADD
line 22 - 23

only for future service - does not apply retroactively

① to identify
② receive contributions from individual, state, legis.

Sec B might preclude.

Chat State 770 50-50
Arnold 7.43 90

Arnold only contribute 7%
wld be fiscal impact. about 10 elected
officials wld participate. if leave w/out
pay ^{would} pay 14.86% rather than state pay.
\$29,300 cost to state - goes up each
year same amount.

Chat wld fund itself? have same income?

Arnold yes.

Miles: would like to hear from prime sponsor.

Munson cost state additionally how much?

Arnold FY. 80 - 29,300 from Gen Fund.
Go up 10% \$32,300 each year

Munson State will pay higher benefits to
person who becomes legislator?

Arnold Contributions will be higher
.0206%

Houte not making net loss of \$29,000
if not teachers, wld be PERS.

Arnold on individual basis.
12% state contribution.

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HB-200

Zharoff

"Spec. Approp. DOT & PF - School Construction
in Akhiok & Ouzinkie"
(Akhiok) (Ouzinkie)

Zharoff - Delegation from Kodiak - Akhiok -
(Coming - present Mayor of →) Bob Green.
Rural schools not receiving justice
they deserve - except Kodiak.

pg. 1 (handout)

Dropped 53% level to 5% level (in Kodiak)

Major goals (pg. 2) of Akhiok schools.

Classroom shortage - space smaller than
need be. Poorly planned.

Housing problems too. '68 original Akhiok
School burnt down - replaced w/ modular
type. Pictures.

Resolution 79-2 - re: Akhiok School.

Ouzinkie School - did not receive entire
entitlements. \$500,000 less than what should
have been appropriated. Not feasible to build
1/2 gym.

State Legislature -

Munson: State bond issue or direct legis. Approp.

Zharoff No provisions yet to have it included
in anything else

Thelma 79 State bond - over will now.

Barne why didn't go thru ^{Gov.'s} budgetary process?

Zharoff - don't know.

Thelma REAA Schools go thru budget,
Rural Schools don't always go.

Andy K - mayor of Akhiok.

Support bill. Space problem, deterioration of building itself. Since '72 trying to get new building. "Molly Hootch be damned" Have tried, but nothing yet.

Munson Combination of elementary & H.S.

Barnes Part of Kodiak Island Borough

Andy Yes.

Miles How many primary 1-8th in school

Andy 17 - 5 H.S.

1-12th grades all in all 12 h.s. Students

Miles How far from Kodiak approx. 90 miles

Chat who built & paid for bldg. there now.

Andy emerg. bldg. by state

looks good - maintain it regularly.

(Kodiak Bor. School Dist.)

Rotting. floor has holes. fixed.

Strappings of wall - do this continually

Does Kodiak Bor. school

Thelma Approp. funds for yr area

Andy Doesn't solve space problem.

were two new h.s. it were distributed but we didn't get one.

Bob Green - ex sec. ak ass. School Board
former, Superin of schools Kodiak
Support HB-2006

Chat: why let it get so bad.

Green Bldg. temp. measure. '68 burnt down. Has no dock - very small lagoon. no large vessel can get in. '68 modular unit. 2" wall constr. Ceiling "I replaced once" nothing there to work with. Temporary becomes permanent. losing proposition

6 pods
put
together

Chat: what matching fund ratio between Sch. Dist & State.

Green Recom. of direct approp. for total amt of school const. Rec. Dir. approp until there is a bond issue generated - Don't know when - if borough wld spend directly or bond wld receive (2 yrs. later) 80% of entitlement (Gov. budget includes) 1.2 million bought 1,500 ft. of space.

Burnes Borough school. Says yes or no. How come borough didn't put in for it.

Green need to understand geographical layout. Definite feeling in Kodiak - ability to pay. Reluctant to pass bond issue based on real taxation to village who pay few taxes. Bt new elementary school in Ozuzuki Public law 8/5 (Had to use) Only way to get enough \$ If Bor. Ass. were approached to build school - wld vote yes, but people wldnt vote it. Only option rural schools have around Kodiak wld be to separate themselves from Kodiak & come to unincorporated Borough

Green date to see it happen. Political realities.

Miles How big is school going to be.

Green 5,000 sq. ft. before can be constructed must meet educational specs.

Miles ^{Space breakdowns?} Where \$13,000/m. figure. compare

Zharoff 1st ps. \$289,000

Miles Completely separate from existing school.

Hurlbert Have sawmills, lumber.

Green Southern part of Island 5 &

Hurl. Any local materials to stimulate constr.

Green Kodiak may provide materials cheaper to have laid down on Kodiak dock from Seattle.

Hurl. Everything bld in Seattle, put together in Seattle. Look into buying materials in Alaska.

Green: \$600.00 per sq. ft. Location of site is inaccessible. Wd suggest review be made.

Chat. Sufficient power - water - to

Green yes.

Munson Ed. Spect. may come up w/ other figures

Munson: what if \$ approp. doesn't fill need.

Green sud be adequate amt of \$

Chat: wld school board look favorable to come up w/ op. costs i.e. fuel etc. Will they come up w/ that? (power plant, sewage treated)

Green ^{trying to} operating own power plant around Akhok. Doing cost analysis now. Cheaper to run own power plant. Well versed on life cycle costing.

Chat Old Harbor ^{Plant} - sufficient to provide power to Akhok.

Green: 1 p. plant did provide power for entire village.
1 only for school.

Frank Peterson - Pres. Kodiak Native Assn.
Was in Akhok last summer - while inspecting bldg. process - cut off portion of roof. Wood like pudding - rotten.
In support of HB-500. Power - working w/ borough. Hoping to have central power 15 housing units installed now, improved water & sewer have not been completed. Fuel Storage Capacity eventually.

Munson: no problem w/ need for school.
Concerned - w/ cost. How large is bldg

Green 35' by 50 40 X 60' at most

Miles: 4,000 Sq. Ft.

Munson Bldg. twice size

Thelma growing community - will have children in future?

Peterson yes. 15 new homes - new allocations villages (Ouarak left out '68) Thought of merging - may relocate to Akhok.

Thelma Bay between two areas - transport problem

Peterson two villages wld move into 1 village for financial reasons. Tidal wave '66 Ouarak, Old Harbor, & Akhok.

Thelma Native Assoc. no plans to revive village.

Hurl 17 elev. 5 h.s. what cost per sq. ft. Normal sq. ft. requirement for H. S. students.

Green Saldotna 100 sq. ft. per student. may be for larger bldg. Couple formulas.

Hurl give prerogative of cutting down & building up.

Thelma Trying to get Board of Ed. & DOT & PF to come & speak to it. Need more research. Preliminary questions.

Zharoff - Local materials - green spruce - have aging process. Warps. wld cost more. Add. space wld include H. S. gym. & vocational arts. industrial courses as well. Can't cram into 4,000 sq. ft.

Thelma Set aside - get questions answered. if not tomorrow, Mon-Tue

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HB-125

Buchholz

Cure of ills of society - intro last year HB-530. Only change, authorize munic: or non-profit to supervise & operate.

Jim Shook - State Trooper. Support of concept of Youth Centers - Interest keeping unoccupied youth occupied. Rise in juvenile crime out of proportion. Failing. not generating youth employment. Getting them motivated, giving purpose, skills.

Thelma Question brought up - Cost too much.
Feelings

Shook: Sure to assume good youth centers will cut down on Vandalism & burglary. Gives them place to go, things to do. If someone addressed loss because of burglary, crimes - cost effectiveness would be a lot less.

Munson: Recreational rather than Counselor

Shook End result, whatever, recreational etc some aimed differently. Useful to have variety.

Hulbert How feel about - kids not working under 16 if loosened controls.

Shook yes. Can't start kids too soon in responsibility - feeling of self-worth - Sign of Times (having to spend \$) Don't have

Shook Family unit. Have other social problems
Parental guidance

Hurt Any complaints - can get job

Shook No

Chart: Bill calls for Constr. & Operation
in each District. P. Facilities, if
made available, and use existing facilities

Shook Been tried w/ Comm. Schools - Budget
cut in half. Target kid hesitant
going to school - Career stigma.

Munson not just change in family structure,
but change in Community. No place
to hang-out

Shook Grew up in Ark. 30 yrs. - a lot of
time hunting, basketball, picking potatoes
Motivated - Communism, economy.
Chaotic situation - need more structured
situation.

M. ^{MAY} Dubois Ex. Dir. Local Youth Center.
Difficult to measure preventive program.
This we can measure. Schools -
tried to do it locally. Unstructured.
wld suggest Community/Participation
w/ "revenue generating programs
Have Racket Ball, food - Counsel
can pay electricity - generate \$.
Recycling. & becoming fighter

sec.

510

wldn't limit services.

Dubois Cultural, employment, family support.
Coordinate youth services.
Encourage to draw up model proposal/ours
" non-profit org. rather to munic.
youth conference - Did bring up fact
about not being able to work.

Sec. 510 -

Thelma - 'But aren't limited to' will take
your suggestion.

Munson How supported other to programs mentioned.
\$47,000 for Community Center
Dept of Ed. CETA, YETP WIN
Seen Fiscal Note. Think programs
are more imp't. in building bldg.
Where ^{you} bldg. come from

Dubois 50% gentlemen for out-of-state donated
\$500.00 cost over Comm.

Harbert - Know Amink - Village. Opened rec.
place - James - saw substantial differences
wandering situation →

Ahat: Funding not too difficult. Said it local
issue & local people shd resolve. Think
St. of Ak. Problem

Dubois Yes: Common. problem St. Shd offer \$
to help. Because we have bldg.

Charlie

Mr Johnson } Berens Straights Native Assoc.
Carol Parny }

involved in manpower, substance
advocacy. involve youth CETA

? Johnson work closely w/ programs. 90% in region are Native. Transition problems. money to Nome (60% native) Void → Double Void. Did have in old days - ways, things to do. Have to limit age to 16. people had to be taken off because only 14. Problem in rural Ak.

Hulbert: Big problem in Urban Ak.

Chat: Willie Johnson -

Carol Pauen - oldest center in St. 1972.

operated 1 yr. w/ nothing in 1974 found Block grant funding thru St. Troopers. Very difficult to find funding - Nome Nat'l Instit. of drug abuse. Have to get up at 5 AM to get Queen St. hasn't contributed 1¢ to Nome facility Use school to optimum. Very resistant group to work with. Very cold, no places to go. Close 1000 night a month. Tundra beautiful - sea shore. need \$ to get out there.

Economic discrepancy - if don't as State address problems - will get worse. Arrests drop from 109 - to 33. Consistency. Can't treat as second-class citizens. Teen Center in Nome. B14 new bldg.

Nat'l Inst. of drug abuse is concerned. It state is not doing anything - Prevention. Asked her to come. Difficult to say B/Ls or program B/Ls. 1 way to ensure program.

Carol Puren - w/ bldg. providing moderate, but long term program.

Have had impact Vandalism, Suicides.
Please Favor B.II

Chut: Have bldg. - no operating cost. Benefit City of Nome not Ak.

Carol: No tax base - close to bankruptcy.
Housing hospital, don't bring in tax.

Shulbert: If contract said had to hire 90% of 18-19 yr. olds to build it.

Carol: Did that w/ Teen Center in Nome
Most workers were teens w/ direction of Comm. Schools.

★ Amot: For those that already have centers, can get \$ - programs be earmarked for those Comm. that have.

Thelma: Many possibilities - can be worked out.

Ann ^{Jurvet} Barstow - Gov. Advisory Board
FBKs. Adm. of Justice
Support But.

① Comm. involvement - vital - includes no provisions

② incorporates use of existing

③ Based on need. Some duplication.

④ Placement of responsibility - Nat. Resources
shd be H&SS

Rec. not be passed as written:

Choose own direction.

Assistance to Comm. Schools.

Barsdeley Shift from St. to Fed.
Juvenile Justice Advisory Board.

Thelma: Testimony - said we wld use existing
schools. Some Comm. schools have been
Barsdeley used. off ne bldg., then bld.

Hurl. What is JTA B.

Estab. Supervisory Board. Prevention program.
Review grants, allocation of Fed. St.

Melissa Middleton Cook - ^{Anch} Family Connection
Jy hrs. services to run-away kids.
6 yrs. in Anch. Set on Juv. Justice A. Com
Involved in Statewide Youth Services,
Community shd be involved in programs.
Support Concept. / High alcohol & suicide
rate.

① what is objective - bld model programs.
fund ongoing efforts

— some info. can coordinate.

② need for bldgs. Don't need all new
bldgs.

Technical assistance.

Will get O. S. on bill

Will hold another hearing.

Meeting adjourned.

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Teleconference Audio

Joint w/ Commerce & Hess

w/
Alcohol Beverage Control Board

Miss Brady Mrs Wilkerson
Legis. Audit.

Puts burden on agency to prove
its existence & need.

Anch - 3 observers

Burrow - no answer

Bethel no answer Bob Maloney

Fbks - 1 witness & 2 observers

Ketchikan - 1 observer - Jim Elkins

Kodiak - none

Kotzebue - no answer

Nome - none

Sitka - no answer

Soldotna - no answer

Bob Ganze - Member of Board.

Munson what way w/d public suffer w/out
Board - audit report.

Ganze - means for public to direct
feelings to agency - gives control
to licensing - two way communication

Hulford - ABC Board acting as
Collector's agency.

Danze Haven't actively been involved in collecting on licensing. Have to make sure financial organization is ok.

Shaw. Calculations incurred then licensing
Rent may apply. Board have a lot of discretion on debts. F only apply to transfers - make sure bus. acting financially for tax purposes.

Randolph what public interest does it serve.

Danze Allocating licenses to credit. Possession of license a privilege rather than right. Violating Title 4 - "prevent in law" - If loses license, loses support for family.

Rand Don't need quota system any other justification for it

Danze Quota limits no. of licenses makes enforcement more feasible.
1300 licenses in & now.

Randolph Enforcement less than adequate what are problems How can ABC help

Danze Licensing & enforcement
Investigation - have to meet lic. requirements premises. Not professional field - no specific qualifications for individual becoming a licensee.
Regulate running industry - make sure taxes are paid.

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Create economic ~~activity~~ ~~activity~~
availability of dispensaries - Have
any difference on alcohol abuse

Barnes

Betts. Local Control - help or hinder?

Lang. difficult economic base for some towns
harmful.

Need input.

Betts. Rarely in Pkts did borough
have any effect (w/ input) on decision
of Board.

McKe: Q - Sid ABC continues to function.
"we're policy-makers for board"

Brown [4.60.050 Chap. 66]
Hoping hearings wld bring out other
problems. Sunset Review
Sid keep Board - and if so,
Does it need to be changed,

Chat to

Sherock - anything in Statute it says
sid mitigate alcohol abuse

Sherock - No

Hurl. Anything form of quota system in Bethel
licensing area - all - still has problem.

Lang Bethel Day Now
500 additional licenses. #1 health
problem Alcohol Abuse.

Thorne - Some areas dry - still have
lots.

Thelma Does ABC have any authority of transaction
Bootlegging

Danzy Tremendously big legal problem to
Control - Title 2 (1961) problems
w/ language.

Thelma Have no control over business transaction

Danzy Little bit of control

Brown Commerce preparing re-write
of Statute

Chat

FBI's - Bob Maloney - ^{retailer, licensee} ABC is collection agency
for some private industry - don't care
if it's for public (like collecting taxes)
Local control - "puts fear in me"

Regulatory means - has little to do w/
abuse. Competition isn't too big in
Retailing.

Brown Coming to Geneva? No.

Board shd be more responsive to country.

Chat: Quota - w/out fear free competition.

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HB-211

Rule by Reg
of Gov.

"Re: public elementary & secondary
education"

THOMAS 1st Sec. Revises school term
less than 180 days - deletes approving
Recommend deletion school board schedule

Sec. 2 Sec. 2 - Correspondence study to
include
Request "appropriate" be deleted since 26 pg.!

Sec. 3 add elections & Lt. Gov

Sec. 4 Delete appt. fm Bd. to District Board.
Doesn't delete non-voting member.

Sec. 5 problems - statute - makes determination
grad class cities - Clarify Committee election
at same time as regional board elections

Sec. 6 created confusion - 5 member elec. Board
5 mem. Advisory Board - doesn't delete &
they may have one - optional.

Sec 7. Repeals statute ("feel local matter")

Sec. 8. Repealed. Ak. to withdraw participation

Munson: Why chose one or the other.

Thompson Can enroll in centralized AS program
Choice.

Munson Why did locals ^{schools} go into AS Studies

Thomas - District cd receive funding
under Foundations program if had
... ..

Burnes: { AS. 14.17.23 }
 { AS 14 17 41 }
{ READ from } 031 (C) Local Districts additional.
{ letter } 051

THOMAS Centralized C.S. is funded in same matter as any district C.S. School
Doesn't receive area study allotment.
→ files same reports as districts (attendance reports)
Part of Dept - Treated as school for Chap. 17.
^{used to be} C.S. funded just by appropriation
if more students, had to get Suppl.
Cost aren't same as school districts.
Op. & maintenance - 1/2 for school dist.
Adm. is cheaper.

THELMA: overhead costs not there.

Chat: Title 14 - Chap. 17 - ^{with this} Deny 28 students from taking courses. why?

THOMAS An option ^{other} some children do not have

Chat Sec. 8 pg. 3. why repeal?

THOMAS Service they provide - information w/ state - get more quickly - better variety
Cost has gone up - dues.

Mike How many states in this? }
20 - 40

Chat AS 14.14.14/0 repeal - favors

Thomas Letter from district # member of Board's family - # one is becoming teacher's aide
Don't have all info (reptism)

Chat Vitally opposed (sec. 140)

Thomas Not making judgement on reptism - but whether Comm. has authority to approve hire of relatives. Small communities or relatives of school board members.

Miles: It's problem getting teachers out there.

Thomas. Problem yes - Housing - just says Local board make decision

Thelma why not amend it? Wld have problem w/ ~~it~~ Repealing. Sec. 8 - ?

Chat Sec. 7 14.14.170(e) - describes how elections shd be held. If repealed, no guidance as to how elec. held.

Thelma: Sec. 1 - opening & closing of schools
Complaints in expansion.

Munson 180 - go before labor day - get out after Memorial Day. Problems. Not enough time w/ kids. Suggest change so # in service days before school starts & after school ends. Amend?

Thomas July 1 - June 30
School Calendar is fixed.

Baine is local option.

Sec. 3 - Recall?

miles - How many

Bob Green 6 individuals 3 AK Central
2 Copper School Dist. 1

Barnes whole school Board at Elmendorf
resigned - Had to get a law.

Sec. 4

Green: Redundant exercise. Command very
interested as to who represents Coast
Guard base. "Wld be appropriate
for us" Now get recon. for School Board
not big issue - just bring them on-board.

Barnes Arch. nomination is made by
Commander to School Board then
goes to district - Shd have input.

Chert: 14.14.170 (*) Com. School Board Committee
081 - works fine for Region,
how about school board Committee

CFC Not Civil Officials

Thomas - Error - Military Advisor - did contact
military Command. work session in
Tokes in November - didn't have problem

Barnes will call John Scott.

Sec. 6 How req. ed. attendance board in
Thomas Single Community - does not abolish,
but makes permission.

People confused as to who is elected Reps.

Mikes if not Com. Committee - still get funded.
not related to Comm. School Program

Green Community Education Committee

Barnes used to read Advisory School Board!

Van Houte NEA - Ak. Support Concepts

Some need clarification.

Division - some had, some did not.

Hostilities -

Neptism. Not in opposition to local control.

Needs to have a policy, basically have to get permission

Miles Local level or Commissioner's

Van Houte

Both. Should be professional staff. Division of concern.

2 sec. 1 School Board members & families (Commissioners) 2 Administrators of family - (local School Board)

Barnes Better to leave statute as is?

Chat: 14.14.170 (e) Does establish how elections are conducted. How, if repealed, w/d they be? —

V. Houte: No opposition for local Dec to establish

Barnes Correspondence

Thelma Same problem - w/d like to delete 30's students w/d like option.

Bob Green 1755 of AK School Bds.

Green

Sec. 1 - Not all boards like approach.
Corresp. is - just to tie things down
So no switching - causes funding problems.
Change - local school board make recomm.
for military representatives - select reps.
wishes are honored. Won't change anything
will implement w/ it is happening.

