

HB

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COMMITTEE REPORT HOUSE

FURTHER: FINANCE

February 6, 1979

Date: March 13, 1979

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on RESOURCES has had HB 17

"An Act making a special appropriation to the Legislative Affairs Agency for the Limited Entry Study Committee; eff. date."

under consideration and (a majority of the committee) (the committee) reports it back with the following recommendations:

- do pass do not pass
- do pass with attached amendments(s)
- replace with CS for _____ same title
- new title
- and recommends _____
- AND attaches a "Letter of Intent" New Fiscal Note
- reports it back without recommendation
- referred to the _____ Committee

MEMBERS SIGNING
DO PASS

MEMBERS HAVING
OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS:

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CHAIRMAN

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LIMITED ENTRY STUDY GROUP

BUDGET

Staff Director	(\$3,000/month, 8 months).....	\$24,000
Support Staff	(\$1,800/month, 8 months).....	\$14,400
Travel	\$20,000
Contractual	\$60,000
Misc.	\$ 6,600
		<u>\$125,000</u>

Study group is a legislative special committee consisting of 6 members: 3 appointed by the Speaker of the House; 3 appointed by the President of the Senate.

Committee staff to be located in legislative office space in Juneau.

SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE LIMITED ENTRY STUDY COMMITTEE

PURPOSE--PLAN OF WORK

The overall goal of the special legislative committee on limited entry is to recommend changes to the limited entry law which would improve the present system of commercial fisheries entry limitation. It is evident that the people of Alaska still want the program and that the intended impact is being realized; but there exists a need for the regulatory structure to better fit the actual circumstances and conditions inherent to Alaska's fisheries.

There are particular aspects of the present system which have aroused special concerns; the rapidly increasing value of permits beyond the purchasing or financing power of many Alaskans; the inability of many resident Alaskans to enter the salmon fisheries while substantial numbers of non-residents remain and continue to enter the fisheries; and the administrative burdens realized both by fishermen and the state in implementing the present limited entry schemes. While it is our intent to encourage a full scale reexamination of the Alaska limited entry system the strengths of our existing limited entry system such as intra-family transferrability provisions and the maintenance of equal opportunity to enter commercial fishing are very important to retain. The committee should look specifically at the problem areas previously mentioned, and to the greatest extent possible attempt to design a program which has the flexibility to adapt to the varied circumstances present in the various regions of Alaska. Lastly, any recommendation for changes to the limited entry system must be thoroughly, legally researched to be defensible in court.

The budget of the special committee is designed to minimize the costs of this investigation. The committee should take advantage of existing expertise in the Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission, the Alaska Department of Fish and Game, the Legislative Affairs Agency, and the Department of Commerce and Economic Development. Detailed legal analysis and related needs should be arranged through contracts.

ALASKA
STATE LEGISLATURE

LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS AGENCY

State Capitol

INTER-AGENCY ROUTING SLIP

TO:

Rep Alvin Osterback

ATTN:

REMARKS:

FROM:

Murphy

DATE:

4-10-79

Rec'd 4/10/79

FISCAL NOTE

I. REQUEST

Bill/Resolution No. HOUSE BILL NO. 142
 Title Special Appropriation to LAA/Limited Entry Study Committee
 Requested by House Resources Committee Date 2/6/79

II. FISCAL DETAIL

Agency Affected Legislative Affairs
 Program Category Affected General Government
 BRU, Program, or Subprogram(s) Affected Council & Subcommittees
 (Note: If more than one budget component is affected, separate line-item amounts and funding for each component in the analysis section.)

EXPENDITURES (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY 79	FY 80	FY 81	FY 82	FY 83	FY 84
100 PERSONAL SERVICES	38.9					
200 TRAVEL	20.0					
300 CONTRACTUAL	65.7					
400 COMMODITIES	.4					
500 EQUIPMENT						
600 LAND & STRUCTURES						
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS, ETC.						
TOTAL	125.0					

FUNDING (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY 79	FY 80	FY 81	FY 82	FY 83	FY 84
GENERAL FUND	125.0					
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER (Specify Fund Source)						

POSITIONS

	FY 79	FY 80	FY 81	FY 82	FY 83	FY 84
FULL TIME						
PART TIME						
TEMPORARY	2 (16mm)					

III. ANALYSIS (See Fiscal Note Preparation Instructions, Section III)

(100) Personal Services - Staff Director (\$2,780/mo-8 mo)	\$22,240	
Support Staff (\$1,635/mo-8 mo)	13,080	
Benefits @10.13%	1,578	
	<u>\$36,898</u>	38.9
(200) Travel - Six committee members and two staff to attend hearings at locations not yet determined		20.0
(300) Contractual - Telephone	350	
Postage	250	
Legal Contract	60,000	
Advertising	3,600	
Printing	1,500	
	<u>\$65,700</u>	65.7
(400) Commodities		.4
		<u>125.0</u>

IV. DATE 4/10/79 PREPARED BY W.W. Endicott TOTAL
 AGENCY Legislative Affairs 125.0
 PHONE 465-3850
 Original: Legislative Finance
 cc: Budget and Management
 Prime Sponsor (First Legislator Named)