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1/22/75

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HOUSE

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Date 1-28-75

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CS FOR HB 41 DO PASS

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COMMITTEE

() reports it back WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION

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Members signing the Majority report:

Richard Anderson Kevin Peterback
Leslie Swanson Leslie Swanson
Mike Hershberger

Members NOT concurring in the Majority report:

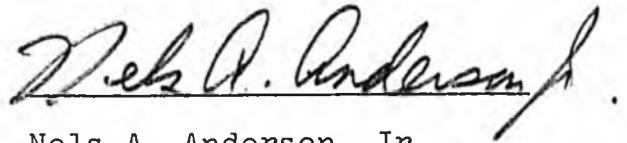
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The House Resource Committee in recommending Committee Substitute for House Bill No. #41 do pass, strongly urges the monies collected for state park entrance fees be used for maintenance and upgrading of state park facilities.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Nels A. Anderson, Jr.", with a horizontal line underneath the name.

Nels A. Anderson, Jr.
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The Legislature of the State of Alaska
FISCAL NOTE

First Session - Ninth Legislature

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IV. ATTACHMENTS

V. DATE: 2-3-75 PREPARED BY: George A. Hall

Original: Legislative Finance
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Introduced: 1/22/75
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ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE ...BILL..... NO. 41...

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Fees for state park lands

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Revenue is estimated at \$200,000 for each full year of program operation. Emphasis on tourist attractions, gas costs or shortages, and other factors can affect the forecast. Split of revenue should be approximately 70 % resident/30% non-resident visitor.

IV. ATTACHMENTS

V. DATE: 2-13-75

PREPARED BY: George A. Hall

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