14.14.140 - Relatives - old be human rights
suit.

Chat. Comm. will not approve hmi

Green: if repealed, will revert back to sections which
w/ enters contracts. Old live up either way.

Thelma

Put off Consideration until
questions are answered
will be C. S.
Remove some repealers

Sec. 2 - 4 -

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HB-188

Duncan

Cultural Facilities

Allen Gress - President C.F. Wrangell.
5th yr. of Combined Comm. for facilities
on Arts - Assembly Council.
Now have C.F. Vitally important if
legislation passes. Will benefit more Okans.
than any roads, schools, etc.
last year passed.

Chat: Wrangell does not have. C.F. Does it have
other public F. w/ priority?

Gress No. improved port facilities - some need,
some don't.

Chat: Narrow definition. Some communities
have greater priorities.

Gress. Cultural is greatest priority

Duncan - ^{Prime} Sponsor } full support for 3 yrs
Did pass House last year - some
minor changes. Does expand definition.
NEEDED

Chat: grants from Capital Budget or R.D.

Duncan two Sep. authorizations.
Later time to make decision. Issue of
C.F. should be on books.

Did not receive fiscal note - not sure
how they did it - SB-218 (Huckney's)

Thelma Don't feel State in financial situation

Richard George Jordan - Mayor of Ansoon.
Have need. Homes wood construction.
Danger of fire. Price of artifacts - trying
to preserve artifacts. approx 80% unemp.
Rate. Want museum-type bldg. for
5-10 years. Ak. Native Brotherhood.
Urge support

Sam Frank - Ansoon Senior Citizen -
Don't know where to store artifacts need
facilities. ^{one} of Oldest village in S.E. Ak.
if fire - wld destroy. Hoonah did
have fire - Kake also. Very few saved.
Can't answer questions - hearing problems

Carol - Anch. needs bill - nothing else
going in. Direct. Anch arts Council
& Gov. Arts. Have looked for help.
Only chance (source) is this bill.
Involved last 2 yrs. Pleased to be part
of statewide effort. Anch needs to
come together w/ plan. F. Note - arts
cannot be afforded.
Gov. increased Nat'l endowment of Arts
very much - in Budget. Too much.
500,000 peo. in Anch.
State - municipal funding - good.

Chat opposed to broadening definition

Carol yes. In this legislation. Not problem
w/ combining two types of facilities
Arts & Cult.

Chat ^{Favors} Concept of Regulatory Commission

Carol: Something shd be built into regulation procedurally.

Jane Stewart - Concerned since 1974 -
Ley's. put \$ in for planning
Desperately need Performing Arts
Centers. Last yr. Paris bill solely
for performing Arts.
Very carefully worked on - no
Christmas tree approach.

Thelma Prepared to go into bonding measure

J. Stewart: w/d like to get passed

Miles Move Bill

March 13, 1979

HB-22

BEIRNE & PHILLIPS

"RELATING TO DONATION OF BLOOD"

Bill allows 17 year olds to donate blood without their parents permission.

BARNES: Is member of Board of Dir. of Blood Bank of Ak. Don't believe we need to incorporate 17 year olds.

DR. FRAZIER: No complications of 17 year olds donating.

MUNSON: Why need this bill?

BEIRNE: Much safer for 17 yr. olds than 60 yr. olds. Would help blood banks. Expands selection. High school students could be programmed into participating in community activities, social participation. No critical shortage. "never a shortage until it's your own"

MILES: Moves bill

BARNES: Objects.

BARNES AND BUCHHOLDT OBJECTS

Another parental right taken away.

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HB-289

COTTEN

COTTEN: 180 students in camp -Council on the Arts. Last year HESS gave \$5,000 for Arts. Don't want the bill to go any further than the finance committee.

MUNSON: Moves bill out.

NO OBJECTIONS.

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HB-211

Commissioner Lind - If presently enrolled in centralized program - should continue
Some want them to be restricted.

"If a local program, I'd use that" Thought they could do a better job at the local level.

why → Quality may not be as good. Correspondence study is funded on different level. (Closes contact w/ students)

If local program - go - if not, go to state ^{centralized} program.
5 Teachers - serving 500 (in excess) Students
Hard to say how many locals would continue to run. Don't see centralized program decreasing if kids stay in that are already there.

Thelma Parents wld have no choice - even if didn't like local school district - wld have to go local.

Lind I'd be expected to pay.

Chat: "heard you comment on value on electronic teaching, useful tool?" Used in other states?

Lind Telecom. or instructional TV. vs. Commercial. Basic skills.

Chat wld have to be handled centralized.
Instructionalized T.V. - didn't they be interrelated.

Lind - Yes - 9th 10th Social Studies - using T.V. & materials.

Chat If pass H section 2, will be 19 districts H didn't take advantage of it

Lind Can buy teacher's services, materials

Chat 19 school districts -

Shurlbest How far away do they have to be before it wouldn't apply.

Lind: No distance requirement - Kusquik S.D.
If in boundary - go to that one. If centralized, can continue.

↑ Grandfather rights

Sec. 7 - ps. 3, line 8 - Reptism.

Lind → wld like to see local programs strengthened.

Miles Anyone get out - of local?

Lind 'not that I know of'

Thelma Beneficial to local school districts. Set #.

→ Don't want to repeal Sec. 7. Sld be more permissive - AS. 14.14.140 especially.

Lind Mr. Thompson said - inability family members working w/ board - immediate family. In 8 yrs maybe turned down 1 or 2.

Decision sld rest at local level. (But Board members cannot work for School District)

Chat

Sec. 8

Lind No complaint w/ organizations
Don't see \$18,000 worth of benefits.

Sen. Ferguson - proposed Amchts.

wld Repeal School Comm. ^{Here} Under SP 25 REAA's

Advisory School board same as City/Borough SB.

AS 14.12.035 - Duplication of S.B.

Costs dealing w/ Committee - Possibly same \$.

Ferg

Operate under Regional School Boards
wld retain as much power AS RERA wld allow
have problems w/ School Committees.

Look at on regional basis.

Had to re-section - #6 -

Thelma Community School Committee - wld become
"Advisory School Boards."

Sec. 180 - 190 - 200

Ferg. Don't think it wld add confusion + don't
already have.

#6

Sec. 6. - military

Don't have to elect school committees -
just one community - 1 school. Don't have to.

Lind - aware of some of same concerns - conflict between
local & regional. Served purpose for 13th yrs.
Same provisions + brought have now - Kodiak
N. Slope Bor. Is permissible.

RON
Hohman - AK Assoc. School Administrators ^{Superin-}tendents
& AK Council. Support.

Allows for consistency.

Chat: 1 single RERA - more to 1 Comm. School
Advisory?

Hohman yes -

Chat: In favor of repeal sec. 14.140.

Ferg Had to pick it up w/ rest of bill.

Thelma: sec. 5 becomes Sec. 6

Chat: makes motion to adopt Ferg's amdt

Adopted

Chat Sec. 2 - ~~line~~ 23-28 - motion
Adopt Sec. 2

Amdt. Sec. 6 like to delete AS. 1414.140
move - unanimous consent.

Sec. 8

Sec. 1 & 2 - 3

Sec 9 - delete 2;

Motion between current Sec 7-8 - new Sec. 8.
AS 14.14.140 amended to read.

makes Comm. on written notice approve
hiring.

Thelma If adopted ^{Ferg's} Amdt. - no need for Sec. 6

Chats 7 to become Sec. 8.

Munson - Deletion of Sec. 2 - agree.
^{Read} Comp just have centralized -

Chat go back to Law - will still be available
either/or. Both option.

→ more adoption - of new sec. &
adopted / need O.S.

Move O.S. HB-211

No objection.
(didn't sign out til O.S.)

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HB-79

Optometry - C. S.
Rules To optometrists.

Roy Box - ^{optometrist - Juneau} added so they old purchase.

Thelma last year never came up.

Dr. ^{Robert} Page Optomologist - Juneau, Hoonah, Kake Skagway etc.

Bill allows prof. of optometry to enter field of medicine - concurred by State examiners
Does have risk. No clinical training - public will be confused.

Bill wld benefit 30-40 optometrists - may endanger 40,000 people.

Chat: Oculist.

Page European - medical man - optomologists.
Hard to learn one, let alone 3.

Munson How 'bout dentists.

Page: always under direct supervision of Dr.
Always someone liable - patients have recourse.
Nurse - 4 yrs of clinical training - optometrist have no clinical training - have to know medicine to know disease.

Munson: If it's ok for optometrist to use drugs at clinic w/ optomologist (down the hall) it's happening now.

Dr. Page Falconer's Clinic has no optomologists

Dr. Box Not using as far as I can see.

Shulbert: Do they need the drugs.

Dr. Page - Bill will change law - to allow use of drugs.
modifying definition of optometrists in state.
Expanding services - 3rd expanded education.
Think - economic consideration
Kennedy Amdt. 85 billion to go into
health services. Have to bill ^{as} medical
service. If done w/ proper training ok?

Opt. don't make it much more to optomologists.
w/in \$10.00 difference.

Thelma Munson's question - always problem
of getting into optomologist.

Dr. Page Glad to have optometrists. Services similar,
background heavier in education.

Optomologists don't have time to outfit people
in glasses - people go to get medical insurance.
Educational.

Thelma Plans to wait for other members of
Committee

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Evening

HB-260

Amd #1 - 2 - 3.

Van Haute - Continue in teacher's retirement.
is option - may elect. Amdts. Corrective

Herbert moves Amdt. #1
No objection

Van Haute 3 legislators

Munson #2 - #3
adopted

Paul Arnold - F. N. difference between PERS & Teacher's
Retirement - Both same military benefits.

Munson moves to adopt bill.

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HB-54

Steve - DOE. Dept. of law's bill
Title 14. Regional attendance areas
as autonomous.

Sec 1. Sec. 1 - Clarify

Sec. 2

Sec. 3-

What Title 14 Chap 8 - P 100 repealed
— 14.07.050 - St School textbook Comm.
No Committee - shd be repealed
39.25.110 (18) Not st. employees - exempt.

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HB-204

Munson meeting w/ Sue Green re: HB-204

Blake - Bombarded w/ mail

Amend A-B. To read: funding at 1/2 % level (even less than what get now) w/d Stateluzo.

Thelma no. of people being served. / choice of \$10,000 or 1/2 %

Hurl: what using \$ for - what's allowed & not.

Blake Provide support services / let in bldgs. delivery service - not for textbooks P.E. equip. For coordinators / provide brochures.

Hurl Any for travel?

Blake May → need someone who is trained / we provide training. Travel may come / in-services

Hurl used for long trips - Juneau for Point Hope? for legis. sessions?

Barnes Document supplied - Total \$8,500. spent on food, travel & lodgings for student to go to legis. sessions.

Blake my program - don't use for that purpose. Look at total picture of program/area. Can vote to use \$.

Barnes - after school hrs. - travel ^{legis. session} not keeping school hrs.

McGill - People coming up for Wash / Montana

Shurl - Loose - 1 for \$12,557,00 Classified
7,245 - Doing any good?

Madden - Do turn down grants. Some may not have been approved.

Thelma Copy of Grants if have been approved.
★ DOE ↑ For Review.

Madden Do not account for line items - Do it as whole.

McGill Rather large file. Ok.

Munson main concern - outlying areas. Gov's bill.
Shurlbert's Concern - Real.

Thelma Are Variations in Customs.

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HB-200

Theroff \$3 million figure. If school was left
kids
Would move back to Lehigh.

Trink - DOE agreed w/ charges - ^{your} figure per sq ft
are less than theirs - 1 million too much.

Z no objection to going back to orig figure.

Trink \$100,000 rather than \$500,000 - Ozinski
recomm. go w/ State Debt Retirement Program

Thelma may req. up to 80% reimbursement.
DOE has to agree w/ yr proposal. Depending
on their assessment on sq. footage.

Sec. 1 - 2,000,000

Sec. 2. 100,000

Barnes Molly Hooch Schools \$54.00 per sq ft.
121 sq. ft. @ \$51 per sq. ft.
Asking too much for sq. footage. (5 students)
Cost way out of line (per sq. ft.)

Theroff figures not mine - reacting to proposal
put together by school district. Rodrik schools
proven themselves as working.

Barnes Figures - Reasonable or not.

Munson - Board of Ed figures - \$1,933,000
\$200,000 more than Barnes figure.
Wd go w/ Dept. recomm. on ft.
\$2 down from \$3

Chat - amend line 7 - add 'Education'
for 80% matching funds

Thelan Object. Purposes of discussion.

Munson Kodiak Borough not very inclined to spend \$
in outlying areas? 80-20%

Zhenoff - Bond issue - not wrong.

Barnes - Kodiak asked for Bond issue - Sewing bond process
will have to go on bond.

B. Green - Sup. of Schools. ^{Couple} diff bond issue
approaches. Last yr. preliminary work
done - St. Bond issue - 100% St. funding.
If reported out - seeking St. approp of 80%
of cost. Contingent of local coming up w/ 20%
— yes - Community expected to come up w/ 20%
Good compromise.

Green Const. Funds thru DOT?

Chat Non-REAA - usually School Dist get matching
funds from DOE. w/ this.

Green Bond Redemption. NO DOE. - just
approve Educational Specs.

Mardon Madder Debt Ret. in DOE - Not DOT
but not going the right.

Chat line 7 after + or 80% matching
line 4 - after "const." funds for
delete "in"

Zhang No problem -

Thelma agree w/ 80-20 funding / or bond - but it
wld take too long. Best solution to problem.

Adopted # 1

Barnes 80-20 - 80% of Depts. figure
insert '\$1,538,400'

Chat object none of us know const.
costs on remote island. may not all be spent
already reduced.

Barnes Sec. 1
w/draw motion / new motion
'\$1,600,000' -

Skull object - didn't sound off enough.

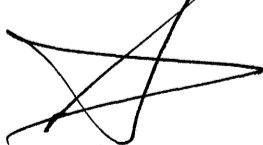
Barnes 80% of \$100,000 - \$80,000

Mikes - object

Bernie to Chat → what wld happen to excess?

Chat - might be additional Section - Funds would
lapse after certain time.

Bernie Bond issue - never see it come back
Suggest transfer to another place

Mikes Bonds - Don't go back into R.F.
lapse wld be appropriate. 
Have to include unobligated funds

Murson - Can get matching funds.

Chat - Figure \$1,960,000 \$2,077,000 w/ 2mm
like to stay until 1982

Miles process painfully slow - know from experience
79 Const. period - bldg. season in '80
Start '81 finished in '82.

Baras w/draw 2 motions - go w/ Chat.

Munson move 2 man figure

✓ Sec 2 - \$1,000,000
No objection
no objection

Chat Amelt Line 12 - "as an 80% matchy
grant to K.B.S.

Line 16 - Same

Line 18-19 new Sec. 3

Unobligated Funds / "Boiler plate"
By July 1, 1982

Green 7/1/82 - middle of Const. season.

Chat not valid / w/dnt start til grant in hand.

C.S. HB-200

Bill Reported out w/ C.S.

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HB-321

Carney

H&SS - did not support.

Sum

Munson letter Dr. George Brown ~~last~~ #5

Ralph Amouak - Just started w/ Cook Inlet
Native Assoc. 3/7/79 Mrs. Lewis could
not be here.

Thelma Native patients - Charge them.

Ralph Funding - originally CINA - Cut Back

Munson Dr. S. Brown - private practice. w/ CINA
Not charged / Didn't mention wld have to pay.

Barnes ^{Thought funding} Came thru Fed Gov't (CINA)

Ralph Cut off - outlying areas cut down
lost Dir. of Health Dept. Submitted by
Community of Wasilla - get \$ for CINA.

Hurl Motion to move Bill.

Chat Object. Policy of H. Center - Charge
standard rates. (3) (2) ^{Dr. Brown has}
to pay rent.

Thelma ^{Dr. Brown} moving out of facility - place wld be vacant

Barnes Trend. Clear → picking up tab of Fed gov't.
Object

Question (opposed (Barnes))

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HB-321

Carney's

Dr. Frazer - endorse H. Services in
AK. Are alternatives -

Thelma Adm. Says bill is not necessary
How much total funding

Frazer - Cook Inlet - Blanket
funding for Indian Health
Services.

Thelma include operation?

Munson - Position paper.

Thelma 1st time state providing funding
for Cook Inlet N. Assoc?

Dr. Frazer Far as I know for Health

Carney - Sponsor. Cook Inlet N. Assoc
giving understanding they wld get funding,
any of excess spending in Anch - old
not get it - expect to be funded
in October - \$25,000 for keeps
then going.

Munson not just health, S. Services also.

Thelma Breakdown of how spent?

Carney No -

Need if more - did you get a hold of peo.
to testify

Carney understood it was needed.

Thelma want breakdown - testimony
of adm. unfavorable

→ What's total funding of Center

→ only By 604 day to be considered.

Hold til Tomorrow

will report out by ↑

Carney Position paper catches me by surprise
Didn't realize opposition

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HB-125

Buckholdt

Thelma no intention of reporting out today.

Margaret Wresler - Anch. desperately
dist 12 need youth centers - will help drug problem.
Big district. Downtown wld not service
kids in Sand Lake area. Jewel Lake.

Thelma 6 Dist. in Anch. Some areas don't need bldgs.

Wresler - 7 vacant bldgs. in Jewel Lake area - wld
not rent it for youth.

Chat work w/ Anch. School Dist?

W - yes. looking into projected area of 1980.
Isn't solving problems. Not in favor -
Sand school too busy - kids don't care where it's at.

Blanche Wilson - Fbks. mother, Foster mother,
3rd yr. Student - S. Workers U of A
& Juvenile justice. Lots of boarding
home students coming into Fbk.

46% of kids involved in alcohol & drugs.

Need desperately. Wld like to see
legal assistance classes for kids

Did Research paper/Report

Prices too high for (most kids) 6 kids
limited income - live on grants.

Involved in emergency shelter/this month.

Eliz McFarlane - Support concept.

\$6,000 in y services line item

Thelma Can you do more to Support Concept?

met \$26,000 - FY. '80 budget
\$120,00 in FY. '79. - '78 - \$90,000 ^{approx.}

Thelma want Breakdown of \$126,000

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HJR-32

buchholdt

"Arctic Circumpolar Cultural Center"

THELMA: Have one in Puerto Rico, Hawaii. Management of resources and development. Anch. campus or private institution. Asking Congress to establish Circumpolar.

MILES: Circumpolar convention. Has there been one before?

THELMA: June 1977. Barrow. Enuit Eskimos, Ak. Canada, Greenland Scandanavian Countries. Still in existence. Doesn't cost State a dime.

MILES: Moves resolution No Objection.

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Evening

HB-76 Parr
Baptist church
newsletters - Found reference to
powdered alcohol. wrote to legis. Research
to find out. Cld have been marketed
in Ak. w/out taxing. wrote to Guthrie
Nothing in Ak. Statute that prohibits
Selling ^{now} maybe possible bringing IN.

Suggested
Amdt Adm. "up to dept. for regulation"
depending on proof of alcohol - leave
for regulations.

Parr Sldn't be sold tax free.

Miles Dept's position paper - opposed to
product - "Bootleggers dream." Can be
bootlegged w/or w/out tax.

Parr Nothing illegal - doesn't need to be
bootlegged.

Burns Attachments - K&L Distribution - Arch.
Awarded exclusive rights to market.
Sld be able to find a way to keep it out

Parr Under present law no prohibition -
may be some Constitutional problems
Atty, not clear

Shul irrelevant - Dept against

Parr if opposed - sell tax free that's
their privilege - Sld have done
a long time ago

Thelms Coming to state whether like it or not
Question - tax - or not.

Chat - Adm. Procedures Act - Old change
Par were gallon different. If do to way
rather to regulation

Miles Equivalency's Calif. Statute 116 pounds
14,000^{1/2} of wine gallon / Can we say for
sure how potent. Proof / Can size can change
if lock into -

Par 6.8 Fl. oz - weight shall be converted
to liquid equivalence. Dept. of
Revenue said may be diff. proofs
involved.

Dept. of Revenue Proposal

Bob Cole - not opposed to taxing - Position
paper has just concerns. "one more way to
create lots more Alcoholics."

Not coming into Ark. yet. Nobody handling
in st. yet. Hoping to keep it from coming
in.

