

Original sponsor: Resources Committee

Offered: 4/7/76
Referred: Rules

1 IN THE HOUSE BY THE RESOURCES COMMITTEE
2 CS FOR HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 115
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 NINTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Requesting the Department of Fish and Game
6 to change the restrictive procedure for
7 permit issuance for the Copper River
8 subsistence fishery.

9 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

10 WHEREAS the subsistence fishery in Alaska, and particularly in the
11 Copper River, is of vital importance to the many persons who depend on it;
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13 WHEREAS, in addition, many noncommercial recreational users value and
14 utilize this fishery resource; and

15 WHEREAS the present restrictive system of permit issuance for that
16 fishery works a great hardship on those who are not aware of the time con-
17 straints involved; and

18 WHEREAS the best interests of the public require that permit applica-
19 tions be made available within the Copper River area at all times so that
20 substantial delays in obtaining the permit do not occur;

21 BE IT RESOLVED that the Governor is respectfully requested to direct the
22 Department of Fish and Game to establish a system of subsistence permit
23 issuance for the Copper River so that permit applications can be obtained at
24 all times at the site and submitted there at any hour during the time the
25 season is open, and so that reports by subsistence permit holders can be
26 filed at the site.

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