

HCR

115

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

COMMITTEE REPORT

HOUSE

3/25/76

Mr. Speaker:

Date 4-6-76

The Committee on RESOURCES has had HCR 115

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 HCR 115 AND THAT
CS FOR HCR 115 DO PASS

() "and" recommends it BE REFERRED TO THE _____
COMMITTEE

() reports it back WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION

() "other"

Members signing the Majority report:

<u>[Signature]</u>	_____	_____
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<u>[Signature]</u>	_____	_____
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Members NOT concurring in the Majority report:

_____ recommends: _____

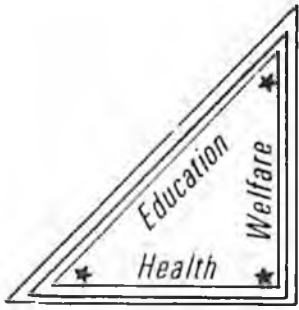
_____ recommends:

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_____ recommends:

[Signature] Chairman



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*Bill
HCR 115*

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Dear Mr. Anderson,

We of the Copper River Area, support House Committee Resource Bill 114, (Relating to the Copper River Subsistence Fishery) and 115 (Requesting Department of Fish & Game to change the restrictive procedure for permit issuance for Copper River Subsistence Fishery) wholeheartedly, since more than 85% (documented in the AHTNA Region Planning Guide, 1973) of the people in the Copper River Basin are subsistence off the land, we feel this would be a great asset of flexibility and convenience for the people in regard to HCR 114 and 115. Also, we of the Copper River Area would like to see some effort of study directed towards banning the use of airplane equipment. I think that a ban on their use would favor rural people, who usually has the time, rather than money to invest in connection with the use of airplane equipment for hunting and fishing, the entire question of access should carefully considered because it can pose serious problems. For instance, people because of their knowledge or time available to them, have access to the resources of their community may not be benefited if access is improved for outsiders. We realize such recommendations would take much time and cooperation between interested parties, but we are willing to cooperate and help in any way.

Sincerely,

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