

HB

199

3/8/79 Hearing

Testimony: Nels Anderson, Rep. from Dillingham
Mr. Lonner, Dir. of Subsistence
Bert Gist, CPC of RURALCAP

→ Reported out with individual recommendations

COMMITTEE REPORT

HOUSE

FURTHER: FINANCE

February 20, 1979

Date: Mar 28, 1979

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on RESOURCES has had HB 199

"An Act establishing a division of subsistence hunting & fishing."

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**

[Signature]

**MEMBERS HAVING
OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS:**

[Signature]

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CHAIPMAN

March 1, 1979

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Representative Alvin Osterback
Alaska State House
Pouch V
Juneau, AK 99811

RE: HB 193 - Establishing Regional Boards and Areas
HB 199 - Establishment of a Division Subsistence
within the Dept. of Fish & Game

Dear Representative Osterback:

I strongly urge that no laws be passed that give a priority use-right of our fish and game resources to a small segment of the State's residents.

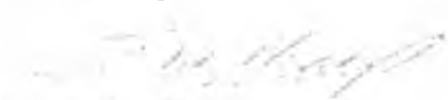
Dividing the State into regions where only residents of the region would qualify for subsistence usage of the resource will do just that and, in reality, disenfranchise the vast majority of Alaskans from a basic lifestyle ingredient--the supplementing of their food needs via hunting and fishing.

I've lived in Alaska for 35 years and raised 4 children from birth to adulthood. Fish and game were a constant major element of our family diet over this entire period even though I have never drawn an unemployment or welfare check in my life.

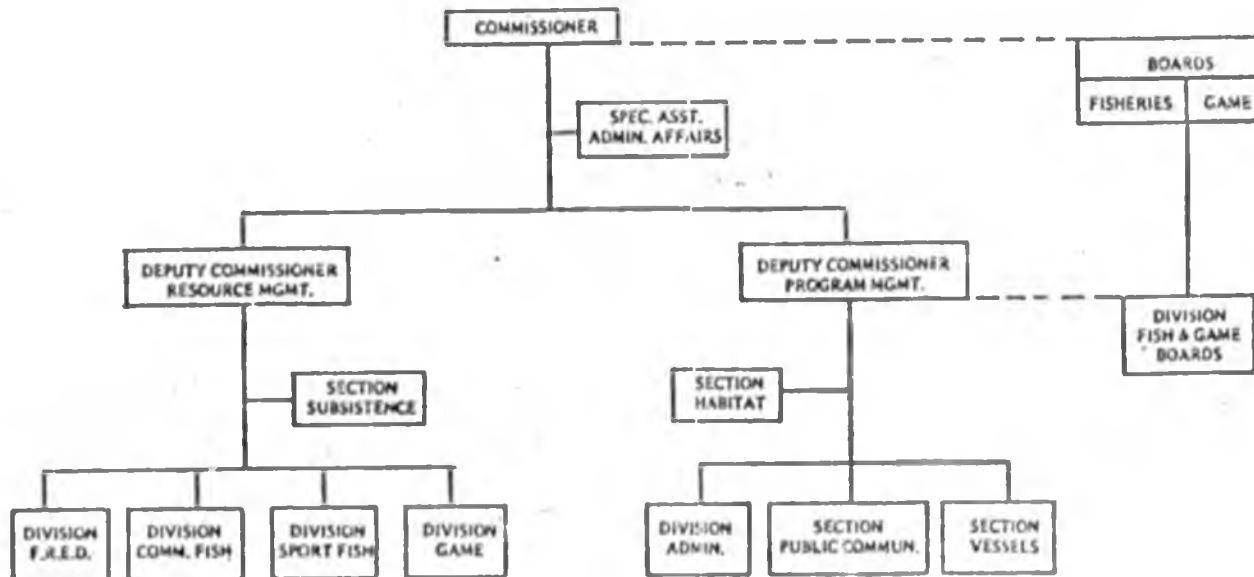
Are we now going to allocate the privilege of utilizing this resource only to those who choose not to enter the mainstream of productive economic life for whatever reason? This resource belongs to all Alaskans--not the 10 to 15% that live in the bush areas.

I urge your support to protect the urban citizens of this State and assure their continued right to utilize the fish and game resources for their own consumption if they so choose.

Sincerely,


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Fairbanks, AK 99701

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE



THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE

FISCAL NOTE

I. REQUEST

Bill/Resolution No. HB 199
 Title An Act establishing a Division of Subsistence hunting and fishing
 Requested by House Resources Committee Date 2/27/79

II. FISCAL DETAIL

Department of Fish & Game
 Agency Affected
 Program Category Affected Natural Resources
 Budget Request Unit(s) Affected Subsistence Section

EXPENDITURES (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY 79	FY 80	FY 81	FY 82	FY 83	FY 84
100 PERSONAL SERVICES	-0-	9.1	9.6	10.2	10.8	11.5
200 TRAVEL						
300 CONTRACTUAL						
400 COMMODITIES						
500 EQUIPMENT						
600 LAND & STRUCTURES						
700 GRANTS CLAIMS, ETC.						
TOTAL	-0-	9.1	9.6	10.2	10.8	11.5

FUNDING (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY 79	FY 80	FY 81	FY 82	FY 83	FY 84
GENERAL FUND	-0-	9.1	9.6	10.2	10.8	11.5
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER (Specify)						

POSITIONS

	FY 79	FY 80	FY 81	FY 82	FY 83	FY 84
FULL TIME	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
PART TIME						
TEMPORARY						

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

The impact of this change would raise the pay range of the Section Chief from range 24 to range 26, Division Director and increase the range of the Assistant Chief from range 22 to range 23, Deputy Director.

Range 26 with benefits = \$54.7	Range 23 with benefits = \$45.5
Range 24 with benefits = 48.9	Range 22 with benefits = 42.2
Difference = \$ 5.8	Difference = \$ 3.3

TOTAL change 5.8 + 3.3 = 9.1

IV. DATE March 1, 1979 PREPARED BY *Russell H. Clark* Russell H. Clark
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Original: Legislative Finance
 cc: Budget and Management
 Prime Sponsor (First Legislator Named)
 Bill Coordinator, Office of the Governor
 33-111 (Rev. 10/78)

March 3 1979 Eilatun Village

We the undersigned people who have depended on subsistence as part of our way and life and are concerned that our historical subsistence rights are being diminished wish to express our view our rights must be protected.

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