

HB

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City and Borough of Sitka

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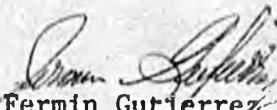
February 6, 1979

Representative Bill Parker
Chairman, Community and
Regional Affairs Committee
Pouch V
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Representative:

Please be advised that the City and Borough of Sitka endorses the contents of House Bill 51, which we understand is in your Community and Regional Affairs Committee. We request yours and your Committee's favorable action on H.B. 51.

Very truly yours,


Fermin Gutierrez
Administrator

cc: Representative Dick Flason
Representative Mike Miller

Mr. Michael C.T. Smith
Asst. Commissioner
Dept. of Natural Resources

February 1, 1979

Dear Mr. Smith,

I recently came into possession of a memo to you from Claud Hoffman, Chief Cadastral Engineer (1/19/79, file #1020) regarding the Dept. of Natural Resources' proposed survey (and other) regulations, in which Mr. Hoffman comes to the totally irresponsible conclusion that the regulations be adopted; irresponsible, that is, if his position has anything to do with presenting the desire of the Alaskan people.

In the memo he notes 15 general objections which people voiced at various public hearings on the matter. The public outrage he mentions regarding the usurption of Alaskan's rights, domination by excessive government regulations and insensitive beaurocratic control was exceeded only by what he observed as the frustration felt due to lack of adequate notice for the hearing. The fact that the hearings were tactically set during the holidays only serves to solidify public belief that the State hopes to adopt these restrictive regulations as quietly and swiftly as possible. For after citing lack of participation in Anchorage and Juneau, he discounts the Fairbanks testimony (all negative) as a reaction "to such other 'hot' issues as the 'D2' and 'Antiquities Act'", and concludes that we "take a serious look at the authority we actually have.....and proceed on line and adopt the regulations...."

I submit that this type of thinking on the part of a State Agency is in direct conflict with the will of Alaskans, and that further action in this direction will only serve to fuel the fires of discontent just now beginning to challenge the power of the Federal government (as witnessed by CMAL, Alaskans Unite, etc.). It is my hope that those fires need not ignite the walls of our own State agencies to regain the Alaska we came here for.

Sincerely,

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cc: Fairbanks News-Miner
Gov. Jay Hammond
State Legislators

P.S. Alaskans who haven't familiarized themselves with these DNR/ADL proposals should do so--NOW.

MEMO

TO: BILL

FROM: Marjorie

RE: HB 51 "amending the definition of vacant unappropriated and unreserved land' with reference to land selection entitlements of municipalities;

The bill was drafted to deal with Bierre sensitive lands which are part of the municipal entitlements. It would protect these lands from selection if the Bierre initiative goes into effect.

On Feb. 14 a meeting was held in Anch. , headed by Mike Smith of the Div. of Lands, to discuss the problems connected with the Bierre Initiative and regulations dealing with municipal entitlements. Attending the meeting were representatives of the following Boroughs: Ketchikan, Juneau, Mat. Su, Kenai, Anch. Kodiak, Fbks. North Slope, Bristol Bay and Haines were not represented nor was Sitka. At that meeting it was decided that the problem could be handled administrationally and that the bill was not needed.

Contact: Lee Sharp

1977 Maine Land Selection Bill
original September

Beane initiative people & this
definition. Lands available
municipal selection could also
be available for Beane

Dev. Lands after Beane Init.
Lands municipalities would get
would be taken.

"reserve use" definition

All boroughs
Mike Smith D.F.R. ? * 279-5577
↓ Beane signature
Asst. Com. - Director Lands

Legal tech. whether municipality can select
reserve state land -

Feb 19 -

Introduced: 1/24/79
Referred: Community &
Regional Affairs

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY MILLER

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 51

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act amending the definition of 'vacant, unappro-
7 priated and unreserved land' with reference to land
8 selection entitlements of municipalities; and providing
9 for an effective date."

10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

11 * Section 1. AS 29.18.213(12) (C) is amended to read:

12 (C) is unclassified or, if classified under AS 38.05.300,
13 is classified for agricultural, grazing, commercial, industrial,
14 private recreational, residential, reserved use, utility or open-
15 to-entry purposes, or where classified in accordance with an agree-
16 ment between a municipality and the state providing for state
17 management of land of the municipality.

18 * Sec. 2. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.10.-

19 070(c). Request: See Sharp - other municipalities

20 HB 133 - Passed last yr.

21 Reserved status created

22 doesn't apply to municipal selections

23 Marilyn Miller

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BILL WORK SHEET
(for optional use of committee aides)

No. 4

ON _____

from _____ DATE _____

_____ ORIGINAL SPONSOR _____ OTHER _____

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED --

Recommendation: _____

Recommended by _____

Recommendation: _____

Recommended by _____

Title: _____

AMENDMENT: (what they are and what they do (attach if lengthy))

Is there a fiscal note for the original bill and one which reflects
change by the amendments: (attach details).

Who contacted: _____ Research/supporting information

Attached (?) _____

Comments: *Lee Sharp - Contacted*

(use side if necessary)