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NEBESKY, WILL



Alaska Center for the Environment
1069 W. 6th Avenue
Anchorage, Alaska 99501 274-3621

April 19, 1982

Legislator Eric G. Sutcliffe
Resources Committee Co-Chairman
M/S 3100
Pouch V
Juneau, AK 99811

Dear Legislator Sutcliffe:

The Eklutna Village Corporation, the Municipality of Anchorage, and the State of Alaska recently reached a far-sighted, amicable agreement regarding Eklutna's Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act land selections. It is an agreement remarkable not only because it solves a long festering problem, but also because it allows all parties to solidify their long range land use planning and resource development objectives.

Under the agreement, the Eklutna Village Corporation will finally have its land selection entitlement settled --- nearly eleven years after the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act was passed. This should allow the Corporation, predicted to become a major economic force in the Anchorage area, to begin planning for development of a portion of its lands. The agreement also resolves questions of land ownership in the areas north of the Park in the Jim and Swan Lakes areas and in the Palmer Hay Flats, a great help to existing land owners in those areas.

In turn, the Corporation agreed to allow the State of Alaska to retain management of highly important recreational lands within and contiguous to the Chugach State Park, most critically lands in the Eklutna Lake area. Such management would occur under a perpetual lease pending full transfer of title. The Eklutna Lake area lands are easily the most heavily used in the northern portion of the Park, and are prized by local residents because of their unexcelled scenery, road accessibility, and recreational potential. Accessibility

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to these lands has deteriorated during the course of the lands selection controversy, a deterioration most easily seen in the closure of the many miles of road along the Eklutna Lake proceeding back to the Eklutna Glacier. Understandably the State was unwilling to invest limited budget sums necessary to maintain the road pending a solution to the land selection problem. Now the road, as well as a number of camp grounds at the far end of the Lake, can be reopened, a boon to the recreation users in the northern end of the Park. Both State Park officials and State Park users are ecstatic with the agreement, and rightfully so.

Under the agreement the Municipality of Anchorage can also breathe a sigh of relief. Critical water sheds for Municipality use are preserved in the Eklutna, Eagle River and Peters Creek areas. The agreement assures Municipal ownership of approximately 16,000 acres of Ft. Richardson lands when they are surplusd by the United States government. Although the Eklutna Village Corporation will also receive title to lands in Ft. Richardson when they are surplusd, it has agreed to deed State Park lands to the State at a ratio of 4.5 acres to 1 acre of Ft. Richardson land it receives. Although the question of when the Ft. Richardson lands will be surplusd has not been resolved, it is reasonable to predict that surplusd will occur at some point, and when it happens the land swap ratio offers an excellent deal for the Corporation, the Municipality, and all the people of Alaska who will be using the Park.

Perhaps the best part about the Eklutna-Municipality-State agreement is that everyone left the bargaining table happy. That's why the Alaska Center For the Environment Board of Directors, on behalf of its membership, voted unanimously to endorse the agreement, and now urges you to support the legislation needed to approve it this legislative session. We're not alone in our urging. The Chugach State Park Citizens Advisory Board, made up of representatives from a broad cross section of Park user groups, also recently unanimously endorsed the agreement.

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We are sure that when you take a look at the agreement you will agree with us that it is an unusually good deal for everyone concerned and merits your support.

Sincerely,

Will Nesbkey

President of the Board
of Directors

cc: -Committee Members
-Peter Panarese, Chief Ranger
Chugach State Park
-Mayor Tony Knowles

NIX, WILLIAM

DEC 21 1981

*Fish and Wildlife
Protection
file*

STATE OF ALASKA

JAY S. HAMMOND, GOVERNOR

WILLIAM R. NIX
COMMISSIONER

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER

FISCH N - JUNEAU 99811

December 16, 1981

The Honorable Ken Fanning
The Honorable Eric Sutcliffe
Co-Chairmen; House Resources Committee
House of Representatives
Pouch V
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Representatives Fanning and Sutcliffe:

In my response dated December 9, 1981, to your request for my budgetary and legislative priorities for Fish and Wildlife Protection a drafting error went unnoticed.

Budgetary Concern #2 should read: The FY 83 operating budget does not include funding for Phase II of the special legislative report prepared by the Division of Fish and Wildlife Protection during last session. Phase I was funded by the legislature in the FY 82 appropriation.

Please let me know if I can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

William R. Nix
William R. Nix
Commissioner *by [Signature]*

NIX, WILLIAM
12/14/81
File
Bills, Priorities

STATE OF ALASKA

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER

JAY S. HAMMOND, GOVERNOR
William R. Nix
Commissioner

POUCH N
JUNEAU, ALASKA 99811
PHONE:

December 9, 1981

465-4322

The Honorable Ken Fanning
The Honorable Eric Sutcliffe
Co-Chairmen; House Resources Committee
House of Representatives
Pouch V
Juneau, Ak 99811

Dear Representatives Fanning and Sutcliffe:

In response to your November 24 letter, I am pleased to outline my budgetary concerns and priorities for bills in your committee.

There are four budgetary concerns of particular importance:

1. Capital Improvement Project #83-2 would cost \$565,600 for an aircraft hanger in Fairbanks to maintain departmental aircraft stationed north of the Alaska Range.
2. The FY 83 operating budget request includes funding for phase II of the special legislative report prepared by the Division of Fish and Wildlife Protection during last session. Phase I was funded in the FY 82 appropriation.
3. Once the State receives management authority over marine mammals, additional funding will be needed. When sufficient information is available, a budget proposal will be presented to address the enforcement implications of H.R. 4084.
4. Project budgeting for the NRMIEC program category is a concern of my staff who would be willing to assist in your evaluation of the process, should you desire.

} NOT IN
GOV'S BUDGET,
BUT SHOULD
BE LOOKED
AT.
M. ORELOVE
12/16/81
4349

The following are my priorities among bills of mutual concern:

1. HB 199 Guide Licensing and Control Board
2. HB 554 Increase Fees/Commercial Fishing Licenses

The Honorable Ken Fanning
The Honorable Eric Sutcliffe

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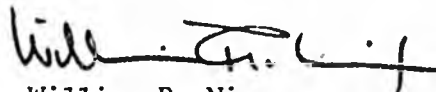
December 9, 1981

3. HB 409 Nonresident Hunters
4. HB 528 Amend Fish and Game Code (AS 16)

Although the Guide Board bill is no longer in your committee, it is still a priority.

Naturally, let me know if you would like more information.

Sincerely,



William R. Nix
Commissioner



Alaska State Legislature

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
COMMITTEE ON RESOURCES

KEN FANNING, CO-CHAIRMAN
ERIC SUTCLIFFE, CO-CHAIRMAN
POUCH V
JUNEAU, ALASKA 99811
(907) 485-3718

November 24, 1981

Mr. William R. Nix, Commissioner
Department of Public Safety
Pouch N
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Commissioner Nix:

In an effort to improve cooperation between our committee and your agency and in preparation for the upcoming session, we would appreciate your sending us brief statements covering the following information:

The background rationale and description of any legislation the Governor's office plans to introduce on your behalf.

Budgetary concerns which you feel to be of particular importance.

Departmental priorities for bills currently in the House Resources Committee.

Problems or new ideas which you would like to see legislatively addressed.

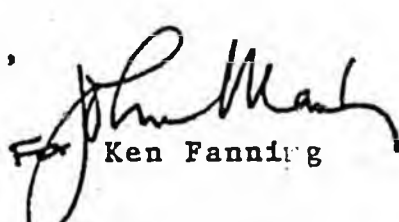
Anything else you think we should know about.

The House Resources Committee staff, and, dependent upon availability, the co-chairmen, would be happy to meet with you or division representatives to discuss any issue you feel to be of importance. We would appreciate, however, your written summaries on the above topics as soon as is convenient.

We look forward to hearing from you and participating in what we hope will be a productive exchange.

Thank you very much.

Best regards,


Ken Fanning


Beth Robinson
Eric Sutcliffe



Alaska State Legislature

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KEN FANNING, CO-CHAIRMAN
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POUCH V
JUNEAU, ALASKA 99811
(907) 465-3715

August 20, 1981

The Northern Resources Conferences
302 Steel Street
Box 4367
Whitehorse, Yukon
Canada Y1A 2C3

Dear Sirs:

Representatives Ken Fanning and Eric Sutcliffe, co-chairmen of the House Resources Committee, are interested in attending your Seventh Northern Resources Conference, if such a trip can be scheduled.

Mr. John Sims, Director of the Office of Mineral Development for the State of Alaska, told us a little bit about the upcoming conference this afternoon and gave us copies of your brochure. However, we would need registration information should we decide to attend. Please send appropriate forms to the above address.

Thank you for your prompt attention.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John Manly".

John Manly
Administrative Aide

Another event which you
may want to attend is
the Northern Resources Conference (below).
Program includes many topics of
domestic interest and relevance

Alaska Miners Assoc. Meeting
- Annual Conference -
" Strategic & Critical Minerals in
Alaska "
Anchorage 23-24th Oct.

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Afternoon

Panel Four: BEATING THE ODDS;
Chairman, Hon. Judy Erola
The Buyers Viewpoint
Transportation of Workers
A Regional Smelter
Beaufort Sea and Update on Oil and Gas developments

Day



Friday, October 16

Morning

Panel Four: CONTINUES:
Gold: Klondike Placer Miners Association
Coal: (Bonnet Plume)
Mineral Update
Summation: A NEW DECK; Mr. John Bruk

Sponsored by:
Yukon Chamber of Mines
Whitehorse Chamber of
Commerce

502 Steel Street
Box 4967
Whitehorse, Yukon Canada
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Conferences**

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ANNOUNCING

The Seventh Northern Resources Conference

Whitehorse, Yukon October 14-16 1981

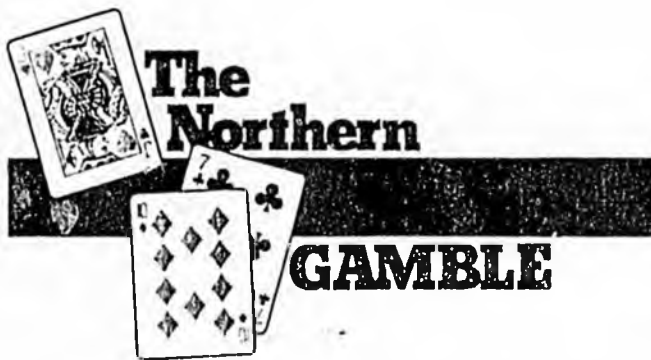
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The 1981 Theme:



LET US DEAL YOU IN!

Chairman: Yukon Commissioner
Doug Bell
Co-chairman: David Waugh
Yukon Chamber of Mines



Everything in the North is a gamble...whether it's throwing dice at Dawson City's Diamond Tooth Gertie's, or weighing the pros and cons of developing a new mine.

Will the Alaska Highway Gas Pipeline finally start moving this year? Will there be too much snow to keep the Dempster Highway open and the traffic moving to drill rigs in the Beaufort? Will world market prices stay high long enough to finance a new lead-zinc property? Will the Federal Government ease any of their new controls on northern development? All of these unknowns make a gamble out of decision-making in Canada's North.

That's why **THE NORTHERN GAMBLE** has been selected by the joint committee of Yukon Chamber of Mines and Whitehorse Chamber of Commerce, for the 1981 Northern Resources Conference. Some northerners feel the odds are against them in many development situations; others find they are holding a full house. Every three years they get together to consider whether the deck is stacked against them or whether someone is bluffing, and who is really holding all the high cards.

The NRC usually attracts about 400 delegates, with a useful meld of business people and government, developers and financiers, taxpayers and policy makers. All have a stake in the future of the North, including many of the speakers who are invited from diverse backgrounds.

Mark the dates on your calendar now and return the enclosed registration card. Your travel plans should bring you to Whitehorse by the evening of Tuesday, October 13 - opening sessions begin Wednesday morning, October 14. Thursday is also a full day of speakers and panels. Sessions end Friday October 16 at noon so that you may plan an early departure south, or stay for the weekend and take a look at the Territory.

Bring your gambling outfits...there'll be fun and games at night and a program for any ladies who may not wish to attend the sessions.

Preliminary Program

Seventh Northern Resources Conference
October 14-16



Day

Wednesday, October 14

Morning

Opening proceedings, Chairman
of the Conference,

Commissioner of Yukon, Doug Bell
Theme Speaker: The Hon. John Crosbie

Panel One: THE PUBLIC GRUBSTAKE:

Chairman, Hon. Erik Nielser,

The Mining View..Industry Needs

The Government View..Returns and Investment

A Northern Taxation Alternative

Greenland Taxation Model

Australian Taxation Model

Alaskan Taxation Viewpoint

Afternoon:

Panel Two: A STACKED DECK

Chairman, Doug Linzey

Yukon Government Policy (Energy Transportation)

The Environmental process

Land and Water Use

Energy Options and Potentials



Day

Thursday, October 15

Morning

Panel Three: A FULL HOUSE;

Chairman, Bill Sheffield

Tourism Industry..Yukon Visitors Association

Forestry (Watson Lake Example)

The Work Force (Vancouver Tech/Finning).

Game Management (Alaskan Experience)

CYL..Economic Development Corporation

Olsen, Manville



Alaska State Legislature

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KEN FANNING, CO-CHAIRMAN
ERIC SUTCLIFFE, CO-CHAIRMAN
POUCH V
JUNEAU, ALASKA 99811
(907) 465-3713

October 12, 1981

Manville Olsen
Box 296
Delta Junction, AK 99737

Dear Manville,

Thanks for spending time and sharing your thoughts with me last Saturday. You've got a lot of experience in the agriculture business throughout the state, and I really appreciated the opportunity to talk to you.

While it was indeed a quick "tour", being able to speak with you one on one and looking the situation over first hand gives me a much better grasp of your concerns and the current situation, as well as some ideas for solutions to some of the problems.

I intend to make at least one more trip to the Delta area prior to session and will let you know when planning is finalized.

Eric Sutcliffe and I have every intention of addressing those concerns for which we see viable solutions in the House Resource Committee this year. Feel free to express any further thoughts you may have on the subjects we discussed or others. My staff, consisting of Gail Thibodeau and John Manly, would be pleased to correspond with you on detailed solutions and are at your disposal.

While conflicts obviously still exist, it is apparent to me that viable solutions to many of the problems also exist, and we'll try to see those solutions enacted.

Thanks again. Give my best to the wife and best o' luck to you and the boys on next year's crop.

Best Regards,

Gail Thibodeau
for Ken Fanning

KF/gnt

PAINTER, RODGER



Alaska State Legislature

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JUNEAU, ALASKA 99811
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September 4, 1981

Rodger Painter
197 S. Franklin Street
Juneau, Alaska 99801

Dear Mr. Painter:

Thank you for your expressed interest in participating in, or having another representative of commercial fishing interests participate in, the upcoming subsistence summit meetings.

As you probably know, the Resources Committee staff has sent an invitation to Dan Flynn, as per your suggested list of names.

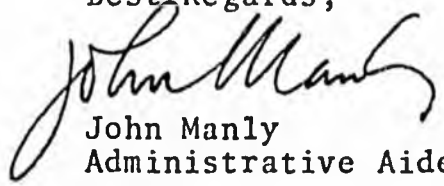
However, at a recent organizational meeting in Anchorage, Representatives Adams, Barnes and Fanning determined that, in light of the fact that at least two additional requests to expand the list of invited participants have been made, that the action by the staff was in error. Representative Sutcliffe has agreed with this decision, and Mr. Flynn's invitation will therefore be suspended until the issue is discussed at the first summit meeting on September 26.

That initial meeting is intended to be an organizational and policy setting meeting. At that time, the leadership will discuss your request, along with the others, with the participants in attendance, and will determine to what extent the size of the group will be expanded.

It is our concern, as it is yours, that commercial fisheries will be properly and fairly represented, along with all other resource users, in the subsistence meetings. For the initial organizational meeting, however, it is the desire of the representatives, in the interest of keeping a small and workable group, to adhere to the original invited list of participants, and place your request on the agenda.

Thank you for your interest in this important issue. We will keep you informed of our progress.

Best Regards,


John Manly
Administrative Aide

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PALMER, BOB

JAY S. HAMMOND
GOVERNOR



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STATE OF ALASKA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
JUNEAU

July 24, 1981

The Honorable Ken Fanning
Co-Chairman of Resources Committee
House of Representatives
Pouch V
Juneau, AK 99811

Dear Ken:

I have your letter of July 16 and sincerely appreciate the thought and effort behind that letter. We'll be more than happy to work with you during this interim so that when the Legislature meets again in January you will be as knowledgeable as you desire on these subjects and they will not come as "surprises" to you. I spoke with Gail Nordling in your Juneau office this morning and hope to be able to speak with Eric before he leaves Juneau today.

It looks like October would probably be the best time to get together for some initial meetings. We will have a little more information by that time and I believe our plans will be at least in the first draft stage so that we can discuss them with you.

Thank you again for your letter. I sincerely look forward to working with you and Eric on matters relating to agriculture and anything else where I may be of assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "W. I. Palmer" followed by a flourish.

W. I. "Bob" Palmer
Special Projects Coordinator

Pernela, Lloyd

9/16/81

STATE OF ALASKA

JAY S HAMMOND
GOVERNOR

**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE &
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**
DIVISION OF ENERGY & POWER DEVELOPMENT

7TH FLOOR MACKAY BLDG.
338 DENALI STREET
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA 99501
PHONE: (907) 276-0508

September 11, 1981

Mr. Ken Fanning
Co-Chairman
Committee on Resources
Alaska State Legislature
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Juneau, AK 99811

Dear Ken:

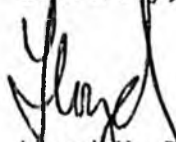
Reference your letter outlining your and Representative Sutcliffe's co-chairmanship of the House Resources Committee.

