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COMMITTEE REPORT

HOUSE

2/27/80

FURTHER:

Date: _____

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on RESOURCES has had 2808 97

"An Act relating to fees for hunting musk oxen."

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

AGU 125404

Hearing 7/8/80 - Reported out as CS 55HB878

CSSSHB 878 "An Act relating to fees for hunting musk oxen."

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The people of Toksook Bay and the advisory committee decided that they would rather not have a sports hunt of musk oxen on the island. Rather than follow a plan similar to that on Nunivak Island, where local villagers take part in the guiding for musk oxen, the people of Toksook Bay requested that they and the other villagers of the Nelson Island area be able to harvest this surplus in the discretion of the Board of Game. This bill would provide for similar arrangements for other musk oxen herds. Something needs to be done at this time to provide for the welfare of

the musk oxen herd on Nelson Island, this bill provides for the flexibility to harvest the ^{surplus} surplus animals according to the desires of the people who have lived with the musk oxen since their transplant from Nunivak Island. It also should be noted ,however, that nothing in this bill is intended to require the Board of Game to reduce or eliminate the resident Big Game Tag for musk oxen in instances such as the Nunivak Island sport hunt in which the Board determines that the \$500 resident tag is appropriate.

(A) for each sheep taken over a total of 5 and up to a total of 10 per season — \$20;

(B) for each sheep taken over 10 and up to a total of 25 per season — \$100;

(C) for each sheep taken over 25 per season — \$500;

(4) caribou:

(A) for each caribou taken over 5 and up to a total of 10 per season — \$20;

(B) for each caribou taken over 10 and up to a total of 25 per season — \$100;

(C) for each caribou taken over 25 per season. — \$500. (§ 2 art II ch 94 SLA 1959; am § 1 ch 96 SLA 1959; am §§ 7 — 13 ch 131 SLA 1960; am § 1 ch 16 SLA 1963; am § 1 ch 29 SLA 1963; am § 2 ch 31 SLA 1963; am §§ 2, 3 ch 75 SLA 1964; am § 1 ch 83 SLA 1966; am § 2 ch 32 SLA 1968; am § 1 ch 4 SLA 1972; am §§ 1, 2 ch 180 SLA 1972; (am §§ 2, 3 ch 82 SLA 1974; am § 1 ch 198 SLA 1976; am §§ 1, 2 ch 268 SLA 1976)

Effect of amendments. — The 1974 amendment deleted "fur" following "Fish" in paragraph (15) of subsection (a) and, in subsection (b), inserted "including fur animals" in the first sentence and inserted the present second and third sentences.

The first 1976 amendment added subsection (d).

The second 1976 amendment so changed subsection (a) as to make a detailed

comparison impracticable. The amendment also added subsection (e).

Legislative committee reports. — For report on ch 32, SLA 1968 (HCSSSB 50 am) see 1968 House Journal, p 169. For report on ch 198, SLA 1976 (CSSSSB 565), see 1976 Senate Journal, p 987, 1976 House Journal, p 1444. For report on ch 268, SLA 1976 (FCCS HCS CSSSSB 335), see 1976 House Journal, p 910.

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Sec. 16.05.345. Musk oxen. The department shall issue big game tags for the taking of musk oxen if an open season is declared. The cost of these tags is \$500 for residents and \$1,000 for nonresidents. The department shall conduct a drawing for permits to take musk oxen. No person is eligible for more than one permit a year. Each application for a permit shall be accompanied by a \$10 fee. (§ 1 ch 20 SLA 1969)

Legislative committee report. — For report on ch. 20, SLA 1969 (HB 119 am S), see 1969 House Journal, p 154.

Sec. 16.05.350. Expiration of licenses and tags. Licenses and tags required under §§ 330 — 430 of this chapter, except the visitor's special sport fishing license and the resident trapping license, expire at the close of December 31 following issuance. The resident trapping license expires at the close of September 30 following the year of issuance. (§ 3 art II ch 94 SLA 1959; am § 1 ch 13 SLA 1964; am § 13 ch 71 SLA 1972)

Legislative committee report. — For report on ch. 71, SLA 1972 (HCSSB 263 am H), see 1972 House Journal, p 898.

(6) Visitor's special sport fishing license — valid for the period inscribed on the license

(A) For 10-day license 15

(B) For one-day license 5

(7) Nonresident sport fishing license 30

(8) Nonresident hunting license 60

(9) Nonresident hunting and sport fishing license 90

A nonresident may not take a big game animal without previously purchasing a numbered, nontransferable, appropriate tag, issued to him as provided in (16) of this subsection. The tag shall be affixed to the animal immediately upon capture and shall remain affixed until the animal is prepared for storage, consumed, or exported.

