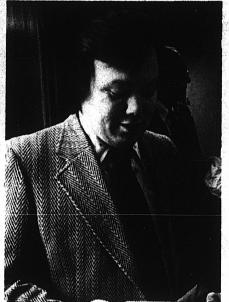
## Frank Ferguson

**Public Service** 

State Senator -----



## Ufetime 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
Alaska State Senate—2 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 CITY OF BARROW-PIPELINE IMPACT SONO. SLOPE BOROUGH-PIPELINE IMPACT BARROW MUSEUM
BARROW STATE OFFICE BUILDING
BARROW RADIO STATION
ARCTIC SLOPE SCHOOLS
BARROW HEALTH CENTER
KAKTOVIK HIGH SCHOOL
BARROW VOC. ED. BUILDING
PT. LAY RUNWAY (Fed. match.)
NORTHWEST AIRPORTS & HIGHWAYS
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KOTLIK SCHOOL
GAMBELL SCHOOL
NOME, BARROW, KOTZEBUE AREAS—
SHELTER CABINS
NOORVIK, AMBLER, SELAWIK AIRPORTS
(Fed. match.)

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NORTHWEST AIRPORTS (Fed. match.)
KOTZEBUE ELDERLY CENTER
KOTZEBUE BOAT HARBOR
NORTHWEST VILLAGE BOARDWALKS
RAINDEER FÉED STUDY
KOTZEBUE EXTENSION CENTER BLDG,
BERING SEA DISASTER (Fed. match.)
NOATAK, SELAWIK, NOORVIK EROSION
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KOTZEBUE RADIO BUILDING
KIANA, KIVALINA, NOORVIK MINI T.V.
KOTZEBUE FIRE TRAINING BUILDING
RDA GRANTS TO VILLAGES
KIANA WALKWAY
KOTZEBUE COURT BUILDING ADDITION

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UMIAT AIRPORT SHOP
PILGRAM HOT SPRINGS DEMO. GRANT
SHISHMAREF SCHOOL WATER SYSTEM
NW AIRPORT & HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE
KOTZEBUE ARPT. APRON EXT. (Fed. match.)
NOME SCHOOL
ALASKA WHALING COMMISSION
NW ARCTIC TRANSPORTATION STUDY

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; Foremative; 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.

RANK 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. 

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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 AIR-PLANES 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

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

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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:

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