

SB

71

# COMMITTEE REPORT

## HOUSE

FURTHER:

March 3, 1979

Date: 3/29/79

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on RESOURCES has had SB 71am

"An Act relating to issuance of free permanent licenses for senior citizens; 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 SB 71  same title  new title

and recommends DO PASS

AND attaches a "Letter of Intent"  New Fiscal Note

reports it back without recommendation

referred to the \_\_\_\_\_ Committee

**MEMBERS SIGNING  
DO PASS**

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**MEMBERS HAVING  
OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS:**

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CHAIRMAN

Hearing 3/22/79 - Taken to legal staff  
for CS

3/29/79 - Do Pass as HCSSB71

4/9/79 - Re-referred to Resources

Waived referral 4/26/79

January 23, 1979

The Honorable Clem Tillion  
President of the Senate  
Alaska State Legislature  
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Mr. President:

Under the authority of art. III, sec. 18, of the Alaska Constitution, I am transmitting a bill relating to the issuance of free licenses to persons who are 60 years of age or more and who have been residents for 30 years or more.

Existing law provides for a license exemption for these persons with respect to hunting, trapping, and sport fishing licenses. However, since no license is required, there is no easy means for fish and wildlife protection officers to distinguish, in the field, between those who fall under the exemption and those who have simply failed to purchase required licenses. This legislation would provide for the issuance of licenses without fee to eliminate this enforcement problem. I urge enactment of this legislation.

Sincerely,

*JSH*

Jay S. Hammond  
Governor

(SB71 carries a Zero  
fiscal impact)

