

ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE
SENATE RESOURCES STANDING COMMITTEE

May 12, 2007

1:42 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Senator Charlie Huggins, Chair
Senator Lyda Green
Senator Gary Stevens
Senator Lesil McGuire

MEMBERS ABSENT

Senator Bert Stedman, Vice Chair
Senator Bill Wielechowski
Senator Thomas Wagoner

COMMITTEE CALENDAR

CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 21(RES)
Opposing the designation of any area in the state as a world heritage site, biosphere reserve, or any other type of international designation without the consent of the Alaska State Legislature and affected local governments; and urging the United States Congress to enact legislation to require congressional approval before an area in the United States may be considered for an international designation.

MOVED CSHJR 21(RES) OUT OF COMMITTEE

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 17 am
Encouraging Coeur Alaska, Inc., to pursue all legal options to resolve the issues presented in Southeast Alaska Conservation Council v. United States Army Corps of Engineers on behalf of itself and consistent with the state's efforts to enforce its rights as a state over its resources.

MOVED HJR 17 am OUT OF COMMITTEE

PREVIOUS COMMITTEE ACTION

BILL: HJR 21

SHORT TITLE: OPPOSE UN LAND DESIGNATIONS IN ALASKA

SPONSOR(S): REPRESENTATIVE(S) THOMAS

04/26/07	(H)	READ THE FIRST TIME - REFERRALS
04/26/07	(H)	RES
05/04/07	(H)	RES AT 1:00 PM BARNES 124

05/04/07 (H) Moved CSHJR 21(RES) Out of Committee
05/04/07 (H) MINUTE(RES)
05/07/07 (H) RES RPT CS(RES) 6DP 1NR
05/07/07 (H) DP: SEATON, EDGMON, ROSES, WILSON,
GATTO, JOHNSON
05/07/07 (H) NR: KAWASAKI
05/11/07 (H) TRANSMITTED TO (S)
05/11/07 (H) VERSION: CSHJR 21(RES)
05/11/07 (S) READ THE FIRST TIME - REFERRALS
05/11/07 (S) RES
05/12/07 (S) RES AT 1:00 PM FAHRENKAMP 203

BILL: HJR 17

SHORT TITLE: KENSINGTON MINE APPEAL
SPONSOR(s): REPRESENTATIVE(s) JOHNSON

04/05/07 (H) READ THE FIRST TIME - REFERRALS
04/05/07 (H) RES, JUD
04/30/07 (H) RES AT 1:00 PM BARNES 124
04/30/07 (H) Moved CSHJR 17(RES) Out of Committee
04/30/07 (H) MINUTE(RES)
05/04/07 (H) RES RPT CS(RES) NT 6DP 2DNP 1NR
05/04/07 (H) DP: KOHRING, ROSES, WILSON, SEATON,
JOHNSON, GATTO
05/04/07 (H) DNP: EDGMON, GUTTENBERG
05/04/07 (H) NR: KAWASAKI
05/09/07 (H) JUD AT 1:00 PM CAPITOL 120
05/09/07 (H) Moved Out of Committee
05/09/07 (H) MINUTE(JUD)
05/10/07 (H) JUD RPT 4DP 2AM
05/10/07 (H) DP: SAMUELS, DAHLSTROM, LYNN, RAMRAS
05/10/07 (H) AM: GRUENBERG, HOLMES
05/11/07 (H) TRANSMITTED TO (S)
05/11/07 (H) VERSION: HJR 17 AM
05/11/07 (S) READ THE FIRST TIME - REFERRALS
05/11/07 (S) RES
05/12/07 (S) RES AT 1:00 PM FAHRENKAMP 203

WITNESS REGISTER

IAN FISK

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POSITION STATEMENT: Commented on HJR 21 for the sponsor.

TREVOR FULTON

Staff to Representative Kyle Johnson
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POSITION STATEMENT: Commented on HJR 17 am for the sponsor.

ACTION NARRATIVE

CHAIR CHARLIE HUGGINS called the Senate Resources Standing Committee meeting to order at [1:42:10 PM](#). Present at the call to order were Senators Stevens, McGuire, Green and Huggins.

HJR 21-OPPOSE UN LAND DESIGNATIONS IN ALASKA

CHAIR HUGGINS announced HJR 21 to be up for consideration. [CSHJR 21(RES) was before the committee.]

[1:42:33 PM](#)

IAN FISK, staff to Representative Bill Thomas, sponsor of HJR 21, said this resolution passed last year and ended up in the concurrence folder.

[1:42:58 PM](#)

SENATOR STEVENS moved to pass CS for HJR 21 out of committee with the attached fiscal note and individual recommendations. There were no objections and CSHJR 21(RES) passed from committee.

HJR 17-KENSINGTON MINE APPEAL

[1:43:31 PM](#)

CHAIR HUGGINS announced HJR 17 to be up for consideration. [HJR 17 AM was before the committee.]

TREVOR FULTON, staff to Representative Kyle Johnson, was present to answer questions.

SENATOR STEVENS moved to pass HJR 17 from committee with individual recommendations. There were no objections and HJR 17 AM moved from committee.

There being no further business to come before the committee, Chair Huggins adjourned the meeting at [1:43:58 PM](#).