

Frank Ferguson

for State Senator District 'P'



Lifetime resident of northwest Alaska

Born in Kotzebue—Age 39

Grade school—Selawik and Fairbanks

High school—Fairbanks

Army Service

Honorable Discharge, 2 years, Personnel

Family

Wife—Sophie

Four Children—Duane 12, Charlene 10, Cheree 7, Crystal 5

Prior Public Service

Kotzebue City Council—4 years

Alaska State House—4 years

Alaska State Senate—4 years

State Library Board—2 years

Rural Affairs Commission—3 years

Frank feels capital projects are not only good for providing facilities such as schools, office buildings, etc., they also provide job opportunities for local residents.

Some capital projects that Frank worked for and have been approved:

CITY OF BARROW—PIPELINE IMPACT	\$ 89,000.00
NO. SLOPE BOROUGH—PIPELINE IMPACT	198,000.00
BARROW MUSEUM	500,000.00
BARROW STATE OFFICE BUILDING	160,000.00
BARROW RADIO STATION	90,000.00
ARCTIC SLOPE SCHOOLS	750,000.00
BARROW HEALTH CENTER	150,000.00
KAKTOVIK HIGH SCHOOL	2,250,000.00
BARROW VOC. ED. BUILDING	400,000.00
PT. LAY RUNWAY (Fed. match.)	100,000.00
NORTHWEST AIRPORTS & HIGHWAYS	17,476,000.00
SERPENTINE HOT SPRINGS—SHISHMAREF	25,000.00
NOME NATIONAL GUARD HANGER	50,000.00
BERING STRAITS REAA SCHOOLS	5,971,600.00
BERING STRAITS REAA SCHOOLS	3,000,000.00
NORTHWEST ARCTIC SCHOOLS	8,000,000.00
BERING STRAITS REAA SCHOOLS	12,000,000.00
NORTHWEST ARCTIC SCHOOLS	12,000,000.00
SHISHMAREF SCHOOL	2,249,000.00
KOTLIK SCHOOL	2,250,000.00
GAMBELL SCHOOL	1,000,000.00
NOME, BARROW, KOTZEBUE AREAS—SHELTER CABINS	45,000.00
NOORVIK, AMBLER, SELAWIK AIRPORTS (Fed. match.)	350,000.00
NORTHWEST AIRPORTS (Fed. match.)	400,000.00
KOTZEBUE ELDERLY CENTER	2,750,000.00
KOTZEBUE BOAT HARBOR	350,000.00
NORTHWEST VILLAGE BOARDWALKS	100,000.00
RAINDEER FEED STUDY	75,000.00
RAINDEER GRAZING LANDS STUDY	50,000.00
KOTZEBUE EXTENSION CENTER BLDG.	500,000.00
BERING SEA DISASTER (Fed. match.)	750,000.00
NOATAK, SELAWIK, NOORVIK EROSION STUDIES	10,000.00
NW AIRCUSHIONED VEHICAL DEMO.	1,000,000.00
KOTZEBUE RADIO BUILDING	80,000.00
KIANA, KIVALINA, NOORVIK MINI T.V.	85,000.00
KOTZEBUE FIRE TRAINING BUILDING	500,000.00
RDA GRANTS TO VILLAGES	400,000.00
KIANA WALKWAY	5,000.00
KOTZEBUE COURT BUILDING ADDITION	298,000.00
UMIAT AIRPORT SHOP	260,000.00
PILGRIM HOT SPRINGS DEMO. GRANT	245,000.00
SHISHMAREF SCHOOL WATER SYSTEM	140,000.00
NW AIRPORT & HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE	4 274,700.00
KOTZEBUE ARPT. APRON EXT. (Fed. match.)	80,000.00
NOME SCHOOL	750,000.00
ALASKA WHALING COMMISSION	250,000.00
NW ARCTIC TRANSPORTATION STUDY	250,000.00

Public Service

LEGISLATURE: Chairman: Senate-House Bush Caucus; Senate Labor and Management; Rural Energy Committee. Past Chairman: Senate State Affairs; Senate Health, Education & SS; Senate Free Conference Committees. Member: Community and Regional Affairs; Budget and Audit Committee; Gas Pipeline Financing Committee; Title 4, Revisions Committee; Subsistence Interim Committee. Past Member: Senate Finance Committee; Senate Permanent Committee; Governor's Permanent Committee; Legislative Council; House Finance Committee; House State Affairs Committee; House Labor and Management Committee. **NANA REGIONAL CORPORATION:** Board Member since 1971. Chairman: Audit Committee; NANA Development Committee. Member: Finance Committee; Executive Committee. Past Member: Kotzebue Sound Fishery Co-op (Secretary); Alaska Legal Services. Past Chairman/President: Community Enterprise Development Corporation, 1968-1970; Alaska Native Brotherhood, Camp 1969, 1969-70.

