

HB

17

1/20/75

COMMITTEE REPORT

FINANCE

HOUSE

Mr. Speaker:

Date 3-25-75

The Committee on Resources has had House Bill 17

under consideration. A Majority of the members of the Committee

( ) recommends it DO PASS

( ) recommends it DO NOT PASS

( ) recommends it DO PASS WITH ATTACHED AMENDMENT(S)

(X) recommends it BE REPLACED WITH CS FOR HB 17 AND THAT

CS FOR HB 17 DO PASS ~~with the following amendments~~

( ) "and" recommends it BE REFERRED TO THE \_\_\_\_\_

COMMITTEE

( ) reports it back WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION

( ) "other"

Members signing the Majority report:

<u>Wesley Anderson</u>	<u>Steve Hershberger</u>	_____
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Members NOT concurring in the Majority report:

\_\_\_\_\_ recommends: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ recommends: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ recommends: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ recommends: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ recommends: \_\_\_\_\_

Wesley Anderson Chairman

# STATE OF ALASKA

## DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

DIVISION OF LANDS

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JAY S. HAMMOND, Governor

February 14, 1975

The Honorable Leslie E. Swanson  
Representative  
House of Representatives  
Pouch V  
State Capitol  
Juneau, Alaska 99801

Dear Representative Swanson:

The Alaska Division of Lands does have an existing authority that will provide assistance to the fur trappers. Within the Director's authority as provided in AS 38.05.330 and as interpreted in 11 AAC 58.210, permits for temporary use of State land may be negotiated permitting temporary occupancy of State lands with limitations as proposed in your house bill.

Permits can be offered to trappers that exhibit evidence of a legitimate trap line that has been used for a period of at least two years and is presently being used. The permit would include special stipulations as follows:

1. Duration not to exceed five years.
2. Use of a site described may be used for the erection of a cabin not to exceed dimensions exceeding 12' x 12'.
3. Permit is not transferrable or assignable.
4. No preference right to lease or purchase the subject lands inures with the permit.
5. The annual rent is \$100.00.
6. The permit may be terminated upon 30-days written notice for failure to comply with the terms of the permit.

This type of permitting is used for all legitimate applications for land use where the State does not wish to provide any permanent tenure. Actually, the idea of the special land use permit is to legitimize a person's occupancy of State lands, providing him with a document to show other persons that he does have authorization for the described use, and allows the State to keep a handle on use of State lands.

February 14, 1975

Please feel free to contact me if further discussion and clarification is needed.

Sincerely,



Michael C. T. Smith  
Director

cc Northcentral District Office  
Southcentral District Office  
Southeast District Office  
Lands Section