I and my staff would be happy to meet with you or your staff to discuss the Division's activities and progress.

My staff and I had the opportunity to meet Eric and discuss some of his concerns last month. I am in Juneau a couple of times a month and would meet you there or here. When my next travel is scheduled I will try to arrange a meeting.

I look forward to meeting you and working on Alaska's energy development with you.

Sincerely,



Lloyd M. Pernela
Director

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PHelps-MUNSON, NEIL



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State Capitol
Juneau, Alaska 99811

December 15, 1981

John Manly
Administrative Aide
House Committee on Resources
Pouch V
Juneau, AK 99811

Dear John,

Rep. Hayes has asked me to respond to your December 2 letter concerning his priorities from among the list of bills presently in the House Committee on Resources. As for specific bills, I would not identify any at this moment, principally so as not to add to the list items which might only clutter the docket. There are two general areas of concern to the Speaker to which you will want to turn your attention. The first is one identified as "fisheries access abuse" in the December 2, 1981 release issued by the Caucus concerning its tentative priorities. You should have a copy of that release in your files, or Rick Euhling at the Majority Office can provide one. The second is general resource development. This has been a theme and concern of Rep. Hayes' for some years.

Sincerely,

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Neil Phelps-Munson
Administrative Aide

PHILLIPS, RANDY

HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE INTERIM BUDGET REQUEST 1981

FROM: RESOURCES Committee

BUDGET

100 personal Services	\$	<u>35,860</u>	<u>35,860</u>
200 Travel	\$	<u>16,045</u>	<u>15,709</u>
300 Contractual	\$	<u>5,000</u>	<u>5000</u>
400 Commodities	\$	<u>3,500</u>	<u>3500</u>
500 Equipment	\$	<u>- NA -</u>	
TOTAL	\$	<u>60,405</u>	<u>60,069</u>

DETAILS:

100 Personal Services

Staffing Detail:

NAME: <u>JOHN MANLY</u>	21	6	<u>19,560</u>
	RANGE	x MONTHS	\$
NAME: <u>MARY ROBINSON</u>	21	5	<u>16,300</u>
	RANGE	x MONTHS	\$

200 Travel; anticipated:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>DESTINATION</u>	<u>DATES</u>	<u>COSTS</u>
1 _____	_____	_____	\$ <u>16,045</u>
2 _____	<u>SEE ATTACHED</u>		\$ _____
3 _____	_____	_____	\$ _____
4 _____	_____	_____	\$ _____

300 Contractual

Telephone:

Utility NA Phone # _____

Office Space:

Vendor _____ Location _____

Payment Arrangements _____

Anticipated special contract requests, including personal services or consulting: TENTATIVE FISHERIES RESEARCH LATER

IN INTERIM. > \$5000

400 Commodities

Office supplies anticipated \$3500.00

Includes Postage, Stationery, Ofc. Supplies, Telephone & teleconference

500 Equipment

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Petty Cash:

Yes / /

No /

Amount \$ _____

Custodian: _____

Name

Travel Request Books:

Yes /

No / /

Custodian ERIC SUTCLIFFE

Name

SIGNATURE: Eric C. Sutcliffe

Approval _____

Date: 7-21-81

Randy Phillips

Majority coalition liaison to the

Legislative Council



Alaska State Legislature

House of Representatives

JUNE-DECEMBER
Box 80929
College, AK 99708
Ph. 907-479-4234

WHILE IN SESSION:
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State Capitol
Juneau, Alaska 99811
Ph. 907-465-4833

Official Business

Representative Ken Fanning

INTERIM BUDGET

Proposed travel budget for Representative Fanning - Resources
July 1 - January 3

Fairbanks - Juneau - Fairbanks

3 trips @ \$332. airfare + \$67 per diem x 4 days = \$1,800.

Fairbanks - Anchorage - Fairbanks

2 trips @ \$172. airfare + \$67 per diem x 4 days = \$ 880.

Fairbanks - Washington, D.C. - Fairbanks

1 trip @ \$1,044. airfare + \$71 per diem x 4 days = \$1,328.

Total.....\$4,008.

House Resources Committee

Proposed Interim Budget

Travel - Representative Eric Sutcliffe

Anchorage - Unalaska - Anchorage

3 airfares = \$2,000. 6 days per diem = \$670. Total ** \$2,670

Juneau - Unalaska - Juneau

3 airfares = \$2,853. 10 days per diem = \$670 Total = \$3,528

Juneau - San Francisco - Juneau

\$600 airfare. 3 days per diem = \$201. Total = \$ 801

Juneau - Washington, D.C. - Juneau

\$900 airfare. 4 days per diem = \$268. Total = \$1,168

Anchorage - Aniak - Anchorage

\$450 airfare. 4 days per diem = \$268 Total = \$ 718

Rural travel contingency

\$1,000 airfare. 5 days per diem = \$335. Total = \$1,335

Staff support travel

AS NECESSARY

Juneau - Anchorage - Juneau

3 airfares = \$1144. 12 days per diem = \$804 Total = \$1,948

Juneau - Washington, D.C. - Juneau

\$900 airfare. 4 days per diem = \$268. Total = \$1,168

Travel contingency

\$500 airfare. 3 days per diem = \$201. Total = \$ 701

\$14,037

Total projected travel expenses: \$14,037



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House of Representatives

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State Capitol
Juneau, Alaska 99811

MEMORANDUM

TO: All Standing Committee Chairs
FROM: Rep. Randy Phillips R.C.P.
Majority Coalition Liaison to the Legislative Council
DATE: July 16, 1981

Enclosed is a copy of the form we will be using for interim standing committee budget requests. This form must be completed immediately and returned to me for approval before funds can be dispersed.

Each standing committee will be allowed one interim aide, salary up to Range 21, and one secretary, salary up to Range 15, both at Juneau base wages. Employees are allowed health benefits, but no leave time and no moving or transportation expenses. The classification is temporary interim employee. Longevity will be granted on the following basis:

Aides and secretaries are both limited to steps A through C.

- Step A - No prior legislative experience; or worked one session (minimum of 70 days) at a comparable level
- Step B - Two legislative sessions (min. of 70 days each), or one full year with the legislature at a comparable level
- Step C - three legislative sessions (min. of 70 days each), or two full years with the legislature at a comparable level

Legislative Affairs, Personnel will determine the appropriate step for staffers.

Exclusive of personnel, each committee will be allowed a maximum of \$25,000. Out-of-state travel connected with committee work must be authorized by Rep. Phillips. Personal services or consulting contracts within the \$25,000 limitation must also be authorized by Rep. Phillips; and all other contracts must be approved by the Policy Committee through Rep. Phillips.

In order to expedite accounting, please advise the Majority Coalition office right away of travel requests and leasing arrangements.

We will be making every effort to hold committees to the budget limitations discussed, and so will be maintaining a tight control on accounting in cooperation with the Legislative Affairs accounting staff. Funding overruns of allocations will not be allowed and will be taken out of the personal services line item.

Personnel has informed me that they need to be advised right away of any staff leave time since staff does not accrue leave under the new staffing policy. I appreciate your cooperation in making this work.

HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE INTERIM BUDGET REQUEST 1981

FROM: RESOURCES Committee

BUDGET

100 personal Services \$ 35,860
 200 Travel \$ 16,045 [#] 15,709 R.E.P.
 300 Contractual \$ - 5,000
 400 Commodities \$ 3,500
 500 Equipment \$ - NA -
 TOTAL \$ 40,405 [#] 60,009 REP

DETAILS:

100 Personal Services

Staffing Detail:

NAME: JOHN MAHLY ^{R.E.P.} 21A 6 RANGE x MONTHS \$ 19,560
 NAME: MARY ROBINSON ^{R.E.P.} 21A 5 RANGE x MONTHS \$ 16,300

200 Travel; anticipated:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>DESTINATION</u>	<u>DATES</u>	<u>COSTS</u>
1			\$ <u>16,045</u>
2	<u>SEE ATTACHED</u>		
3			\$ _____
4			\$ _____

300 Contractual

Telephone:

Utility NA Phone # _____

Office Space:

Vendor _____ Location _____

Payment Arrangements _____

Anticipated special contract requests, including personal services or consulting:

TENTATIVE FISHERIES RESEARCH LATER

11/2 INTERIM. > \$5000

400 Commodities

Office supplies anticipated

\$ 3500.00

Includes Postage, Stationery, Ofc. Supplies, Telephone & teleconference

500 Equipment

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____

Petty Cash:

Yes / / No /

Amount \$ _____ Custodian: _____
Name

Travel Request Books:

Yes / / No / /

Custodian ERIC SUTCLIFFE
Name

SIGNATURE

Eric G. Sutcliffe

Approval

Randy Phillips 8/12/81

Date: 7-21-81

Randy Phillips

Majority coalition liaison to the

Legislative Council



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M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Rep. Randy Phillips
Majority Coalition liaison for
the Legislative Council

FROM: Gail Nordling, Secretary *GN*
House Resources Committee

DATE: July 24, 1981

Sorry for the delay in responding to your memorandum of July 15th. Ken recently had a new phone installed and I wanted to include that number along with his address. They are as follows:

Ken Fanning
Box 80929
College, AK 99708

ph. # 479-6178

If you are unable to reach him at the above phone number, call Legislative Information in Fairbanks at 452-4448 or the Resource Committee office in Juneau at 465-3715 to leave a message.



JUNEAU ALASKA

Alaska State Legislature House

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Rep. Ken Fanning, Co-chairman
House Resources Committee

FROM: Rep. Randy Phillips ^{R.E.P.}
Majority Coalition liaison for the Legislative Council

DATE: July 15, 1981

Please let me know what your personal and business phones and offices will be during the interim. I will be back home around July 20, and can be reached at the following address:

Randy Phillips
Box 142
Eagle River, Alaska 99577
694-4949

Thank you.



Alaska State Legislature

House

JUNEAU ALASKA

July 31, 1981

Reply To: PO Box 142
Eagle River, AK 99577
(907) 694-4949

✓ The Honorable Ken Fanning, Co-Chairman
House Resources Committee
Box 80929
College, AK 99708

The Honorable Eric Sutcliffe, Co-Chairman
House Resources Committee
PO Box 3
Unalaska, AK 99685

Dear Ken and Eric:

As I have been unsuccessful in contacting your Juneau office by telephone, I want to take this method to inform you that I have not yet received a copy of the House Resources Committee's completed "House Standing Committee Interim Budget Request-1981" form.

Please be reminded that no funds may be expended on the committee's behalf until this form has been completed and approved. Legislative Affairs will not issue any warrants for payment of rent, office supplies, and other expenses until this form is received in Juneau in the proper form. The form needs to be signed by the committee chairman and approved by myself; therefore, please forward your completed form to me as soon as possible.

If you have any questions or problems regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Randy Phillips".

Randy Phillips
State Representative
Majority Coalition Liaison
to Legislative Council

RP:jss

Phillips, Randy

ALASKA

STATE LEGISLATURE

MEMORANDUM

Please Reply To:
921 West Sixth Avenue
Suite 250
Anchorage, AK 99501
(907) 272-3471

9/21/81

TO: HOUSE INTERIM COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN
FROM: REPRESENTATIVE RANDY PHILLIPS ^{R.E.P.}
MAJORITY COALITION LIAISON TO LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
DATE: SEPTEMBER 1, 1981
SUBJECT: COMMITTEE REPORTS

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Phillips, Randy
ALASKA

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TO: SHARON STURROCK
LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS AGENCY
ACCOUNTING

FROM: REPRESENTATIVE RANDY PHILLIPS *REPLIES*
MAJORITY COALITION LIAISON TO LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

DATE: SEPTEMBER 9, 1981

RE: HOUSE RESOURCES COMMITTEE BUDGET & STAFFING

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cc: Representative Ken Fanning (w/copy of budget)
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Speaker Joe Hayes
Representative Jack Fuller

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KEN FANNING, CO-CHAIRMAN
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JUNEAU, ALASKA 99811
(907) 465-3715

September 11, 1981

Report to Randy Phillips
from
Resource Committee Staff

The staff has been working in rooms 116, 120 and the committee room at the Capital Building in Juneau since July 1, and has been studying a variety of issues and programs. Paramount among them has been subsistence; John Manly and Beth Robinson have been devoting approximately 1/3 to 1/2 of their time to that issue, studying reports and setting up a series of subsistence summit meetings to start on September 1. These meetings are coalition leadership meetings for which Resource staff is merely implementing procedures and is working with Rep. Adams' staff.

A second project the staff is beginning this month is to go through bills in committee, summarizing, researching and assigning priorities in preparation for next session. We will be working closely with Resa King in Senate Resources as this project gets up to steam.

A third large project the staff is working on is to meet with various agency people and business people to discuss programs and mutual expectations. A capsulization of many of those meetings follows:

On July 20 John and Gail met with Murray Walsby of the Office of Coastal Zone Management (CZM) who explained the history and purpose of the program. He particularly emphasized the fact that CZM helps the different state departments to better coordinate their efforts in managing the use of coastal areas - particularly concerning permit issuance.

On July 24 Gail and John met with Doug Smith of Noranda Mining Inc. who presented an overview of the Greens Creek project on Admiralty island. This ore deposit consists of zinc, lead, silver, gold and copper. The mine life is expected to be 15-17 years. During full operation Noranda Mining anticipates employing approximately 275 workers. We made tentative plans with Doug Smith to set up a tour of their operation when some of the House or Senate Resource committee members are in Juneau.

John met with Glen Akins and Commissioner Earnst Mueller at the Dept. of Environmental Conservation on July 30 for a get-acquainted session. They explained their programs, expressed an interest in the permitting requirements bill and discussed DEC interfacing with other state and local agencies.

Chris Noah, Director of Alaska Council on Science and Technology, met with staff on August 11. He explained programs and objectives, and left copies of the Council's report regarding the effects of federal budget cuts on research programs in the state.

On August 12 Beth and John met with Commissioner Bill Nix of the Dept. of Public Safety to discuss law enforcement as it relates to fish and game management. The Commissioner stressed the difficulties his department has because of small patrol vessels and hoped the committee would be supportive of funding requests for an additional boat.

Beth and John attended the Juneau press conference with Secretary Watt and Lt. Governor Miller following, of course, the demonstration and 21-chain saw salute. John introduced himself to Bill Horn, but was unable to discuss anything of substance due to another meeting in the Governor's office following the press conference.

On August 20 Beth and John met with John Sims, Director of the Office of Mineral Development. We discussed several mineral projects currently underway or being considered in the state. Mr. Sims described Alaska's mineral resources as being tremendous and said the state should follow the Yukon Territory's example of more fully developing this industry. He believes that it will happen in time, and sees himself as an expeditor in getting resource producers and marketing people together.

On August 20 Beth and John met with Ron Sommerville, Director of Division of Game, and Greg Bos, Researcher. We discussed controlled burning, predator control, state and federal management of game, the Endangered Species Treaty, subsistence as it relates to federal law, and Division budget concerns.

On August 25 John and Beth had a lengthy meeting with FRED personnel on state operated hatcheries. See attached memo.

On August 26 Beth and John met with Ken Dorking, from Pacific Gas and Electric, and Bill Cole, Southern California Gas Company, who presented a brief overview of their LNG project, which would liquify Cook Inlet gas for the Southern California market. They have approximately \$350 million invested to date in the project and intend to invest another \$1.5 billion, pending approval of permits in the Santa Barbara area for the re-gasification facility. They make bi-monthly visits to Juneau and will call again to keep us up on the situation.

On August 31, John met with Commissioner Williams and his special assistant to discuss programs in general. The meeting was not particularly productive, except as mutual introduction. Williams said the administration will probably introduce a 3% coal severance tax bill next session.

On September 1 the three staff members met with representatives from the Alaska Fisheries Council and Prince William Sound Aquaculture Corporation. The discussion centered on non-profit hatchery operations and the role of aquaculture in state and world-wide salmon enhancement. Mr. Curt Kerns and Armin Koernig expressed the opinion that the state has the potential to increase commercial fish harvests and eliminate to a degree the natural

fluctuations in stocks which prohibit the processing industry from gearing up for greater production. The possibility of non-profit takeover of state operated hatcheries was discussed.

On September 9 we all attended the Dow-Shell presentation outlining the conclusions of the petrochemical feasibility study.

The navigability of Alaska waterways is a problem John has been working on for Ken. He has met and/or corresponded with Sandy Sagalkin, Rupe Andrews, Commissioner Katz and others in the DNR on the issue. Ken's concern is that the one year limitation will come and go without the state acting, which while it may have little effect now, might well cause a problem in the future. The DNR is pursuing the issue on a case-by-case basis, is heavily depending on appropriate funding by the legislature, and will have the Attorney General's office look at the comprehensive memorandum.

Other issues which the committee plans to investigate include adjustments in the Raw Fish Tax, consolidation of energy program administration, and a more detailed look at the state hatchery system.

Beth Robinson

Beth Robinson, Administrative Aide

John Manly

John Manly, Administrative Aide

Gail Thibodeau

Gail Thibodeau, Secretary

More detailed reports are available from the committee staff upon request.

MEMORANDUM

State of Alaska

TO: John McMullen
Chief of Operations
Bob Burkett, PhD
Chief, Tech. & Development
Beverly Reaune
Administrative Officer

DATE: August 25, 1981

FILE NO:

TELEPHONE NO: 465-4160

FROM: Jerry Madden
Salmon Rehab. & Enhancement Coord.

SUBJECT: Meeting with House Resource
Committee AA's

FROM: R. S. Roys

On September 3, 1981, at 9:00 a.m. in the FRED director's office a meeting will convene with the House Resources Committee Administrative Assistants (Representative Fanning and Representative Sutcliffe).

Purpose of the meeting is to brief the AA's on the activities of FRED and also review the status of technology.

This is an excellent opportunity to provide current knowledge to legislators' assistants who are keenly interested in Fish and Game resources.