- FRANK HELPED FORM THE LEGISLATIVE BUSH CAUCUS WHEN HE WAS ELECTED TO THE STATE HOUSE BACK IN 1971 AND HAS BEEN AN ACTIVE MEMBER.
- FRANK HAS WORKED FOR BETTER EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE STATE AND WORKED TO OVERHAUL THE FOUNDATION FORMULA FOR SCHOOL FUNDING TO INSURE AN EQUITABLE FORMULA FOR THE RURAL AREAS IN COMPARISON TO ANCHORAGE. ANCHORAGE BASE OF FUNDING IS 100%, WHILE THE RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS INCREASE UPWARD TO 155%.
- AMENDED THE FOUNDATION FORMULA TO INCLUDE HOT LUNCH PROGRAM.
- SUPPORTED THE BILINGUAL EDUCATION PROGRAM SINCE 1971.
- HAS PUT EVERY SCHOOL BOND BILL TOGETHER SINCE 1972, \$16 MILLION IN 1972, \$40 MILLION IN 1974, \$59 MILLION IN 1976, AND \$100 MILLION IN CASH FOR 1978.
- THE \$100 MILLION IN CASH FOR RURAL SCHOOLS TRIGGERED THE PASSAGE OF THE REPEAL OF THE GROSS BUSINESS TAX, THE INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR ALASKAN TAXPAYERS.
- AMENDED LEGISLATION WHICH ESTABLISHED THE TELEVISION DEMONSTRATION PROJECT THAT INCLUDES LIVE TV FOR VILLAGES.
- FRANK INSURED THE ADDITION OF \$12 MILLION FOR CRASH-FIRE EQUIPMENT FOR RURAL TRUNK AIRPORTS.
- SUPPORTED THE STUDENT LOAN PROGRAM TO ALLOW STUDENTS ON THEIR OWN SIGNATURE TO BORROW MONEY TO ATTEND A COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY OF THEIR CHOICE AND UPON RETURNING TO ALASKA, A PORTION OF THE LOAN BEING FORGIVEN.
- CO-SPONSORED THE SILVER HAND PROGRAM TO PUSH ALASKA NATIVE ARTS.
- ESTABLISH A COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM IN RURAL ALASKA WITH EMPHASIS ON VOCATIONAL EDUCATION.
- A SMALL PORTION OF PUBLIC WORKS IS USED FOR ART IN PUBLIC BUILDINGS.
- TOURISM LOANS INCREASED TO \$3 MILLION.
- SMALL BUSINESS LOANS INCREASED TO \$3 HUNDRED THOUSAND.
- HELPED STOP FISH & GAME AGENTS FROM ARBITRARY SEARCHING OF CABINS, BOATS AND AIRPLANES WITHOUT A COURT ORDER.
- CARRIED THE SUBSISTENCE BILL (HB 960) THROUGH THE SENATE WHICH ESTABLISHES SUBSISTENCE HUNTING AND FISHING AS THE HIGHEST PRIORITY IN ANY AREA HAVING LIMITED FISH OR GAME.
- OPPOSES EXCLUSIVE GUIDING AREAS FOR BIG GAME GUIDES.
- OPPOSED THE UNLIMITED OPENING OF THE NORTH SLOPE HAUL ROAD.
- CO-SPONSORED THE LONGEVITY BONUS PROGRAM THAT PROVIDES \$150.00 A MONTH TO OUR ELDERLY.
- INSURED THE PASSAGE OF THE NORTH SLOPE BOROUGH AMENDMENT THAT ALLOWED THE NORTH SLOPE BOROUGH TO SELL \$54 MILLION IN BONDS FOR CAPITAL PROJECTS WHICH INCLUDED NEW SCHOOLS FOR THE NORTH SLOPE BOROUGH VILLAGES.
- INCREASED REVENUE SHARING FOR OUR CITIES AND VILLAGES.
- INCREASED RDA GRANTS FROM \$20 THOUSAND TO \$40 THOUSAND.

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Capital projects that Ferguson got through the Senate but failed to pass the House (HO) or failed the voters (VO) or were vetoed by the Governor (VE):