Harl Tax peo. who are selling it. Raise cost.

Cole good idea. Tax punitively

Steve Lervano - Dept Dir. Bristol Bay Corp.
Problems in villages - developed programs
have banned sale / Too easy to bring in
unnoticed. Recommend 25 times
present taxation on liquor.

Thelma not sure how punitive we can tax

Munson Can't do it in this bill - Have rates
of taxation. Can we?

Par Taxation scheme varies for Beer, Wine

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ALCOHOLISM

Thelma Rep. Parr did not bring powdered alcohol
it's already here.

Bob Cole - St. Alcohol & Drug Abuse
people here in room, run alcohol programs in State.

Capt. Ronald Went - Ex dir. Salv. Army - Anch.
achievements of program of 1978.
Mr. Raymond Hepter. Full house 66 peo.
out patient exceeds 200. Skid row alcoholic
Detox. 65% Intermediate 25-70(?) 13%
78 ^{utilized} 104% of facilities. Transports, street
Encounters & police/ 3 24% outside
Anch. (San. Fran Murtz & Murtz Report)
Compromises giving cost of living increase in Alaska.

Munson ① Funds how much by State?
② Feel tying Alcoholism - tax. via if tax is passed

Papt. \$800,000 1/3rd of program St. funds
Excise tax bill & commodity tax cause
problem should be taxed.

Ahat ① Social ill / Gen. society fund major part

Capt. Subject of much debate. Yes - logical

Hurl partially funded - still go backwards
need adequate funding
Al. Curves going up / treading water.

Capt. Cost containment funding/maintenance
Cost of living ^{increasing} to maintain what was done last yr.

Hurl. Should tax liquor industry?

~~Mr. D.~~

Mr. B. Kletter - program Dir. Alcoholism pro.

program data for Computer.

Evaluation System ^{Before Treatment} 13.8% patients hospitalized for Alcohol - after none. 44.8% pop. in jail on charges. 3.4% non-alcohol / ^{treat} Before 5.172% days spent drunk. Voc. Rehab not competent enough to do job. Std invest more on

Chat - They - what does program entail? 4th ave. where coming at.

Mr. D. Dist Analysis / changing Jan. 79 /

Planner of Women Alcoholics / closet drinkers.

Public enebriants. Not unitary disease no one kind of treatment for everyone.

Trying Diversified Staff / College grads / ex-Alc.

Make total fit problem. Chronic people - trach

(negative support) go out healthier drunks -

★ Now make sign contract - if don't comply can't come back in 30 days. Works.

Heid Alternative? Trap line - get away in woods. Know good trappers who are drunks.

Mr. D. not funded for it but have alter. Ideas

Munro Voc. Rehab. Contemplated work program Ft. Wornsworth (?) paying for program?

Mr. D. Have one - not paying for program - \$ Staff (don't have) mostly doing training in job skills. Farming, grow enough food to take care of some needs

Chat Bias - what degree call yr treatment & expenditures

Chat Skills, Healthcare programs.

Dr. D problems - peo. out of job market - takes total rehab. woodworking, carpentry, etc.
Voc Rehab. doesn't take alcoholics.
1 Requirement - out looking for work.

Munson - Teenagers?

Dr. D older - can handle - younger don't have.
Alc Youth Advocates tried - did survey
School officials said no ~~program~~ ^{program}. Have some 18yr.

Hurl what targeting at? I get drunk

Dr. D majority can go out - patient - majority of our clients - if can get early - treatment easier
Success rate very small - some tho. not many.
★ Targeting at early treatment - still have support in community.

Waltley Evan Akhiok Ak -

I'm ~~teepees~~ - glad Board member Yukon Kuskuuk
Health Board & Mental Health Advisory
member.

2 things. ① Testimony ② Example
1940 Bethel are used to be dirty. Unhealthy
to live there no sanitation yards Sewer
Hospital facilities - made better. Located
in Bethel - people in village still dying
1969 started Yukon-Kus. Health Corporation.
~~40 villages~~ / after H. Corp formed - others came.
56 Villages - Clinics, Health aids. (Some have)
✓ getting better. Alcohol.

Walsley Villages starting program (10) Villages
mountain village

Poskumil

Akiak & submitted appl. for program.

Cooper Bay

Kulukruk

the village got \$19,500

Recently started working for alcoholism program
in Bethel w/peo having drinking problems.
Sleep-off Centers.

If cut alcohol funding in budget - will be bad.
Whitecater Board & Bethel join together
let Yukon-Kus program run all.

If budget cut - would lose what trying to gain.

Miles Besides sleep-off in Bethel, what other
Programs

W - white - mental health Kyrk T.V. do
program / have people call in.

Chat - sometimes treatment - takes one to know one
Did abuse ever.

Walsh Yes - Since he had help - he wants to
tell others about it. Talks to younger people.

10 min break

Fred Miller (Gov's advisory Board)
- Vice Pres of the Board
Atty Ketchikan - not paid

N. Slope Public Safety Director - >

F. Miller Concerned - don't want to be paid.
Gov's Alcohol package - was not dreamed
up by [↑] studied over years. Gov. had enough
faith to support/endorse program.

Herbert - Dist. 18 Yukon - Kusuvui.
pilot since 1969.

Liquor Stores - Availability
"62 voted Wet but Dry. gov'd changed. 4.1
bootleggers/ Free enterprise - deterred
Chartering planes full of booze. Didn't
it's gone - \$40.00 a bottle & up
from bootleggers - wife - Sleetmute
1970 - drinking problem. Brother blew brains out
Booze. Another bro - 1st time didn't kill -
then did it again. 3rd brother - killed himself too
Sister took overdose of pills. Boredom?
Availability - little money won't help - need lots.

Barbara Hoffman - Div. Arch C. on Alcoholism
Believes a disease/ spiritual social mental
physical. ^{Some} Reasons - poor self image
Lack of coping skills / self esteem / Family illness.
Working in treatment for a long time - now
"Here's looking at you" Educational process.

Queen Institution - touches children's lives.
Guilt w/ disease - kids feel it.

Std do it before illness - H.S. & J. High.

w/out junking - doing programs now.

Drug & Alcoholism together - information

Std be teaching training center. Have back-up
people/need. ~~40,000~~

Shul. 40,000 people in area not serviced

Chart not just urban? Busl.

B. Hoffman Yes

Ms Thompson ^{Petersburg} - statistics don't get to everybody
2-person facility. 1962 - haven't drunk
am alcoholic.

Yr 146 clients - know about 60. 54-1
Sober over 4 yrs.

Data base - alcoholics.

1/2 of State is affected by alcoholism.
Women - Educating public / Judy Over
Kids educating parents.

35% native in town. 68% native 28% white
Showered 53 films 643 people.

15% cut - powdered alcohol - 200 signatures
from people against ↑.

If cut, problem wld fall on nurse practitioners
police, hospitals, etc.

Popalowski - Unalakleet Alcoholic Program
15% cut ^{got} Petition -

Evaluating Alcoholicism program now.

Oppose reduct. in in \$1. - Unak. given
Auth. for Aleutian Chain / \$19,000 1/3
for City as In-kind Services / Director
part-time Secy. 75% recovery rate.

Send Point to yr. 6 referrals for there

67% of people still sober. 5 bed facility

No mental health facility in
Aleutian Chain - terribly neglected.

No need to vote town dry - won't help.
In business over 5 yrs. Was addicted
to drugs. into administration.

Hurlbert - Red Devil. Not just money.

Alan Bloom Resident of Guam Teacher/
Writer. Introduce bill.
Alcohol industry pay for education.

Program Mt. Edgecumbe

Directs Funded by Indian H. Service

8 bed unit 2 counselors sec'y.

Service, approx 2400 Indians

operating under Charter of 1838.

★ Resolution 79-2 Wst Both Houses especially in
Baranof Island area - to vote against cut.
N^{at}. Native Brotherhood

Hurd what's worse bar or liquor store?

Mt. Edgecumbe no difference.

Karen Cubely - Alcoholism Board member
Public Health Board. Raised w/
Alcoholism - members of family died.
Different angle.

★ Welfare - 25% are alcoholics or
abandoned families of
disability - Disease - being supported
by State / Classified Disabled.

24-40% institutions

State workers _____ Monday's missed.
Excise tax - yes. Won't feel pinch.

Mr. Green Related to Wally - How old

Green 31 yrs old 10 yrs Nursing 5 yr.
Ketchikan, Skagway, Juneau
Auk. Nelson Harbor.
Bethel.

Career Live in rural areas. — no of alcoholics
Statistics won't show until education
into primary ed. Board's providing
funding
I'd be trusting Boards — I'd
be

Shul Statistics when dry.

Ralph — Cook Inlet Nativ Ass.
Child Abuse & Neglect,
Boyd Latre /, Ph.D. 67% of child
abuse alcohol related.
8 women / 9 men. Unemployment 37%
of alcohol-related child abuse were people
unemployed. 50% Culture Change.
Family breakdown / Coping.
Socially accepted thing to do. Western living.

A

Social Programs CIWA
400 cases per mo. \$100,000 each mo.
funded thru Fed gov't BIA & State
60-70% are alcohol related.
Not speaking up. Eskimo Raised in Tanana
School in Alaska.
Recognition of Ak. Native - Problem
" " Alcoholism
Can be remedied by Education.
40-60,000 Ak Native
\$. 300,000

Evelyn Meyer - Ak Native
Alcoholism. Contract with 6 other
agencies.

No state funds. Act as advocate
& communication network to

In support of the excise tax:
Is concerned that once federal
funds are gone programs will suffer.

Many faceted alcoholism program
need. i.e. Here's looking at you?

The program should be adapted
to rural Alaska.

Rural people may not have a
support system if they are sent
away for treatment.

Joe
Executive Director Matsu

The identification of the problem
Impact of alcoholism

Usually unemployed

People involved

gave a long list.

Turning Point Bay Ranch.

Allen Christ?

Cook Inlet Council. This is not
the C.I.N.A.
represents Kenai + North Kenai

1. Warnings or battle
2. Excise Tax

3.

Has 4 people 2 Homer - 2 Soldotna
3 work for under \$900 month
He makes \$19,000 although he has
6 years of college.

1. Thrust = To cut down on auto-mobility accidents.
2. Get court referrals
3. Run workshops. - Needs people who are better trained for the function.

Compares Cancer to Alcoholism because both are rising even though money is being spent.

Lack sufficient funds.

Education - best weapon

Public support is also needed.

Herbert How support
People are charged
99¢ from the state
contributions.

Herbert Are you for the excise tax

Yes.

Burne

Alaska Native Commission
on Alcoholism

3/15/29

HB-219

Rules by Ref.
of Gov.

Bob Cole - 2 yrs ago - Bill by Gov.

Complicated - "make minors of selling alcohol more responsible to public"

o wide open @ 2 kinds ^{HR 239}

Legis. Budget & Audit Comm. - no enforcement of Criminal violations of Title 4
Can't tell who is to enforce what.

Feel Primarily of reg. industry, not protecting public

Hurl

As now stands - Vote wet or dry.

Any objections "municipality village Bor.
prohibits sale of intoxicating liquors
except for (wine, beer etc)"

sec. 04.10.139

Cole

2nd pg line 25 - Comm. liquor license
Next section / Unlimited.

Hurl.

Beer & wine is all could have

Cole

No problem - Comm. can control
own areas

Munson

- Don't tell us direction to go on bill
until we have another version. Title 4

Cole

Good bill - helped write it. Another version
even if passed bill out / will have to
wait for other version's.

"Not on affording local citizens
of local control & local referendum

Cole Tremendous frustration.

Thelma Wait for companion bill. work on all at once.

Chat: position paper failed to mention some section - seem to be single sections

Sec. 5 Ask what currently done about in-flight Catering license \$600.00

Cole unclassified - not like Catering.
Per yr. for license / Not Intent

Chat old charge \$100 for each flight
Sec. 12

D. Peters Title 4. Before application of transfer Intent of Statute - Board old not allow transfer til all debts were paid

Chat Sec. 11 - Existing Law - Taxes

Cole Document not in our possession

Peters preferred language.

MAJ

Kim Moeller - Dir. Public Safe & W.S. Borough Support HB-217 / no taxes - no threat to industry - is rural bill. must orderly, telephoning - Bootleggers Barron for 7 yrs expect on Program in Dues(?) (Booklets) It works to extent H. 70 figures - taking care of effect of ALC. Abuse - Chat.

Moeller

^{Average} Barrow 6-8 suicide re: alcohol
Average .25 every one of them - autopsy
no ^{alcohol} suicides in 6 months Fire deaths,
cause - Alcohol. 15 mo. no single line
Accidental deaths 8-10 a year / 15 mo
Crime rate - two yr study covers ps 20.
Dropped over 60% in 2 yrs. FACT 95%
of crimes while drunk. Social ^{control} fool.
No diff - wet & dry - consumption.

Bootlegging socially respectable.

219

Penalty - mistake felony - not criminals
Title 04. no crim. records - social necessity
to supplement incomes / 95% native
5% white. Not asking for \$ - succeeded
w/ social controls. Communities will
reach a point it will solve problems - make
own decisions. Gives tools to use.

At Communities it are dry - not by law.
Economic problem. No enforcement.

ABC Board - glad Sun Set.

Never worked - Fact. HB-219 necessary
for life of rural Ak. Not Ansh. No keeping.
14 arrested in Barrow last month.
Give social control tools to bash.

Munro

- Enforcement - didn't work. Legis. Andet
Suggested put under Dept Public Safety.

ABC → Police never helped / Any need for
enforcement people

Moeller

in Barrow No. In Ftke. - 16 yr. old
Ordered liquor over phone - to Wien/Barrow
ABC Board didn't act. "No authority"
and Dist. Court.

Hurl. feel comm. shd have local option to decide what they want

Moeller Several levels - how wet, how dry. - Gives several options besides wet or dry.

68. 2 vote difference - another vote 426-150 after trauma of deaths. next yr. Couldn't get referendum to vote. give them tool. Have to give them more options.

Shubert Amdt (?)

who sells - municipality - don't give licenses unless build a bar. ^{prohibited} if ^{it} ^{is} ^{way} how it goes to bootleggers. Matter of Social Control Bar or Package Store - which is easier to control.

Munson initiation of program by police. Re-education of police. Still problem?

Moeller No. No longer our program - "initiated by me" Couldn't take weight of escalating detention. So stopped it - "peo. ready to lynch me" "Now Ours" (community)

Munson No treatment -

Moeller Slightly preventing

Chat: Handout prepared by Kim A. Moeller. 1st page imm. proceedings 'A'

Moeller Aware - program has a fair flaw Rate of consumption - skyrocketing "Bretler den" dealt w/ effects now

Chat Barrow 29500
~~area~~, people (see white)
Any suggestions?

Mueller End of project / working on cause -
education / treatment - Stop escalation
then reverse escalation - gave to pres
all over st. - finally gave to community
didn't realize problem.
Insisting Alcoholism program on #1
priority problem on Council at school.

Furl Detain - concur.

Moell inherent flaws - have to be ironed out.

Robert Buttane - Bethel Alcoholism
Strongly urge committee - not to put
people back in jail - Sleep-off better
not in jail setting - para-professional
people. Trained. Degree ⁱⁿ Crim Justice Adm.
Detention is not

see Uniform Alcohol 37.47 (1706)
Can hold up to 48 hrs.

Steve Kahn - Sleep off serious re-actives
has gone down - Serious accidents.

Are other alternatives to jail.

Do provide treatment -

Sec. HB-217 Felony - are law-
violators - not felons - shd do same
as assault - felonious assault.

"Professional bootleggers - felony
Support local options.

HB-219 - too limited.

Buttane

Let community chose from whole host
of options / Support Concept.

Comm. Schools - have to work out
Sunset

HB-394 - Another alternative
wld have passed deadline

Need Sunset Revision.

No other legislation on Senate Side

HB-219

Ralph ^{Amos} - Citizens Part. meeting Amends - DO PASS

Chat Free on airwaves - Fed law - what you hear you cannot use -

Peters Unless emergency message

Ralph Title 19 wording Sec. 4:
Recommendation - Citizens Part. Conference

Richard asst AG
Peters Amends suggested by ABC Board
Mr Schrock.

Posting Board may require/announcements
made by newspapers.

pg. 3 - Change of title.
midnight Feb 28

pg. 4 Bill originally intro 1977 -
dates moved up 2 yrs.

Provide for municip. assembly
to revoke licenses.

Std have informal hearing.
Creates new Section Sec (d)

pg 5 permit std be obtained - 30 follows
rather in case of beer

Sunset by regulation "Special Occasion"

Suspension by governing bodies.

Largely procedural. Changes.

Agree w/ Mr. Cole

Peters

Paul How incorporate into bill

Sten. Sackett "Cities may limit sales to wine or..."

Pass need research.

Hurl. ^{old.} Tax until find unconstitutional.

Thelma Unwarranted publicity of product.

Munson Sid tax until come up w/ something different
Move Bill

Hurl Object - for discussion

Chat Amdt line 11
Delete is "shall be"

Amdt Delete "volume" as follows" replace w/
"legislative equivalent as expressed as
some volume"

Delete line 13 & 14
no objections

Thelma Bill goes to Judiciary.

Chat
Move Bill as amended -

Moves

3/16/79

SS HB - 130

'Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault'

Eliz McTear - H&SS as position paper
& fiscal note - not here yet / Child abuse
& protection under Dept. Supports advisory
Comm. But powers in bill - not usual
of boards. Exempt service - only directors
position Council of adv. Board. Appt.
Not uniform. Div not responsible

Miles \$260,000 LEAA \$? Getting out around st.

MCT Designated for programs & committees
5 Com. have both St. & Fed \$
Adm. LEAA - project coordination (Berna letterman)

Miles Coord. for LEAA \$ - How about St \$

MCT when \$ comes, will do (myself.)
Someone? Will be rep. for adm. LEAA - MCT resp.
for State funds

That: Rec. have copies

The Mrs Transfer from Commissioner's office to Dept:
" Now. Family Services Div of SS

Miles Total agreement
Not total agreement 10-15

MCT Concern
How much control Div of SS would have
on

Miles meeting last week w/ field people
what response of people

met Wld have preferred to have separate office - rather than be overlaid service
aware Attempt to maintain identity

Munson what advantage of having programs under Div of family & Div SS.

met Comm. don't usually have programs under - appropriate - Div Has Child & Adult protection programs

Munson Concerned if funds might not be used for their programs?
Not if I know of

Kit - Kit Evans - Center Ex Dir Abused women's aid - 1st program funded.
Com. of DHSS. State shelter programs asking for model. Accountability of program.
Last yr. funding - Shelters gathered to divide \$ - 6 mo planning. 3 policy forming meetings (Want to stay autonomous) SSHB-130
~~too strict.~~ No planning of offices. Not part of # decision - Present at meeting.

Counseling 4 categories ① info referral, ② adult protective services (handicapped, aged, aging of SS funds Victims of crime)
Maintain women not dependent adults
(not Statutorily defined)
OK Div of SS But not #2.

Thelma Status of women Comm

Evans. wanted working body - health aids, nursing etc - asked to be in Div. of SS rather than Commissioner - where accountability of regularity

Munson - advisory Council wld here (in bill)
in exempt service. what if changed?

Ever 1 way to lower F.N. \$8,000
Critical & advisory Board - too much power
~~Myra~~ Position paper - F.N.

Ketchikan Pat Rowan - #5 sex
Sec. 6 - short term - hungid into S.S.

Thelma Thought idea was to get more people involved.
Better to have more peo. ? get isolated from
Community

Rowan Agree - usually end up w/ core. Lumber

Aline Barrett
Aline Barrett - sketch. Completely voluntary
until Feb. Expanded thru LEAA grant &
able to hire 1 Coord. - still voluntary tho.
Emotional demands on volunteers ^{have to} deal w/
problems same as victims. * Need Central
Advisory Body. Run into difficulty - bureaucracy
involved - need (familiar body - not state
organization - has us as 1 of prepans
involved. Supportive body - need
reliable source of funding.