Assignments are as follows:

- 9:00 - 9:30 — Background of FRED.
Bob Roys
- 9:30 - 10:00 Mult-disciplined concept for quality control, R & D
(including fertilization).
Bob Burkett
- 10:00 - 10:15 Status of Technology.
Bob Roys
- 10:15 - 10:45 Capital, operational costs, status and objectives of FRED
Hatcheries.
John McMullen
- 11:00 - 11:30 Private Nonprofit Program, and Planning
Jerry Madden
- 11:30 - 11:40 Issues in Hatchery Development
Bob Roys

Any questions?

BR/dh



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MEMORANDUM

TO: Representative Randy Phillips
Majority Coalition Liaison to
Legislative Council

FROM: Resource Committee Staff *ENT*

DATE: September 15, 1981

RE: Resource Committee Report

Following is an itemized account of the expenses billed to the Resources Committee as of this date.

<u>Commodities:</u>		<u>DATE</u>
Daily News-Miner Subscription (6 months)	\$53.50	7/30
Anchorage Times subscription (6 months)	78.00	8/3
<u>Personal Services:</u>	13,303.00	8/31
<u>Travel and Per Diem:</u>		
Travel - Ken Fanning (Yakutat-Juneau-Fairbanks)	235.00	9/10
Per diem - Ken Fanning (while in Juneau)	134.00	9/10-11

Other expenses for which we have not yet received a bill include telephone, postage, and a four month subscription to the All-Alaska Weekly.

We apologize for not having included this information in our monthly report, however to our knowledge all that needed to be included was a summary of the projects which we were working on. We would appreciate it if you would send us a copy of the memo which was sent to the different interim committees detailing the format of the monthly reports. Apparently ours was misplaced or lost in transit. Thank you for your help.

PHILLIPS, RANDY

10/08/81



Alaska State Legislature

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October 2, 1981

Representative Randy Phillips
Majority Coalition Liaison to
Legislative Council
921 West Sixth Avenue, Suite 250
Anchorage, Alaska 99501

Dear Randy:

As per our telephone conversation of October 1, I am enclosing more detailed information regarding the Resource Committee's planned trip to Whitehorse, Yukon for the Seventh Northern Resources Conference.

The Resource Committee will be sharing the cost of a charter flight with the Senate Resource Committee and several other state agencies. Our anticipated travel expenditures will be \$499.00 (air fare for Rep. Grussendorf and two staff members) plus \$603.00 per diem (three days each @ \$67/day).

It is my understanding that at this point all we need to do is finalize our travel arrangements (confirm airline reservations, reserve hotel rooms, etc). Your office will then contact Sharon Sturrock in the accounting department of Legislative Affairs to authorize these arrangements and Sharon will make payment to the appropriate entities.

If the above information is correct, please confirm it by signing your name in the space designated below and return it to our office. Thank you for your help in coordinating this trip.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Eric".

Eric Sutcliffe

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Randy Phillips".
Authorized by Representative Randy Phillips
Majority Coalition Liaison to
Legislative Council

10/08/81

Date

PHILLIPS, RANDY

ALASKA
STATE LEGISLATURE
MEMORANDUM

Please Reply To:
921 West Sixth Avenue
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Anchorage, AK 99501
(907) 272-3471

TO: HOUSE COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

FROM: REPRESENTATIVE RANDY PHILLIPS ^{REPLY}
MAJORITY COALITION LIAISON TO LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

DATE: NOVEMBER 2, 1981

SUBJECT: COMMITTEE REPORTS

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The committee reports are to state, in detail, expenditures of funds and are to contain a description of the committee's work.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me or Janet Seltz at the Majority Coalition Office. My home phone number is 694-4949; my work phone number is 274-8508.

RP:jss

PHILLIPS, RANDY



Alaska State Legislature

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November 3, 1981

Rep. Randy Phillips
921 West Sixth Avenue
Suite 250
Anchorage, Alaska 99501

Dear Rep. Phillips:

I think we have finally figured out what to do about Gail Thibodeau's budget problem. It won't be difficult, but all we need to do is add \$13,555 to the personal services portion of House Resources budget, and we should come out square at the end of December.


Currently, our budget looks like this;

100 personal services.....	\$35,860 (+ 27% benefits)
200 travel.....	15,709
300 contractual.....	5,000
400 commodities.....	3,500
500 equipment.....	-0-
Total	<u>\$60,069</u>

Adding Gail in category 100 (5 months at \$2135 +27%) will bring that total to \$46,535 +27% or \$59,009.45. That, added to our budgeted categories 200 - 500 brings the total committee interim budget to a grand total of \$83,308.45. While that is somewhat over the \$72,000 limit to which you were hoping to keep each committee, we have still managed to stay under the \$25,000 maximum described in your letter of June 26.

Thank you for your continuing attention to this problem.

Best regards,


John Manly, AA

Phillips, Randy

INTERIM COMMITTEE REPORT

November 15, 1981

House Resources Committee 465-3715

On Staff: John Manly

Gail Thibodeau

Beth Robinson (or Patrick Lawler)

The Resources Committee has continued work on a number of projects and issues, as well as to prepare background information on bills in Committee for the coming session. This report will be divided into two sections; the first reporting on specific issues on which staff and members have been working, and the second detailing expenditures the Committee has made to date.

ISSUES

Subsistence

The Resources Committee staff participated in the planning and implementation of two subsistence summit meetings, one in September and one in October, at the direction of Chairman Fanning and Sutcliffe. The first meeting, held Sep. 26 in Anchorage, was attended by staff members J. Manly and B. Robinson. It laid the basic ground rules and set the agenda for the subsequent meeting, held on October 24 and attended by J. Manly and P. Lawler. The two meetings were funded by the House leadership budget, and Resources merely provided staff for organizational purposes.

The results of the second meeting were somewhat mixed, although that could have been predicted, considering the publicly-stated, uncompromising positions of some of the participants. While panel members did not come to any agreement on the basic issue of the subsistence priority, except to agree to disagree, they did unanimously pass three resolutions dealing with resource enhancement. The resolutions, directed at the Legislature, ask for specific programs or changes which would promote the enhancement of diminishing game resources. They address predator control, prescribed burning for habitat modification and mandatory sentencing for waste of fish and game meat.

The subsistence panel is currently adjourned to the call of the chair. It was generally felt that whether or not the panel reconvenes, with the passage of the peripheral issue resolutions, participants' time will not have been wasted.

Navigability

J. Manly has spent some time working on the issue of navigability of Alaska waterways, conveyance of submerged lands and access of outdoorsmen. The Hammond administration has chosen to ignore the 1 year deadline imposed in ANILCA ss 901(h), which has caused concern with Rep. Fanning. We are working with several sportsmen's groups, who will bring suit against the federal government.

Yukon Trip

J. Manly, P. Lawler and Rep. Grussendorf spent September 15 - 18 in Whitehorse, Yukon attending the Northern Resources Conference. This relatively important (for Yukoners) meeting is held every three years, and explores many aspects of resource development in our neighboring territory. Yukon is heavily dependent upon mineral development, and enjoys a greater amount of that than does Alaska, although the potential is clearly here. Other resources discussed included Beaufort sea oil, fisheries, energy consumption in the north, tourism, timber and so forth. Yukon seems to share many of Alaska's development problems, such as accessibility to resources, federal relations, native claims and inaccurate or poor image in the rest of the Country.

Whether it was actually worth the expense to the state to send five people to the conference (J. Ringstad from the Coal and Railroad Committee and C. Green from the state Office of Mineral Development also attended) may be open to question. We were somewhat disappointed that the conference did not discuss Alaskan problems and prospects to any significant extent. It was not nearly as international as we had been led to believe. The promotional brochure suffered a clear dearth of specific information about the subject matter of the conference, and telephone calls to Whitehorse were not as helpful as they might have been in clearing up our questions. The promotional information mentioned Alaska, but this, as it turned out, amounted to little of the program.

That is not to say that we did not, or will not, learn from the Yukoners' information. They had many things to say applicable to resource development and use in Alaska, and we expect to use the information we have obtained.

Tax Credit Bill

This is a bill Rep. Fanning has J. Manly working on part-time which will direct some of the state's severance tax revenues into the private market for resource enhancement and alternative energy development. It still has some bugs to work out, but should be ready for introduction in January.

Alaska Miners

J. Manly attended one day of the Alaska Miners' Association convention in Anchorage, but missed the second day due to a coinciding subsistence summit meeting. It was helpful to meet some of the miners and get acquainted with their concerns, especially in light of the just released AG's opinion on (i). Miners were at first upset with the opinion, but after careful examination of the opinion, which substantially follows HB 350, they have pulled in their horns. Ken is working with them on a legislative approach to cleaning the problem up.

Alaska Fisheries Center

On September 16 and October 30-31, Rep. Sutcliffe attended meetings of the Alaska Fisheries Center Study group. The group was appointed by the Governor to assess the need for and feasibility of a fisheries research center as outlined in HB 313. The September 16 meeting was basically

Alaska Fisheries Center (cont.)

organizational and took place in Juneau. Proposals for an analysis of Alaska fisheries research were reviewed and a contractor selected at the October 30-31 meeting in Seattle.

In conjunction with the October 30 and 31 Fisheries Center Study Group meeting, Rep. Sutcliffe attended the Seattle Fish Expo. At the Expo he met with other Alaskans involved in the fishing industry and reviewed the latest technological advances in the art of fish catching and processing.

Delta Agriculture

On October 2-4, Rep. Fanning and aide, P. Lawler, went to Fairbanks and Delta Junction to meet with farmers and tour the agriculture projects. From their meetings with a variety of people, they learned first hand of the recent problems with the barley harvest, about a need for better dissemination of university conducted research, and about problems with state loan programs. On October 27, Rep. Sutcliffe conducted a similar tour to familiarize himself with the Delta Projects and some of the associated problems.

Ag. Council

On October 16, G. Thibodeau (representing Eric Sutcliffe who is the House liaison to the Ag. Council) attended the Alaska Agriculture Action Council meeting in Anchorage. The principal topics of discussion were as follows: 1) Status of SB 162; 2) Pt. Mckenzie; 3) Status of Delta II; 4) 1981 Delta Production, and 5) Danish Agriculture.

Regarding Delta II, there was controversy as to the best method of utilizing both timber and ag. resources. February 13 was set as the sale date for both Delta West and East. Seeing as how the problems with the bison on the Delta I project have not yet been resolved, it seems rather precipitous to proceed with the Delta II sale in February. In light of that, the committee is investigating the matter more thoroughly.

Fish Waste Utilization

The committee has been following up on an appropriation to the Office of Commercial Fisheries Development for a fish waste utilization study. The purpose of the study is to determine the feasibility, site-specific, of a plant to produce fish meal for animal feed or fertilizer from fish processing waste.

EXPENDITURES

Personal Services: \$ 36,241.00

Commodities:

Stationery 387.00

Travel and Per Diem:

Whitehorse-Yukon Trip

Registration	225.00
Per Diem (Ben Grussendorf)	264.00
Per Diem (John Manly)	231.00
Per Diem (Pat Lawler)	247.50
Gas for Rental Car	20.00 ^{12.00}
Rental Car	147.41 ^{88.45}
Air Fare	440.00 ^{264.00}

Fairbanks Agriculture Trip

Per Diem (Pat Lawler)	368.00
Air Fare	332.00
Taxi	29.95

Ag. Action Council

Per Diem (Gai' Thibodeau)	67.00
Air Fare	219.00

charged to Ag. Council.

Alaska Miners' Association

Registration (John Manly)	40.00
Taxi	11.25

Anchorage Trip (to meet with reps. of state agencies
on resource related issues)

Per Diem (Eric Sutcliffe)	¹³⁴ 201.00
Car Rental	^{11.54} 46.60

Contractual:

All-Alaska Weekly Subscription (6 mo.)	7.50
Telephone (Resource Committee-Juneau)	562.32
Telephone (Eric's phone-resource related)	111.54



Alaska State Legislature

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KEN FANNING, CO-CHAIRMAN
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JUNEAU, ALASKA 99811
(907) 465-3715

December 8, 1981

Representative Randy Phillips
Majority Coalition Liaison to
Legislative Council
921 West Sixth Avenue, Suite 250
Anchorage, Alaska 99501

Dear Representative Phillips:

Enclosed is a revised copy of the Resource Committee's expenditures which should be attached to the Committee's report of November 15, 1981.

There was some confusion with the accounting department concerning the billing for the subsistence summit meetings and the Northern Resources Conference. The Resource Committee was erroneously billed for a larger portion of these charges than it should have been.

In addition, the Resource Committee has been reimbursed by the Ag. Council for the \$286.00 charge noted in our 11/15 expenditure listing.

These errors have been corrected and should be so noted on your copy of our report. If you would accept this expenditure listing and void the earlier one, we would appreciate it.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John Manly".

John Manly
Administrative Aide

JM/gnt
enclosure

Attachment to Resource Committee Report of November 15, 1981

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Per diem in Juneau 134.00

Fairbanks Agriculture Trip (Lawler)

Juneau - Fairbanks - Delta Round trip fare 332.00
Per diem, Fairbanks - Delta 167.50
Per diem, Fairbanks - Juneau 100.50
Cab fare 29.95

Whitehorse-Yukon Trip

Registration 225.00
Air fare 264.00
Car rental 88.45
Gas for rental car 12.00
Per diem (Grussendorf) 264.00
Per diem (Manly) 231.00
Per diem (Lawler) 181.50

Alaska Miners' Association (Manly)

Registration 40.00
Cab fare 11.25

Anchorage Trip (to meet with reps. of state agencies
on resource related issues - Sutcliffe)

Per diem 134.00
Car rental 113.60

\$ 2,563.75

Contractual:

Anchorage Times Subscription (6 mo.) \$ 78.00
Fairbanks Daily News-Miner Subscription (6 mo.) 53.50
Telephone (Resource Committee-Juneau) 1,039.52
Municipal Utilities (Fanning's phone) 81.40
Telephone (Sutcliffe's phone expenses) 111.54
All-Alaska Weekly Subscription 7.50
Electronic Typewriter Repair 1.25

\$ 1,372.71

There is an additional typewriter repair charge which we don't have the bill for yet.



Alaska State Legislature

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
COMMITTEE ON RESOURCES

File
KEN FANNING, CO-CHAIRMAN
ERIC BUTCLIFFE, CO-CHAIRMAN
POUCH V
JUNEAU, ALASKA 99811
(907) 465-3715

THIRD BIMONTHLY REPORT

FINAL REPORT

January 15, 1982

cc: Fuller
Hayes
House Resource Committee

On Staff: John Manly

Gail Thibodeau

Beth Robinson (or Patrick Lawler)

The Resource Committee Staff continued a number of ongoing projects, as well as developed background for the major issues facing the Committee in the second session. The following summarizes the primary issues on which members worked. The second portion of the report contains committee financial information.

ISSUES

P/V Woldstad

At the request of Representative Sutcliffe, J. Manly made a number of inquiries regarding the Division of Fish and Wildlife Protection's new 120' protection vessel Woldstad. It appears evident that Protection plans to base the vessel in Kodiak, contrary to what Representative Sutcliffe had been given to believe (that it would be based in Dutch Harbor.) A number of replies have been received, from both sides of the issue, and the Committee expects to discuss the Woldstad on January 21.

Delta II

Committee Staff did a substantial amount of work on background for Delta II during November and December. A variety of public concerns have surfaced over the past few months and have been voiced in the media and to individual legislators: The fasttrack time frame the Ag Council has the March disposal on; the habitat loss, especially in Delta II West; the access problems over the Delta River; the flooding of the Gerstle River area; a lack of proper planning in Delta II; and the ever present bison conflict, among other questions. Staff members attended a December 17 teleconference held by the Ag Council to update legislators on the project. In turn, the Full Committee held a teleconference

on the Delta II disposal as its first public hearing. Interim staff did background work for this hearing.

On December 8, Rep. Sutcliffe and staff met with Dick Logan, Director of Habitat Section and Bruce Baker, Deputy Director, to discuss habitat needs and overview. A number of directions came out of the meeting, particularly a proposed presentation-discussion of the use of single-use management in appropriate resource areas. J. Manly will continue work with B. Baker on this issue.

Tanana Basin Area Plan

J. Manly requested copies of preliminary work done on this resource use plan, and received drafts of the six components in mid-December from DNR. He will continue his review of the project, working with Reed Stoops in the Division of Research and Development for information on the issue.

Representative Sutcliffe and staff met with the following people to discuss fisheries related issues:

- 11-27-81 Dan Anderson, Business License Section, Department of Revenue.
- 12-3-81 Director Dale Cheek, Division of Labor Standards and Safety Division, Department of Labor.
- 12-4-81 Deputy Commissioner Joseph Donahue; Director Bob Kessle; Division of Audit; Ervin Jones; and John Mintkin of the Department of Revenue.
- 12-7-81 Gene Doss, Supervisor of Computer Services, Department of Fish and Game.
- 12-7-81 Deputy Commissioner Glenn Adkins and Dr. Honsinger, Department of Environmental Conservation.
- 12-8-81 Laurie Svenson, Alaska Seafood Marketing Institute.
- 12-9-81 Commissioner Nix; Deputy Director Harry Sydnam; and Walter Lawson, Director of Administration, Department of Public Safety.
- 12-15-81 Jim O'Conner, Officer for Fish Processor and Primary Fish Buyer Bond, Department of Labor.
- 1-4-81 Commissioner Skoog, Deputy Commissioner Demmert, Deputy Commissioner Collinsworth, Mary Jablonski, Department of Fish and Game.

The above discussions covered the Fisheries Business Tax and bonding provisions for it, the Processors and Primary Fish Buyers Bond, fish ticket information, permit simplification, sanitation requirements for processors, enforcement of commercial fishing regulations, location of the Walstad patrol vessel, and interdepartmental access to fisheries records.