(10) Nonresident hunting and trapping license 200

(11) Repealed by § 2 ch 32 SLA 1968.

(12) Repealed by § 2 ch 32 SLA 1968.

(13) Fur dealers:

(A) Resident fur dealer license 50

(B) Nonresident fur dealer license 200

(14) Taxidermists:

(A) Resident taxidermy license 75

(B) Nonresident taxidermy license 200

(15) Fish, fur or game farming license 100

(16) Nonresident big game tags:

(A) Bear, black, each 100

(B) [deleted]

(C) Bear, brown or grizzly, each 250

(D) Bear, polar, each 250

(E) Bison, each 250

(F) Caribou, each 200

(G) Deer, each 35

(H) Elk, each 125

(I) Goat, each 125

(J) Moose, each 200

(K) Sheep, each 250

(L) Walrus, each 250

(M) Wolf, each 50

(N) Wolverine, each 50

(17) Repealed by § 2 ch 32 SLA 1968.

(18) Resident tags for bear, brown or grizzly, each 25

(19) Resident or nonresident permit application fee (all species for which a limited drawing is conducted, except musk oxen) 5

(20) [Effective January 1, 1980] King salmon (*Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*) and steelhead trout (*Salmo gairdneri*) sport fishing permit (permit required north of Yakutat only) 5

A person who possesses a 25-cent license under (1) or (5) of this subsection may receive a king salmon and steelhead trout sport fishing

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 Requested by Resources Date March 20, 1980

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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)

Revenue Effects

	FY 80	FY 81	FY 82	FY 83	FY 84	FY 85
GENERAL FUND						
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER (Specify Fund Source)						
Game Management Fund	-0-	.6	.6			

POSITIONS

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

IV. DATE March 20, 1980 PREPARED BY Linda Gene Lockridge
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 PHONE 465 3376
 Original Legislative Finance
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Original sponsor: Fuller

1 IN THE HOUSE BY THE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 878

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to fees for hunting musk oxen."

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

8 * Section 1. AS 16.05.340(a)(16) is amended by adding a new subparagraph
9 to read:

10 (O) Musk oxen, each 1,000

11 * Sec. 2. AS 16.05.340(a)(18) is amended to read:

12 (18) Resident big game tags: [FOR BEAR, BROWN OR GRIZZLY,
13 EACH. 25]

14 (A) Bear, brown or grizzly, each. 25

15 (B) Musk oxen, each 500

16 However, the Board of Game may reduce or eliminate the fee
17 for a resident big game tag for musk oxen for an open sea-
18 son.

19 * Sec. 3. AS 16.05.345 is repealed and re-enacted to read:

20 Sec. 16.05.345. PERMIT APPLICATIONS. (a) If the Board of Game
21 declares an open season for musk oxen and has not reduced or eliminated
22 the \$500 resident tag fee under AS 16.05.340(a)(18), the department
23 shall conduct a drawing for permits to take the musk oxen. If the Board
24 of Game declares an open season for musk oxen for which the Board of
25 Game has reduced or eliminated the resident tag fee, the department
26 shall issue permits to take the musk oxen in the order in which applica-
27 tions are received by the department. A person is not eligible for more
28 than one musk oxen permit a year. The department may not charge a fee
29 for an application for a musk oxen permit for an open season in which

1 the Board of Game has reduced or eliminated the resident tag fee under
2 AS 16.05.340(a)(18). In all other cases the application fee for a musk
3 oxen permit is \$10.

4 (b) Except as provided in (a) of this section, the permit applica-
5 tion fee for all species for which a limited drawing is conducted is \$5.

6 * Sec. 4. AS 16.05.340(a)(19) is repealed.

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STATE OF ALASKA

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DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER

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March 10, 1980

The Honorable Alvin Osterback
Co-Chairman
House Resources Committee
Room 118 - Capitol Building
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Mr. Osterback:

Re: House Bill No. 878

House Bill No. 878, an Act relating to fees for hunting musk oxen, was introduced in the House on February 15, 1980 and was referred to the House Resources Committee.

For the consideration of the House Resources Committee, I am enclosing copies of Fiscal Notes prepared by Linda Gene Lockridge, Fish and Game Licensing Section, Department of Revenue concerning the proposed legislation.

Sincerely,



R. D. Stevenson
Special Assistant

cc: The Honorable Bill Miles
Co-Chairman
House Resources Committee

Joseph E. Donohue
Deputy Commissioner
Department of Revenue

P. A. Wall, Director
Administrative Services Division
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