Soldotna Linda Hawthorne WRC

- ① Recognition of Dom. Violence & sexual
- ② ^{People whose is} input responsible for
- ③ Victims protects
- Serial 28 victims ⁱⁿ Nov 78 - TAN 29
- ④ adm. Research be available -
- ⑤ Training available
- ⑥ rehabilitate
- ⑦ Provide
- ⑧ Representation on st
level -

Not just H & S - Educ. Employment

Chat if assured of financing to support needs -

JOAN

Shannon's Notes

Anchorage
Dorothy White - Need Det Society & Task
Advisory Board will benefit All

Helen Fischer Dir AK W. Resource Center
Enclosures SSAB -
least amt

line 28 - write
and help indiv. shelters write
their own grants

line 2 - program
input

pg 3 line 18
line 25-27 - shd be non-voting members

pg. 5 line 10 - shd be more evaluative
line 7-10 - shd include more household members

Chat - if assured of financing, wld like to run own
Show - wldnt need bill?

Fisher No - in favor of bill. much needed

Chat why need H&SS.

Fisher only for \$ - more on program, less on
bureaucracy

Munson Adv. Bd. more to make legis aware
also review grant & agree to fund

Fisher yes, indiv grant-writing shd not be
taken away

Lynn Prossick - involved for quite awhile

Kodiak

① Denise Hegler - Dir WPC. Women in Care
Basically Support for Compiling Statistics -
keeping outlying areas in touch.

Important Brass Root Network

4 power remain in Community.

Kodiak 2 LEAA Grants - \$ working w/
Police Dept. 1 paid person - rest
Volunteers.

~~That~~ Ann Coleman - not just DHS
also Judicial System

pg. 3 line 4 - "no member"

pg 6 - line 8 - shd be changed.

Jack Reims (prepared statement) if passed
focus ① secure program
② good solid treatment programs.

Special Treatment needed.

Nome Maribeth Paquette
Bethel Susan Stubbs

Bethel - Susan Stubbs - temp victims -
long term - two fold program

① Shelter ② Autonomous.

Cannot compare program - Cannot
fit under Div of SS. Requirements
Support SSTRB-130 because only way.

Fairbanks - Carla Slaughter - statement

non-profit w. needing assistance
2 mo period WECCA 19 women
& children. 24 women 78-79
Sept 1977 - opened - Council
197 women 58 Rape Victims

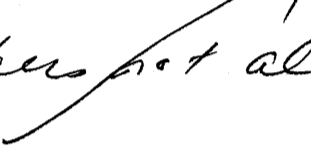
FBKs

Slaughter Support SS413-130 / need creation of office. Urge passage.

Barrow Beverly Long - Support (strongly)

Anchorage - written testimony.

Helen Jerome - Sec Dir WATC
kt & can state concerns well. Support bill. Restrictions of who can serve sec. 47-90.060. shd be no restrictions

Helm paid members not allowed on Board
How feel? 


Jarreau - unless full power struggle

Munson feel if pes. are on Council - hard to be advocates of program - vested interests.

Jarreau - two sides - understand

Helen Buell - Harster (previously Kodiak)
Need recognition - Support. Imperative.
Adults not dependent. Deficit, narrow

Ps. 6 (3) ^{Support} less bureaucracy.

Munson Explain F.N. 

McTearan - Salary & Benefits. Travel
9 advisory Bads to attend meetings
~~meeting~~ \$15,000 almost \$16,000
How many meetings Considered?

McT 4 meetings planned Quarterly
Funds - printing, advertising
Bill producers Reports, Plans -
Ps. 2 - line 28 - Training

MCT - 10 Trainings/

Miles what? nothing specific

MCT To assist those what Board recommends.
No.

Munson - Ever a F.N. for HB-130 figure

MCT difference - no position for Coord.

Can't say what was covered

A.A. \$11,460 Travel Council (9)

Quarterly meetings \$15,932.00

Barnes - fine ideas killed w/ F. Notes.

Isn't better way?

MCT Bill calls for Coord. of _____
New position - don't have funds for
H position or Support Staff or
Advisory Board.

Thelma LEAA Available - if passed,
funding put off?

MCT NO. Prop. Coord. ^{LEAA} Comm + Serve
for All Family Violence - only to Admin
LEAA grants Not State (Fed's Say!)

Phil How about Shift

MCT D&SS prepared to take on program.

Definition

Adult Protected Services - for
full under employment

No regulations. Can → coordinate
Fed part.

Munson HB-130 - more autonomy - less work
37,000 Contracted (I do, I don't)

Chat 2 yrs ago - legis. made direct approp.
\$100,000 to Awake or thru Dept.
(?)

MCT Don't have answer

Chat LEAA funds - for Peds to H&SS
to port. out? How does it get

MCT yes - distributes to programs
in grant.

Chat ^{wld} Awake - be able to get funds from other
sources - ?

MCT ? Don't know.

To Munson Not Dept's version of bill.

Thelma ^A was 3 meetings w/ D&SS employees
(2) Shelter people.

Miles - who does distrib - who cont 2 sources
of funding - Restrictions?

MCT Grant prop. to LEAA -
State \$ - \$ app. for 5 programs -
decision by legis. Not D&SS

Miles grant - who wrote?

MCT By Cema letter no - proj. coord LEAA
Once grant awarded subgrantee
became D&SS provided for
who became emp. of H&SS

ask council council
of Family Council
Barbara Network Grant by w/ crim Justice
Community level thru donation - shelter
All - together w/ letterman - wrote
f gone thru by ↗

Mils peo. in centers wrote >

Barbara yes. we all backed her.

Chat To met - Adult Prot. Services
Is it defined by Statute by regulation
or in organiza.

met By Fed. Reg. Title 28 SS Funds
of S. Security Act / Not LEAA.
No fed. funds for centers -

Thelma will hold another hearing.
May be another C.S.

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HB-138

ANDERSON

Spec. Approp. Health Clinic at Kipnik

DAVE GREY: A.A. to Anderson: 1977, HB-561 Was high priority. Was vetoed. Still priority. 400 people in village.

THELMA: Fiscal note - \$70,000 (DOT&PF) you ask for \$100,000

GREY: Never gave us f.n. Disturbing. Dept. saying one thing, village another. Not talking about a trailer.

LOIS BERSON: Chief Nursing section. Colaboration with nurse aids/problem with facilities, heat inadequate, water too. Aides work well with people in village.

THELMA: DOT picks up \$20,000, how much more.

KATHY LLOYD: Would take nothing out of appropriation.

THELMA: DOT is not here, "I'm concerned about the 20% cut" want to talk to DOT.

MUNSON: Also ask Anderson where \$100,0000 figure came from.

BILL SET ASIDE.

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HB-217

RULES BY REQ. OF GOV.

"Suppl. Approp. DH&SS"

ROD BETT: Governor added suppl. for medicaid. Supplied position paper with overview/graphs. Money may lapse in certain areas, but not sure where yet. May cause problem in April. Costs much higher than anticipated. Dramatic increase in payment levels. Increased unemployment. Line 16: \$3,225.3

Says he won't know true costs until end of the year. Money for medicaid payoffs.

AMENDMENTS: Lines 20-21: \$1662.650

No objection. Adopted.
New Sec. \$3,311,464.

Line 23: Lapse refer to 1,2, &3.

CHAT: Purpose to raise aid to family to \$425.

BEIRNE: Costs kept pace with inflation.

MILES: Motion to Move bill

NO OBJECTION.

THELMA: Will draft a Committee Substitute.

5/19/79

School Superintendent

HB-123 } Meeting -
HB-333 } Chat made motion to delay

members voted w/ her because
no public meetings

Ron Holman - Pres. Superint. Arch.

Superintendents Concerns (10)

- ① P. School Foundation formula (3) SB-199
- ② Input on Legislat.
- ③ Concept of Area differentials (sound data)
- ④ Continues local school & Bus
- ⑤ in case of local forces. ^{we have}
- (want to know) w/ kinds of funds year in advance

Chat: ① Ak. Ass. School Adm. ② 51 s. Dist ③ All members

Ron ① Adm. Org. of Sup. 15-20 peo. program
areas. ② yes ③ yes but 2-03 3

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HB-374

Duncan

Duncan Help elderly citizens - problem for years
Receive same benefits 4-5 Homes in Alaska.
Sitka, Fbks Anch Palmer Kotz.

Planned in Ketchikan - now wld have to
travel to Sitka to receive Pioneer benefits
Out of normal surroundings.

wld allow resident to stay in own community
close to family.

asked - what about other homes? ^{is} waiting list now.
won't be empty. Increased cost - yes. don't know
how much. offset costs by other things - bill
wld reduce cost to individual. Benefits outweigh
cost.

Position paper - Supportive of concept
Have Amts

Mite wld those be licensed instit - Anch. Fbks etc.

Duncan wld have trained personnel

Munson See cs \$ Saver. - They pay \$250. ^{\$260} per mo.
of State too

Duncan Person in
N. Home - wld receive same as Pioneer in Sitka.
Equalize -

Munson Cost of care - tremendous.

Duncan Jon - run by C. Church. Under bill -
State pays \$260 - Residents extra \$40. say \$300.00

Hurl Small villages - remote - taken into consideration

Duncan Problem - wld qualify - but have to enter
into licensing facility - is none - wld have to

Nancy Don't know how it wld work. Codes etc.
Have to talk to Dept. Short term increase
of costs - won't have to pay for more Pioneer Homes.

Bernie Ancl. \$100.00 day. \$36,000 per yr. Same
as Capt. Cook hotel. Under bill - Residential
Home old charge \$36,000 per yr plus \$260,00.

Nancy Don't believe wld cost \$ much. -

Bernie Standard charges. \$75.00 per day.

Port Comm. Bernie - Position paper. Supportive.
If poor or wealthy - can - in between harder.
Quite expensive. Diff - criteria discriminatory
15 yrs. Can't get medicare. ^{Bill} wld bring in Fed \$.
Sld be limit set. so wldn't rise automatically
w/ P. Home.

Murray Line 14-17 What means }

? Bernie wld have to meet same reqs as P. Home
if Extended care - may not have all facilities - but care
sld be something of physical character than
last yr. Ancl. Skilled nursing. Sld keep in
own homes as long as possible. Think it wld
save \$ - wld have to bld P. Homes. Cert. of need.
none fall under H.

Chat P. Home originally - Inst. Resid. Care. Adulterated
in Ancl. as Health & Residential. Even further
enter contracts of Full time & nursing care.
Appropriate? How interface w/ Home makers

? Bernie P. Home - Considered residential - Sitka - (Started)
Do have Skilled nursing. Palmer to o.
Ancl. no ↑ -

P. Beerne: Now trying to get new wing of skilled nursing.

Chat: n. care units - primarily designed for occasional person sick - not comatose person. yes. ^{original intent}

Beerne wld like to work w/ Committee

Mr. Elgee Dept. of Adm. No F.N. yet. Lots of unknowns - no. of people? need to get w/ H&SS.

Thelma Want chart form for.

Chat Doesn't have to be 65 yrs

Elgee 15 yr. resident is all - of poor

Thelma willing to work w/ us?

Elgee yes.

Sister ^{Barbara} Heas - ~~Arch.~~ ^{Ketch} long-term care adm. of Ketch. ^{A close to home.}
hospital. Support HB-374 - some concerns.
? Contracts / posted charge. medical environ.
St. doesn't provide Cert. of need shd apply to
P. Homes

- ② Regulations cld force - Medicaid
- ③ Shd phase residents only when needed.

Sister not against regulations - joined Nat Ass. of Health Care.
no proper input. willing to work

Chat: Enter contract - pioneer 16 yrs of age.

Sister Arthur S.E. Plk. under 30

Beerne any in Homes.

Sister 2 - 4 yrs old - 1 under 30 yr.
Totally incapacitated - Residuals sent
Apply.

John Houses Nakaya H. Care Centre - Anch.
Close to Home didn't isolate. Disagree w/
Empire. Problem w/ private industry - no
longer feasible to bld hospitals - facilities empty.

Munson P. Home in Anch b/t. - were Caray House res
transferred

Houses ^{yes}
40 residents

Munson How many old have moved to just residential?

Houses Some for State we moved. "my opinion - only
7-8 old have gone"

Chat How Long - aware of young pers.

Houses 1st of Dec. Yes

Chat: #. Did DHSS -

Houses ^{nursing home}
70% eligible for medicare. -
Dept. looked into it - Ak. & Utah

Barnes How recify medicare - medicare as now
exits?

Houses look at policy for elderly - provide for need.
Ak. Old do new things -

Margaret Cavenah — In favor of concept. Only beginning — Medicare does not provide benefit for those in Nursing & residential — only skilled care. This wld examp. ex. S. Worker. Grandchildren not able to visit. Spouses also often don't

above M. Kull. Clinical Social Worker 20 years in Alaska. Worked in State Child welfare. Grandparent were after.

On Board of Alaska Board of Nursing Home Administrator Home Maker Home Health Aide Service 1974 age 55-60 —

check the

— — — — — check (2311)

65-70 —
25
75-80 18
80-85 - 20
85-90 12
90-95 10
95-100 2
100-113 3

a 100 year old son away to go home to die.

Fears — As our money going to run out Are those who love us going to outlive us.

"Send me away from home and family and I'll die".

Mr Robert Butler is a specialist

Kull 80% less expensive to present inst.
may not be true in Ak. - cost of having
letter Sister Trinity.

Barbara Baker 3 1/2 yrs S.E. Aging programs
Statistics 1972 - Study on Aging 50% \star
of Elderly are Urban Res. 30-35%
are in rural. wld be left out. Integration
of Homemakers wld help. Alternative Care
wld give it possibility

Munro Rural/Urban

Baker Anch Fbks. Ketchikan Juv.

Benn Regiment 15 yrs. / wealthy pioneers go on
trips - leave unit empty.

Chet self indigent - no \$ 15 yrs Ak.
if \$ 65 yrs old + 15 yrs in Alaska
if can pay \uparrow have to be 65 yrs

Elgee Correct / supposed to be a home.

Munro Can't be gone 2-3 mo.

Elgee nothing in statutes - Policy.

Benn know of husband/wife gone for 2 mo.

~~275.~~

Elgee 2500 per yr.
Have proposed rate increases
30% of cost. Com. of Adm.

Benn who sets rates \uparrow

Elgee Rightly reason - cost of care.

Elgee if too high - Some can't pay. Fall out.

Munson P. Homes weren't estab. as Charity for poor.
Residential Care. Not nursing - Home.
Mother SS. \$350.00 per mo. Can't live on it
in Arch. - Not indigent.

Berne Figure way - wealthy aren't repping off
taxpayers

Thelma will hold another hearing - Consider
Amends

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HB-96

Barnes & Munson

Barnes moves bill -

Burne object

Chat want to see typed up.

HB-138

Anderson
~~Dupras~~

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HB-~~138~~

Kipruk

"~~Qualifying costs of Nursing Care~~"

Anderson - F.N. Bldg. inadequate.

Thelma \$100,000 intent to give DOT 20%

Transp.

Anderson Labor, no intention of 20% to DOT

Thelma 3,000 Tractor 5,000 Constructed
land & structures. By-pass DOT

Nels Equip - Transp. & labor if \$ needed
Can take out of Budget

Thelma Change F.N. & put where needed.

Nels Furnace etc.

Miles F.N. Dept. Trailers? Program

Nels No. 24 x 48 Previous - last yr.
Program fm last yr. Intent of original bill.
Approved w/ DOT. \$100,000 for Kipruk
last yr. was vetoed out.

Thelma State \$ goes directly to Kipruk - DOT
just pass thru Agency - F.N. Unvalidated

Miles Specific in Letter of Intent

Miles Amnt. fm G.F. to Village of Kipruk

Nels Legis. Affairs old do it.
O.S. out 3/22

March 23, 1979

HB-137

Anderson

"Dillingham School Construction"

ANDERSON: Dillingham was left out of budget. School is unsafe for children.

MUNSON: Have you considered bond?

ANDERSON: Finance can make policy decision.

HARRY PURDY: Asst. Sup. Dillingham School District. Says frame is 38 years old. Concrete 26 yrs. ago. Cold water 137 degrees. Hot water 137 degrees. Electrical system not up to standard. Fire marshall closed down bldg. 3 years ago. Main entrance 6 feet off street. Concern by parents and school personnel. Homes not connected to sewer system. Did put up fence. Wooden part of bldg. Heat loss. No flow of air. Toilets bad. Spec. Ed. Classes, built rooms inside of rooms. Fire Marshall wn't go for it. Needs to be redesigned. Partitions 2 feet from ceiling to comply with fire codes. Science lab designed for 6 people. Have 230 high school students. Library, not fire safe. Armory bldg. no insulation.

HURLBERT: Need re-modeling in elementary school.

PURDY: No. May use with modification. Wooden pary could be used for storage. City of Dillingham owns land. Too valuable to sit still. But too close to busy streets.

MILES: Moves bill. No Objection. Bill passes out.

March 23, 1979

HB-269

OSTERBACK

OSTERBACK: Spec. Approp. Sand Point High School.

Funds cut (110 million) Cut to 1 million. Shortfall of 4.5. got 2.4. Don't know why it was cut after allocated. Cut in Sand point, St. Paul, and St. George.

MUNSON: Where did figure come from?

OSTERBACK: From people up there.

135 high school students -- would barely cover costs.

CHAT: finance should handle this. No objection to moving bill out.

BILL MOVES OUT.

HURLBERT: Motion to ADJOURN.

March 22, 1979

HB-228

PARKER

"medicaid patients"

TELECONFERENCE:

Anchorage:

DR. JIM NESBITT: Pediatric. Medicaid not managed well. State now owes \$81,629,66. IRS doesn't allow write offs of loss. No education program with medicaid coupons. Not delivered on time. Not accepting new families on medicaid. However, if emergency, they are not being denied. Sending to neighborhood health clinics.

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HB-228

Parker

Anch.

Teleconference

Dr. Jim Nesbitt - Pediatrics - Anch. 'Letter to Editor.' Not true. Dr. Maryn T Whitt
Shortage of Drs. Population growth / Medicaid not managed well. ^{avg.} \$18,893 - paid \$695.00
now owe \$81,629.66 38% Medicaid.
IRS doesn't allow write offs of loss.
No education program of Medicaid - coupons not delivered on time. accusations - Dr.

Munson How wld it force? Not intent. wld be exempt. Do take Medicaid

Dr. Nesbitt - Couldn't refuse med. family. How limit? limit to 38% - doesn't allow that - new Drs.

Parker Are there Drs. who refuse because of Medicaid. wld have to prove denial was because of Medicaid. (1) IS Problem now?

Dr. Nesbitt - not accepting new families if are on med. However, if sick - emergency. & not being denied, but can't accept any more.
Sending to Neighborhood Health Clinics! Public are Drs. accepting new med. patients.
(2) no. Dr. Fish - med. Society looked into. new families in town - maybe. (no. of Drs.) won't be solved by bill - punitive bill will accomplish opposite.

Miles Military Drs not coming like used to? (2) 10 yrs. ago how many?

Dr. M - Don't have figures Elementary - 2-4 Drs. used to take out of resident training. about 1/2 of what is needed

Jelly Merritt - Friend has problem. Not here.
Called 7-8 GYNs. Not accepting any new med. patients. Called Fam. Plan, Early screening Akpiz, Anch med. Assoc. - no idea. Health Clinic said called said just giving names of Drs. who didn't. Open Door Clinic - great. - Dr. in Mat Valley - sign by name "we do not take med. Patients" Dr. Carolyn Brown - did take her. booked tho can't handle load. Mental-cooperation of children not adults tho. Took two weeks to get help. Burden on individual.

Munson Calling only gyns? No. Not just full-medicaid appreciate list of Drs. called.

K. M. Neighborhood H. Center - Teamster out of work had to get on welfare program cuz of wages.

Shelma 2 week - Typical? ←
new patients

Jamie Love - will testify later.

Frank Osen - in support of HB-228 - fin crunch. sid look at medical prof. problem too (getting paid)

Parker Did look into problem - Dept. said payment getting out faster now.

FAIRBANKS

AL Seeliger - wld not be necessary - mistake. no problem in Faks. (manager of TV Clinic 17 years) Have ^{for} 100,000 owed ^{for} 1996-1997. Only way - lobby in Gov. Fault lies w/ State - slow payments. Drs. receive 65% of usual fees from Dept. H&SS. Losing & if cleared up - problem wld go away.

Soldotna

Mr. Paul Issac - over 20 yrs in Kerai Pen.

Problems - yes but never so bad as 78-79.

