

HCR

34

3/10/75

COMMITTEE REPORT

FINANCE

HOUSE

Mr. Speaker:

Date March 13, 1975

The Committee on RESOURCES has had HCR 34

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>Nels Q. Anderson Jr.</u>	_____	_____
<u>_____</u>	_____	_____
<u>_____</u>	_____	_____
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Members NOT concurring in the Majority report:

_____ recommends:

_____ recommends:

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Nels Q. Anderson Jr. Chairman

AMENDMENT

OFFERED IN THE HOUSE:

By: House Resolutions

To: AMEND HOUSE BILL No. HCR 34

SENATE BILL No. _____

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LINE: 17, 20

(17) AFTER THE WORD "WHEREAS" INSERT
"WE BELIEVE THAT"

(20) AFTER WHEREAS INSERT
"WE FEEL"



STATE OF ALASKA
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JUNEAU

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March 10, 1975

The Honorable Nels A. Anderson, Jr.
Chairman, House Resources Committee
Pouch V
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Representative Anderson:

Your recent letter raises two questions of concern to your committee regarding our proposed Beaufort Island Oil and Gas Lease Sale.

The necessity of holding public meetings on the results of the environmental assessment of the Beaufort Island area and possible impact of such a sale is brought about by my desire to keep the public informed on matters of general public concern. The environmental considerations as well as the economic considerations will be presented equally to the public for review and comment.

Other areas were not opened for nominations at this time because this area had attracted the greatest interest in the previous statewide request for nominations on a priority basis made about one year ago. One of the essential elements of a successful oil and gas lease sale is to attract the largest possible number of responsible bidders with sufficient information on which to base their bid. The competitive aspect encourages each bidder to outdo his prospective rivals. A sale with few participants possessing essential data does not attract high bids. It is in the State's best interest to delay putting these areas up for sale until more companies have an interest in the area as demonstrated by their geological and geophysical work in the area plus nominations or expressed interest. The selection of areas for oil and gas lease sales is a carefully studied process and not an arbitrary decision.

Sincerely,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jay S. Hammond".

Jay S. Hammond
Governor



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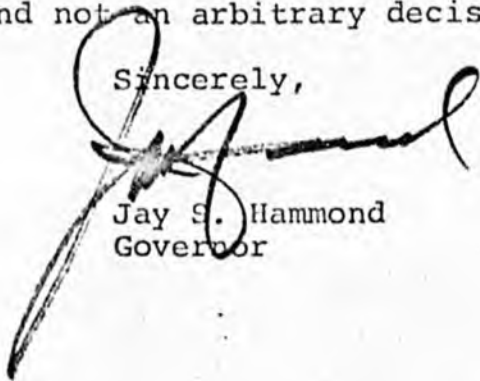
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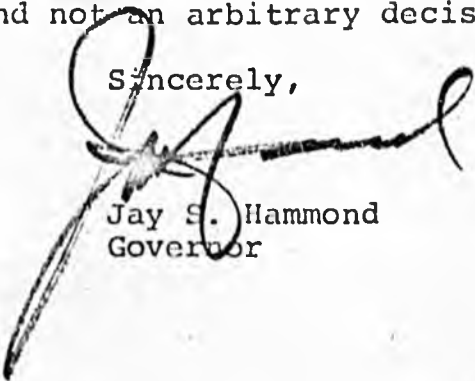
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