

HB

361

"An Act making a special appropriation to the Department of Fish and Game to purchase real property known as the Rabbit Creek rifle range within Potter Point State Game Refuge; and providing for an effective date."

COMMITTEE REPORT

3/28/75

HOUSE

FINANCE

Mr. Speaker:

Date January

The Committee on RESOURCES has had HB 361

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)

recommends it BE REPLACED WITH CS FOR _____ AND THAT

CS FOR _____ DO PASS

"and" recommends it BE REFERRED TO THE _____

COMMITTEE

reports it back WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION

"other"

Members signing the Majority report:

<u>W. B. Anderson</u>	<u>W. H. Harklinger</u>	_____
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Members NOT concurring in the Majority report:

_____ recommends:

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W. B. Anderson Chairman

A M E N D M E N T

OFFERED IN THE SENATE:

BY: House Resources Committee

To: _____ SENATE BILL No. _____

HOUSE BILL No. _____

PAGE: 1 _____

LINE: 20 _____

Change effective date to July 1, 1976

PUBLIC SHOOTING RANGES

WHEREAS there is a recognized absence of organized, controlled public shooting ranges in most Alaska communities, the safe use of firearms in the vicinity of villages and cities depends upon the presence of such facilities and the availability of Federal funding for shooting facilities has been increasing and is presently available through Alaska Department of Fish and Game,

THEREFORE be it resolved that the Council support the construction, operation and maintenance of Public Shooting Ranges in all Alaska communities.

Adopted by the Alaska Wildlife Federation and Sportsmen's Council, November 1, 1975,
Juneau, Alaska

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SRA BOX 1446-B
ANCHORAGE, AK,
MAY 4, 1975


HON. CLARK GRUENING
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
STATE OF ALASKA
JUNEAU, AK.

SUBJECT: ~~SENATE~~ BILL 361

SIR:

PLEASE GIVE THIS BILL YOUR ENDORSEMENT
AND ACTIVE SUPPORT.

SINCERELY YOURS,


GENE A. CARLEY

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7216 Michelson Pl
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To continue operation
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1002 - W 30th
ANCHORAGE, AK
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Allen J. Saenger
2825 Koonville St.
Anchorage, AK.

Sam Fejes Jr.
Box 6403 ANNEX
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Sincerely,

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7325 Madlygne.

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Robert M. Zook

4001 Seaward Hwy
Anch. 99503

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David E. Hansen

Sgt. Chasney Craft
Unalakleet, Alaska

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USMC 9436
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3 May 1975

William Parker
337 E. 10th Ave.
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Yours truly
Mike Davin

21-336 B LEMOW
Elmendorf AFB, AK.
3 May 75

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I am sure you are aware of the limited number of shooting facilities in The Anchorage Area. I am, therefore, hopeful that you will support House Bill # 361 and any other measures to continue operation of the Rabbit Creek Range.

Very truly yours,

Ronald A. Graw
Major, USAF

5/3/75

Dear Senator - Representative

Shooting ranges with anchorage
bowls are limited. At present the
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only area where public shooting
is condoned.

I like to see other shooters in
the community and request the
passage of House Bill 361 apparently
funds is being sent back to House
for passage. I would like
to see Rabbit Creek range.

Sincerely,

Anchorages Alaska 99504

J.E. Snyder
2707 Park Place
Anchorage 99503

Dear Mr. Hershberger,

I am writing in reference
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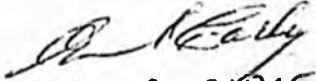
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