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EXPENDITURES (from 12/7/81 to 1/6/82)

Personal Services: \$ 15,292.00

Travel and Per Diem:

Anchorage Trip (Eric - to meet with the
Div. of Commercial Fisheries
& Alaska Power Authority)

Per diem	268.00
Cab fare	8.00
Air fare	146.00

Anchorage Trip (Eric)

Per diem	67.00
Air fare	None, because Eric was already in Anchorage for a sub- sistence meeting.

Fairbanks Ag Trip (Eric)

Cab fare (Fairbanks - Delta)	22.00
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Contractual:

Alaska Farm Magazine	18.00
Telephone	596.18

TOTAL EXPENDITURES - ESTIMATE

Personal Services: \$ 58,865.00

Commodities: 387.00

Travel and Per Diem: 3,007.75

Contractual: 1,986.89

TOTAL \$ 64,246.64

PHILLIPS, Randy



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TO: Representative Randy Phillips
Majority Coalition Liaison to
Legislative Council

FROM: Gail Thibodeau *gnt*
Resource Committee Staff

DATE: April 28, 1982

RE: Final Accounting Report

Listed below are category totals for the Resource Committee's expenditures during the interim:

Personal Services	\$ 60,498.01
Travel	1,365.00
Per Diem	1,517.50
Contractual Services	4,712.41
Supplies & Materials	<u>388.25</u>
Total	\$ 68,481.17

Poland, Kay

SEP 8 1981

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

DIVISION OF ECONOMIC ENTERPRISE

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Office of Commercial Fisheries Development
July 30, 1981

Honorable Ken Fanning
Co-Chairman
House Resources Committee
Pouch V
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Ken:

Thank you for your letter expressing your interest in the programs of the office of Commercial Fisheries Development.

Representative Eric Sutcliffe was in the office last Friday and we had an excellent discussion on what direction this office should be taking. I very much appreciate the concern of the House Resource Committee.

I hope I can meet with you and discuss what I see as the functions of this office. I know that you have always been interested in all of Alaska and her resources.

Sincerely,

Kay Poland
Director

KP/jd

RADER, WENDY



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MEMORANDUM

To: Wendy Rader, Special Assistant To Rep. Adams

From: John Manly, AA *Manly*

Date: October 28, 1981

Re: Requested materials

Enclosed are the copies of Tom Scarborough's position statements, as well as the finalized versions of the resolutions passed on Saturday. Gail is working on typing the transcripts, and as soon as that is finished, we will send a copy to your office.

I suppose if you have time, you might copy and send those various reports you mention, but there is no hurry. And thank you for the copy of the sign-in sheet - that was one thing I neglected to get before leaving.

If there is anything else you need, just holler. Eric is supposed to be back in Juneau today, and then to Seattle for some short time. I expect that if he determines having another meeting will be productive, he'll make that decision soon. Otherwise, we will be in a time crunch to get ready for it.

Thanks.



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Alaska State Legislature

House of Representatives

Committee on Finance

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Juneau, Alaska 99811

MEMORANDUM

To: John Manley, Aide to Rep. Fanning, Co-Chairman,
House Resources Committee

From: Wendy Rader, ^{WR.} Special Asst. to Rep. Adams, Chairman

Date: September 26, 1981

Subj: Subsistence meetings

Enclosed is a copy of the sign in sheet from the October 24 subsistence meeting, for your information.

Please send me a copy of the report which Tom Scarborough gave you at the subsistence meeting. I have the reports on controlled burning provided by Mr. Tileston, i.e. The Fortymile Interim Fire Management Plan, and "Effects of Fire in Alaska and Adjacent Canada, a literature review," BLM-Alaska Technical Report 6, November 1980. If you need these please let me know.

I am very anxious to get the transcript of the October 24 meeting, so please send me a copy as soon as it is available.

Thank you.

And send copies of final resolution forms

Randolph, Mc Lyda

SEP 23 1981

Alaska State Legislature

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House of Representatives

Sept. 17, 1981

Dear, dear John, (That's Lydia, not Dick)

Richard asked I send this list to you. The ones marked are what he considers his priorities.

Of course, I am totally opposed to bills period.....but you do understand!

For FREEDOM with RESPONSIBILITY,

Lydia

Lydia for RICHARD

P.S. Say hi to Nancy and hug Andy for me!

BILL #	ABBREVIATED TITLE	REFRNE	DATE	REFERRALS
HR 2	RE/DISPOSAL OF STATE LAND	2/04/81	2/04/81	FINANCE
HR 3	PROVIDE MANAGEMENT & CONTROL/STATE LAND;	RANDOLPH	2/04/81	JUDICIARY
HR 44	GRANT HOMESTEADS TO AK CITIZENS; ED	MOSS	2/04/81	FINANCE
HR 48	ESTAB SM GRANTS NON-RECOURSE LOAN PRGM; F	MOSS	2/04/81	FINANCE
HR 61	RE/POWER OF EMINENT DOMAIN	RULES	2/04/81	JUDICIARY
HR 66	CREATE REDOUBT ROY ST GAME REFUGE	RULES	2/04/81	-----
HR 72	RE/TRANSPORT/STORE/DISPOSE/NUCLEAR WASTE;	ROGERS	2/04/81	JUDICIARY
HR 78	RE/HILSON	MOSS	2/04/81	JUDICIARY
HR 82	SPEC APPROP/DEPT F&G/DELTA JUNCTION BISON	MOSS	2/04/81	FINANCE
HR 86	ESTAB DEPT AGRICULTURE; ED	MOSS	2/04/81	FINANCE
HR 100	SPEC APPROP/AK POWER AUTH/TERROR LAKE HYD	ZHAROFF	2/04/81	FINANCE
HR 103	REFEAL FISHERY BUSINESS TAX/RELATED AMEND	ZHAROFF	2/04/81	FINANCE
HR 126	SPEC APPROP/DIV AGRI/DEPT NAT RES/SM GRAI	MOSS	2/06/81	FINANCE
HR 141	PERMIT COMM FISH/AGRI BANK/LOANS TO TRAPP	HURLBERT	2/12/81	FINANCE
HR 181	SPEC APPROP/UNIV OF AK/REINDEER RESEARCH;	FULLER	2/18/81	FINANCE
HR 193	RE/DISPOSAL/USE ST & MUNI LAND; ED	RULES	2/20/81	-----
HR 213	SPEC APPROP/DEPT NAT RES/DIV PARKS/KODIAK	ZHAROFF	2/24/81	FINANCE
HR 222	APPROP/DEPT NAT RES/PROJ RIKRA'S LANDING S	MOSS	2/25/81	FINANCE
HR 231	RE/SEIZURE/ITEM/FISH AND GAME VIOLATIONS	RANDOLPH	2/26/81	JUDICIARY
HR 234	INC AMTS/ST GRANTS/AGRIC & INDUST FAIRS;	MOSS	2/26/81	FINANCE
HOUSE RESOURCES COMMITTEE SUMMARY				
BILL #	ABBREVIATED TITLE	SPONSOR	DATE	REFERRALS
HR 235	SPEC APPROP/AGRIC/DEPT NAT RES/DELTA NA FA	MOSS	2/26/81	FINANCE
HR 236	SPEC APPROP/DEVELOPMENT/KODIAK HISTORICAL	ZHAROFF	2/26/81	FINANCE
HR 239	ESTAB/CITIZENS' ADVISORY COM/FEED MGMT OR	MOSS	3/02/81	FINANCE
HR 250	SPEC APPROP/II OF AK/DOTF/AGRT DEV; ED	MOSS	3/04/81	FINANCE
HR 270	SPEC APPROP/FEAS STUDY/HYDROELECTRIK TAZT	CHUCKWIK	3/05/81	FINANCE
HR 281	ESTAB/FAIRBANKS ST FOREST; ED	ROGERS	3/13/81	-----
HR 289	RE/REGIONAL ENERGY AUTHORITIES	CHUCKWIK	3/09/81	FINANCE
HR 310	RE/POWER DEVELOPMENT FINANCING	RULES	3/10/81	FINANCE
HR 319	RE/BRANDS & MARKS; ED	CARNEY	3/11/81	-----
HR 320	RE/NORTH CONSERVATION; ED	CARNEY	3/11/81	-----
HR 329	SPEC APPROP/DEPT FISH & GAME/TRAVEL EXP/C	MALONE	3/12/81	FINANCE
HR 359	RE/POWER COST ASSISTANCE; ED	RULES	3/18/81	FINANCE
HR 361	CHARGE TIME/DEPT NAT RES/PER/AND AVIATOR	CARNEY	3/19/81	-----
HR 392	PROV/FREE HUNTING/FISHING LICENSES/DISAB	BETRNE	3/25/81	FINANCE
HR 400	RE/MAXIMUM LENGTH/SALMON SEINE VESSELS; F	HAIJEN	3/25/81	-----
HR 402	RE/LAKE APPLICATIONS/LIMITED ENTRY PERMIT	ZHAROFF	3/25/81	-----
HR 404	SPEC APPROP/DEPT COMECON DEV/HRTSTOL RAY	MALONE	3/25/81	FINANCE
HR 409	RE/NONRESIDENT HUNTERS; ED	HURLBERT	3/26/81	-----
HR 420	RE/CHARTER FISHING/OPERATORS	FREEMAN	3/27/81	-----
HR 422	AM FISHERIES BUSINESS ACT; ED	MALONE	3/30/81	FINANCE

BILL #	ABBREVIATED TITLE	SPONSOR	DATE	REFERRALS
HB 439	RE/ENERGY CONSERV PRGM/RESIDENCES & BUSTN	RESOURCES	4/01/81	FINANCE
HB 441	RE/SOLAR ENERGY/PROPERTY RIGHTS; ED	RESOURCES	4/01/81	JUDICIARY
HB 442	RE/ENFORCE RESTRICTS/USE OF SOLAR ENERGY S	RESOURCES	4/01/81	JUDICIARY
HB 443	RE/GEOTHERMAL RESOURCES; ED	RESOURCES	4/01/81	----
HB 461	RE/DEVELOP ALTERNATIVE ENERGY/ENERGY CONS	RULES	4/02/81	FINANCE
HB 462	SPEC APPROP/PROVIDE FINANCING/ALT ENERGY	RULES	4/02/81	FINANCE
HB 463	SPEC APPROP/PROVIDE FINANCING/POWER PROJ	RULES	4/02/81	FINANCE
HB 467	RE/STATE LAND; ED	ROGERS	4/02/81	----
HB 476	SPEC APPROP/DEPT NAT RES/MATCH FED MONEY/	METCALFE	5/27/81	FINANCE
HB 479	RE/REGIONAL SALMON PLANS	RESOURCES	4/06/81	----
HB 480	RE/SALMON HATCHERIES	RESOURCES	4/06/81	----
HB 496	ESTAB/LAND IMPROVE CREDIT PRGM/AGRICULTUR	MOSS	4/10/81	FINANCE
HB 513	SPEC APPROP/ANCHORAGE/PURCHASE OF LAND: F	BEIRNE	4/20/81	FINANCE
HB 522	RE/ENERGY EMERGENCIES; ED	RESOURCES	4/22/81	FINANCE
HB 528	AMEND FISH & GAME CODE (AS 16)	RULES	4/24/81	----
HB 530	ESTAB DIV/REFUGE ADMIN/DEPT FISH & GAME	MILLER	4/24/81	FINANCE
HB 531	SPEC APPROP/DEPT FISH&GAME/DIV/REFUGE ADM	MILLER	4/24/81	FINANCE
HB 539	SPEC APPROP/DEPT NAT RES/AGRICULTURE GRAN	RESOURCES	4/28/81	FINANCE
HB 540	RE/COMPENSATION/BD OF TRUSTEES/AK RENEW R	LABOR&COMM	4/29/81	FINANCE
HB 554	INCREASE FEES/COMMERCIAL FISHING LICENSES	MALONE	5/06/81	FINANCE

BILL #	ABBREVIATED TITLE	SPONSOR	DATE	REFERRALS
HB 561	ALLOW FOREIGN VESSELS/PROCESS SALMON IN 1	CHUCKWUK	5/07/81	----
HB 593	AUTH DEPT HESS/PROVIDE GARDENING SUPPLIES	ROGERS	5/25/81	FINANCE
HB 604	RE/PURCHASE/TREES/RESIDENTIAL BEAUTIFICAT	BEIRNE	6/04/81	FINANCE
HB 606	ESTAB BEECHER PASS STATE PARK; ED	HAUGEN	6/05/81	FINANCE
HB 615	REPEAL LAWS RE/SUBSISTENCE HUNTING/FISHIN	COTTEN	6/19/81	JUDICIARY
HCR 7	RE/HAND TROLLING	FREEMAN	3/02/81	----
HCR 9	RE/DEVELOPMENT/WOOD PRODUCTS INDUSTRY	MOSS	3/16/81	----
HCR 11	RE/BEAR HUNTING/VICINITY/LOGGING OPERATIO	MILLER	3/23/81	----
HJR 2	AM AK CONSTITUTION/LAND DISCLAIMED/ACT AD	RANDOLPH	2/04/81	JUDICIARY
HJR 18	AM AK CONSTITUTION/RE: OWNERSHIP NAT RES/	RANDOLPH	2/26/81	JUDICIARY
HJR 19	REP/PROVISIONS/AK STATEHOOD ACT/RET MINER	RANDOLPH	2/26/81	JUDICIARY
HJR 25	REQ GOV/CMSNR NAT RES/ATTY GEN/SEC 6/AK S	RANDOLPH	3/03/81	JUDICIARY
HJR 26	RE/KLONDIKE GOLD RUSH NAT HIST PARK	RESOURCES	3/04/81	----
HJR 40	AM AK CONSTITUTION/RE: APPROP/PERMANENT F	FANNING	3/25/81	FINANCE
HJR 63	RE/NAVIGABILITY/AK WATERS	FANNING	6/08/81	JUDICIARY
HR 10	RE/CONST/FACTILTIES/EXTRACTION/USE/EXPORT	SPECIAL	6/16/81	----
HR 11	RE/ESTAB IN-STATE PETROLEUM COKING FACILI	SPECIAL	6/16/81	----
SR 87	RE/AGRT REVOLVE LOAN FUND; ED	KERTILLA	4/14/81	FINANCE
SR 298	CHANGE TIME/DEPT NAT RES/REQ/LAND AVAILAB	RESOURCES	4/28/81	----
SCR 17	RE/DEVELOPMENT/WOOD PRODUCTS INDUSTRY	COLLETTA	4/22/81	----

BILL #	ABBREVIATED TITLE	SPONSOR	DATE	REFERRALS
SCR 31	RE/SE ALASKA TROLL FISHERY	RESOURCES	6/17/81	----
SJR 21	RE/FED PREEMPT/STATE OIL LEGISLATION	RESOURCES	3/11/81	----

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Representative Ken Fanning

Official Business

November 5, 1981

Duncan L. Read, Director
House Research Agency
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Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Mr. Read:

Rep. Fanning has asked me to find out some information concerning the Delta II Project, agricultural financing and the potential grain market, both in Alaska and internationally. I have listed below several questions pertaining to these subjects; I hope your agency will be able to provide us with the necessary information.

Re: Delta II

- 1) Has soil testing been completed on all the land that will be put up for sale in February?
- 2) What provisions are being made to avoid any bison/farmer entanglements, particularly as this land is located directly in the bison's normal path?
- 3) How many plots will be for sale?

Re: Agricultural Loans

- 1) We have a list of those farmers who have received clearing loans, but we would like additional information if possible. What other state loan programs have these farmers participated in? And what amounts of money have they received?
- 2) Taking into account participation in any State Loan Program, what is the average amount of money borrowed from the State by a farmer?

Re: Potential Grain Market

- 1) What grade of barley is being, and has been, produced on the Delta Project?

November 5, 1981

- 2) What potential demand is there in-state for barley? And for what grades?
- 3) What types of grain are in demand on the international market? Would Alaskan grain quality and be able to compete?

Thank you for your help with this project. If you have any questions, you can reach me at the above number or 465-4951.

Sincerely,



Gail Thibodeau

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Resources

Alaska State Legislature

Senator Vic Fischer · Pouch V · Juneau, Alaska 99811 · (907) 465-4954

4 February 1982

To: Chair, Senator Bettye Fahrenkamp and
Members - Senate Resources Committee

From: Senator Vic Fischer, Chair
Subcommittee on Parks and Recreation

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Fischer".

Subject: Prince William Sound Recreation

Attached is a report on the public meeting and teleconference held December 15, 1982.

It is clear that recreation potentials of the Sound are among the most important in Alaska, serving the needs of Alaskans as well as visitors to the state. While everyone agrees that the natural environment must be protected, problems of access, land availability, and adequate facilities are yet to be resolved.

Several important land transfers are currently pending, and federal and private development plans are in final stages of completion. Legislation establishing the Alaska Marine Parks System is being drafted for introduction in the Senate next week. Recommendations for other legislative action will be withheld pending further work on Prince William Sound recreation development.

cc Senate President Jalmar Kerttula
Other Legislators
Teleconference participants
Agencies

PRINCE WILLIAM SOUND RECREATION

Report and Summary of public meeting/teleconference
PARKS AND RECREATION SUBCOMMITTEE
SENATE RESOURCES COMMITTEE
December 15, 1982
Anchorage, Alaska

Although the scenic beauty and recreation possibilities of Prince William Sound have long been recognized, limited access, lack of facilities, land status problems, and high costs have prevented the Sound's potentials from being realized.

The significance of the Sound to Anchorage and other population centers is seen by a glance at the map. The vast majority of recreational users in Alaska, both resident and tourist, are in close proximity to the Sound. Nearly half of all visitors to Alaska stop in Anchorage. Combined with tourists entering the Sound through Valdez, they represent the largest piece of the tourist pie outside of Southeastern Alaska.