1-15 - wrote Dept letter saying won't take med.
\$40,000 + owed. Dept sends back bills
back & forth - feel on purpose.

bills dated back 3 yrs - don't paid Dept of Welfare
Roughly \$35,000. Can't assume loss.

If state makes promise to assume care - State
do it. medical comm. Singled out - State is
preblem - HB-228 Disaster. will discourage
new Drs. Violation of med. Practice act.
& Constit.

Shurbert - what criteria to ask for payment?

Mr. Issac - office - always ask who is responsible.

Miles Turn-around time - late. Now better?
after invoice? Current. Documentation

Mr. Issac - payment more prompt - still have backlog.
3-4 mo. maybe more timely. Longer to H - yes.

Parker where do med. patients in Sold. get help
now?

Dr. Issac 2 Drs. may not continue

Thema 3 yrs acc. ^{3 yrs ago.} - or DH & SS

Dr. Issac - part/bill submitted - returned - more info
requested - on & on - 3 yrs.

Dr. Milo Fritz ^{AK.} 1940 - 40 yrs. Eye ear, nose & Throat.

Armed 28 yrs. Served in legis 2 times.

Against HB-228. Arrogance of Dept.

have done out-of-pocket. Do see medicaid pat.
but can't always. Paperwork. Intolerable.

in 1975 Sole reason. Dr. Issac - not as unmodest
has seen thousands - if not for no hospital.

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Nanson - originally for peo. who didn't pay. yrs. ago no program - were Drs. better off then.

Dr. Fritz yes.

Parker: what is answer? ① only problem late pay.

Dr. Fritz ^{must have} bills honored w/in 30 days - ② yes.

Chat: Some Drs. have to limit med. patients - isn't part of diff. Cash & Coupons. ↑ 1st class?

Dr. Fritz Coupons do not equal 65% - Don't ^{really} object to it - late payments. Uncertainty of it. Accuracy in accounting. 107% regrade. Problem w/d disappear if paid on time.

Womans Resource C.

Ruth Johnson - Create hardships - Mar. 20. Gave name - Kenan med. Cent. Dr. Hanson. only estab. patients. No new med. Penn med. Cent. Cahier Allen - noⁿ - Selt. Dr. Elmer Bates - Are. Soldovici - yes. but problem Homer - Dr. Darty - yes. - not been paid since Nov.

Sutker

Hearne Bimbo - w/ Dr. Rossi. - does not refuse medicaid patients - listed problems w/ system & coupons late ②

Mumma why send forms back?

Bimbo say need more info.

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PS. 4

Kodiak

Hennis Murray Dir. Senior citizens

Patient info. not enough education on Coupons.
Different fm medicare - Dr. submits, patient
receives copy - service rendered.

Anch.

Marty Resler - - Anch. H. Clinic - no surgery.

Dr. Barbara Allen - went to Old Alaskans,
having problem too. Delta Dental - check on.

Susan Schaeffer - not med pat. 1978 worked Anch. Clinic

Experience - didn't be seen if medicare recipients
had to call - try to refer patients.

Dr. Manweiler - Fam. Pract. 1965 - anch.

Parade Inconsistency - payment. Communications

Parker Private Practice (yes) accept med patients;
(yes - except obstetrics) quit when malpractice

Dr. M no way of knowing % of charges - no info
available. Communications.

Parker where can obstetrics patients go? ^{know} ^{problem?}

Dr. M. Are some who do > read news - yes ↑

Parker because St. has medicare program, burden
shifts fm. State

Dr. M if assumes respons., st'd make sure
it works. Not Drs. fault.

Parker Patients part of view - Dr. (provider of
care to provide it) Gov't doesn't provide
care - Drs. do. Battle at expense of
patients

Dr. M Yes. Suffering. Gov't st'd pick up ball,
w'd solve problem. ← Not in office -

Heard medicare now? Yes, accept.

Jamie Love - Ak pig

Is problem. Reason involved - woman came to him - Couldn't get in because of Medicaid - early stage of cancer - needed operation. Drs. Complained saying too emotional & is problem.

Who has responsibility? St. could do something - try something else, do away with, pass bill - medical society says do nothing. Poor having tough time. Legis. should provide leadership.

Q: To med. Society - ^{at} what point do you pick up ball - let peo. know what's going on.

Dr. Don Rogers - psychologist. don't take Medicaid
Tried to convince state not to get into program
should evaluate problems - may decide to scrap.
Pres. of Ak. Clinic - went out of business
major reason - economics.

Overhead 1mm. per mo. State owed \$500,000
(1 reason went out of bus.) wld see anyone.
State assumes resp. (med. malpractice

Ans. - St. tried to force - 100 Drs sued.
Rogers vs. St. of Ak. never come to trial
felt winning - Legis. changed law.

Bill unconstitutional. (his lawyer said)
wld not solve problem - make worse - Drs wld
leave state. Overhaul present plan.
All have to do - pay bills.

Michael Holson } Poor people. used as pawns.
Bill addresses problem. St pass.
If Drs. won't come up because of it, std
stay in states.

out of time.

Thelma: will work towards solving problem

March 27th
~~April~~

HB 361 HB 362

Mike Miller -

need apparent - because of the spread of services. Alaska has service but it difficult.

Senator Phoddy sponsor in Senate.

Question Mike Burn

Another speaker might be more factual but never more eloquent.

Pat Phoddy

No coordinating agency for the aging. Grant/love coordinated but not services.

Governor often consults with Steve Kull to know what services exist

look back at

People who have supported.
list (2010) tape

No opposition

We spend \$3,000 per year per senior citizen but many don't feel they get that much in benefits.

The government appears to act randomly.

Coordination is not control.

Question to Mike Miller

How does the group work with

6-10-37

This group is separate and
additional. Has 4 legislators
to join

~~Beane~~ -
Chatterton one concern - We
don't have enough money
Miller - You might be right.
~~Chatterton~~. There might be
move from the legislative
affairs of contingency funds.

Love Kull.

Social Worker since 1958.
Iln HB 361 + 362

Fact

More senior Alaskans remaining
in the Alaska because of the
the benefits such as housing
To join children
returning physicians.

aging are a small minority
group. Cannot communicate.

Some not ambulatory
Fragmented services covered
as adult 18 + over

1 in 9 lives to be 65 or over
asked

Over Easy - Mr Robert Butter told
of his trip to Russia ^{who} has arranged
to have an exchange of scientific

exchange on the

Still using ^{old} Elizabethan ~~poor laws~~

Many will die in institutions.

above Kull's T's

dept of H + SS
reportment.

on Aging.

Berne: What you've done is to
praise the formation

The department would urge that
the department be given ~~longer~~ longer
program scrutiny.

Says that she feels that
the law means the committee
would be self limiting and
terminate once the change
was completed

Chatterton.

Jim Kelly - ~~The~~ The intent is to have
the committee terminate.

Florence Barnhardt - Lobbyist.
NARP and National Teachers Retired
Persons.

Beine: How about. Sen Rhody said
\$3000 a month is spent per
person. I'd like
to know we rank well with

John Tyndale

A. Mudd

Those who ~~fail to plan~~ ^{plan to fail} fail
to plan.

A better overall comprehensive
approach to serving seniors
is needed. It is difficult

Joyce Munson - Who does represent.

Beine: myself as a citizen of Juneau
where do you work?
live in Juneau, Pastor Northern
Light United Church.

Munson: do you feel the bill is a good one.
Yes etc

Chatterton: What do you picture
as the future

Tyndale: To determine what should be
done. 2. Work on and develop
legislation. 3. To review what
~~has~~ been done and what
needs to be done.

HB-32 2256

Chatterton moves to raised to
\$75,000 in June

Beine - objected for the purpose
of discussion.

1. One position. ~~the~~
and travel.

Beine. If funding is ^{the} raised
we may lose the bill.

Amendment over ruled.

^{mark} move pass the bill out.

6 PM on mark up on

Bandy Phillips - HB 11

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OS SB-115 Rules

Ray

Bill Ray - provide for defense - 3rd party discussion - "lawful". Is none for 3rd person liability in statute now. If took out wld allow anybody to give to minors.

Chat.

Thelma talking about bartender?

Ray yes & licensed dispenser - must be made to 19 yrs or older who is not intoxicated.

George Mondak office of Alac 2 & 1) very abusive position paper! 3/14/79. original bill - to protect civil liability of non-licensed distributor. initial intent. scope limited new bill wld liberalize law. Courts have diff. w/ definition of intoxicated.

Thelma Sec. 1 objections? now in opposition of Bill? why?

Geo yes. Another way to liberalize. If in effect - no liability

Miles still against law to serve drunk. not subject!

Geo never any enforcement in serving

Manson - going to extreme - person sld be responsible.

Chat - if bill-law - in my own home gave drinks & person gets drunk - lawful
that bill wld be held in civil liability

Geo yes cld be.

Chat. old gentell if person had more

Geo if had served him - hard to hold up
in Court - "intoricated person"

Ray Enforcement problem - sld address thru
Public Safety - if 1 step further wld provide
legal defense. wld strengthen law -
bartenders wld have to be extremely careful.
If home - no. But minor, yes.

Chat - over 19 yrs. - at home - falls down - liable?

Ray Yes.
Under existing "non-law"

Brooks Stamford - Industry has no protection under
present law. Insurance \$11,000 per year.
Amdts sld be taken in Judiciary in sec 2.

Chat sec. 1. - so long as "lawfully" not intoricated
1104 of 176.

Shul ?

Mondale another Stat. •10 only autos.

move to PASS out.

No objection.

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SCR-10

Rodey

'year of child'

Katie Brenner - Rodey's Staff - Acknowledgment
of ~~that~~ Int'l year of Child - Several
nations are participating now.

Thelma is organ. in Geneva now - what
wld we have to create or fund?

Katie no funding - local office set up.
Children's Day Committee now - in
support - Gov. issuing proclamation.
Diff angles of participation.

Mils moves Resolution.
no objection

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HB-11

Phillips

John Pugh DH&SS - Rep. Phillips asked
topasson - was passed by House last
yr. - Dept. Supports concept of bill
need to identify expenses.

Rep. Phillips asked by Constituent:

70% step parent adoptions - not
tax deductible.

(Dept. of Rev. put '0' F.N. on bill)
(\$29,000 - may be)

Thelma To adopt how much \$ now?
How many adoption agencies?

Pugh out of state - 4-5,000 if in Hk.
less - Range from legal fees to 4-5,000.
Philosophy - when parents have own child
can tax deduct.

Pugh 2-3 Holt, (Far-east)
Catholic Charities LDS - Latter Day Sts
(mormon)

Thelma How many ^{adoptions} in state

Pugh 50 yr 55-57.
approx. 40 adopt. per yr (50 by private
agencies)

Thelma many instances of not going thru
agencies or attys.

Pugh Do need atty legal fees.
Maximum of \$3,000 deduction

Jary Jenkins - Dept. Revenue - Fiscal note done.
leg. audit & Review.

Concern from last yr - provide provision
for step parent? 62% of adoptions
are \nearrow

Miles But don't have to go thru all processes

Jenkins ^{correct.} Yes - ^{John Pugh} Just legal fee. 250 \$500.
Any expenses incurred by adoption
parent - Dr. fees - everything.

Chat moves bill

Munson wld like to amend to include step parents.

Thelan line 15 -

Pugh intent was not to be H broad - indep.
Source - means outside family.
"or relative"

Munson ^{Barnes} "indep. source - step parent or relative"

Thelan legislation worked over on D.C. on
Native Children - more desirable "relative"

Jenkins - Anticipated they wld be included
So no change - No Fiscal implications
delete or

Munson line 15 - add:

Chat delete or, "indep. source or relative
related by blood or marriage."

no objection

H/ adopted.

Chat moves bill - no object.

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CS HB-79

HESS

Optometry

Elaine Garrett occ. licensing - Board met in Juneau - in opposition to bill. Board felt wld allow peo. not qualified to administer drugs.

Burns: News - Sup. Ct. upholds opt. law in Texas. - (1/3 other states) "turf-guarding"

Garrett will supply to med & pharmacy Boards.

William Palmer - gen surgeon in Juneau Testified last year. Medical Community has objections to this bill. whether "turf" or not. Erosion of professional status. Doesn't make any diff. what states are or are not but whether it's right or wrong.

Thelma last yr - reported out.

Chat Motion to Table bill.

3 of us on Committee faced this 3rd yr. (Thelma, Chat & Bernie) always passed out - nice way. To Table the bill, maybe message wld be understood.

Favor Bernie, Paul Chat

Oppose Thelma, Burns & Munson

Fails

Hold bill until later

"Mobile Dental Clinic"

OSTERBACK: Mobile dental clinic. Aleutian Chain. No expense to State. Sealand will haul clinic free. Have \$200,000 for it. Need in Sand Point, King Cove, Old Harbor, Unalaska.

DR. TOM REDMOND: Could have been better researched. Says has on record 60 dentists (licensed) who would contract out to do work in the bush. Communicated with DH&SS - no reply. Using out-of-state. Transient care. Bypassing state statutes. Going around state regulations. Short-changes State. 3 month appointment - opinion, not facts. Why is mobile dental unit still in St. Paul? Since last August? Not insulated, environmentally not suited for Alaska. Good equipment, operates with air and water. Is not free. Costs \$16,000 to move. Some places have to barge in.

THELMA: How many licensed dentists in the State.

DR. REDMOND: Approx. 190 - 200.

Stark Foundation worked on mostly children. Would have cost \$56,000 in Anchorage, If contracted privately, would have been less money and more services. School pays for students to come up -- not free. Federal umbrella - able to waive licensing fees. Was told by health service people that 90% of the work was not done in the mobile unit. mostly in place with fixed equipment.

Just because it's free, doesn;t mean we should go for it. Not being given free choice.

MILES: Right - no choice. Happy to get whatever they can.

DR. REDMOND: Stark won;t be available 12 months out of the year.

FAIRBANKS?

DR. HANSEN: On behalf of Board, self and bush practitioners. Said Board is consumer oriented. Consumer protection, carries out statutes. Potential licensing violation. No provision allowing them to practice. Can change statutes to allow students, but should benefit state. Board should have some jurisdiction. Majority of students coming from Calif. Students not necessarily qualified. Residency program must satisfy Board.

MILES: Problems with bill. Graduates not competent. '

HANSON: We have hygiene people in Ak. we can use rather than Calif. Goal should be formulated to benefit state.

PAT PLETNIKOFF: Pribaloff Island. Not asking for more money. Only trying to take care of the needs of isolated people. Not working because of lack of permits. Continuous battle with Board of Examiners. Working with IHS to resolve. Just concerned that services be provided. don't want incompetents. Want licensed people.

MUNSON: If licensing board hadn't objected, would still be going on.

PLETNIKOFF: Until they issue permits, cannot go on.

J. WRIGHT: Board never received application for permit.

PLET: Had letter stating no permits would be issued. Will provide info.

MRS. OSTERBACK In support of bill. Need dental work. All they do is fill and pull teeth, kids first, then emergency adults. Dentists in State were never interested in working in bush, now all of a sudden they want to do it.

SHOULD PASS SOME COMPETENCY TEST.

THELMA: Would like to work with all people involved to find solution to problem. Bill held over.

"Creates Council on Domestic Assault"

LIZ MCTARIAN - DH&SS - Position paper. Against bill. Creates another council within the Dept. Too many powers.

MILES: Independent Agency, without go'vet. Will be within dept. ex-officio members. Successful program, workable without gov't.

MCTARIAN: Now 100% federal funded, can;t be used to administer state funds. Wasn't understood when drafted. More appropriate within DH&SS. than Commissioners office.

MILES: Have the director of the Div. of SS sitting on Council. You don't have to take job over. Would need more people, these people already have it taken care of.

MCTARIAN: Can do the job with our own people. "plan to do it when fed. grant runs out. State will take over, Dec. 1979.

KATHY LLOYD: Financial D&SS. If within D&SS the director would be the supervisor.

THELMA: Money will come anyway, could come with council. Will have more automony without dept.

MCT: Better to have administration of funds fall under existing structure.

POWERS OF COUNCIL TO RECEIVE AND DISPERSE FUNDS.

MILES: Moves the bill CSSB-130.

BARBARA BONDY: Non-profit.

BEIRNE: Powers unusual/ Receiving and distributing funds. Adopt regulation are they set up for that? Dept. usually does that.

MILES: Moves F.N. by legislative finance.

BEIRNE: Object.

BILL PASSES OUT.

"Spec. Approp. DH&SS Medical services"

DIGK BRANTON: Reduction made for vacancy level. Large turnover Medicaid patients, public assistance.

MILES: Want allocation change - roughly \$400,000 for vacancy & turnover.

BRANTON: Shortfall total level of appropriation. \$200,000 Budget as received showed revenue sources. Can't separate. Some G.F. money, some from medicaid. Was \$200,000 short. Revenue hoping to materialize, didn't show up.

MUNSONF: Short this year, will it be a problem next year?

BRANTON: Yes. Has to be a revision. or reduction of services.

LLOYD: Gov's budget, line item 100. Kitchen & laundry will be contracted out.

BRANTON: If contracted out, will save \$300,000

THELMA: Asked about the year round people.

BRANTON: Have state employees in laundry. Have surplus personnel.

Commercial laundry can give better deal. 7 employees to let go.

21 authorized in kitchen. 17 actually working.

THELMA: Gov. vetoes \$400,000 - constituents cry, adm. reacting by moving funds and next year people will have to look for new jobs.

Contracting out to outside agency.

BRANTON: Providence hospital NANA - food service (Native corp.) joint venture provides for state services.

MILES: When will contract expire?

BRANTON: Dec. 1979. Asked for guidance. Asked Pat Hunt's office. Labor personnel.

Only contract let is management of food. LTC employees.

THELMA: Manning - San Francisco. Fully aware of connection with NANA

BRANTON: Contractor can't pay under union scale.

TXHELMA: Has the state provided for the transfer of these people?

BRANTON: No. Trying to improve services. Sustain services. Trading off quality of services for necessary economy.

Committee decided to draft a committee substitute

CHAT: Motion to move C.S. NO OBJECTION.

Committee decided to draft a letter of intent.

HB-216

MOVED OUT OF COMMITTEE WITH NO OBJECTION.

"Sex Discrimination in education"

PARKER: Last year, Lisa Rudd's bill. Passed House.

BARNES: Known cases?

PARKER: Leadership positions, usually men. Statistics show this. Girl's basketball - U of A.

KAREN PARR: Reforms needed in education. Tried to get into administration, but they said they needed a man. Said I had no leadership ability. Hostile evaluation. No women administrators. Worked 12 years.

MUNSON: How many women principals in Fbks.

PARR: 3 women principals.

MUNSON: Were men higher qualified?

PARR: No. 27 male principals.

SUSAN STITHEN: NEA Ak. Fbks. Since 1975 has been priority. No state implementation of equal rights law. Kids learning bias. 51 superintendents all male.

CHARLIE PARR: Hopes bill will pass out. Will require implementation.

NEIL THOMAS: Human Rights Commission. Last year, HB-287. Supported last year and still do.

MARSHALL LIND: Com. of Education. In order to receive fed. funds, must employ women and minorities. To remove bias. Federal requirement, 1976=77. Federal Vocational Act.

MILES: Local boards have sex discrimination regulations.

LIND. Hopefully. School Districts are trying.

MILES: 25% haven't taken first step.

BEIRNE: How handling pregnancy?

BOB VAN HOUTE: NEA Ak. Legally treated as an illness. Gets leave of absence.

BOB GREEN: Is a topic whose time has come. Implementation of act would direct Board of Ed. to create necessary regulations, penalties.

CHAT: Amdt: Line 17, pg. 2:

"including use of pools, courts and gyms" NO OBJECTION.

MILES: Line 14 through 17: After times, add word "opportunities"

AMENDMENTS PASS.

AMENDMENTS ATTACHED:

CHAT: Moves bill as amended: No objection. BILL PASSES OUT.

4/3/79

HB-188

CATHY LLOYD - DH&SS - Section 1. \$350,759. Was an "inadvertent error" accidentally put voucher in as current, so f.y. '78 money has lapsed. Not asking for extra funding - just changing from one f.y to another. "Slip up in administrative machinery." Asking \$8,900 for travel for alcohol and drug abuse meetings. Was supposed to be combined. And a bill of \$2,859 for Unalaska which was not paid previously. Owed to Unalaska Alcohol Program.

