

Hotel rooms

JUNEAU House lawmakers Friday loudly rejected a proposal by Rep. Mike Beirne for the state to lease rooms in three Anchorage hotels to house Alaska oldtimers who opt to live in a hotel rather than a state Pioneer Home.

Beirne, R-Anchorage, argued that the cost to the state of hotel rooms, maid service and meals would be about the same as the \$80-\$100 per day the state now pays to house a person in a Pioneer Home.