In the words of Westours director Jack Musiel, "Prince William Sound has the potential of providing a water related vacation experience that, with proper consumer awareness and unlimited access, could rival Alaska's Inside Passage in consumer demand."

A unique public resource of national significance, the wealth of recreation, scenic, biologic, and cultural resources in the Sound argues strongly for cooperative management. Coordination and cooperation among landowner/managers, local residents, and user groups within the Sound is essential to protect and promote its recreational potential.

Recent negotiations have opened the way for settlement of serious land use and ownership conflicts. Rapidly escalating use, potential conflicts between user groups, need for public investments and concern over the quality and pace of development prompted a Senate Subcommittee on Parks and Recreation public hearing to provide a meeting ground for interested parties.

Testimony was presented by residents, as well as by municipal employees from Valdez, Whittier, Cordova, and Anchorage representatives of the tourist industry, wilderness guiding operations, commercial fishermen, private developers, and recreational users. Representatives of Native village and regional corporations, U.S. Forest Service, Alaska railroad, state Department of Transportation and Public Facilities, and the state Division of Parks testified during the teleconference.

This initial report concentrates on some of the principal problems preventing full use of the recreation potential of the Sound, on suggestions for alleviating those problems, and on policy considerations presented in public testimony before the subcommittee.

CURRENT LANDOWNERS/MANAGERS

The most serious problem with overall management of the recreation potential of Prince William Sound thus far has been the question of land status and ownership.

Five major groups currently comprise the landowners/managers within the Sound. They are: (1) federal government through Chugach National Forest (U.S. Forest Service) and, to a lesser extent, National Park Service; (2) state government, primarily through Department of Natural Resources, Division of Parks; (3) Chugach Natives Inc. and village corporations within it; (4) private landowners, including commercial developers; and (5) municipal governments.

1. Federal - The boundaries of Chugach National Forest include the entire Sound, although approximately 195,700 acres are being conveyed to the villages of Chenega, Tatitlek, and Eyak. Additional acreage will be transferred under Section 1428 of the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservations Act (ANILCA). Future land exchanges and conveyances are uncertain, however, in the wake of the recently completed Chugach Region Study, section 1429 of ANILCA and Section 14(h) (1) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (ANSCA).

The Forest Service is in the process of classifying lands within the Sound area and testimony noted their intent to identify locations complimenting sites approved in state selection for the Marine Park System. Also approved are some land transfers under the Alaska

Statehood Act in the vicinity of Whittier, Valdez, Cordova, and elsewhere.

The Chugach National Forest land management plan, in which management of the Sound is a key element, will be released in March 1982. It will be followed by a 90 day comment period. The Forest Service hopes to have the final plan ready by fall of 1982.

2. State - In 1977 the state, through the Division of Parks, began a program to select statehood entitlements from the National Forest and to lay groundwork for the Alaska Marine Park System.

This system, modeled after a similar one in British Columbia and Washington state, resulted from concern over federal timber harvesting practices and a recognition of the importance of the Sound for resident and visitor recreation. This led to the state's selection of several bays and islands from the Tongass and Chugach National Forest for possible future establishment - by an act of the state legislature - of an Alaska Marine Park System.

Of the 36 sites proposed in 1977, only 18 have been approved by the Forest Service and will be conveyed to the state by the Bureau of Land Management. The Division of Parks has filed a complaint against the Forest Service to obtain approval of the remaining sites and discussions on joint management possibilities have produced no agreements thus far.

The primary management goal for the Marine Park System is protection of natural and cultural resources for long-term public use and enjoyment. State park officials see neither the need nor desirability for commercial developments within any of the potential marine park sites in the Sound and held that basic services should be provided by the private sector.

3. Native Landowner/managers - Chugach Natives, Inc. (CNI), the second smallest regional corporation created under ANCSA, has not yet received its entitlements under provisions of the act. Initial negotiations with the Forest Service were unsatisfactory, particularly from the point of view of CNI, and a study of ownership patterns in the Chugach region was initiated under Sec. 14.30 of ANILCA, to help provide a meeting ground for Chugach Natives Inc., U.S. Forest Service, and the Division of Parks.

Testimony before the subcommittee suggested that Chugach Natives, Inc. felt that land status conflicts revealed through the recently completed Chugach Region Study must be settled immediately and while partial settlement was possible, it was unlikely either party would agree to entitlement without a view of the "total picture". Both the Forest Service and the state Division of Parks agreed that settlement of proposed land status questions was essential before any reasonable and responsible development of the Sound could occur.

Gail Evanaugh of Chenega Corporation testified that the natural harbor of Crab Bay at the new Chenega townsite, is ideally located to accomodate development to serve the area's recreational potential.

Families are expected to move into new community housing by fall of 1982.

Chenega's development plans, scheduled for release in March 1982, include recreational use by non-shareholders on a controlled basis. Chenega intends to request regular state ferry service to the townsite. Carl Propes of Chugach Natives Inc., said they plan to "aggressively develop" suitable unsettled areas and were considerably hampered in those efforts by problems of land ownership/management questions.

4. Private/Commercial Landowner/managers - Although less than 5% of Prince William Sound is in private ownership, other than Native corporation entitlements, private holdings do exist at the head of Nelson Bay, near Katalla, Port Fidalgo, Tatitlek, and on the abandoned townsite of Latouche. Additionally, there are numerous individuals holding homesite leases from the Forest Service, and there are lighthouse reserves at Cape Hinchinbrook, Cape St. Elias, the south end of Elrington Island, and near the entrance to Port Nellie Juan.

Probably the single most significant private landholding is on Latouche Island where nearly 200 parcels of private land have been sold and a model recreational community is planned.

Gliff Groh, attorney for Rarearth Inc., the company responsible for the development and sale of the Latouche land, discussed the extent of private holdings and plans for the future. He argued that private land is hard to come by in the Sound and that the state should have a compelling interest in making private land usable and accessible to residents. Since private land held by Native corporations would allow non-shareholder use only on a "controlled basis", Latouche presented the only real possibility for the general public to own and manage land within the sound.

However, most personal and written testimony argued that private development should not be supplemented or subsidized by the state in the form of roads, airports, improved harbors, or hydroelectric projects unless: (1) there was an existing need for services the private sector was unable to provide, (2) the greater public interest was being served and, (3) public funding did not interfere with nor compete with private interests.

Various local residents and land owners in the Sound area testified they felt it was improper that public money was being used to develop support facilities at Latouche when already existing facilities at Port San Juan, a regular ferry stop, are in great need of repair. Local residents testified that whereas Clam Bay (new Chenega townsite) was one of the best natural harbors in the Sound, Latouche was notoriously one of the worst.

Groh defended the state's choice of developing a harbor at Latouche by pointing out that copper companies shipped thousands of tons of ore from this site over a long period of time and "they must have known what they were doing". Dave Noten, one of the 194 private landholders at Latouche

also testified in favor of using public funds to develop basic support facilities.

ACCESS

Testimony about access to Prince William Sound concerned itself almost exclusively with transportation from Portage to Whittier.

The Sound can be accessed through Whittier by airplane or railroad. The nature of the weather prevents air transportation from being a reasonable alternative and no highway access exists beyond Portage.

A presentation by the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities (DOTPF) of the Whittier Transportations Options Study outlined various alternatives considered during the study. They included:

1. Improvement of existing Portage-Whittier Shuttle with a Bear Valley/Whittier auto/passenger shuttle. Total capital cost would be approximately \$20 million for the initial system (350 vehicles per day each direction and approximately 2,100 passengers) and about \$24 million for expanded service (590 vehicles and 3,900 passengers per day). Annual operating and maintenance costs were estimated at \$559,000 for initial service and just over \$1 million for the expanded system.
2. Improved rail passenger service, including four shuttle trips each way plus three round trips between Whittier and Anchorage. Estimated capital cost is \$22 million for initial (four shuttle trips plus three round trips) and \$26 million for expanded service (eight shuttle trips and four round trips). Annual operating costs were estimated at \$793,000 for initial and \$1.5 million for expanded service.
3. One-way joint use by vehicles and rail of existing tunnel. Capital cost for this alternative is estimated at \$36.7 million with maintenance and operating costs at \$390,000 per year.
4. Two-way joint use of widened, existing tunnel. Capital costs for this alternative are estimated at \$64.3 million, with annual operating and maintenance costs of \$440,000.
5. New two-way highway tunnel. The most expensive alternative, capital costs are estimated at \$68.3, with operating and maintenance costs estimated at \$440,000.
6. Portage Pass Highway. While it's possible to build a good highway, controlling the weather is, according to DOTPF, the most serious drawback to this alternative. Combinations of heavy snow fall with accompanying avalanche dangers, icing conditions, year-round high winds, steep grades (up to 9%) and heavy winter storms makes a high probability of having to close the highway for periods in the winter, particularly during adverse weather conditions. Since rail service may be eliminated if the highway were built, it could mean long periods of near total isolation for Whittier residents. Total capital costs are estimated at \$47.8 million, with maintenance and operating costs of \$270,000.

Although representatives from the tourism industry strongly supported the Portage Pass Highway, DOTPF preferred the Bear Valley/Whittier auto/passenger shuttle when evaluated for overall cost and service effectiveness.

Testimony from local residents supported the idea of improved rail service over creation of a new highway, both from a convenience and need standpoint and because they believed it would have the least negative impact on the protected lifestyle they enjoy in the Sound. Their emphasis was on access with the least negative impact on the environment.

Frank Jones of the Alaska Railroad suggested the state subsidize passenger service by improving support facilities, such as track changes in Whittier or Portage, a camper park and a visitor center near the ferry port for visitors to acquaint themselves with Prince William Sound offerings. Questions about future ownership of the railroad, in view of current negotiations between federal and state agencies, considerably hamper any long-term planning for improvement of rail services, according to Jones.

GENERAL COMMENTS

It was evident from testimony that both residents of the Sound and recreational users were concerned with the quality and pace of development.

Testimony suggested that as many as 40% of recreational users of the Sound seek an "off the beaten track" or "primitive" experience in close proximity to population and transportation centers. Local residents stressed that low population, lack of facilities, and isolation were the fabric of their lives and not something they wanted to "overcome".

At the same time, residents were concerned about the lack of emergency medical care or dependable transportation in emergencies, especially in view of the expected increase in search and rescue operations resulting from the rising use of the Sound by people unfamiliar with the area. Considerable anger was expressed that local residents transportation and timing needs were apparently not a priority with agencies planning the railroad and ferry schedules.

Testimony supported the concept that no or slow development was preferred to inappropriate or unplanned development. Local fishing communities expressed the fear that recreational use would interfere with the primary resource of the Sound - fishing.

The state-proposed Alaska Marine Parks System received universal support. Representatives from the tourist industry urged the state to educate recreational users of the Sound regarding harassment of marine mammals, eagles, other marine shore wildlife and spawning salmon. They also urged stronger anti-littering enforcement and education.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Based on the testimony presented during the public meeting and the process of soliciting that testimony, some suggestions became apparent. They are:

1. Establish and support the Alaska Marine Parks System as designed by the Alaska Department of Natural Resources, Division of Parks.
2. Support rapid settlement of land status questions between the Forest Service and other land owner/managers within the Sound.
3. Institute measures to assure communities, residents and user groups within the Sound area are informed about pending policy issues in a timely enough manner for them to have appropriate input. Adequate notice alone would do much to alleviate public anger. Notice of public meetings should reach residents at least two weeks in advance.
4. Form a permanent Prince William Sound Recreation Advisory Committee comprised of representatives of local residents, user groups, land owner/managers, and other interested parties. Require that this Committee submit a yearly report reflecting overall planning for recreational development in the Sound as well as needs identified through public meetings.
5. Schedule another public meeting by this subcommittee probably in April or May of 1982 after release of the draft plan by Chugach National Forest and the Chenega Corporation development plan. At that time, a further look should be taken at land uses in the Prince William Sound area, Whittier access alternatives and development of other facilities.

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02- 24- 82	TO: KEN FROM: HALFORD/ RICHARD U.	"DISPOSAL OF HOMESTEAD PARCELS" (UNDATED)			JOHN	
02- 24- 82	TO: FAN/SUT FROM: DEPT OF REV. R.D. STEVENSON	HB: 842 - VENDOR FEES - LICENSING FISCAL NOTES (02-23-82)			PAT	

SACKETT, JOHN



Alaska State Legislature

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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KEN FANNING, CO-CHAIRMAN
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POUCH V
JUNEAU, ALASKA 99811
(907) 485-3715

October 7, 1981

Senator John Sackett
Ruby, Alaska 99790

Dear John:

This is just a short reminder regarding the upcoming subsistence summit meeting.

The meeting will begin at 9:00 AM, Saturday, October 24 at the Legislative Information Office in Anchorage. The morning session will be devoted to a discussion of the peripheral issues of wanton waste, predator control and habitat modification. The afternoon session will entail a thorough examination of the positive and negative aspects participants see in the current law. It is our intention to adjourn at approximately 3:00 PM.

If you have material pertaining to the agenda items that you would like to have included in the packet of information we are preparing, please submit them to the Resource Committee staff as soon as possible.

Finally, we have requested of the six non-legislative participants the names of their alternates. We expect to compile a list of all participants and alternates and distribute it prior to the meeting on the 24th.

See you there.

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Eric".

Eric Sutcliffe
Chairman

ES/gnt

ALASKA SPORTSMEN'S COUNCIL, INC.

P.O. BOX 73478, FAIRBANKS, ALASKA 99707

September 10, 1981

Alaska State Legislature
House of Representatives
Committee on Resources
Pouch V,
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Re: Summit Meeting, Personal Consumptive Use of Fish and Wildlife Resources
in Alaska

Ladies and Gentlemen;

After considerable discussions by the Board of Directors for the Alaska Sportsmen's Council (ASC), I was selected to be their representative at your Summit Meeting to be held on September 26. This was found to be necessary to clearly define representation of the various Outdoor interests by the public.

ASC is attending this Summit meeting with some considerable reservation and hope. We are attending to help resolve several of the peripheral issues surrounding the Subsistence issue. The position of ASC concerning the State of Alaska Subsistence law is clearly stated in the attached resolution. Without a formal gathering of the ASC Delegates this position cannot be altered or compromised. However, there are numerous other issues that do need consideration. Some of these consist of:

1. Federal management of Subsistence (Title VIII)
2. Easements along waterways
3. Special use areas
4. Limited access areas
5. State management of Fish and Wildlife on Federal lands
6. Federal management of Fish and Wildlife on Federal lands
7. State and Federal enforcement
8. Access for Hunting and Fishing on private lands

We welcome this opportunity to set down and identify those areas which need understanding and management cooperation by both private and government participants.

Re; Summit Meeting

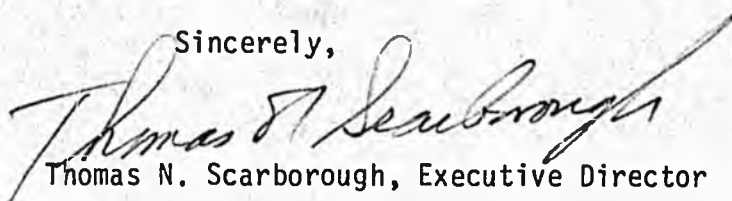
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All meetings must be open to the press and public so no doubts are created as to the legality of any possible actions taken or not taken.

Because of their intimate involvement with the issues to be considered at this Summit meeting, I wish to request that Ron Summerville and Rupert Andrews, ADF&G, be added to the list of participants. They both have a wealth of valuable knowledge that could be beneficial to the discussions resulting from this meeting.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Thomas N. Scarborough". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Thomas N. Scarborough, Executive Director

Enclosure



ALASKA SPORTSMEN'S COUNCIL, INC.

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RESOLUTION #6

AMEND/REPEAL ALASKA SUBSISTENCE LAW

Whereas: The Alaska Sportsmen's Council recognizes that conflicts inherent in existing State law as referenced to subsistence are leading to practical, biological and legal limitations which in many instances prove disruptive to positive use interrelations, promote polarization and can be detrimental to fish and wildlife resources; and,

Whereas: The Alaska State Constitution reserves the fish and resident wildlife resources to all the people of the State for common use; and,

Whereas: We recognize selective harvest based on biological data as an instrumental tool in proper fish and wildlife management; now,

Therefore be it resolved that the Alaska Sportsmen's Council requests the Alaska State Legislature to amend or repeal the existing State subsistence law,

AND be it further resolved that backing repeal, we support the following language which better exemplifies responsiveness to legitimate concerns, while avoiding the legal, practical and biological pitfalls inherent in existing structure: "Subsistence hunting and fishing means the taking of fish and game animals by a State resident for food and clothing for personal or immediate family use. Fish and wildlife are reserved to all the people of the State for common use and there shall be no discrimination based on race, sex, economic status, local residency, past use of the resource, lack of alternative resources, or any other factor which permits some Alaska residents to qualify to the exclusion of any others."

AND finally be it resolved that the Alaska Sportsmen's Council requests the Alaska State Legislature to take action in 1981 to rectify this untenable situation.

Adopted: October 7, 1980
Anchorage, Alaska

Affiliated with National Wildlife Federation & National Rifle Association

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STATE OF ALASKA

JAY S. HAMMOND, GOVERNOR

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

DIVISION OF GEOLOGICAL & GEOPHYSICAL SURVEYS

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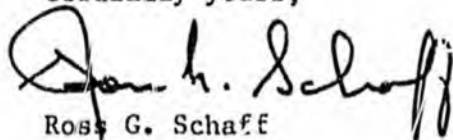
July 27, 1981

Representative Ken Fanning
House of Representatives
Committee on Resources
Pouch V
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Representative Fanning:

Thank you for your letter of 16 July in which you expressed interest in obtaining more information on DGGS programs, priorities and expectations for the coming session. I will be pleased to meet with you and/or your staff at your convenience and will make arrangements through Gail Nordling, committee secretary.