TWO AMENDMENTS PASS (See attached)

The Department stated that there is money available but it was billed to 79 not '78.

BOB COLE - Governor's Office

Said we could save about \$25,000 a year if two boards were combined. Mentioned a bill that should come out of House Finance soon.

Committee substitute being drafted.

Bill passed out

AMENDMENT

OFFERED IN THE HOUSE:

By: _____

To: _____ HOUSE BILL No. 188

SENATE BILL No. _____

PAGE: 1

LINE: _____

Pg. 1, Line 14-15:

Add new sections to read:

*Section 2. The sum of \$8,900 is appropriated from the general fund to the Department of Health and Social Services Office of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse, for the purpose of funding travel costs for Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Advisory Board meetings."

*Section 3. The sum of \$2,859, is appropriated from the general fund to the Department of Health and Social Services, Office of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse, for the purpose of paying a bill owed Unalaska Alcoholism Program which was recently discovered through an internal audit."

Section 2 becomes section 4 -- On line 16, add:

"made in sections 1, 2 & 3 of this Act lapses . . ."

Section 3 becomes section 5.

A M E N D M E N T

OFFERED IN THE HOUSE:

By: _____

To: _____ HOUSE BILL No. 212

SENATE BILL No. _____

PAGE: 1

LINE: _____

Change title on line 6 to read:

"An Act making "special" appropriation"

Pg. 1, Line 11:

Change sum to "\$1,100,000"

Delete line 14.

Line 15:

Change figure to "600,000"

Delete lines 18, 19.

Line 20:

Change figure to \$500,000.

Delete lines 22, 23 & 24.

Line 25:

"This act takes effect July 1, 1979."

Delete lines 26, 27 & 28.

4/3/79

BOB COLE - Office of Governor. This is the 3rd version of the bill. First introduced in 1977 by the Governor. There is an unmet need in Alcoholism. Lots of work done in 1976-77. There was a report produced. An executive summary. Came back with proposals to the Governor. 20% per annum budget increase, but no increase in alcohol related programs -- they are less now than they were 3 years ago. Hard to do evaluations on results of the programs.

BEIRNE: Salvation Army did one.

COLE: yes. They were able in some cases to track these people down. It's hard though because of the Right to Privacy, etc. The money, some will go to K-12 "Here's looking at you" an alcohol and drug abuse program. Money is computed at what it was last year with 6% inflation.

MUNSON: Asked why we have to train people to run a film.

COLE: More than just a film. Three reasons:
 1) Better implementation if teacher is familiar with the materials.
 2) Better response to a touchy issue.
 3) Large teacher turn-over.

He went on to say that the general thrust is value clarification. DH&SS hasn't been able to do much. Alcohol was at the bottom of the list in 75-76 - now at the top. Framework is broad enough 31 out of 33 schools want it.

THELMA - should be a "Special Appropriation"

BARNES - Studio Club, what have you done for them?

COLE - we provided funding up until 2 years ago. Studio Club may go under the municipality this year. Now we have the "Health Right". Have no objection to money going to the Studio Club. But State law says we have to respect the health rights of municipalities to start their own programs.

MUNSON: How much do the Department take off?

COLE: 20.8% or approximately \$170,000

MUNSON: If the Gov. agrees, why aren't these programs funded in the budget?

COLE - Gov. said when the Alcohol Excise Tax goes into effect - it hasn't been taxed sine 1961. When goes into effect, programs funded.

CHAT: Why didn't you put it in the budget?

Cole - We did but it was taken out.

BARNES: Natives - where do they fit in with Indian Health Service?

COLE: Tried to get money from IHS for alcohol and worked with

COLE: Senator Ted Stevens & Young. IHS has contributed millions to health care, especially accidental injury, which encompasses most of injuries in Alaska due to alcohol. Already give \$85,000 contract in Sitka/\$150,000 to Kotzebue/\$75,000 to Fbks. Native Health Care. Have a \$85 million operating budget and are carrying the load for emergency medical, but not much for alcohol programs.

BARNES: Breakdown of 20.8%

COLE: More than 1/2 of the grants written
Accounting system, basic administrative services
Municipalities can get money for treatment services. There is a cost in receiving and expending federal money.

CHAT: Amendments (see attached)

COLE: Troubled employees. Cut cost of sick days, disabilities work performance. A unit - confidential counselling if have problems with work. If employee can be retained, it would be money saving. The \$25,000 is not to implement the program, but for evaluation and feasibility study.

The Committee decided to take out money out of one area and put it into another -- see amendments.

Bill passes out.

4/4/79

Confirmation

Board of Regents

Tom Mikalauch - Fbks.

John Shively - Anchorage

Herbert Kang - Anchorage.

T.M. - 27 yrs. - U of A Foundation
"look to excellence"

Chat - Time available?

T.M. - Didn't be day to day.

Miles ① Strain between Anch/Fbks? Campuses.
How to relieve ② Tension

T.M. ① know it's there / Haven't been involved
in Bg Regents. Has to be addressed.
Believe in Strong Centralized Campus System
Fisheries don't belong in Fbks.
② w/d work towards that.

J.S. 1965 came to Ak. - interested -
John Shaffer approached him about it.
Come from family of educators - Father
Pres. of Com. College. Rural areas.
Have the time. (30 hrs. a month)
Was Com/Sen. College.

H.L. 1947 Graduated 1951. Served in
no. of public office.
Conflicts - U of A Anch/Fbks normal.
Board & Legic never be able to find
all the needs.

H.L. "Normal competition"

Thelma Corn. College ^{problems} - "transferability of credit - do compete - too much? what wld you do?"

H.L. Delivers educational services to those who want it.

Munson wld like to hear more about policy as far as philosophy.

T.M. Have good products - make good in that area. "Market education to the world."

J.S. See Anch. as more of liberal Arts College -

Rural colleges will vary on emphasis.

Köly - Land & Resources - Kenai - oil

Anch. - Vocational too

Thelma - "what like to do for U of A"

H.J. -

Thelma Budgeting - what do you think of deficit spending.

J.S. No reason why U of A shd deficit spend - not allowed to - that's where trouble was - but Fed funds - 1 area of flexibility.

T.M. w/ proper controls - shdnt overspend.
"Don't adhere to strict spending measure"
shd be transferred for most effective use

H.L. No deficit spending - no need to.
Cld be operating cost problems.

Chat Had Director watching over BoR.

T.M.

J.S. Reason set up BoR is because
didn't trust President - sld change H

Thelma HB-391 - Competition w/ private
businesses.

H.L. Heard - Architectural firm... -
U of A - very much in order - but
obvious - not the role of U's.
Hope bill is not necessary.

J.S. Doesn't seem right - sldn't subsidize
Tenure, much of research faculty

T.M. Believe in free enterprise - agree -
sldn't do it - unfairness / Goes on in
State Gov't.

Munson - know J.S. Conflict w/ NANA
most of background is w/ Native Assoc.'s
present any problem.

J.S. if something came up w/ Nana - wld
not vote. Not see as conflict.
Wont say anything if concerned about H.

Chat all rise above.

Theresa Collective Bargaining at U w/ staff members.

T.M. 'No work no pay' Expect quality
Believe in merit system for raises
No cost of living allowance.

J.S. No opposition to C.B.

H.L. No problem w/ C.B.

Theresa U doesn't have policy as far as
personnel - bias women/racial.

J.S. Ak. Hire - diff of constitutional problem.

Jane ^{None meet}
New set of policies - regulators
being drafted now. - Affirmative Action.

T.M. Was on presidential search - was some
ladies.

{ Present agreement do not have tenure
Don't want it - gave it away in C.B.

Munson public Disclosure / Conflict of Interest

A.F. no contractual relationships -
Board of Bank U doesn't have acct.

T.M. Always a disclosure law in Ak.
City Council / Borough Assemb.
In business world - yes Conflict of
Interest. Don't think it is.

T.M. Bank Director - bid for 11 jobs
and bid for them - but that's the
business of the bank.

Bessie Head Board - never hired a good Pres.

H.L. aware of pres. search? No.
down to 5 prime candidates

T.M. 180 applicants - people charge Regent King

J.S. one of our concerns - makes it harder
to recruit.

Thelma What think of separating - 4yr & 2yr
Colleges

J.S. opposed to separation - recognize
problems - can't solve by separating - i.e.
transferability - of credits

T.M. agree
Higher ed. in some form or another
bring together

H.L. operate together - learned.

Miles motion to give unanimous confirmation

T.M. look towards excellence -
SB-80 - w/d ease heavy clamping
allowed lapsed funds to be granted
for U of A. IS CS. takes lapsed
fund - forgives 1977 debt.

TO FN H. Finance

April 5, 1979

HCR-13

PARKER

DOVE KULL: 22 years in Alaska. Scientific research proves that people are living longer. Should provide for them. Let them work longer. Should be 1 senior citizen in each branch of gov't.

DANNY PLOTNIK: Coordinator of State office on Aging. Supports HCR-13. Legislative and judicial branch should consider hiring of older workers.

THELMA: Resolution should be worked over. Chatterton assigned to subcommittee.

April 5, 1979

HB-374

MUNSON's subcommittee met with DH&SS. Ran out of time. Included residential nursing care. 8 million need to set up another meeting.

DALE STALEY: Aide to ~~Dxxx~~ Duncan. AS 47.28.030.

THELMA:

Will hold off until Munson is ready.

4/5/79

HB-391

Buckholdt

Teleconference

Thomas Dowell - Environ. Services - line
U of A prohibited period (sld modify)
that can be provided in public sector
i.e. Arctic Info & Data Center competes
w/ graphic services (ADIDC) President
says state \$ only provides 57% of ADIDC
wld not affect contractors. Only required
to be 17% ~~more~~ ^{less} in the industry.
Own experience - selected by Corp of Engineers
for biological study.
#99.801 / Sept. 30 was contacted to increase
no of man hours for same price. Because
U of A said could do cheaper. Lost contract
U of A's role is to educate. U cornered
market.

Bud Hirschback - HB-391 - Strongly support
concept, but not some of the wording.
ADIDC - out of bounds. Diebold - said
contracting necessary to budget - sld
cut down on peo. or fund them so no ^{moon-} lighting
Don't like 20%. U of A. ADIDC
I didn't bid on any "competitive proposals"

Burnes lines 16-17 - How like worked?

Bud touchy question - sld eliminate
competition

Chat \$ generated for legis. / line 12 -

And Can underbid private industry - Tax \$

Bud

Some procedure of pricing cld be worked out. w/ AEIDC.

Loren Lieman - prof. Engineer - Arch.

Competition of private agency w/ pr. Enterprise
Have hired professors from Univ. for
consultants - beneficiary - Bill doesn't
go far enough. Don't want to eliminate
U of A students from practical experience.
AEIDC - good work, but "at what price"?
Bill still allows them to compete -
higher salaries. U of A forced to maintain
permanent staff.

Chat:

If rates were established - things might
be better.

Lieman

Philosophically opposed to H. Doesn't
matter what hourly rates. Not interested
in competing w/ U of A.

Barnes

Does this
prevent U of A requesting or bidding
on Arctic Circumpolar.

Munson - Just passed note.

Don Sloan - prof. Engineer - Arch. AEIDC.

Not out to undermine. But compete
directly w/ my business. Ombudsman
does not investigate this. 20% cost
differential - question is cld they compete.
They are underfunded so have to
compete - have to acquire other funds
Fed expansion bill - monitor.
Include legislative intent.
Don't be too protective tho.

Sloan Exec. branch shd be asked to develop policy. shd address problem not symptom

Chat keep in mind - may be constitutional problems w/ bill.

Barnes line 13-16. if out of after line 16. (after services)

Sloan Don't like submitting proposals. wld help.

Thelma line 14 after "interest"

Sloan agree

Munson if didn't have anyone in private sector shd do it. still need language / Fbks. Research might need.

Sloan Believe we shd do it. Not all those options can be expressed in bill - but Intent - shd be handled on case by case basis - adm. policy shd be done by private enterprise

Thelma - on borderline of constitutional mandate re: U of A infuagement.

Ralph Narsupshire - Consultant lunch. Not sure 20% is answer (shd end at services) Glad bill has been brought up. Legis. established AETDC. gave \$100,000 - if started then - shd be able to control them.

U has done some good work.
Legis. shd provide them w/ funds / Repository for data - AETDC take on additional consultancy work.

Ralph D

to support a work force & expenses
only families w/ AEI DC - estab. 1971
77-'78 letter 3/22/77 budget was \$500,400
which is only 30% of operating budget
13% of funds is contracting.

Do they pay taxes? No. Situation
has grown slowly. Prof. going out on own contracts.

Chat

Brought to attention of Board of Regents.

Ralph D

Just got in fm Bethel - wld like to follow it
up. Will be in Juneau / Don't want to close down
AEI DC - keep them out of private sector.

Chat

all we can do is deal out it. Constitution:
Board of Regents are policy-making body
not Legislature.

Michael D

Architect - Arch.

Support whether unconstit. Also State of Ak.
contracting w/ private firms - Legis. has
power.

- Will mail to Committee

Line 11 "w/ fac & personnel available to perform
said services"

4/6/79

HB-4/12
'Hospital Care'

McKinnon

Cliff Warrick - no prepared speech.

Lost wife in Sept. 77. Made thorough investigation - not nec. to bring in witnesses. Sld have ^{Dr. on} duty at all time. On rotating basis. Only add. req. - H same emerg. Dr. Sld stick head in door ~~door~~ to make sure all is well. Know what happened - for 11 hrs no Dr. if dr. was available - wld have been alive today. Sole purpose - to help others so it won't happen again. Nurse - calls Dr. - Dr. puts 'em off. 1 bks. woman died - Dr. warmed car up for 45 min.

Peninsula Medical Center - Letter

Last sentence in 3rd H - turn to Bartlett
letter - next to last H - & 2nd H under cost.

4% persons - \$298,200 if hire someone.

Overall cost of hospital. Have administrators, carpenters, etc. Providence letter - 2nd pg. some patients only need to be seen once. Not true ^{health} - can turn overnight. patients vary. only asking H they check the critical patients intensive care / make sure.

Ark. State Med. Assoc. letter - supposes not reasonable safeguards. Air force & Ark. Native Hosp. have Drs. on duty at all times - small hosp. too - close distance. If a dr. refuses to treat patient who is dying - yes - criminally negligent Hospitals - run on tax \$. Sld provide services

letter #5 no clear documentation ^{exists} to prove. - why do other hosp. (outside, etc) have Drs. on duty at all times.

Warren - not economically feasible - (letter
fm Bartlett Hosp.) Wld gladly pay
more. State financing - up to legislature -
never thought of it until read letter.

Penninsula Med. - only 40 beds - don't
know why oppose. Doesn't affect.

Med. Hosp. - too all powerful - fire Drs. easily.

Dr. Gately - wanted to give wife day trip
Dr. Isaac was opposed.

40 bed. - Don't need to cover APZ

Bartlett Hosp. has over 40 - shld say "acute"
in bill - not just regular beds.

"provide protective emerg. . . ."

June 21 40 or more "acute general beds"

June 26 - "who is qualified to protect a patient
whose life may be in danger" who may be
a member of medical staff -

June 7 - ~~shld~~ not wilful - (delete) "Unwarranted"
shld be failure of

"hospital medical staff member
Phys.

or failure or refusal ^{attend?} to answer
answers a call ^{Hosp Phy.} for a ^{patients attending} med nurse
or take ^{med. protective or} life-saving measures
when called for shall rep
H hosp & mem. suspended or
replace hosp. att phy
or even susp hosp med
Staff member from
hosp. position or
right to practice
H hosp.

a hosp shld have a
written detailed

Walkie
Talkie
good.

report to the St med
Board & to proper Dept.
Due process - hospitals do have
right to suspend if nature hosp.
can't handle - all people shd be
able to.

Thelma are all hosp. in lower 48 equipped
w/ full-time.

Warren some don't, but most do.

Chat why just size of hosp/

Warren wld like to see every hosp. equipped - Is.
can handle - small st. old subsidize.
Doing best I can - peo. say wld bankrupt
small hospital.

Dr. Scifford - Co-Dir. of Intensive Care.

Terminals vs. critical

Sec. 1 - Providence Hosp. does have Dr.
on duty at all times

③ recovering from surgery - keep in room
til we feel can cope w/ hosp. environment.
Question McKinnon's integrity - vindictive
Non-solution to non-problem.

Chris Beardsley - Dir. of public affairs / Providence
Standard Step - Risk mgmt programs
APRO OSHA - regulatory agencies,
wld drastically increase costs.
Shd work over very carefully.
Probably unconstitutional

Munson - Emergency patient - use regular dr.?

Beardsley Depends on patient / Dr. will care for the most serious emergency.

Cliff Warren - Comments - emerg. rm.

① Dr. was required to call family physician

② Emerg. rm. dr. - question whether Dr. is allowed to go treat ~~emergency~~ ^{regular} patient.

Just want patients - Critical - to be checked.

If no time -

Beardsley - Have disaster plan - for multiple injuries - Code 99 - major emergency
Mrs. immediately go to patient to treat

Chat Point of order. Debate not necessary.

Warren Code 99 - emerg. - if happens to be a Dr. in House - many times Dr's don't involve themselves w/ another's patients.

Jim Burns Adm. Bartlett Hosp. 2 yrs.

ok. Native med hosp. in Anch.

Understand motivation of Mr. Warren. Even w/ Drs. available - still deaths.

Board of Trustees concerned - will effect - discussed but - looked into emerg. rm. covered 24 hrs. a day.

Charge \$25 - \$35 per hr. - 25 visits a day only 18 wld be emerg. Doesn't generate enough income - It's a business

Petersb - Wrangell - Only have 2 Drs.

Can't be available 24 hrs.

26.5 is TAX \$. Rest is patients

Chat pg 2 - Violation

Warren if passed - Board would all resign.

Blocked Orders - not Cancer
Laid in bed 11 hrs. not being seen
Completely swelled up. Didn't put
on breathing machine until too
late.

Thelma Dave suit against Prod.

Not at this time - investigating
Drs. wouldn't open records.

Want to find out who is responsible
then will be suit.

4/19/79

Teleconference / shaffer

HB-333

HB-126

School Foundation

DR. PEPPER - Supt. ^{Anch} Schools District.

Endorses HB-126. HB-333 - SB-199 provides goal of theirs - Equity. Supportive provide prop. taxes, 1% ⁱⁿ Advance. Area differentials ^{DONT KNOW} ^{FAVOR} Urban equity (HB-333) in favor Ford Funding.

Thelma Correspondence Study - Plan to have Centr. Corres. Study?

Pepper No plan as yet to have separate.

Tom Freeman

Ex. Dep. of Business Anch S. Dist

HB-333

① Delete has 4 points favorable to Urban - equity -

② allowance for inflation 1-10% ^{SB199 has 6%} Like 6% - same level

③ ~~fund.~~ Funding allows S. Dist. time

④ no extra compensation.

Charles R. Tunley 3107 Brookside Dr. Spencard

Private citizen (Has lawsuit against Anch school Board - Woodland school ^{DIST})

HB-333 - figure - gives school Board more

\$ - \rightarrow 78% \leftarrow 9% of fund from State School Dist.

more fun \$! Jarvis Amst - Bay trying to say everybody \$ - old not be asking for more than

Spencard ^{zav's} HB-333 can save \$ Decrease in pupils

Tunley - using worst at projection
Spec. education - say don't have \$.
Relocation of students → Busing problem
Go to busing regulations. was ed. in
rural school - Born & raised in state
very mad at what Anch. S.D. is doing.
Was meeting ^{music board} S.B. in Anch.
State law owned by municipality
of Anch. J. High's taking up \$

Heather Flynn - Anch. Companion HB-126 ^{SB 189}
Apprecates equity it lends - Specifically →
instructional unit in advance - gives
opportunity to plan & budget instead of
waiting for legis. pg. 5 - line 17 -
Like as for S. ^{Finance} less - figure
line 13 Concept in 333 better than 126
takes amt of \$ thruout state - have so
many level-4's Bob Green - "
Educational - Add \$700,000 to million
to address specif problem of funding.

Thelma Figure - Looking for compromise

H. FLYNN - like having inflation factor.
1070 Figure more than state could afford
Like (S Finance 670) and we need. ^{was} 110.5%

President of P.T.A.

