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COMMITTEE REPORT

2/13/76

HOUSE

Mr. Speaker:

Date 2-18-76

The Committee on RESOURCES has had HCR 96

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:

Michael Anderson _____
Bob _____

Members NOT concurring in the Majority report:

_____ recommends:

_____ recommends:

_____ recommends:

_____ recommends:

_____ recommends:

Michael Anderson - Chairman

Wood Tikchik Suggestions

Section 41.20.420 DESIGNATION OF MANAGEMENT RESPONSIBILITY

The lands and waters described in Section 415 of this chapter are assigned to the Division of Parks, Department of Natural Resources, for management and protection. The Department of Fish and Game is responsible for the management of fish and wildlife resources in the Wood-Tikchik State park, and shall consult with the Department of Natural Resources in the adoption of regulations for fish and wildlife management. A Wood-Tikchik State Park Advisory Council is created and shall be appointed by the commissioner of Natural Resources from the following:

(a) Four members selected from a list of nominees provided by the Bristol Bay Native Association. These nominees shall represent the villages and cities of Aleknagik, Koliganek, New Stuyahok and Dillingham.

(b) One member selected from a list provided by the Alaska Conservation Society.

Members shall serve for a period of 3 years.

The Wood-Tikchik State Park Advisory Council shall meet as often as necessary to complete its business, but at least quarterly. The Advisory Council shall provide advice to the Director, Division of Parks on the development, management and protection of the Wood-Tikchik State Park. The Director of the Division of Parks or his designee shall serve as Executive Director of the Wood-Tikchik State Park Advisory

Council, but shall not be a voting member. Advisory council members may receive the same per diem and travel expenses, subject to appropriations, authorized for members of state boards.

A management and development plan for the Wood-Tikchik State Park shall be prepared by the Division of Parks in consultation with the Advisory Council, and must be approved by the council prior to implementation.

The Division of Parks shall consult with the Wood-Tikchik State Park Advisory Council and the Department of Fish and Game prior to the promulgation of regulations governing public use of the park. Nothing in sections 410-530 of this chapter may be construed as discouraging the provision of fishery habitat facilities, or the management of fisheries programs.

Section 41.20.530 SPECIAL USES

(a) The land and water areas described in Section 415 of this chapter may be opened to mineral entry under provisions of AS 38.05.205 and 38.05.245. Before entry on park lands, a mineral permittee or leasee shall file a plan of operations for approval by the Director, Division of Parks. The plan is subject to conditions the Director may impose to minimize environmental impact.

(b) The Department of Fish and Game shall adopt regulations to provide for the continuance of traditional subsistence use of the Wood-Tikchik State Park.

(c) Development and operation of a hydroelectric site at Lake Elva may be allowed subject to the conditions imposed by the Director, Division of Parks, Department of Natural Resources to minimize environmental impact.