Cordially yours,



Ross G. Schaff
State Geologist

RGS/cdb

cc: Representative Eric Sutcliffe
Commissioner John Katz

Seitz, Janet

ALASKA

STATE LEGISLATURE

MEMORANDUM

9/21/81

Please Reply To:
921 West Sixth
Suite 250
Anchorage, AK 99501
(907) 272-3471

TO: HOUSE RESOURCES COMMITTEE STAFF

FROM: JANET SEITZ *Janet* REP. RANDY PHILLIPS, MAJORITY COALITION LIAISON
TO LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

DATE: SEPTEMBER 17, 1981

Enclosed are:

Copy of June 26, 1981 letter, which was delivered to all committee chairmen prior to the end of session.

Copy of the September 1, 1981 memorandum, sent to all committee chairmen.

Highlighted portions should answer the questions expressed in your amendment to your September 15 report. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Representative Phillips.



Alaska State Legislature

House of Representatives

Official Business

Pouch V
State Capitol
Juneau, Alaska 99811

June 26, 1981

Representative Patrick O'Connell
Chairman, Community and Regional
Affairs Committee
Route 2, Box 743
Soldotna, Alaska 99669

Dear Representative O'Connell:

On behalf of the Majority Coalition Leadership and as a member of Legislative Council, Representative Phillips is requesting that each chairman submit a budget request not to exceed \$25,000 for each interim committee. This information should be received by Representative Phillips on or before July 15, 1981.

As requested by the Rules Chairman during the regular session, each committee chairman will be allocated one legislative aide and one secretary in addition to a budget not exceeding \$25,000 (\$8,000 for office space; \$17,000 for travel, per diem and other associated expenses to the committee).

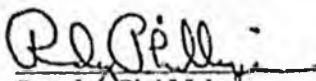
Any budget proposal over \$25,000 must gain approval before authorization will be given.

No funds may be expended before July 15, 1981.

Once interim committee budgets have been approved, each chairman must send Representative Phillips bi-monthly reports which would state in detail expenditure of funds as well as a brief description of committee work and progress. A copy of these reports must be sent to the Speaker's Office. Reports are to be received by Representative Phillips on or before September 15, November 15, and a final comprehensive report should be submitted on or before January 15, 1982.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Representative Phillips. His home phone is (907) 694-9494, or messages may be left at the Speaker's Office in Anchorage at 272-8222 or 278-9363.

Joe Hayes, Speaker
House of Representatives



Randy Phillips
State Representative

Jack Fuller, Chairman
House Rules Committee

ALASKA
STATE LEGISLATURE
MEMORANDUM

Please Reply To:
921 West Sixth Avenue
Suite 250
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(907) 272-3471

TO: HOUSE INTERIM COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN
FROM: REPRESENTATIVE RANDY PHILLIPS ^{R.C.P.}
MAJORITY COALITION LIAISON TO LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
DATE: SEPTEMBER 1, 1981
SUBJECT: COMMITTEE REPORTS

I would like to remind each of you that your first committee reports are to be received by me by September 15, 1981. An additional report is due by November 15, 1981, and a final, comprehensive report is due by January 15, 1982.

A copy of each report is also to be furnished to the Speaker's Office and to Representative Fuller. Speaker Hayes' copy may be delivered to 921 West Sixth Avenue, Suite 250, Anchorage; Representative Fuller's copy should be sent to him at Pouch V, Juneau, AK 99811.

The committee reports are to state in detail expenditures of funds and are to contain a brief description of the committee's work.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me or Janet Seitz at the Majority Coalition Office. My phone number is 694-4949.

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STATE OF ALASKA

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

DIVISION OF ECONOMIC ENTERPRISE
OFFICE OF MINERALS DEVELOPMENT

JAY S. HAMMOND, GOVERNOR

675 7TH AVENUE
STATION A
FAIRBANKS, ALASKA 99701
PHONE: (907) 452-7464

July 31, 1981

The Honorable Kenneth J. Fanning
Member of Alaska State Legislature
P. O. Box 80929
College, AK 99708

Dear Representative Fanning:

Thank you for your letter of July 16th which I interpret as a significant and very encouraging initiative on your part as co-chairman of the Resources Committee to meet with me and discuss issues of vital importance to the mining industry in the State. The next session of the Legislature will hopefully enact some very vital legislation which will greatly influence the pattern of mineral development in Alaska.

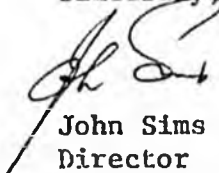
Having many years experience in the mining industry internationally, I am a very strong advocate for the responsible and orderly development of the mining industry in Alaska within a fair and realistic regulatory and taxation system.

I am prepared to meet with you at your convenience in Fairbanks where, as you know, my main office is located in the State Building on Seventh Avenue. My calendar at the moment is fairly clean of travel commitments up until August 11th.

I will be contacting Representative Sutcliffe and will arrange to meet with him probably in Anchorage in the near future.

We have much to discuss and major impediments to overcome before the full potential of Alaska can be realized by development of the mineral riches of the State.

Sincerely,



John Sims
Director
Office of Minerals Development

JS:nw

cc: Commissioner Webber

✓ Gail Nordling

STATE OF ALASKA

JAY S. HAMMOND, GOVERNOR

DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER

SUBPORT BUILDING
JUNEAU, ALASKA 99801
PHONE: 465-4100

August 7, 1981

The Honorable Kenneth J. Fanning
Alaska State House
of Representatives
Pouch V, State Capitol
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Mr. Fanning:

Ken

Thank you for your thoughtful letter of July 16, 1981. We welcome the opportunity to work with you, Representative Sutcliffe, and other members of the House Resources Committee in the responsible management of Alaska's fish and game resources.

Since Representative Sutcliffe will be in Juneau from October 1, 1981, through the rest of the interim, I suggest that we schedule an informal meeting between Mr. Sutcliffe and our Division Directors, Section Chiefs and Commissioner's Office staff sometime during that period. We hope your schedule can be arranged to allow your attendance at this meeting. However, since your staff has indicated that you will be in Fairbanks during most of the interim, with occasional trips to Anchorage to attend meetings on the subsistence issue, it may be more convenient for you to meet with me in Anchorage while you are there.

We will be contacting Gail Nordling of your office to make specific meeting arrangements upon her return from vacation in September.

Kenneth J. Fanning

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August 7, 1981

Thank you again for requesting our suggestions on management of our State's natural resources. I am confident that we will be able to work together effectively for the benefit of all Alaskans.

Sincerely,



Ronald O. Skoog
Commissioner

cc: Representative Eric G. Sutcliffe

Members, House Resources Committee

Division Directors

Section Chiefs

Alaska Department of Fish and Game

STATE OF ALASKA

DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME BOARD OF FISHERIES/BOARD OF GAME

JAY S. HAMM, GOVERNOR

9/21/81

SUPPORT BUILDING
JUNEAU, ALASKA 99801
PHONE: (907) 465-4108

August 28, 1981

The Honorable Kenneth J. Fanning
House of Representatives
Committee on Resources
Pouch V, State Capitol
Juneau, AK 99811

Dear Mr. Fanning: *Ken*

This expands on phone conversations with your staff regarding your July 14, 1981, invitation to four summit meetings on subsistence issues.

I hope you to include representation from the Boards of Fisheries and Game in addition to that of the Department of Fish and Game.

There are critical distinctions between the duties of the Boards and those of the Department in managing Alaska's fisheries and wildlife resources. While the general public often perceives these two bodies as one and the same, it seems particularly germane that your summit meeting reflect cognizance of their separate statutory obligations and roles.

In essence, the Boards are a regulatory and policy making body while the Department exercises administrative and fiscal powers for the basic goals of resource management. It is Board action, distinct from that of the Department, that allocates resources among users. Board activity includes development of subsistence criteria as well as final regulations. These separate roles ensure a healthy balance of biological management expertise and regulatory decision making in the overall process of resource conservation and management.

I have taken the liberty of routing your letter to Mil Zahn, Executive Director of the Boards of Fisheries and Game and have asked that he contact you to formalize participation by his office or Board members. The office of the Boards telephone is 465-4108 and mailing address is the Support Building, Juneau, Alaska 99801.

Sincerely,

Cheers!

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Ronald O. Skoog
Commissioner

cc: Representative Romona Barnes
Representative Albert Adams
Representative Eric Sutcliffe
Boards of Fisheries and Game

SKOOG, RON



Alaska State Legislature

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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ERIC BUTCLIFFE, CO-CHAIRMAN
POUCH V
JUNEAU, ALASKA 99811
(907) 485-3715

September 4, 1981

Ronald O. Skoog, Commissioner
Department of Fish and Game
Support Building
Juneau, Alaska 99801

Dear Commissioner Skoog:

Thank you for your response to our invitation to participate in the upcoming subsistence summit meetings.

Your suggestion to include representation from the Boards of Fisheries and Game in addition to that of the Department of Fish and Game has been noted. However, in light of the fact that at least two other requests have been made to expand the size of the group, it has been determined that such expansion will not be practical at this time.

It is our concern, as it is yours, that both the Boards of Fisheries and Game and the Department be properly and fairly represented at the subsistence summit meetings. For the initial organizational meeting, however, it is the desire of the representatives, in the interest of keeping a small and workable group, to adhere to the original invited list of participants, and place your request on the agenda at the first meeting.

The first meeting, in Anchorage on September 26, is intended to be an organizational and policy setting meeting. At that time, the leadership will discuss your request, along with the others, with the participants in attendance, and will determine to what extent the size of the group will be expanded.

Thank you for your interest in this important issue.

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John Manly".

John Manly
Administrative Aide

JM/gdn

STATE OF ALASKA

DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME BOARD OF FISHERIES/BOARD OF GAME

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Skoog, Ken

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DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER

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JUNEAU, ALASKA 99801
PHONE: (907) 465-4100

September 22, 1981

The Honorable Kenneth J. Fanning
Alaska State House of Representatives
Pouch V, State Capitol
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Mr. ~~Fanning~~: *Ken*

Thank you for your invitation to attend the subsistence "summit meeting" in Anchorage on September 26, 1981. I will be pleased to attend that meeting, which I have been informed is to be held at 9:00 a.m. in the Board Room of the Cook Inlet Regional Corporation Building.

I agree, in part, with your assertion that limiting the number of participants at a meeting on this volatile issue will serve to expedite our progress. However, by imposing such strict limitations we will be losing our opportunity to benefit from the tremendous expertise of other individuals who have dealt with the subsistence issue for many years on a daily basis. It is imperative that two such individuals within the Department of Fish and Game be included in future meetings on subsistence: Dennis D. Kelso, Director of our Subsistence Division, and Ronald J. Somerville, Director, Game Division. Milstead C. Zahn, Executive Director of the Boards of Fisheries and Game, as well as Fisheries Board Chairman Szabo and Game Board Chairman Harbo also should attend any meetings held subsequent to the "summit meeting." All of the above-mentioned are highly qualified professionals who will contribute immeasurably during our further deliberations on the subject of subsistence.

Thank you, once again, for requesting my presence at this important event. I look forward to meeting with you and the other attendees.

Sincerely,

Ronald Q. Skoog
Commissioner

cc: John Manley, Administrative Aide
House Resources Committee

The Honorable Eric G. Sutcliffe
Alaska State House of Representatives



Alaska State Legislature

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MEMORANDUM

To: Commissioner Ron Skoog
From: John Manly, AA *JM*
Re: Subsistence Summit Meetings
Date: October 5, 1981

This memorandum is to confirm conversations I have had during the last few days with your staff and with the Governor's staff regarding administration representation at the three remaining subsistence summit meetings.

According to Mike Whitehead, per telephone conversation with his secretary, you are to be the Governor's representative at the meetings.

As you will recall, at the September 26 meeting it was determined that each participant would have the option to choose two alternates, to participate in his absence. It would be helpful to us if you would decide who those two individuals are and notify the Resources Committee staff as soon as possible. We would like to return to you and to other participants a complete list of participants and alternates before the October 24 meeting.

In addition, it was decided that participants would have the option to call upon their own resource people for background information during the meeting. It is our desire that those presentations be brief and cogent, in order that the meeting not go on all day (I am sure that you, having sat through countless meetings and hearings, recognize the problem.)

The next meeting is at 9:00 am, October 24 at (tentatively) the Anchorage LIO. If you need any further information, please call us at 465-3715.

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STATE OF ALASKA

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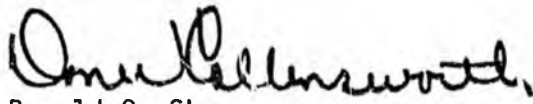
October 16, 1981

Mr. John Manly
House Resources Committee
Pouch V, State Capitol
Juneau, Alaska 99801

Dear Mr. Manly:

Thank you for your memorandum of October 5, 1981, concerning Administration representation at the forthcoming subsistence "summit" meetings. Having been designated by the Governor as his official representative, the following alternates will serve on the panel should my schedule prevent attendance at future meetings. Deputy Commissioner for Program Management William G. Demmert will serve as first alternate, and Deputy Commissioner for Resource Management Don W. Collinsworth as second alternate.

Sincerely,

for 
Ronald O. Skoog
Commissioner
465-4100

SMITH, LARRY

12/9/81

TROLL POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE

TrollPAC, Juneau Chapter

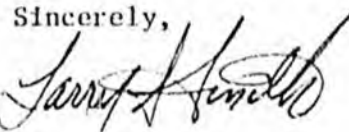
November 25, 1981

The Honorable James Watt
Secretary of Interior
18th and C. Streets N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20240

The Honorable James Watt:

Glacier Bay National Park and Preserve has recently been conducting workshops for the purpose of collecting public input for a general management plan. We note that the general management planning team is composed of National Park Service staff of Glacier Bay National Park, the Alaska Regional Office (Anchorage), and the Denver Service Center.

We contend that it would serve the best interests of the Glacier Bay National Park and Preserve and the public if representatives from the various user groups were appointed to this planning team. We would sincerely appreciate your favorable consideration of this request.

Sincerely,


Mr. Larry Smith
Chairperson, Juneau Chapter
TrollPAC
P.O. Box 3020
Juneau, Alaska 99803

LS:jmn

- cc: U.S. Senator Ted Stevens
- U.S. Senator Frank Murkowski
- U.S. Representative Don Young
- Alaska Governor Jay Hammond
- Ms. Betty Fahrenkamp, Chair, AK Senate Resources
- ✓ Mr. Ken Fanning, Chair, AK House Resources
- Byron Mallott, Chair of Board, Sealaska Corp
- Robert W. Loescher, Resource Mgn't, Sealaska Corp.
- Mr. Miles Murphy, Mayor, City of Hoonah
- Mr. Bill Demmert, ADF&G
- Mr. Jim Beaton, AK State Board of Fisheries
- Mr. John Cook, Director, NPS
- J.P. Tangen, AK Miners Association

cc: Bob Blake, Chair, United Fishermen of AK
Ed Wojeck, Exec. Dir., Alaska Trollers Assoc.
Geron Bruce, Exec. Dir., United SE Gillnetters Assoc.
Territorial Sportman, Juneau
Juneau Chamber of Commerce
H.J. Musiel, Chair, Westours
Jim Stratton, Exec. Dir, SEAC
Community of Elfin Cove
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REPRESENTATIVE SALLY SMITH • 321 CHURCH STREET • FAIRBANKS, ALASKA 99701 • IN JUNEAU: POUCH V • JUNEAU, ALASKA 99811

MEMORANDUM

TO: Representative Sutcliffe
Representative Fanning
Co-Chairmen
House Resources Committee

FROM: Representative Sally Smith

DATE: January 15, 1982

RE: Informal discussions, Protection of Alaskan lifestyle vs.
economic development and its benefits.

Thank you for your January 10th letter inviting me to participate in the tentatively planned meeting to discuss Alaska's future, its lifestyle and what benefits future economic development will create in our state. And, I agree that it is a good way to obtain legislative input on the needs of the Alaskan people statewide.

Aside from daily sessions and attendance in HESS and Rules Committee meetings, my time will be made free to attend your planned discussion. Just contact my office when a final day and time has been set and I will make myself available.

Again, thanks for your consideration.

ENTERED JAN 19 1982

Smith, Theodore

AUG 13 1981

STATE OF ALASKA

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

DIVISION OF FOREST, LAND AND WATER MANAGEMENT

JAY S. HAMMOND, GOVERNOR

323 E. 4TH AVENUE
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA 99501
PHONE: (907) 279-5577

August 6, 1981

The Honorable Ken Fanning
Pouch V
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Representative Fanning:

Thank you for your letter of July 16 concerning future arrangements for participating in meetings and other deliberations regarding the state's disposal and other resource programs.

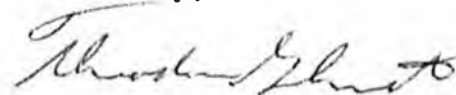
I would be very pleased to meet with you and/or Representative Sutcliffe at your convenience. I make trips to Juneau and Fairbanks with fair frequency (but am rarely out on the chain) and would be able to meet in either place with you.

Additionally, we will include your committee staff in Juneau on informational mailings for any upcoming meetings or hearings regarding the state resource management programs.

The commissioners office in Juneau is presently in the process of developing a legislative program for the upcoming session. By copy of this letter I am suggesting to David Rogers, Special Assistant to the Commissioner that he be in touch with you in this regard.

I will be looking forward to meeting with you at an early date.

Yours truly,



Theodore G. Smith
Director

Somerville, Ron

9/21/81

STATE OF ALASKA

DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER

JAY S. HAMMOND, GOVERNOR

SUPPORT BUILDING
JUNEAU, ALASKA 99801
PHONE:

August 27, 1981

Ken Fanning
Alaska State Legislature
House of Representatives
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Juneau, AK 99811

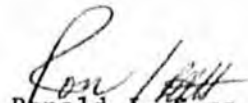
Dear Ken:

You have already received an official response from the Commissioner concerning your offer for the co-chairmen of the House Resource Committee to meet with the Department. I for one, look forward to these particular sessions and appreciate your making the opportunity available.