Larry Evans →
Relocation (Committee) computers early
Turnigan - n. lights. if bussed
* no survey by adm. as of yet.
30 DAY Study - not enough
Thelma HB-333 = 426

Thelma Interim - doing some work
on Schools. Want Public Input.

2:25 PM Anch. Cannot hear Thelma

Nome - coming in clear

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AMENDMENT

OFFERED IN THE HOUSE:

BY: House Mess

To: _____ HOUSE BILL No. 211

SENATE BILL No. _____

PAGE: _____

LINE: _____

Pg. 1, Line 23:

Delete Section 2. Section 3 becomes Section 2.

Section 4 becomes Section 3.

Pg. 2, Line 23:

Delete to

Section 5 becomes Section 4 to read:

"Section 4 AS 14.08 is amended by adding a new section

to read:

Sec. 14.08.046. Advisory school boards in regional educational attendance areas. A regional school board may establish advisory school boards, and by regulation shall prescribe their manner of selection, organization, powers and duties. "

Pg. 3, Line 3:

Section 5. (delete 14.14.140) AS 14.14.170, 14.14.180

14.14.190 and 14.14.200 are repealed.

Sec. 6: AS 14.40.700 - 14.40.730 are repealed.

Sec. 7: 14.14.140 is amended to read:

Sec. 14.14.140. RESTRICTION ON EMPLOYMENT. (a) School Board members, or members of their immediate families, may not be employed by the school board except upon written approval of the commissioner.

(b) Members of the immediate family of a chief school administrator may not be employed by the chief school administrator except upon written approval of the school board. 1 ch 98 SLA 1966; am § 2 ch. 29 SLA 1969)

*Sec. 8 Sections 1, 2, 3 & 6 take effect immediately in accordance w/ AS 01.10.072
Sec. 9 Sections 6 & 7 take effect
July 1, 1979*

April 10, 1979

CSSB-199am

FINANCE

STEVE HOLE - DOE - Did a section by section analysis of the bill.

Sec. 1 - (new section) counts each unit separately.

Sec. 2 - S.D. can be protected from drastic reduction of enrollment/phase out differences. Limit statutes.

Sec. 3 - Re-insert - dropped from 1977 statutes.

Sec. 4 - Amend vocational schedule. Provide additional fundr for smaller enrollment \$546,000.

BARNES asked if in Sec. 4, the units were only for vocational.

HOLE: yes. Only supplemental Chapter 17.

Sec. 5 - Skagway from 180 to 115. (8) insert Sand Point.

Sec. 6 - 6% increase of Base Instructional Unit.

MUNSON: Asked why some are increased and others decreased. Wants back up on this.

THELMA: Wants a 1977 study by the U of A.

HOLE: Has seen the study, but don't know if there's a relation between them. The State Board is on record of supporting the bill. Sand Point a logical place.

Sec. 7 - minor change. redundance

Sec. 8 - Same as bilingual grant fund. Will be reimbursed, diagnosis and assments \$2 million \$90,000 DOE supports.

Only remote sites are counted separately.

They discussed the differences in units.

HOLE: suggested that Sec. 6 should be enacted this year.

C. PARR: Experience. Bill is to raise money for education. The bill represents political power. Key parts are not reflecting the right amounts. Need to know how much money per child. The money should be used to pay teachers better. Bush teachers are paid less than teachers in Anchorage. Should be 70% of total budget. In aleutian Chain they pay teachers \$22,000 per year.

HURLBERT: Asked if they give housing allowances to urban areas as they do in rural Ak.

PARR: Some do.

BARNES: Said she has figures to back up Parr's testimony and will make them available to the Committee.

BOB GREEN - Assoc. of Ak. School Boards.

Wanted to attempt to answer questions.. Intends to alleviate some of the difficulties -- getting secondary programs started. an incentive to small school districts to get voc. started. Sec. 7 supports idea of educational assessment fund. Deals primarily in urban areas. Requests sunset provision, so can review. Could be incorporated into regular assment program. There is a specia education problem. Area of handicapped. Need copies of the survey. Northern Education in Alaska.

MUNSON: How correlate with teacher salaries.

GREEN: Ingredients in average cost-of-living, travel, not realistic in bush. Whole standard of living is different. CNAR study.

BILL THOMPSON: DOE. Initial foundation law - 1970. Realize there are different costs in different areas. Needs to be a study to find out correlation. ISGR. Institute of Socioeconomic Research.

1. historical costs 1970-77 2. Cost of doing business

Expenditures are valid. Sec. 2 - non fiscal section.

If don't apss bill with instructional units, school districts can't budget. To get annual budget in by June in advance so will know state aid, etc.

MUNSON: If State is giving money, someone should know where the figures are coming from.

THOMPSON: Legislature pegs the value. We have data available as to how money is expended. S. Board acts as authority.
MUNSON: Munic. Fbks., Anch. -- anywhere where there is 30 school districts, get the same.
THOMPSON: Fbks, is adjusted. Instructional value times differential.
BARNES: 97%
THOMPSON: Law says no state can get lower than 97%
BARNES: REAA's teachers not getting money. Wants answer to black line on graph on military. Wants to know why higher than the rest of districts.
THOMPSON: Doesn't take into account tuition rate in lieu of local funding. Public law 874. What is raised per ADM by local sources. \$710 per pupil. Do not receive PL 874 on top of, it is deducted.
REAA -- 100% basic need. Total state contribution in lieu of entitlement. PL 874 not uniform throughout the State.
Anch. SD if received \$19,000, put in \$600 local, allow \$24,000 military base 100% state funded.

4/10/79 7:30 p.m.

JOHN STAMM - Adm. Special Education.DOE:
Sec. 8 - reaspm - PL 942 - 2nd year in law. No money for diagnosis and assessment program. Formula basis. Money will be spent on assessment privileges.
MUNSON: Stated that it was part of the school program and shouldn't be treated seaparately. Without separate fiscal note.
STAMM: Troubles getting diagnostitions. Teachers are having to do it. Would have to demonstrate that money is used for assessment.
BARNES TO THOMPSON: Want audits from separate school districts and fiscal copy.
MUNSON: Asked how many districts have airplanes.
THOMPSON: Few. contracts with private carriers. For staff travel. District personnel rely on mail planes.
BOB GREEN: Some districts - only way to travel. Only 1 district purchased plane. Others leasing. Yukon Koyukuk. More economical. SOS. 617 students in that area. Still more work that needs to be done. There are changes in differentials. There is a need to study school finacees. Program was running good for a few years but we have tampered with it. There are variables in school finances (area differentials) are out of wack. This is only a temporary measure to solve problems mainly in rural areas, until an appropriate formula is worked out.
MUNSON: What if bill does not get passed?
GREEN: In a world of hurt. If do not have information re: F.Y 80, cannot project. We have tenure teacher contracts, bus contracts have to be made before Dec./June -- assembly wouldnot act on the budget until the legislature acted. AMENDMENT SUGGESTED: Change to 6%. Recommend 1 school district be reduced. Overfunded. The Correspondence study - State/District operated programs. Bill next year could clean them up. 6% won't cover all costs of S.D. that would be incurred next year. But if Governor doesn't fully fund the following year, it would be senseless for schools to act on or support it. Tried to get the Gov. to agree to level of funding, \$20,000,000. Would rather come to (Committee) with hard data to support why we need figures.
BARNES: Have a C.S. on bill prepared. Will give you figure to show 77 fewer students. Was negotiated PTR when state-operated schools went out of existence. "we just aren't buying that much education" Salaries aren't going to teachers (administrators) 80% of most costs should be personnel - need assessment.

DOE - will supply Rural School District Survey.

BARNES: Criticized funding of Yukon Koyukuk, quoted figures and insinuated inequities -- asked if utilities were going up "that much"

GREEN: School Dist. have instigated utility system themselves, i.e. in Selawik. Inflation over the years.

THELMA: Also, cost of fuel, freight, transportation when S.Boards get together. But there is a problem in salary range.

Why can't you plan for F.Y. 80. Money is there for certain and future F.Y.'s.

GREEN: Anchorage would lose 8 mm in 1981 but has decrease in spending. They could plan. \$31,900 would mean about 8 mm less than would cover in prior F.Y. Would have to figure on cutting out added or continuing programs. Wouldn't be able to keep services they have, would have to lay off personnel. If no increased funds were added, could not continue.

THELMA : The 15% budget cut doesn't reflect cuts in education, what would happen if got 15% cut.

GREEN: Would have to declare bankruptcy. But problem -- laws on books -- have contracts, obligations.

BARNES: wants educational assessment based on money across the board by an outside agency.

GREEN: Last study done by U of A. Rural schools are extremely important. Would not work if didn't have these -- cultural shock, etc. if go to cities -- drop out rate 75%. Rural programs have reduced drop out rates tremendously. We have resisted funding on program basis, does not work, already tried.it. (Department) Green is an advocate of program by program funding.

THELMA: Will work on schools and funding during Interim and will be contacting Dept.

COMMITTEE ADJOURNED AND PLAN TO HOLD A WORK SESSION ON THE BILL NEXT WEEK.

4/11/79

SB-222

Finance

Dave Scott - Fiscal Analyst - Legis Finance
Sec. 1-6 Reductions of items appropriated
Making ^{Programs} use of previously occupied funds.
Sec - 78. (1-6 - w/d lapse, using them
to fund sec. 7-8)
\$177,500 Dept. overfunded
funds approp. to other districts.
F.Y. 80 budget process - transp. private
schools. Not on this. No funds for F.Y. 79

Thelma Senate opposed to private transportation
Fbks. Sent letters

Barnes no \$ for transp. for Fbks. ← Supporting
bill thinking \$ in it.
Sec 2. go thru item by item.

Sec. 2

SCOTT - Boarding Home Grants, etc., ^{each} being
reduced.

Barnes Sec. 3. Pg. 2, line 1.

Scott 22,900,000 \$14,000 - is excess. Sec. 1-6.

Thelma Excess moved to Sec. 7 & 8.

Sec. 9 - Scott -

space for
Whitlee's needs "elementary classrooms"
Sec 10. \$600,000 for Bristol Bay S. District.
Wasn't "approp. item" for bond issue.
W/d replace \$ authorized 78 bond issue

Thelma Sec. 6. - Hydrants - Completed?

Scott yes.

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Barnes Whittier / Begick towers/ are they building an addition to H.?

Thelma - Military - using for school.

Scott's Partner 700,000 for rest of addition - only foundation was done.

T if put in fund, how much w/d Fbks. need?

Scott \$377,000 - figure used for F.Y. 80 - same as 79. not just Fbks., Kodiak! —? Still have contracts based on no. of students transported - still use old system.

B How many students using private schools in Fbks.?

Scott Don't know. B. Thompson will send figure

T problem w/ pupil transp. last yr.

Scott Prob. Senate side - using funds - AG's office responded H it was illegal for state to provide funds for private transp. Same as tuition grant. Bill went thru before budget. Education budget isn't closed yet.

T HB-287-288 - in committee / Malone's

Scott Surplus in pupil transp. budget.

Chat Moves Bill - no objection

Bill passes - out.

4/11/79

HCR-16

Anderson

DAVE GREY A.A. to Anderson - white Alice site - federal communications
Request H site at Port Heiden is vacated, H State take over to use for educational purposes this session - for vocational ed. programs.

Chat immediately require - suspect.

Geo. Holman Port Heiden / Aniak in my district.

Ron Laranson - law firm ^{Represent} ~~Chuk~~ School Dist Interested. Sld reconvey site to REAA work is required on roof. Dist. City Coordinator reported \$300 - \$500,000 to convert site to use for child / Also plans to use for

Part of Molly Hootch

Ron Holman - Pres. Ak. School Adm. Unakleet Facility - usefulness will transfer / also for vocational ed. No conflict H it be included.

Chat Amend motion - AS SCR-13 H wld include Aniak, Port Heiden & Unakleet site - then in SFR - Amend to include sites.

Surf Motion include SFR-28 include Unak. Pt. Heiden & SCR-13 - include Un. white Alice site, etc.

Motion
SCR-13 passes NO objections.

April 12, 1979

SB-88

MELAND

LIZ MCTARIAN: D&SS. Does not support bill. not sufficient justification for intervention.

In 1977, removed truancy from Statutes.

STEVE HOLE: DOE: Supports bill. Would permit person to seek remedy from the court to rectify situation..

THE COMMITTEE DID NOT SUPPORT THE IDEA, STATING IT WOULD BE TOO EASY FOR THE STATE TO REMOVE A CHILD FROM THE HOME AND PUT IN FOSTER HOME. ANYBODY COULD SAY A CHILD IS TRUANT.

Should'nt punish a parent for the child's action.

HOLE: Provides mechanism for the court to adopt-out the child.

CHAT: too severe. Won;t stop truancy. Not proper vehicle.

RON HOLMAN: School Administrators. Supports SB-88. Need some remedy. may need amendments.

CHAT: not best method.

JIM REED: Principal at Jr. High. Supports idea of bill. Need a solution. may not be the best way, but need to do something.

BOB GREEN: Assoc. of Ak. School Boards. Concerned with truancy. Don't have realistic solution. Have statutes for punishment of parents, even imprisonment. Truancy is a family problem. Hopes that legislation will be used judiciously by legislature & court.

GREEN: Administrators not totally without fault.

THELMA: In Crim. Code, deleted truancy, Why?

Wants to have a Committee Substitute drafted.

BARNES: Not getting to root of problem. What are we doing to keep child interested in going to class.

THELMA: Will hold bill -- Work out a Committee Substitute.

April 12, 1979

SB-35 am.

RULES BY REQUEST OF Gove.

M. LIND: Commissioner of Education.

Bill provides for legal authority. Only interested in maintaining Seard Skill Center. Should be spoken to by Statute. Amended version was changed.

Since 1970, have been providing Fire Service Training. Geared towards Certification of fire fighters.

HILEY: Only change is Line 17:

MARILOU MADDED: Removal of Adult Basic Education wasn't discussed in Committee.

AT PRESENT TIME, ADULT BASIC EDUCATION IS FUNDED, BUT STATUTE DOESN'T REQUIRE IT.

CHAT: With language, annually coming back for funding. Should have Sunset provision.

HILEY: Don't foresee requiring the Legislature to fund. Legislature would have the option.

CHAT: Why bill, if no problem?

HILEY: Uncertainty. Could be pulled out from DOE without problem.

Nothing speaks to the Constitutional authority.

THELMA: Transmittal letter tells why. Has to be justified annually.

MILES: Likes original bill better.

MOTION BY MILES TO MOVE ORIGINAL BILL

NO OBJECTION. ORIGINAL BILL PASSES OUT.

April 17, 1979

HJR-29

PHILLIPS

PHILLIPS:

"Workfare"

Must work 24 hours per week. Asking Congress to allow Ak. too look at workfare program. Apply training programs. Modeled after Utah.

DEBBIE BEHR: Legislative Affairs Research Agency. Put together folder on. Read from packet. 20 states expressed interest, although Federal law prohibits this kind of program.

OBJECTION WAS RAISED AS TO THE WORDING OF THE BILL, "Welfare roles" "idlers" Offensive wording. Most recipients are women with kids.

MUNSON: Position paper. Said not all people on foodstamps are welfare recipients. Some pay \$60.00 for \$80.00 worth of foodstamps.

PHILLIPS: If a woman has pre-school child they are exempt.

This is only the first draft.

MUNSON: one third are aged, unable to work, one half are in rural areas. Not talking about a great number of people.

FRANK HICKEY: DH&SS. Program coordinator. Primarily geared at simple work. Basic skills. Most are clerical in nature. But Carpentry, general maintenance, mental health aide, teacher's aides, journalism

GORDON LANDIS: DH&SS Supports Resolution. Would like to see in current regulations. Get trained, get jobs and get off welfare roles.

MUNSON: Don't have men on AFDC.

THELMA; have to address problem of rural areas.

No Fiscal note.

LANDIS: Have 18,000 - 20,000 people on public assistance. Work programs cut across bureaucratic lines. Doesn't fit in with state government.

THELMA: How determine able bodied?

LANDIS: Since judges are granting custody to fathers, will see more men on AFDC.

THELMA: Will have to do a Committee Substitute.

7/17/79

CSSB - 227

Colletta
Stinson
Holman
Hess

Colletta - Came - 2 yrs ago when working on Alcohol issues. Question - why not "other" illness or disease. Formed an Ad hoc group Hospital adm. in some areas - 50% of people in for alcohol related.

Munson Mandatory ^{inclusion} of any group policies?

Bevine Had bill last yr. - better?

Colletta: yes. ② Extensive work - last yr. too many Loopholes. No other bill besides 227.

Kenneth Moeller - few technical reservations

① mandatory ^{inclusion} peril into policy.

② Blue Cross prepared to talk of pre-employment
on other kinds of ins. It have been mandated.
(Charlie Bird.)

Non Coch - Div. Ins. (Chaired Ad Hoc Coman.)

SB-545 last yr did not pass - problems.

Colletta appointed Committee - Quality Controls tend to make more workable.

Dealt w/ concept of reasonable limitation

Primary Utilization of Alcohol benefits - reduction of other benefits / Study - Substantial re-hab rate for employees. 5% of employed person had alcohol problem. Treat as any other illness.

Moeller won't touch large group on street who are unemployed

Thelan mostly state emp.?

Bernie what % of peo. recovering in group rather than individuals

Coch most policies are group - indiv. policies represent small group - wld rather not deal w/ indiv. policies.
Better to 90% are insured by group (of insured group). Blue Cross major writer / Employed alcoholics not been dealt w/.

Bernie ideas on Chronic Street Alcoholics.

Coch didn't address it - other groups were doing it
New born children only other mandated policy. Minimums

Thelma cost per employee per mo. ?

Maeller 0 factor when went in

Coch not identified - disappears as an ^{separate} entity
will work on statistical reporting system - to see if any savings.
Not sophisticated cost. ^{Casualty Ins.} Subject to rate regulations.

Bernie if more competition -

Coch is \nearrow in accident health Ins.

John Hopkins - Blue Cross - Wash / Dk
Served on Colletta's Committee
Supports endorses, recommends approval.
~~Proposed~~ cost ^{to start} ~~out~~ increase 3-5% of premium
will be offset in 3-5 years.
Mandating - 1 way to guarantee services
Critical problem in Dk. lived here 3 yrs.

Munson ① Any policies in place that cover alcohol?
② Work w/ adm.

Hopkins yes - 200 group policies in force
40,000 employed 100,000 of emp.
total population. / Does not speak to
out patient. ③ Price Report - going in
cost - will be offset by savings. If 3 yr.
contract w/ State wld not charge for it.
To have ability to isolate alcohol w/ computers

Thelma Decrease dependency - F.W. 1st yr \$300,000
goes up - F.Y. 84 almost double.

Hopkins \$282,000 - F.Y. 80 - not isolated alcohol
benefit - taken total health care \$.

Bob Cole estimated figure to provide/growth, no
of st. employees.

Hopkins 1st yr. 282 2nd \$300 - Best projection
it can happen.

Munson -

Hurl. growth of gov't - inflation.

Hopkins other health care costs will go down.
200 B.C. group policies.
Task was to do an insurance/labor bill.
Does not attack rural population
Just unemployed population.

Bernie Any suggestions on how to treat
unemp. alcohol?

Hopkins - Basically covered by medicare.

getting into

Hopkins Don't believe Nat'l Health Ins. is needed.
② Don't think Ins. benefit will solve problem.

Berne warehoused for 1 yr. to dry out.
Didn't support it last yr.

Hopkins was hard to administer - risk of insurance.
St. of Ark - yr to yr. contract - State hires
consultant

Thelma Covers private businesses

Hopkins group policies - 50 or more employees
wld not apply to individual policies - but
may ^{be} incorporated into indiv. policies - wld
recommend

Thelma Sm. bus. 20-25 emp. / what wld it cost
then?

Hopkins Pays premium - about \$40 for single
\$100 per family - average - \$60.

Cost / 3-5% 37%

50 employees - \$30-40 per month for
Employer w/

Thelma Individual

Hopkins \$35-\$37 - diff type of benefit.

Berne group policy not defined in bill.

Hopkins all group policies - non-profit organiz.

Bernie Sec. 3 Covers all commercial - why wasn't definition of group policy. Bylaw

Hopkins Sec. 1 - expense covered ~~policy~~ basis
Have definite language

Coch By statute - average size has to be 5 employees

Thelma limitation of policy - what if consistent
Can a person exhaust policy.

