

SB

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April 15, 1975

Honorable Edward C. Willis
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Juneau, Alaska 99811

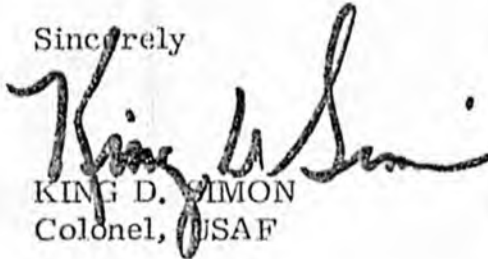
Dear Senator Willis

Thank you for your letter of April 11, 1975 reaffirming your continuing interest in our concern with respect to Senate Bill 177. I appreciate your discussing this matter with Representative Anderson and others.

I also appreciate your offer to arrange for me to testify. However, I believe it would be inappropriate for me as an individual to appear in this legislative matter. Perhaps Representative Anderson could appropriately notify the Alaskan Command at the time a hearing is set and I believe an official representation would probably be forthcoming.

Thank you again for taking the time to advise me of these legislative matters.

Sincerely


KING D. SIMON
Colonel, USAF

from the desk of . . .

Senator Ed Willis

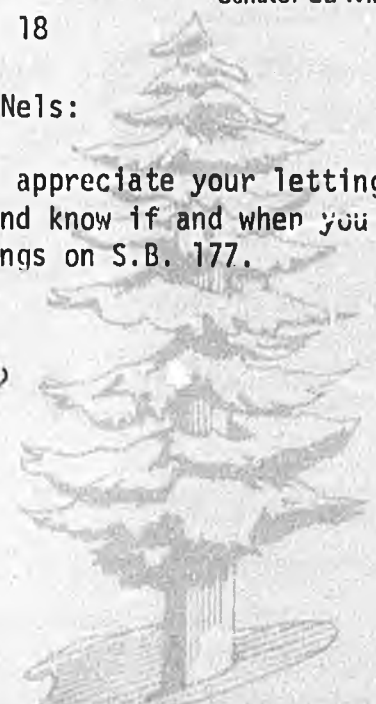
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Dear Nels:

Would appreciate your letting the Alaskan Command know if and when you consider hearings on S.B. 177.

Ed





Alaska State Legislature



SENATOR
W. E. "BRAD" BRADLEY
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April 8, 1975

The Honorable Nels Anderson
Chairman, Resources Committee
House of Representatives
Pouch V, State Capitol Building
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Nels:

I would appreciate your committee providing a committee substitute of SB 177 in accordance with one of the attached versions submitted by Headquarters, Alaskan Command. I, as does the Senior Military Commander in Alaska, prefer the attachment 1 version. All changes to the original bill are underlined if added, and placed in parentheses if deleted.

After almost 30 years in the armed forces, from private to colonel, I can see both sides. Since you have had military experience, I am sure you know that any reasonable fish and game regulation of this type will serve as a deterrent to those G.I.'s that are capable of taking unfair and unsportsmanlike advantage of wildlife with specialized military property, and will result in a better reputation for the military.

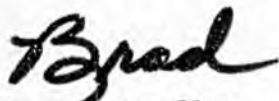
I was wildlife conservation officer for the entire military command as one of my additional duties several years ago, and I am very familiar with how many and how serious the violations can be. Most servicemen are good sportsmen, only a few give all others a bad name. I believe the attachment 1 version of SB 177 will be fair to all concerned. The Senior Military Commander in Alaska, the new title for what was formerly the Commander-in-Chief of the Alaskan command, will designate only that military property for the serviceman's use in hunting, fishing, and other recreational activities that he considers absolutely necessary and will not give the servicemen an unfair advantage in the taking of fish and game. For the most part, military-owned recreational equipment is defined as special services items. I called Fish and

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know when
this comes
up on our
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Game Department and they understand the same.

Our fish and game situation is rather pathetic, as we both know; consequently, we must clamp down on the "bandits". This bill passed the Senate, with all 20 votes for it, but hindsight is 20-20; therefore, I staffed it through Headquarters, Alaskan Command, for all the military in the State, and the enclosure is what I received. I think their comments are valid. Your cooperation and expeditious treatment of this request will be very much appreciated. If I can reciprocate, please let me know.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Bradley".

W. E. Bradley
Senate

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HEADQUARTERS, ALASKAN COMMAND

Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, J1

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TO: Senator Bradley

Dear Brad,

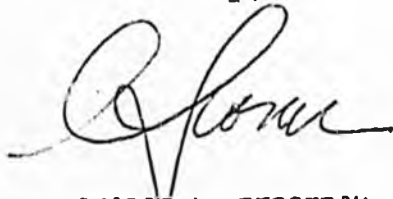
Per our conversation last weekend, I sent a copy of Committee Substitute for SB 177 to General Herbert and Col Simon, our JA. It was discussed with CINCAL.

To make a long story short, it's felt that even the substitute poses some serious problems for us. We would appreciate your consideration of the attached two rewrites. Attachment 1 is our desired position since it does not discriminate against the military per se, yet seems to accomplish the desired goal. Attachment 2 is offered as a possible alternative and makes only minor amendments to the revised bill while constituting, we believe, better legislation.

We don't presume to impose upon your cooperativeness, but the proposed legislation is of concern to us.

As always, I hope all is going well.

Sincerely,



GEORGE L. BERGERON, JR.
Colonel, USAF
Asst Chief of Staff, J1

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1. SB 177 (Desired)
2. SB 177 (Acceptable)

Enclosure