As you are probably aware I have had consistent contact with John Manley on a variety of subjects and have taken the opportunity to meet with both he and Beth Robinson from Representative Sutcliffe's office concerning several general topics but specific primarily to subsistence issues.

We will keep Gail Nordling, Beth Robinson and John Manley advised of our schedules and meetings which they may be interested in attending. Again, I thank you for this offer as I feel contact prior to the session will certainly help relationships with the committee, and possibly give us more time to resolve issues of mutual concern.

Sincerely yours,



Ronald J. Somerville
Director
Division of Game

(907) 465-4190

STEWART, RICHARD

AUG 13 1981



August 10, 1981

M. Richard Stewart
Senior Vice President,
General Counsel and Secretary

Mr. Ken Fanning
Co-Chairman
Committee on Resources
House of Representatives
Alaska State Legislature
Pouch V
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Mr. Fanning:

I very much appreciate your letter of July 16, 1981. The approach which you and Representative Sutcliffe are taking to the work of the Committee on Resources is thoughtful and constructive.

We, at Tesoro, wish to accept your invitation to meet you or Representative Sutcliffe or a member of the committee staff. We will contact the committee secretary soon to arrange a mutually convenient time for a meeting. Thank you again for your interest.

Very truly yours,

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M. Richard Stewart

MRS: jm

STICKLES, ROBT. (COL.)



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December 11, 1981

Col. Robert Stickles
Division of Fish &
Wildlife Protection
P.O. Box 6188 Annex
Anchorage, Alaska 99502

Dear Col. Stickles:

The House Resources Committee is seeking information regarding the proposed deployment and home port of the new 120' patrol vessel your Division will be taking delivery of this spring.

It is our understanding that the Department intends to base the vessel in Kodiak, and patrol the Bering Sea fisheries from there. It is also apparent, from examining budget request back-up material for this capital equipment, that Dutch Harbor was eliminated as the vessel's home port due to a lack of housing in that community.

In addition to providing background for the decision to stay in Kodiak, could you discuss the option of moving the boat to Dutch Harbor, in the event that adequate housing can be obtained for the boat's crew? It would also be helpful for you to discuss the effectiveness you would project the vessel will have in the Bering Sea, based in Kodiak, as opposed to being based in Dutch Harbor.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Best regards,


John Manly
Administrative Aide

cc: Commissioner Nix

STURROCK, SHARON



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October 13, 1981

MEMORANDUM

To: Sharon Sturrock
From: John Manly, AA *jm*
Re: Registration for Conference

In our earlier request for financing for our trip to the Northern Resources Conference in Whitehorse, YT, we inadvertently did not request \$75 registration fee per participant.

The members of the legislature and staff who are going, and who will need \$75 each are as follows (accounts are also indicated):

Pat Lawler, House Resources Committee

John Manly, House Resources Committee

Rep. Ben Grussendorf, House Resources Committee

John Ringstad, House Special Committee on Railroads & Coal

Unidentified, Senate Resources Committee

As we will be leaving for the airport sometime between 12:30 and 12:45, we will need these funds this morning. I apologize for the short notice.

STURROCK, SHARON



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M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Sharon Sturrock
Budget and Accounting Officer
Legislative Affairs Agency

FROM: Gail Thibodeau, Secretary *GJT*
House Resource Committee

DATE: October 12, 1981

RE: Trip to Whitehorse for the Seventh
Northern Resources Conference

Attached is the receipt for TR #329663 which the House Resource Committee used as payment for the Southeast Skyways charter flight to Whitehorse, scheduled to leave Juneau on October 13th and return on October 16th. The charter flight cost a total of \$800.00 which should be split up among the appropriate agencies as follows:

Ben Grussendorf	}	House Resource Committee
Pat Lawler		
John Manly		
John Ringstad	-	Coal & Railroad Development Committee
Richard Eliason	-	Senate Resource Committee
Charlie Green	-	Office of Mineral Development, Dept. of Commerce & Economic Development.

I have also attached a memo of October 2 which authorizes these expenditures. Thank you for your help in this matter.

✓ means receipt of letter

SUBSISTENCE SUMMIT MEETINGS

INVITED PARTICIPANTS

- Representative Al Adams
- Representative Eric Sutcliffe
- Representative Ken Fanning
- Representative Ramona Barnes

- ✓✓ Senator Bettye Fahrenkamp
- ✓✓ Senator Vic Fischer
- ✓✓ Senator John Sackett
- ✓✓ Governor Jay Hammond

- ✓✓ Commissioner Ron Skoog, Alaska Department of Fish and Game
- ✓✓ U.S. Senator Ted Stevens

- ✓staff U.S. Senator Frank Murkowski
- NO ✓ Congressman Don Young

✓yes 3 Members of the Board of Directors, Alaska Federation of Natives

✓ Sam McDowell, President, Alaskans for Equal Hunting and Fishing Rights

✓ Warren Olson, President, Alaska Sportsmen's Council

✓ Tom Scarborough, Executive Director, REAL Alaska Coalition

NO Ray Arnett, Assistant Secretary for Fish, Wildlife and Parks, Department of Interior

NO ✓ Bill Horn, Deputy Undersecretary, Department of Interior

NO WATT

Personal Consumptive Use
of Fish and Wildlife Resources in Alaska

SUMMIT MEETINGS

In an effort to reach mutual agreement and a legislative resolve of the subsistence issue, the leadership of the State House of Representatives will hold a series of "Summit Meetings" involving key participants from all affected groups.

The monthly meetings will begin in September, tentatively the 26th, and will bring together representatives from the Legislature, the Governor's office, the ADF & G, the Alaska Federation of Natives, Alaskans for Equal Hunting and Fishing Rights, the Alaska Sportsmen's Council, the offices of Senator Stevens, Senator Murkowski, Congressman Young, and the Department of the Interior.

Except for the first meeting in September we propose that each meeting begin on a Thursday evening, with statements of intent and a declaratory position by each of the major participants, followed by a brief period of public comment.

On Friday, a work session involving only representatives of the major negotiating groups will take place. A statement of progress will be issued on Saturday.

The initial meeting in September will be to lay the ground rules and establish the respective positions of each participating group.

For each meeting, all participants will be provided informational briefs containing all perceived points of agreement, all perceived points of contention and current proposed or draft legislation, as well as pertinent records of previous meetings.



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July 14, 1981

Ray Arnett, Asst. Secretary
Fish, Wildlife and Parks
Department of the Interior
18th and C Streets
Washington, D.C. 20240

Dear Mr. Arnett:

The leadership of the Alaska House of Representatives cordially invites you to be an active participant in negotiations which we hope will defuse and resolve the priority subsistence issue. The timeliness of your actions and decisions is crucial if we are to avoid a permanent divisiveness which may occur if the issue is not resolved.

As a sincere and necessary step to reaching an agreeable compromise to the controversy, the House leadership is calling for a series of four summit meetings, commencing in late September, to bring together representatives of the now polarized factions in an atmosphere in which an agreement can be worked out. The monthly meetings will be held in Anchorage and, in the interest of expediency, the House Resources Committee staff will handle logistics.

We are inviting representatives of the House and Senate, the Governor's office, the ADF & G, the Alaska Federation of Natives, Alaskans for Equal Hunting and Fishing Rights, the Alaska Wildlife Federation and the federal government. We want participation by those decision-makers who are willing to discuss all parameters of this volatile issue.

We will follow up this letter with a telephone call or personal visit to gain your input and further suggestions and to finalize with you the details of the initial meeting, tentatively scheduled for September 26.

If you have not already done so, please familiarize yourself with the several reports published by members of the House Special Committee on Subsistence last May. Those reports may be obtained by contacting the Resource Committee at the above address. Additionally, if you have any materials you would like to have reviewed by other participants, please send them to the Committee staff no later than September 12.

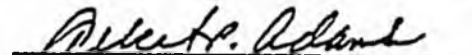
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It is extremely important that each participant lay the groundwork for the initial meeting by having on file with the Resources Committee a position paper which briefly outlines their concerns. If this information is available to the staff by September 12, they will be able to organize the initial meeting efficiently.

We sincerely ask for your active participation in seeking a resolve to the volatile subsistence issue. We are committed to working for you and look forward to the meeting in September.

Best Regards,


Representative Ramona Barnes


Representative Al Adams


Representative Eric Sutcliffe


Representative Ken Fanning

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Representative Eric Sutcliffe

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Representative Ramona Barnes

Senator Bettye Fahrenkamp

Senator Vic Fischer

Senator John Sackett

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Bill Horn, Deputy Undersecretary, Department of Interior

The Honorable James G. Watt, Secretary of the Interior



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September 4, 1981

Senator Vic Fischer
221 E. 7th Avenue, #204
Anchorage, Alaska 99501

Dear Senator Fischer:

The purpose of this letter is to follow up the letter sent to you on July 14 by four members of the Alaska House of Representatives inviting your participation in the upcoming series of subsistence summit meetings.

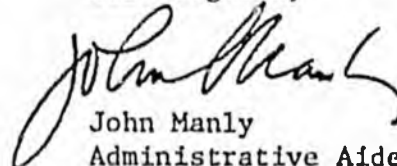
As stated in that previous letter, the goal of those meetings is to achieve an agreement that will defuse and resolve a now highly polarized controversy. Representatives Sutcliffe, Barnes, Adams and Fanning sincerely believe your participation is crucial to reaching that resolve.

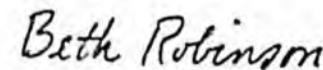
The first meeting will be held in Anchorage, September 26, 9:00 A.M. at the Cook Inlet Regional Corporation Building in the Board Room on the 5th floor. The address is 2525 C Street. This meeting will be to lay basic ground rules, and to set the policy, direction and tone of the three subsequent meetings. Included on the agenda will be consideration of several requests to expand the number of participants to accommodate other interested parties.

If you have not already done so, please send a statement of your position to the House Resources staff for review and distribution. This is essential for efficient organization of the initial meeting.

Again, we look forward to working with you to resolve this volatile issue.

Best Regards,


John Manly
Administrative Aide


Beth Robinson
Administrative Aide

SZABO, NICK



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October 5, 1981

Nick Szabo, Chairman
Fisheries Board
P.O. Box 1633
Kodiak, Alaska 99615

Dear Mr. Szabo:

Pursuant to a request made by Commissioner Ron Skoog, we are inviting you to attend and participate in the three remaining subsistence summit meetings. These meetings have been organized for the House Majority Coalition by Representatives Adams, Barnes, Fanning and myself in a sincere effort to explore the subsistence issue in depth and come to some type of negotiated settlement.

The format for the meetings, as was decided at the initial meeting on September 26, is as follows. There are thirteen invited participants, six of whom may choose two alternates each, in the event they are unable to attend any particular meeting. All participants have the option to call upon any resource person they may have in attendance to support whatever position they may take. It is our desire that those presentations be brief and cogent, in order that the meeting not go on all day. Please bear in mind that this meeting is primarily a discussion between thirteen key people interested in resolving the subsistence issue. It is not a public hearing (although the public is invited to attend and observe).

The next meeting is scheduled for 9:00 a.m., October 24 at (tentatively) the Anchorage Legislative Information Office. If you need any further information or background materials, please contact Gail Thibodeau or John Manly at 465-3715 in Juneau.

Best Regards,

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Eric Sutcliffe, Chairman

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SZABO, NICK



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December 10, 1981

Nick Szabo, Chairman
Board of Fisheries
c/o Anchorage Westward Hilton
Third at E Street
P.O.Box 520
Anchorage, Alaska 99510

Dear Mr. Szabo:

A problem has come to my attention recently which I believe warrants the consideration and direction of the Board of Fisheries.

As you may be aware, the Division of Fish and Wildlife Protection has on order a new 120' patrol vessel, scheduled for delivery in late spring or early summer of 1982. This vessel, tentatively named the Woldstad, is designed to take the rough seas of the Bering Sea and is intended to replace the Vigilant in that area. The Vigilant has not been particularly effective in the Bering Sea fisheries due in large part to its inappropriate design, but also perhaps due to the fact that it does not spend an adequate amount of time in the Unalaska area.

It is now apparent that the Department of Public Safety intends to locate the Woldstad in Kodiak, and patrol the Bering Sea fisheries from there, as they have been doing with the Vigilant.

It seems to me the Board of Fisheries might want to discuss what may be perceived as a lack of presence by the Division of Fish and Wildlife Protection in the Unalaska area, the disregard for the law this may foster, and the detrimental effect that may have on the resources.

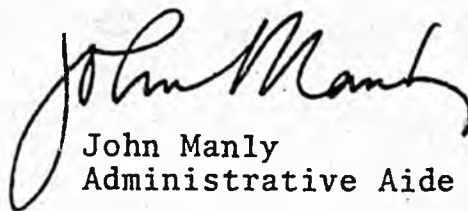
Because the Board of Fisheries is charged with the duty and responsibility to establish rules and regulations to protect the resource from overfishing and abuse, it would be prudent to do all you can to ensure that a highly-sophisticated and useful enforcement tool be as effective as possible.

Please discuss the effectiveness the vessel might have, with either Kodiak or Unalaska as its home port.

Nick Szabo
December 10, 1981
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Thank you for your consideration.

Best regards,

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John Manly
Administrative Aide

TUTIAKOFF, VINCE



Alaska State Legislature

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December 10, 1981

Vince Tutiakoff
Marv Jones
Ounalashka Corporation
Unalaska, Alaska 99685

Dear Sirs:

The House Resources Committee is seeking information regarding the most effective placement for the Division of Fish and Wildlife Protection's new 120' patrol vessel, tentatively named the Woldstad. We hope you can help us answer some of our questions regarding Dutch Harbor and Unalaska.

To summarize briefly, Protection expects to take delivery of the vessel in late spring or early summer, and make its home port at Kodiak. According to the background information in the 1980 budget request for the Woldstad, as prepared by the Department of Public Safety, Dutch Harbor was eliminated as the home port due to a lack of housing for the crew in that community.

What we would like from the Ounalashka Corporation are, 1) your response to the Department of Public Safety's decision to base the boat at Kodiak; 2) copies of any filed correspondence you may have had with the Department in the past regarding your Corporation's ability and willingness to make housing available to the boat crew; and 3) a proposal regarding the potential availability of housing for the six to eight crew members and their families when the boat comes on line this summer, providing the Department changes its decision to base it in Kodiak.

Please respond to the above address as soon as you can, as the infrastructure for the vessel will be going in some time in advance of the its actual delivery date.

Thank you for your assistance.

Best regards,


John Manly
Administrative Aide

VANDERBILT, INC. *Delta Project*
E. W. VANDERBILT & ASSOCIATES

P.O. BOX 1582
FAIRBANKS, ALASKA 99707
TELEPHONE 452-2313

January 14, 1982

State of Alaska
Natural Resources Committee
Pouch V
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Subject: Delta II Agricultural Project

Gentlemen:

I wish to go on record before this committee as opposing the proposed upcoming land disposal project known as Delta II. I oppose the entire project because given the fact that the Delta I project has yet to indicate that it will be successful, it seems inconceivable that prudent people would forge blindly ahead with Delta II.

My specific concern, however, deals with the part of the project commonly known as Delta II West. This is the approximately 35,000 acres of the project that lie on the west side of the Delta and Tanana River system. This vast acreage is completely isolated from the existing transportation system by the above mentioned rivers. Although very little has been said about it by the AAAC, it has been estimated that to provide access to the area would cost in excess of \$10,000,000.00. This seems to me to be a staggering amount of "up-front" money for such a highly questionable experiment.

Assuming that somehow a bridge were built and access were gained to the area, we now find ourselves in direct mortal conflict with the Delta bison herd which has been using this area extensively for the past 50 years or so. There should be no doubt in anyone's mind how this conflict would end. The bison would inevitably be destroyed as shown by the losses already suffered at the hands of farmers from rifles and poison on the Delta I project. I realize that the twenty or so farmers involved in these projects see no value in the Delta bison herd, but I can assure you that when the people of the State find out that the bison were unnecessarily eliminated in favor of a questionable agricultural experiment, all hell will break loose.

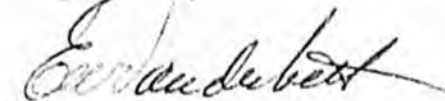
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The next negative aspect of trying to put this area under cultivation are the almost ever present winds. People who are knowledgeable about the area say that as soon as the ground cover is removed from this land, it will surely blow away. Even a layman can watch this phenomenon at work many days during the spring and summer when great clouds of dirt are blown up from the exposed rivers in the area. Knowing this, it does not seem reasonable to try to move farmers into the area.

The last negative aspect to this project that I will address, but certainly not the least, is the destruction of the wildlife habitat that will occur. This area has been identified by the State Fish and Game Department as being of extremely high wildlife habitat value due to its location relative to the Alaska Range. Not only is it extensively used by large game such as moose, caribou, bear, etc., but also by multitudes of smaller wildlife such as beaver, otter, marten, mink, fox, coyote, wolf, lynx, etc. The area is extensively used by migratory birds and such a violent destruction in habitat would surely alter their patterns. There are several salmon spawning streams in the area which surely in due time will be destroyed if this project is allowed to go forward.

With all of these obvious serious negative aspects to Delta II West and no apparent positive aspects, it seems only logical to me that the project should be dropped from any further consideration or expenditures of State funds. This position seems particularly appropriate since we know that the Nenana Agricultural Project is being considered and it has few if any of these drawbacks plus some very important positive points.