NORTHWEST PORT FACILITIES (VE)	\$2,250,000.00
NOME ALCOHOL DETOX CENTER (VE)	600,000.00
KOTZEBUE ALCOHOL DETOX CENTER (VE)	400,000.00
BARROW COURT BUILDING	2,000,000.00
BARROW JAIL (VO)	2,500,000.00
SHISHMAREF CLINIC (VE)	65,300.00
SHISHMAREF HOT SPRINGS (VE)	25,000.00
SELAWIK, DEERING, BUCKLAND MINI TV (VE)	45,000.00
NOME BARGE DOCK (VE)	200,000.00
NOME BARGE DOCK (HO)	267,500.00
UNALAKLEET ROAD 1976 (VE)	100,000.00
UNALAKLEET ROAD 1977 (VE)	100,000.00
KOTZEBUE ROAD 1976 (VE)	250,000.00
KOTZEBUE ROAD 1977 (VE)	400,000.00
NORTHWEST TRADE FAIR (VE)	75,000.00
VILLAGE MANAGEMENT ASSISTANCE (VE)	400,000.00
KOTZEBUE CIVIL AIR PATROL HANGER (VE)	586,000.00
WAINWRIGHT, SHUNGNAG COURTS (VE)	44,000.00
NOME COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOOKS (VE)	40,000.00
RAINDEER FEED STUDY (VE)	25,000.00
NOME COMMUNITY COLLEGE BLDG. (VO)	500,000.00
SAVOONGA & GAMBELL FOOD FREEZERS (VE)	24,000.00
KOBUK—SELAWIK WHITE FISH (VE)	30,000.00
KOTZEBUE SOUND FISHERY (VE)	90,000.00
KOTZEBUE CC LAND (VE)	30,000.00
KOTZEBUE VOCATIONAL EDUCATION (VE)	143,500.00
NOME SCHOOL (VE)	3,500,000.00
BERING STRAITS REAA (HO)	6,000,000.00
NOME SCHOOL (HO)	6,500,000.00
WALLES HIGH SCHOOL (HO)	3,000,000.00
NORTHWEST ARCTIC REAA (HO)	7,667,360.00
BARROW ELDERLY CENTER (HO)	650,000.00
UNALAKLEET ELDERLY CENTER (HO)	650,000.00
ELIM, SHUNGNAG TROOPER BUILDING (HO)	440,000.00
BARROW JAIL (HO)	1,992,700.00
NOME REGIONAL JAIL (HO)	1,992,700.00
KOTZEBUE YOUTH RESIDENCE CENTER (HO)	792,000.00
WESTERN BOAT LANDINGS (HO)	2,000,000.00
NORTHWEST FLOOD CONTROL (HO)	3,000,000.00
BUSH AIRPORTS (HO)	25,000,000.00
BARROW COMMUNITY COLLEGE (VO)	700,000.00
NOME ALCOHOLISM PROGRAM (HO)	487,000.00
NOME UTILITIES (VE)	380,000.00
NW LEGAL INFORMATION OFFICES (HO)	90,000.00
KOTZEBUE BIKE TRAILS (HO)	40,000.00

CHAIRMAN OF THE FREE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE THAT SET IN MOTION THE DECENTRALIZATION OF THE STATE-OPERATED SCHOOL SYSTEM.

Capital projects for District 'P' that will be on the General Election ballot for the voters to consider:

NOME NW COMMUNITY COLLEGE	\$2,475,000.00
BARROW EXTENSION CENTER	275,000.00
KOTZEBUE COMMUNITY COLLEGE	950,000.00
KAKTOVIK VOCATIONAL EDUCATION	400,000.00
ELIM VOCATIONAL EDUCATION	400,000.00
KIANA VOCATIONAL EDUCATION	200,000.00
KOTZEBUE SAFE WATER	1,800,000.00
KOBUK SAFE WATER	400,000.00
KOTLIK SAFE WATER	400,000.00
KOYUK SAFE WATER	400,000.00
POINT LAY SAFE WATER	400,000.00
SHAKTOOLIK SAFE WATER	400,000.00
STATEWIDE VILLAGE SAFE WATER	1,000,000.00
NOATAK CHUM SALMON HATCHERY	5,000,000.00
NOME NATIONAL GUARD FACILITIES	1,220,000.00
KOTZEBUE NATL. GUARD FACILITIES	742,800.00
SHUNGNAG HEALTH CENTER	100,000.00
KIVALINA HEALTH CENTER	100,000.00
KOBUK HEALTH CENTER	100,000.00
BUCKLAND HEALTH CENTER	100,000.00
AMBLER HEALTH CENTER	100,000.00
UNALAKLEET HEALTH CENTER	200,000.00
KAKTOVIK HEALTH CENTER	150,000.00
GAMBELL HEALTH CENTER	100,000.00
SAVOONGA HEALTH CENTER	100,000.00
NOME SENIOR CENTER	872,400.00
NORTHWEST AIRPORTS (Fed. match.)	1,110,000.00
NORTHWEST HIGHWAYS (Fed. match.)	1,524,000.00
SELAWIK RIVER BRIDGE	2,500,000.00
LOCAL SERVICE ROADS	5,000,000.00
EQUIP. TO UNORGANIZED BOROUGHES	5,000,000.00
NOME YOUTH RESIDENT CENTER	792,000.00
NOATAK RIVER WAYSIDE	100,000.00
KOBUK RIVER WAYSIDE	360,000.00
SADIE CREEK WAYSIDE	50,000.00
JUNE CREEK WAYSIDE	50,000.00
BALDWIN PENIN. RECREATION AREA	275,400.00
KOTZEBUE YOUTH REC. AREA	250,000.00
BALDWIN PENINSULA BIKE TRAILS	400,000.00