

HB

811

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COMMITTEE REPORT

HOUSE

2/12/80

FURTHER:

Date: 2/11/80

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on RESOURCES has had HE 811

"An Act relating to price disputes between fishermen and fish processors; and providing for an effective 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:**

CHAIRMAN

HB 811
Price Disputes-Fishermen & Processors

AGO 125402

3/11/80

Hearing & Reprinted out
with all "DO PASS"



Alaska State Legislature

House

HOUSE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

FISH & GAME ISSUES

Alvin Osterback, Chairman

Pouch V, State Capitol
Juneau, Alaska 99811
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HEARING NOTIFICATIONS

BILL	DATE INFORMED	LETTER/PHONE	INFORMED	HEARING DATE
HB 811	3/7	2701	Dept. of Labor Glen Lundell, Deputy Commissioner and Ed Orbeck, Commissioner to testify	3/11
	3/7	586-2820	United Fishermen of Alaska	3/11
	3/10	586-1324	Rick Lamber, Pacific Seafood Processors Assoc.	3/11

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February 29, 1980

Ms. Mary Levan
Administrative Assistant
House Resources Committee
Pouch V, State Capitol
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Ms. Levan:

Please find attached a Position Paper and Fiscal Note for House Bill 811, "An Act relating to price disputes between fishermen and fish processors..." If you schedule a hearing on the bill, I would appreciate being notified so that a representative may attend.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,



Judy DuBois
Legislative Liaison

Attachments

*Copies of fiscal
note and
Labor Dept
are in Repr. files.*

Bill No. House Bill No. 811

Date February 29, 1980

Title "An Act relating to price disputes between fishermen and fish processors; and providing for an effective date."

Contact: Glenn Lundell
Deputy Commissioner

The change proposed in this bill will not have an adverse effect on mediation results as long as other steps are not precluded during that time period, such as fact gathering and analysis; meetings by the Governor, or designated representatives with industry and fishermen groups; and exertion of pressure on both groups by the Governor's Office.

However, it should not be expected that final agreements on price disputes will be reached that much earlier by beginning sooner because successful mediation relies heavily on the exhaustion of normal negotiation procedures, to the point that both parties have a strong incentive to participate. The principal benefit of earlier requests for mediation may be the exposure of pertinent facts bearing on prices and costs that much sooner.

The Department of Labor does not object to the change proposed, with recognition of the above factors, and the further understanding that mediation cannot involve the fish processing companies as a group under current federal anti-trust/price fixing laws.

POSITION PAPER/Department of Labor

FISCAL NOTE

I. REQUEST

Bill/Resolution No. House Bill Number 811
Title An Act relating to price disputes between fishermen and fish processors;
Requested by House Resources Committee Date 2/26/80

II. FISCAL DETAIL

Agency Affected Labor
Program Category Affected Social Services
BRU, Program, or Subprogram(s) Affected Office of the Commissioner
(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 80	FY 81	FY 82	FY 83	FY 84	FY 85
100 PERSONAL SERVICES						
200 TRAVEL						
300 CONTRACTUAL						
400 COMMODITIES						
500 EQUIPMENT						
600 LAND & STRUCTURES						
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS, ETC.						
TOTAL						

FUNDING (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND						
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER (Specify Fund Source)						

POSITIONS

FULL TIME						
PART TIME						
TEMPORARY						

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

The impact and effectiveness of this bill is impossible to assess. Requests for mediation services cannot be predicted. Additional travel costs could result as the timeframe is increased.

IV. DATE February 26, 1980 PREPARED BY James M. Souby
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Original: Legislative Finance
cc: Budget and Management
 Prime Sponsor (First Legislator Named)