Respectfully submitted,



E. W. Vanderbilt

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Copies to : Senator Bettye Fahrenkamp
Representative Fanning
Representative Sutcliffe
Representative Bettisworth

Walker, Bob

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July 28, 1981

The Honorable Ken Fanning
Alaska State House of Representatives
Pouch V, State Capitol Building
Juneau, Alaska 99811

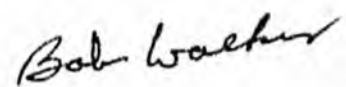
Dear Mr. Fanning:

We received your letter dated July 16, 1981, relative to the House Resources Committee's interim activities and we appreciated hearing from you.

We are still working on our 1982 Legislative Work Plan and as soon as it is completed and we have determined our priorities we might like to meet with you and Representative Sutcliffe. I attended an Alaska Oil and Gas Association meeting this morning and there was conversation about getting some changes in the House Rules 2nd Committee Substitute for SB-84 relating to Administrative Permits which is presently resting on the House Clerk's desk. I expect that representatives of the members of AOG's Regulatory Reform Committee will be communicating with you. In the meantime, I understand that an effort is being made to reconcile all industry (timber, mining, etc.) and Administration positions before your assistance is requested.

We appreciate your interest in writing us and will look forward to seeing you soon. When you are in Anchorage, please do not hesitate to call.

Very sincerely,



Robert J. Walker

RJW:sb



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July 29, 1981

Maxine Walton
Information Officer
Fairbanks Information Office
315 Barnette Street, Suite 101
Fairbanks, AK 99701

Dear Ms. Walton:

Rep. Fanning has asked me to let you know that the House Resources Committee staff is alive and well (and wet) in Juneau.

We are available from 8 am to 5 pm daily in Juneau, and will be pleased to meet with or talk to members of the public, other government agencies or special interest groups. Our office is in 116 of the capital building; our phone numbers are 465-3715 or 465-4833, and we are prepared to take messages for either Rep. Fanning or Rep. Sutcliffe.

Rep. Fanning asked also that I send the enclosed materials pertaining to issues which the committee is addressing during the interim. They include: 1) subsistence summit meetings schedule, letter of invitation and list of invited participants (for your file only - please do not release at this time,) 2) invitation to state agencies and businesses to meet with resources committee chairmen and staff to acquaint us with their programs and proposals and 3) a letter to Rep. Joe Hayes recommending certain persons for appointment to the Citizens' Advisory Committee established by CSSB 36.

We will be sending you additional copies of correspondence and transcripts for your files, should members of the public want to follow committee work during the interim.

It is our hope that we may foster a working relationship with your office, to keep concerned Fairbanksans better informed of the business of the Resources Committee. If you have any comments or suggestions, please do not hesitate to send them to either Gail Nordling, the committee secretary, or to myself.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "John Manly".

John Manly, Administrative Aide

Enclosures



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October 5, 1981

Thomas M. Walton
1001 2nd Street
General Delivery
Douglas, Alaska 99824

Dear Mr. Walton:

Thank you for your letter of September 16th. I appreciate your interest in working with me during the upcoming legislative session, however I don't have any staff positions available at this time.

I would suggest that you try contacting the Legislative Affairs personnel office at the Behrends building in Juneau. They may be able to direct you to legislators who are seeking new staff.

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Eric Sutcliffe".

Eric Sutcliffe

ES/gnt

16 September 1981

The Honorable Eric Sutcliffe
House of Representatives
State of Alaska
P.O. Box 3
Unalaska, Alaska 99685

Dear Representative Sutcliffe:

I want to be a member of your staff. Let me expand on the attached resume'. I have a wide variety of experience and a broad development of skills.

During my time as a minister in Penngrove, California, I was a member of the original Grass Roots Committee of the local Office of Economic Opportunity. I was active in the development of the poverty program in Sonoma County.

Most of my experience in politics has been a non-partisan involvement. I managed my wife's campaign for the Cotati, California city council. (She lost by nine votes.)

I write and speak clearly and concisely. I understand and can explain difficult and complex concepts, ideas, and problems. I am adept at translating jargon into relevant and meaningful terms for diverse audiences or readers. I can write and edit reports and make accurate summaries of materials or meetings. I edited the California/Nevada United Methodist Church monthly newsletter. I have published a recipe book and a calendar.

I have planned, promoted and managed retreats and conferences. I am very good at imagining a process through all its steps and can carry out the logistics of any meeting or series of meetings. I have been a radio announcer, actor, amateur magician, public speaker, and master of ceremonies.

I have professional training and experience in counseling. Among my friends I am known for my enthusiasm, positive attitude, and good humor. I am a minister/member of the Northern California Conference of the United Church of Christ. I have a California Junior College teaching certificate in psychology, sociology, and English.

I was a farm laborer on my grandparent's farm for ten harvests. I am a carpenter, house painter and handyman. I am very good with figures and calculations.

I am loyal to those for and with whom I work. I can be counted upon and trusted. I have stamina, patience and a well-developed imagination. I like to be given responsibility for a job and the freedom to do it.

I am excited about working in the Legislature. I am particularly interested in social and human services and in the issues affecting individuals and the quality of our lives.

Thank you for considering me for your staff. I look forward to speaking with you personally.

Sincerely,

Thomas M. Walton

Thomas M. Walton

RESUME'

Thomas M. Walton
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EDUCATION:

1960-Bachelor's Degree in Philosophy with emphasis on political philosophy. Duke University, Durham, North Carolina

1965-Master of Divinity, with emphasis on religion in higher education and sociology. Pacific School of Religion, Berkeley, California

WORK EXPERIENCE:

1980-Present - Headwaiter, Bellezza e la Festa, Juneau.
Helped establish a new restaurant. Train beginning waiters.

1981-Present - Weather Reporter, KTOO Evening News (volunteer)

1970-1980 - Househusband for household of six, Cotati, California. Responsible for usual chores and management of home and family.

1973-1976 - Volunteer Counselor, Family Information Center, Cotati, California. Assisted people in the dissolution of marriage and offered individual and family counseling to them. Trained Sonoma State University Masters in Counseling program interns.

1969-1970 - Manager, White Memorial Retreat, California. Responsible for the management and reorganization of the facility, a retreat for 66 people, and for reestablishing its purpose and spirit as a church retreat.

1967-1969 - Communications and Information Services Officer, Cleveland-Seven County Transportation Land Use Study, Cleveland, Ohio. Responsible for the public information program, press relations, liaison with study advisory and policy committees, and the writing of the final comprehensive report. Acted as assistant to the technical director and served as his liaison with the study staff of 105 people. Work included press briefings, developing slide shows and preparing speeches for the director. Supervised a staff of six.

1965-1967 - Minister, Penngrove Community Church, Penngrove, California. Fulfilled pastoral and ministerial responsibilities with an emphasis on pastoral counseling.



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July 14, 1981

The Honorable James G. Watt *Received by Watt 7/20/81*
Secretary of the Interior
18th and C Street NW
Washington, D.C. 20240

Dear Secretary Watt:

While the priority subsistence controversy in Alaska may not be one in which you have taken an intense interest, we have no doubt you recognize the gravity of the problem and the implications of its solutions.

We in the Alaska Legislature are directly affected by the issue of fish and game resource allocation and intend to do all we can to formulate a settlement acceptable to all parties in this debate. This letter is to request participation by your office in our efforts to seek that solution.

The problem has been increasingly aggravated over the past three years, culminating this spring with an attempted legislative repeal, a lopsided subsistence committee study by the state house and currently a popular statewide initiative repeal.

With a recent change in leadership in the House, we are now determined to bring together the spokesmen for the several principal groups, all of whom are becoming alarmingly polarized over the issue, and attempt to negotiate a settlement acceptable to all.

We intend to discuss all proposals dealing with subsistence at a series of four monthly summit meetings, to be held in Anchorage, beginning in late September. We intend to offer a forum for state and federal officials, the Alaska Federation of Natives, sportsmen's groups, the Alaska Wildlife Federation and others to examine all aspects of fish and wildlife subsistence use in Alaska. Additionally we would like to deal with propagation and enhancement tools, including predator control, habitat modification through burning and so forth. We expect also to look at the problems of wanton waste of big game meat. We believe participation by the Department of the Interior is essential in these discussions, particularly the September and December meetings.

It seems that the most logical representative you could send us is Bill Horn, with his extensive background in Alaskan issues. It is important that we have available someone with his knowledge who can represent the Department of the Interior in all aspects of the discussion, explain federal parameters

regarding our proposals, and easily articulate the federal position to the problem and its solutions.

A representative from the solicitor's office might also provide a helpful perspective.

It is our position that these summit meetings are our last, best chance to reach an acceptable agreement between polarized factions in the subsistence issue. Now is when we must act if we are to be effective at all.

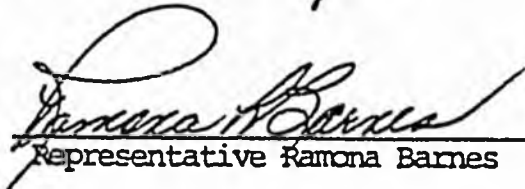
We hope we can count on your office to participate. Please reply to the Resource Committee office in Juneau at your earliest convenience.

Best Regards,


Representative Ken Fanning


Representative Eric/Sutcliffe


Representative Al Adams


Representative Ramona Barnes

- cc: Senator Stevens
- Senator Murkowski
- Congressman Young
- Ray Arnett
- Bill Horn



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February 15, 1982

Mr. James Watt
Office of the Secretary
Department of the Interior
Interior Building
18th and C Streets
Washington, D.C. 20240

Dear Secretary Watt:

Title VIII in ANILCA refers to state management and use of public lands; Sec. 805(d) of ANILCA requires that the federal government will implement subsections (a), (b), and (c) if the state of Alaska has not implemented laws of general applicability which are consistent with those requirements. Title VIII deals with subsistence use, subsistence management and the creation of subsistence resource regions. While there would unquestionably be overlap between subsistence management and overall fish and game management, it appears very clear that Title VIII does deal just with subsistence use, not overall fish and game management.

The question is: If the state were unable to comply with the requirements set forth in Title VIII and the federal government felt obligated to implement functions set forth in Title VIII, could the federal government then be managing all fish and game on all federal lands in Alaska, or just managing subsistence on federal lands in Alaska?

There's been some question relative to that brought up in recent discussions in-state. Section 1314 in ANILCA seems to clearly indicate that except as provided in Title VIII (subsistence management and use), nothing in the act is intended to diminish or enlarge the responsibility and authority of the state of Alaska for managing fish and game in Alaska on all public lands.

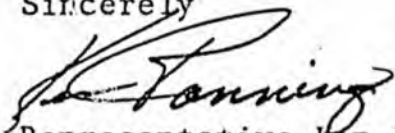
While it seems obvious that the gray areas would be many, state fish and game management practices encompass aspects considerably broader than just subsistence uses and species which are used for subsistence purposes. The state has extensive commercial fisheries management programs, sport fish enhancement and research programs, non-game programs, and naturally, habitat management and

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Secretary Watt
February 15, 1982

specific large and small game management programs which encompass species not used by subsistence hunters. For example, mountain goats throughout Alaska, and Dall sheep in certain areas, are included in these game management programs. It is our understanding that should the federal government feel obligated to implement Title VIII that the state would still retain management and responsibility for all fish and game species, habitats and functions, except subsistence management, on all lands throughout Alaska including federal lands.

I would appreciate a clarification of this point at your earliest convenience. Naturally the state intends to comply with the requirement of Title VIII and is awaiting approval of the plan, which your office is currently reviewing. But if for some reason, either now or in the future, the state fails to comply, we would like to have an appraisal, which is as concise as possible, detailing what options would kick into effect. It is not our understanding that under any scenario the federal government will take over complete fish and game management in Alaska, if that is incorrect, please advise us.

Sincerely



Representative Ken Fanning

cc: Bill Horn

KF/gnt

DRAFT

February 24, 1982

Representative Ken Fanning
Pouch V
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Representative Fanning:

As per Title VIII and Sec. 1314 of ANILCA, it is our understanding and intention that if for some reason the state of Alaska is unable to comply with the requirements set forth in Title VIII, the federal government will then be required to manage subsistence uses on federal lands in Alaska. This would not encompass normal fish and game functions outside the realm of subsistence, such as your commercial fisheries programs, sport fish programs, and sport hunting programs that do not include subsistence species, non-game programs, and habitat research unrelated to subsistence. The state would continue to have authority and responsibility on all federal lands for these and other fish and game functions unrelated to subsistence use.

As you can imagine, there undoubtedly will be considerable overlap, particularly relative to various big game species which are utilized for subsistence purposes in various areas throughout Alaska. I might add that nothing in the act would preclude the federal government from contracting with the state of Alaska to perform even subsistence management under federal guidelines.

I would point out that I consider management of fish and game a state's right, and we in the Reagan administration will go to great lengths to ensure that the state of Alaska continues to manage its fish and wildlife resources. However, we will not hesitate to enforce existing laws if it becomes necessary for us to do so.

Sincerely,

SECRETARY



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M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Leo Wheadon, Supply Officer
Legislative Affairs Agency

FROM: Representative Eric Sutcliffe *E.S.*
Co-Chairman, House Resource Committee

RE: Rental of a Display Writer for the
1982 Legislative Session

DATE: November 20, 1981

This is to notify you that the House Resource Committee would like to rent a display writer for committee use during the upcoming session.

We would appreciate it if you would make whatever arrangements are necessary to ensure that there will be one available for our use beginning in January.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

WOLDSTAD, FRED



Alaska State Legislature

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December 11, 1981

Fred Woldstad
P.O.Box 8
Greenbank, WA 98253

Dear Mr. Woldstad:

The House Committee on Resources is seeking background information and history regarding the 120' patrol vessel the Department of Public Safety is having built. As I understand you were the Division Director at the time the boat was conceived and authorized, you would seem the logical person to provide answers to our questions.

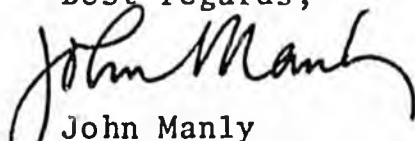
Our main question has to do with the deployment of the new vessel, and its home port. As you may be aware, the Department apparently plans to base the boat in Kodiak, and patrol the Bering Sea fisheries from there, as they now do with the Vigilant.

Could you please comment, from your perspective as former Director, on the logic of the boat having the home port of Kodiak, and on the effectiveness you would estimate the vessel will have from there. In addition, could you relay any information you can recall pertaining to discussions of Dutch Harbor as the home port for the new patrol boat.

Any other information or observations you may have regarding the most effective use of this sophisticated and useful law enforcement vessel would be appreciated by the committee.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Best regards,


John Manly
Administrative Aide

YOUNG, DON



Alaska State Legislature

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August 5, 1981

Honorable Don Young
2331 Rayburn Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Young:

Thank you for your prompt reply to our invitation to participate in subsistence summit meetings this fall.

We recognize that, as Alaska's lone Congressman, you keep perpetually busy, but still regret that you will be unable to participate in these all-important discussions.

We appreciate your observations on the priority subsistence problem, and will bear them in mind as our talks begin. As you have requested, we will be careful to keep you and your office informed of the progress the meetings achieve.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Ken Fanning".

for Rep. Ken Fanning

KF/jwm

AUG 2 1981

WASHINGTON OFFICE

DON YOUNG
CONGRESSMAN FOR ALL ALASKA

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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives

Washington, D.C. 20515

July 28, 1981

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Honorable Ken Fanning
Co-Chairman
Committee on Resources
Alaska House of Representatives
Pouch V
Juneau, AK 99811

Dear Ken:

Thank you for your letter inviting me to attend the subsistence meetings that you will be conducting in Alaska during the coming months.

Unfortunately, the Congress will still be in session at that time and I doubt that I will be able to attend or to send a staff member who is knowledgeable about this issue. However, pursuant to your request, I will submit the following for your consideration.

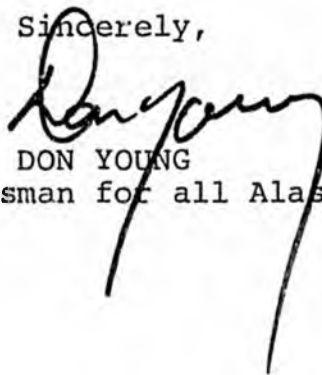
The most important thing to remember about this issue is that it is not an ethnic issue. Both federal and State law speak of "local, rural residents," not Natives, non-Natives, etc. Any discussion that is held must recognize this and not digress into arguments over whether any particular group is getting too much or too little.

The second point to keep in mind is that the federal law is very clear: if the State does not establish a subsistence management program that meets the criteria in the law, then management of subsistence hunting and fishing will be in the hands of the federal government. Secretary Watt has made it clear that he intends to follow the dictates of the law. If the State subsistence program is extinguished, then we will be faced with federal management, a situation that we both would like to avoid. Therefore, discussion should center on how to make the law work efficiently in Alaska and should not concentrate on how to get rid of the law. Frankly, the latter possibility does not exist.

Although I will be unable to attend the meetings, I would appreciate your keeping me informed of the results. I am interested in working with you, other members of the Legislature, and various groups in Alaska to insure that our State is not torn asunder by this issue.

Best regards,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Don Young", written in a cursive style. The signature is positioned above the printed name and title.

DON YOUNG
Congressman for all Alaska

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10/23/81

STATE OF ALASKA

DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME
BOARD OF FISHERIES/BOARD OF GAME

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October 22, 1981

The Honorable Eric Sutcliffe
House of Representatives
Pouch V
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Rep. Sutcliffe:

This is in regard to Boards of Fisheries and Game representation at the House Resource Committee Summit meeting on subsistence.

Your invitation for Board Chairmen, or their designees, participation is very much appreciated. Game Board member Richard Hensel, of Anchorage, will attend on behalf of Game Board Chairman Dr. Samuel Harbo, Jr. Fisheries Board Chairman Nick Szabo has asked me to sit in on his behalf.

I will stay in touch with your Juneau staff regarding agendas and future meetings.

Sincerely,

Mil Zahn
Mil Zahn
Executive Director