

HB

41

"An Act requiring entrance fees for the use of state park lands, and providing for an effective date."

1/22/75

COMMITTEE REPORT

FINANCE

HOUSE

Mr. Speaker:

Date 1-28-75

The Committee on Resources has had HB 41

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 41 AND THAT

CS FOR HB 41 DO PASS

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

COMMITTEE

( ) reports it back WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION

( ) "other"

Members signing the Majority report:

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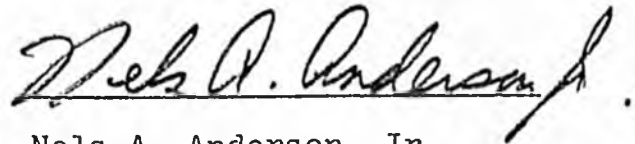
Members NOT concurring in the Majority report:

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[Handwritten signature] Chairman

COMMITTEE REPORT

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.  
Chairman-House Resource  
Committee

# STATE OF ALASKA

## DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER

JAY S. HAMMOND, Governor

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January 28, 1975

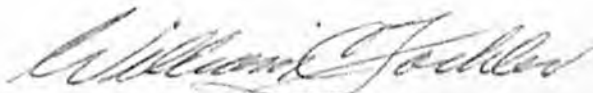
Honorable Nels A. Anderson, Jr.  
Chairman, House Resource Committee  
Alaska State Legislature  
Juneau, Alaska 99801

Dear Mr. Anderson:

Reference is made to your letter dated January 27, 1975 regarding regulations 11 AAC 12.310(b) which imposes an entrance fee on users of state recreation facilities.

Following an emergency regulation in May 1974, which canceled 11 AAC 12.310(b) for a period of 120 days, a decision was made to revise this regulation to make it permissive rather than mandatory. It is our intent to continue free use of recreation facilities during the 1975 camping season and allow time to structure a workable program beginning in calendar year 1976. We will hold public hearings on this proposed change and also solicit a reaction from the public regarding a new approach to a fee system.

Yours truly,



William C. Fackler  
Acting Commissioner

The Legislature of the State of Alaska  
FISCAL NOTE

First Session - Ninth Legislature

I. REQUEST

Bill No. HB 41  
 Title: An Act requiring entrance fees for the use of state park lands  
 Requested by: Ted Smith Date: 1-22-75  
 Return Date Requested: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Agency: Division of Parks Program: Parks & Recreation

II. FISCAL DETAIL

Budget Request Unit(s) Affected: Parks & Recreation

A. EXPENDITURES: (Thousands of dollars)

| OBJECT                   | FY 75 | FY 76 | FY 77 | FY 78 | FY 79 | FY 80 |
|--------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 100 PERSONAL SERVICES    |       | 24.3* | 25.5* | 26.3* | 28.1* | 29.6* |
| 200 TRAVEL               |       | 0     | --    | --    | --    | --    |
| 300 CONTRACTUAL          |       | 0     | --    | --    | --    | --    |
| 400 COMMODITIES          |       | 2.0   | 2.1   | 2.2   | 2.3   | 2/4   |
| 500 EQUIPMENT            |       | --    | --    | --    | --    | --    |
| 600 LAND & STRUCTURES    |       | --    | --    | --    | --    | --    |
| 700 GRANTS, CLAIMS, ETC. |       | --    | --    | --    | --    | --    |
| TOTAL                    |       | 26.3  | 27.6  | 29.0  | 30.4  | 32.0  |

B. FUNDING: (Thousands of dollars)

|               |  |       |       |       |       |       |
|---------------|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| GENERAL FUND  |  | 26.3* | 27.6* | 29.0* | 30.4* | 32.0* |
| FEDERAL FUNDS |  | --    | --    | --    | --    | --    |
| OTHER         |  | --    | --    | --    | --    | --    |

C. POSITIONS:

|                     |   |     |     |     |     |     |
|---------------------|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| PERMANENT/TEMPORARY | / | / 4 | / 4 | / 4 | / 4 | / 4 |
| MAN MONTHS (P./T.)  | / | /16 | /16 | /16 | /16 | /16 |

III. ANALYSIS (See Fiscal Note Preparation Instructions, Section III)

Work would be absorbed by existing staff and additional positions would parallel present positions in accomplishing broad work of staff.

If bill is made affective July 1, 1975 conversion of existing stock of suspended permits would be necessary to make possible meeting the early requirement.

\* Personal Services and positions are noted above as indication of time requirements for existing personnel.

IV. ATTACHMENTS

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

Original: Legislative Finance  
 cc: Budget and Management  
 Prime Sponsor (First Legislator Named)

STATE OF ALASKA  
Inter-Department Route Slip

TO:  
MAIL STATION NUMBER 3100

DEPARTMENT Alaska State Legislature

ATTENTION Honorable Ted Smith

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Contact Me    | <input type="checkbox"/> Return For Approval |
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Remarks:

*Replacement for previous  
fiscal note*

FROM:  
MAIL STATION NUMBER 1000

DEPARTMENT Dept. of Natural Resources

BY Harry Aase DATE 2/5/75

The Legislature of the State of Alaska  
FISCAL NOTE

First Session - Ninth Legislature

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Date: 1-22-75

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Program:

Parks & Recreation

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| OBJECT                   | FY 75 | FY 76 | FY 77 | FY 78 | FY 79 | FY 80 |
|--------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 100 PERSONAL SERVICES    |       | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     |
| 200 TRAVEL               |       | 0     | -     | -     | -     | -     |
| 300 CONTRACTUAL          |       | 0     | -     | -     | -     | -     |
| 400 COMMODITIES          |       | 2.0   | 2.1   | 2.2   | 2.3   | 2.4   |
| 500 EQUIPMENT            |       | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     |
| 600 LAND & STRUCTURES    |       | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     |
| 700 GRANTS, CLAIMS, ETC. |       | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     |
| TOTAL                    |       | 2.0   | 2.1   | 2.2   | 2.3   | 2.4   |

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|---------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
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|---------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| PERMANENT/TEMPORARY | /     | / 0   | / 0   | / 0   | / 0   | / 0   |
| MAN MONTHS (P./T.)  | /     | / 0   | / 0   | / 0   | / 0   | / 0   |

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Work would be absorbed by existing staff.

If bill is made effective July 1, 1975 conversion of existing stock of suspended permits would be necessary to make possible meeting the early requirement.

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*

Original: Legislative Finance  
cc: Budget and Management  
Prime Sponsor (First Legislator Named)