Hopkins Yes. Has 30 days per year. Under minimum
Are limitations - to give incentives if
sincerely enters program.
levels of treatment - detox, in-patient,
out-patient. Concept to cover all contingencies.

Mike Thomas - local attorney (Bradley) lobbyist
registered - life Ins. HIA - not for then
asked by them to give statistics (EDNA)
(HIA concerns?) ~~has~~ gave reservations if
it will work as program.

Asking
for another
hearing

- ① mandated coverage - exceptions of new born.
Don't believe sld begin by mandating
- ② Price. 3-5% Don't know what it's going to cost.
Hidden costs. may be part of treatment.
New benefits - cost cld be substantial
- ③ ~~Interaction~~ of (2)
- ④ Drug dependence - not much known
HIA - says technical problems -
not structured like other health programs.
afraid won't work as hoped.

Not Expert. But hope to get Representative
of Association to come & testify

Thelma Drug Section. what kind of drugs to use?

Bessie why effective date - Sept. or Oct. Nov.

Coch give Insurers time to gear up for it.

Bob Cole - st. Office of Alcoh. & Drug Abuse.

Cost impact of this kind of coverage.
Info available from His Company (Hopkins) didn't supply. / ① Costs already there - hidden to us as subscribers ② Saving \$ - marked & visible decline in other. Estimate peo.

Covered Blue Cross / Teamsters etc. & TWA

\$30,000 people. every policy has an alcohol provision in it. Benefit package not new - and less coverage (benefits) to TWA, but more to Blue Cross.

w/ld cost TWA more. St ask TWA.

~~that~~ Virtually everyone is covered now in those minimum - limiting factor - set no. of days - employed peo. - person (employee) will use work performance. If doesn't improve, person won't be employed long, may end up w/ public drunk.

Thelma Troubled Emp.? Ak. Labor Org.

Cole gone downhill since pipeline
5-10% of work force will be able to use it.

Thelma Self disclosure

Cole work done on right to privacy.
only concerned w/ work performance

Thelma st pays premium & emp. fails to disclose

Thelma H has problem. Will they want to come back to same job?
How many state's have program

Cale 3-4 (can name) may be 10-15 others
Calif. / Wash. Pennsylvania, Virginia
Boeing, Kennicott / Average 70%
employee retention. Have written info.

Munson: Any suggestion H employee pay part?
F.N. wld be less. Relates to child abuse,
men out of work. Domestic violence

Cale may be 700 practicing hard narcotics
Kila House. Heroin addicts won't be
cropping up. Heroin still illegal - people
won't admit to it. Prescription ~~addict~~
addicts - w/ alcohol may be addressed.

Collette: Rural Ak. See as means of affording
more \$ / Do have alcohol covered now,
but are limited. Put in hospital. Blue
Cross will pay for other program other than

→ 5 hospitals in Anel. are ready if this bill
passes. Already converted 1 floor.

Thelma will have another hearing on bill - promised
m. Thomas wld wait for paperwork to come.

M. Thomas Charles Keeler - will find out
tomorrow.

Bill will be heard
A.F.A.W

1)
April 18th 1979

HCR 13

Chatterton: says he does not wish
to change the law.

HCR 13 Committee amendment
insert "55 yrs or older" online 8 pg 1
between "worker" & "Car"

HCR 25. Janet Bradley

Instructions on intent! ~~scribble~~

Talked about the Sunset Review,
and how it will give insight into
their workings.

Spoke about overlap and said that

A
Joyce: Are you saying that you
have the information

Bradley: Sunset should do this
Hobson it understand the intent

Joyce: Sunset will only review
the Human Rights Commission
and there are other.

Miles: Are you for it or against
it.

Bradley Has

1 Chat What is the
 2. Alaska Plan Policy Board?

2 Do say what?

Simpson

Product of problems brought
 to his attention. People were
 unclear as to the Agency Board
 Commission^{etc} they should contact.

Where each agency's
 responsibilities had begun
 and ended. Intent Informational
 so people ~~will~~ will know when
 they can no longer

Chat. Question on the fiscal
 note. It was a typo.

Miles. Compared to the situation
 of the elderly. Supports the
 concept of the Resolution.

Munson On Coordination, comes
 up all the time.

Barnes. Wouldn't it be better to
 have one agency.

Simpson. That might be a recommend
 above but it is
 miles. We need a general bureau^{etc}
 ass pecker.

HB 228
Thelma Proposed Committee
Substitute

HB 228 - Munson If they're up
to 30% of ~~medicaid~~ low-
income patients Will
they have to keep taking medicaid
pts. until they maybe have
60% medicaid? If these
drs. are already receiving 30% medicaid
pts. why are we forcing them
to take more?

Chatterton - I can't see where
refusing free services is
"unprofessional conduct".

Thelma - there is money
though.

Mills - I disagree w/ Chat.

Munson - Some drs. don't take
medicaid pts. period! others
set own quota, knowing
that state may owe them
lots of money. It may end
up in a situation where no
drs. can afford to do this because
they won't be able to pay their
staff etc. They can't deny
any pts so they could end up
w/ all medicaid pts.

Mills - under new law drs.
who have many medicaid pts.

will have less because all
Dr's. will be seeing medicare
pts.

Buchholdt - yes but people go
to Dr's. because of their popularity.

Barnes - we're forcing a profession
to take cases - just like if
we ~~changed~~ forced attorneys
to take cases who couldn't pay.

Chatterton - amendment
line 12 - 13 delete "care or"

line 13 - delete "or for other
essential medical services"

Amendment withdrawn 1

Chatterton:

Amendment # 2

line 12 & 13 delete "care or"

line 13 delete "or for other
essential medical or surgical service"

& replace w/ "where life is endangered"

line 14 delete "care" and line 14
delete "or service"

→ general discussion of amendment

Chatterton:

Amendment to amendment

delete on line 13 "where life is
endangered".

Bevine: I don't know any
Dr. who would deny care to
a person whose life is endangered.

Beirne: I wonder if it's a
good idea. ~~the~~ I don't think
I could support this
legislation. We the state created
this situation if the state
would pay its bills.

Rare that Drs don't provide
emergency care.

Miles - amend present
Amendment w/
delete "care or" and include
def. of emergency treatment.

Buckheit - motion to report
out bill

Beirne - problem w/ bill

HB 374 - Briefly discuss and
decided to hear it again a
not now.

April 21, 1979

SJR-14

SEN. BRADLEY

PRESENT: Miles, Munson, Chatterton, Hurlbert, Buchholdt

BRADLEY: Supplement letters to Congressmen. If don't meet 4 out of 5 demands:

1. Minority priority
2. Actively recruit minorities.
3. Provide evidence through good faith
4. Invite applications from minorities
5. Minority teachers.
6. Participation with integrated school activities.

Tax exemption - gov't subsidy means gov't control. IRS has taken over more authority than they actually have.

MILES: IRS threatening to remove tax-exempt status?

BRADLEY: Yes. Without consulting congress and without public hearings.

MUNSON: In favor of not having anything tax exempt. Churches should pay taxes also.

BRADLEY: In public schools, losing patriotism. Private schools not exposed to drugs, etc.

BOB VAN HOUTE: Reason IRS put regulations into effect is because of segregated schools. 1964, attempted to open schools to all communities. long result of blatant discrimination. Can't be tax exempt if discriminate. Asking for special privilege..

MILES: How may private schools receiving tax exempt status?

V. HOUTE: Approx. 30. No one in Ak. has lost status yeyt.

HURLBERT: Moves Resolution. No Objection.

RESOLUTION PASSES OUT.

'Closing of Schools'

April 21, 1979

HB-468

BUCHHOLDT

HEATHER FLYNN: School Board. Don't feel need for environmental impact statement. Which is what bill would do.

Municipality owns land. Difficult to know impact.

Money saving. Will hire two less principals, janitors, secretaries. primary reason for closure - quality.

13 criteria to go by. Title 23.

RON HOHMAN: Specific law if population drops below 8 students.

THELMA: Bill calls for public hearings to let people know intention of closing school. Doesn't appear there was much notice.

SUSAN MURPHY: A lot of REAA's don't have newspapers. Use public broadcasting in English and Native languages.

MUNSON: Instead of 8 students, how about 30.

MURPHY: Villages would be opposed to 30.

THELMA: Plan to hold another hearing. Want to hear from Bob Van Houte.

April 23, 1979

CS CS SB-199 am

SCHOOL FOUNDATION FUND

HEATHER FLYNN: Representing the Anchorage School District.
Sec. 1 - Concept same as HB-126. Made reduction in Foundation
Funding. Including elementary schools allows Anch. & Fbks.
to count as a separate attendance area. Said Sand Point should
remain.

MILES: Asked how the Base Instructional Unit Allotment is
formulated.

FLYNN: If 21 full time students, get \$29,000 for each -- multiply
that. 31.9 was set by the legislature last year. It is based
on reasonable costs.

MILES: But it's not actually what they receive.

FLYNN: 97% amount set in statute to be funded. Based on local
level -- what the real property value is.

THELMA: Sec. 6 - a CS is vital. How would it effect planning if
we already know figure of 31.9?

FLYNN: Calendar problem. Would have to have budget sent to the
assembly by 1st of April. Scheduled 4/24. Need to set figure for
next year. Wants to know what f.y. 81 figure is so can budget.

CHAT: If Sec. 6 was eliminated pending action of the legislature
you would know. (budget)

MUNSON: If the bill did not go through, the only crisis would be
no additional money?

FLYNN: World of hurt in Special Education.

MUNSON: What about 10 million surplus? Anchorage?

FLYNN: Misinformed. Whenever there's an increase, we reduce
the millage and property tax decrease.

BARNES: Is no property tax decrease, it has increased.

FLYNN: In some areas of Anchorage.

BOB VAN HOUTE: NEA Ak. Need easement at the local leve.
Need a mechanism for long range planning for school district.
Need a provision for Sand Point SD. Supports educational assess-
ment funds.

BARNES: How is increase in funds justified. Asked for audits.

HOUTE: I'm not the one who made the initial request. Foundation
funding increases are only 10%. Increased costs. Added staff,
nature of districts, upgrading programs, REAA's have a high cost
of operation.

STEVE HOLE: DOE - Says the Board and Dept. supports most of the
concept of the bill. 97% - Legislature established rates, on
basic need. Instr. units multiplied by area differentials.
Mathematical assessment.

BARNES: Asked for audits -- why hasn't State DOE delivered audits.?

HOLE: 50 60 pages each,

THOMAS ARMOUR Iditarod Business manager. Reason for increase is
federal regulations, oil, new insurance, generators, etc.
We cannot divert money, has to come out of allotment. Voc. Ed cannot
pay for utilities.

MUNSON: Asked the % for administration vs. overall costs.

ARMOUR: 15-20%. Fuel is 95cents a gallon - No barge will operate
north of McGrath.

THELMA Stated we do have to take into consideration emergencies
and higher costs of bush.

MUNSON: Travel?

ARMOUR: only travel is American Heritage -- students participating
back east.

SUSAN MURPHY: Lobbyist. Kodiak School District. Support Sec.
1,2,3,4 of bill, but have been instructed not to back changes.
Ron Wesley objected 100%. Eff. date July 1, 1979.

Pg. 2
SB-199 am

SUSAN MURPHY: Support 6% increase for all schools. It si
reasonable to have knowledge beforehand. 1 year in advance.

THELMA: Will set up a work session

ADJOURNED.

4/23/79

HB-453

Parr

KEN SPRAY: Vice President BA Local 71. Says there are 3 categories of public employees. Asked that school boards be added.

VAN HOUTE: In support of bill (NEA-Ak) Urge passage. Might be asked to do this without being able to bargain. Rural teachers are underpaid. Should get copies of audits. Imbalance with administrators/teachers pay. 3 or 4 REAA's have made increases in salaries. Supreme Ct. decision was ambiguous.

H. FLYNN: No disagreement. Salary includes fringe benefits. need to retain management rights. Opposed to binding arbitration. totally opposed to Section 1. Would be step backwards.

MILES: Court decision unclear. Wouldn't it be to benefit of all to clarify that. To get an adequate definition of "working conditions"

FLYNN: No.

MILES: Why?

FLYNN: School Boards and Labor organizations are not in agreement. class size, primary, motherhood issue. Takes away clear management right. Wages, hours, fringe, definition all fall under working conditions. Is conflict.

Sec. 1 (b) binding arbitration Sec. (a) may be open to a suit.

MILES: Sec. (a) ok Sec. (b) no.

FLYNN: (a) leave out clause. union rights and benefits, strong balance of power - labor and SB. No need for change in present statutes. All in existing statutes.

MILES: But there is a continuing on-going problem with negotiations because of definition. Should define what we're paying tab for.

FLYNN: Full-time equivalency & class size are two different things.

BARNES: S. Board elected by local constituency and get money from State and local taxpayers. Should have power of purse strings.

FLYNN: Have right of binding arbitration in grievances.

RON HOMAN: Executive School Administration. On leave from Bering Straites Assoc. Opposed to Sec. 1.

TOM ARMOUR: Can't walk into villages and know what the working conditions are. Would have to live there.

SUSAN MURPHY: Opposed to Sec. B. Opoosed to any changes in law. Opposed to entire bill.

ADJOURNED.

April 24, 1979

CSSSB-227

Alcohol & Drug Ins.

MIKE THOMAS: American Council of Life Insurance / introduced CHARLES D. KUHNEN - Counsel, Health Insurance Assoc. of America Chicago.

The Trade Assoc. of Ins. Co's (over 300 members) did a survey in 1973 of companies writing health insurance coverage for alcoholism/drugs. Some are writing highly experimental.

"Just providing benefits alone doesn't do much" Need a medical treatment program - proven - a connection with A. A.

Need willing employer, to know employee won't be fired. To ram it down employers throat would be the worse thing to do. Have to try to sell employer on it. Other problems: only covers accidents not sickness, just accidents. Would be duplicating benefits in both policies. Basic hospital policies are for hospital care, not out patient care. Suggested we test it with state employees group. There are no statistics in savings. No drop off in claims.

BEIRNE: Asked if Kuhnen didn't think it would work without a social program to go with it.

KUHNEN: If employers don't go for it, or people don't admit to it. Results in Calif -- 15/100th of 1% In New Mexico the mandatory alcohol dis not pass. Testified against it. (his co. writes 85% of health policies)

CHAT: only apply to policy physically in Ak.?

KUHNEN: Would effect policies that are issued in Ak. Group insurance business wherever they may be. Policy issued and delivered in principal place develo-ped. Certificate is given to individual. Master policy isn't given to them. Not interested. But can get into legal problems. Courts would disregard. Law governs contract of insurance, a contract made in Ak. has to comply with Ak. law. If have others outside Ak. they would be covered too.

MUNSON: If represent Ins. Co's why don't you want to do this?

KUHNEN: Have to be responsible. Will get more premiums, but there are policy holders with limited budgets. Legislature shouldn't mandate their coverage.

MUNSON: Put limit on it? Not as cost-effective, profits lower in alcohol coverage.

KUHNEN: No. Don't believe in mandating. So many variables. No. Concerned in principal about bill. Don't want it so high that people can't afford it - 31/2~~90~~ - 20%. Increase in health care costs.

COLLETTA: Resent remarks by Kuhnen on mandating. Said this is Ak.'s No. 1 problem -- alcohol. This is last of 13 bill package, not just an isolated measure. Plan to set up a program (Kuhnen) says is necessary to make it work. Suspicious of intent of (Kuhnen) says he may get a reduction in premium.

KUHNEN: Edna's ideas did not get included in the bill. We don't sell insurance policies, just represent people who do. Definition Pg. 2, (b) Line 24.

CHAT: if passes, does it mandate I pay higher premiums?

K: Would have to charge higher premiums.

THELMA: Asked if he had written any alcohol policies.

K: Don't write them separate, just include alcohol in policy. Not everyone can afford, so have separate policies too.

N.M. has alcohol problem too. 8% of population. Is available to policy holder. Just talking about group Ins.

BARNES: priority bill for some, not for general public.

4/25/79

HCS for SSB-227

Present: Barnes, Munson
Chat, Miles Hurlbert
Buchholdt

2:00 p.m.

MATHEW FELIX: Executive Director Alcohol/Drug Abuse, Central Agency. Holds Masters/Bachelors/ Lived in Juneau for 2 yrs. Says bill is designed to reach middle-class employed alcoholic. Ak. has highest rate per capita in consumption. We can either treat the diseases (sclerosis of liver, brain damage, etc) or can treat real source - alcohol. City & Borough of Juneau plan a regional program - 16 bed treatment center, May 1st. Detox. center.
MUNSON: Is Juneau hospital full? Can you get a certificate of need?

FELIX: No, hospital is not full - at 50% of capacity. Already have certificate of need. hospitals don't lend themselves to this problem. 90% of people (outpatients) are employed. 40 people per month. will be near police station on Franklin.

BOB COLE: Gov. office of Alcoholism (Advisory)
Etna - with alyeska, Arco, S. Baptist, already provide alcohol coverage. 45 day. Blue Cross \$1000 worth of coverage per year, 39,784 employees. Teamsters, 70 day. Metro Life, 120 days per year. U of A and Munic. of Anchorage. Says there doesn't seem to be much difference between what's happening now and what bill will do. Information year old. Would be an inducement for hospitals to provide care for alcoholism. 43% of total work force in gov't. will not cover 70,000 Native people on public health. Been trying to get troubled employee program. Almost every major union has it and marine transp.
BARNES asked him of job title.
COLE: To encourage alcoholism programs in State.

DON COCH: Div. of Ins. Sec. 3, pg. 2 - Said there was an Ad Hoc Committee working on bill. thought language should apply to anyone. Applies to accident only policies. Usually employee picks up full cost of dependents, utilization of alcohol benefits will offset other costs. Blue Cross study says 5% of adult pop. has alcohol problem.

FELIX: Kemper study proved it cost more if didn't treat alcoholism. 1/3rd higher.

MUNSON: What would it cost employer for 20 people?

HOPKINS: \$30 -\$40 per month per employee for 5 employees.

CHAT: Should expand to local emp. So they may opt in

CHAT: MOVES THAT THEY MAY OPT IN. MOVES TO ADOPT DRAFT CS

Lines 10,11,12, &13, limit to gov't employees. Line 28, permissive, option language for political subdivisions to opt-in.

MILES: Object.

17 States have passed this.

CHAT: Not sure it's a good idea, but should test it. Can watch and evaluate.

BARNES: Call for question.

MOTION TO MOVE BILL OUT CARRIES. LEAVE OUT MANDATORY PROVISION AND LIMIT TO GOV'T EMPLOYEES.

ADJOURNED.

4/26

(H CSCS) SB-130

Rockey

2 yr. quickening. Lost by 7 vote in Senate.

Kerry Romesberg here to explain amendments
after sec. 8 - after (m)

PS. 4 ~~Section~~: Each year spent attending a college or U
(Line 23.) in Ak. qualifies as a yr. of employment
& residency under (5) of this section, if the
borrower resides no less than 2 yrs in Ak.
after completion of the course for which the
Lo

K. Romesberg - ^{Dir.} Post Sec. Education

provided F.N.

enable to get under Fed loan program.
Student Status (d)

(new) —

Benefits great - won't cost us.

If get in Fed guarantee program, they
pay interest subsidy (usury laws)

Bonus — ^{they} pay any defaulted loan.

Claims portion

① Interest Subsidy ③ Claim

② ^{Special} ~~Gen~~ bonus allowance

Need to make changes in the way we
report.

Administration Allowance - 1st yr
40,000 — ask usury Fed \$ to
hire consultant. To administer
change computer program

Not going to enlarge program
the National Analysis.

① Students
usury

Don't charge interest presently - changing
so H loans are interest-bearing - so can
get Fed. \$ - bill Feds for interest.

Past - always been income rate
"middle income" Carter's
if interest not paid by Feds, State will pay

Chat:

PS. 2 line 27 changes
3 28 - (L) (L)
4 ~~line~~ under Section 8 instead of 1

Chat

Moves H @ S. @ SB-130

↑
Bill →

no objection

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ACR-28

Munson - motion to report out

no objection

Resolution

passes

AB-412

AS -

Chat

move to adopt CS AB-412

no objection

Bill passes out