

HB

142

COMMITTEE REPORT

HOUSE

2/12/81

FURTHER:

(11)

Date: MARCH 9, 1981

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on RESOURCES has had HB 14"

"An Act relating to trophy hunting of caribou and moose."

under consideration and (a majority of the committee) (the committee) reports it back with the following recommendations:

- do pass  do not pass
- do pass with attached amendments(s)
- replace with CS for \_\_\_\_\_  same title  
 new title
- and recommends \_\_\_\_\_
- AND attaches a "Letter of Intent"  New Fiscal Note
- reports it back without recommendation
- referred to the \_\_\_\_\_ Committee

MEMBERS SIGNING  
DO PASS

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MEMBERS HAVING  
OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS:

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# TELEGRAM

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PMS REP FRED ZHAROFF

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RE HB142

THE ALASKA PROFESSIONAL HUNTERS FEEL THE INTENT OF THIS BILL  
IF TOO SEVERE FOR THE PROBLEM IT IS TO CONTROL.

LYNN CASTLE, PRESIDENT



# Alaska State Legislature

## House of Representatives

Official Business

Pouch V  
State Capitol  
Juneau, Alaska 99811

### MEMORANDUM

TO: House Resource Committee Members  
RE: House Bill 142  
FROM: Representative Ken Fanning  
DATE: March 9, 1981

It has come to my attention that HB 142 will be considered in the house Resources Committee today.

I urge your consideration of the attached reasons for rejecting this proposal.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Ken Fanning", written over a horizontal line.

Ken Fanning

HB 142

- #1 - Legislative interference with the Game Board and Alaska Department of Fish and Game responsibilities results in politicization of renewable resource management, which should be strongly avoided.
- #2 - There have been no public hearings, which are important on legislation of this magnitude.
- #3 - A substantial number of residents are dependent upon guided non-resident hunters for the winter meat supply. This is beneficial because one animal serves two purposes. HB 142 would prohibit this beneficial use.
- #4 - Who kills a moose or caribou is far less important than who benefits from the use of the meat. The assumption of this legislation is that if a resident kills a moose or caribou; the meat is automatically salvaged for consumption. Facts indicate this is not true (see wanton waste violations).
- #5 - The bill is unnecessary because it creates rather than solves problems.
- #6 - Must have a fiscal note detailing cost of administering and enforcement.
- #7 - Alaska Department of Fish and Game opposes the bill.
- #8 - Department of Public Safety opposes the bill.
- #9 - Drastically reduces revenue to ADF & G that is used for matching PR funds (3 - 1 matching)  
(\$780.5 yearly license and tag fees - not including PR funding)
- #10 - Would eliminate exportation of reindeer antlers since there is no method of distinguishing between them.
- #11 - Would eliminate tourists from picking up naturally shed antlers and taking them out of state.
- #12 - Does not preclude a nonresident from taking a moose or caribou and/or exporting the meat.
- #13 - Does nothing to alleviate the real problem of waste.
- #14 - Prevents a resident from sending to taxidermists outside even though the finished product is to be returned to Alaska.
- #15 - HB 142 raises serious questions regarding violations of the Interstate Commerce clause. Attempted denial of a citizen to introduce private property into interstate commerce should be avoided.

To: Members of House Resources Committee  
From: Rep. Ken Fanning  
Subject: HB 142 and Relevant Wanton Waste Research

The following research information should provide valuable insight into discussion of issues relative to potential waste of wild meat resources.

The Department of Public Safety keeps track of the number of arrests which are made for waste of wild food animals; however, no one appears to record instances where an animal is found wasted but no citation is issued. According to the statistics which are currently available (data for 1980 is not yet complete), a total of 112 arrests have been made since 1975 for failure to salvage wild food animals; there were 54 arrests during this period for failure to salvage moose specifically. This information is shown on Table 1.

Table 2 illustrates that arrests for wanton waste of moose contributed 54 cases and caribou contributed 30 cases, for a total of 75% of the violations of wasting wild food animals.

Table 3 illustrates that in the past six years, 70% of the arrests for wanton waste of moose were made on residents, 80% of the arrests for waste of caribou meat, 76% of the arrests for waste of sheep meat and 100% of the arrests for waste of goat were made on residents. Overall, residents account for 75% of the arrests made for wanton waste of our valuable meat resources.

Naturally, arrests do not necessarily include all of the violations. However, it is reasonable to assume that if any bias exists, it favors residents, since non-residents are more closely regulated, by their occurrence for hunting purposes only during certain seasons, their use of local facilities and guides, and the greater licenses and tag fees paid.

All persons are, of course, required by law to salvage the edible portions of wild food animals.

I recommend that the solution to the problem of abuse of our wild food game animals is through legislation which imposes stringent mandatory sentences on all violators.

TABLE 1  
 Arrests for Waste of Moose, Caribou, Sheep, Goat and Deer  
 By Disposition of Case  
 1975 - 1980

	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980*	All Years	
Arrests	7	29	27	27	16	6	112	% of total
Resident	7	20	23	21	9	5	85	75
N-Resident		9	4	6	7	1	27	25
Convictions	6	21	18	20	13	4	82	

TABLE 2  
 Arrests for Waste of Wild Food Animal By Type of Animal  
 1975 - 1980

	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980*	All Years
Moose	4	17	5	14	8	6	54
Caribou		10	10	5	5		30
Sheep	3	2	5	5	2		17
Goat			5	3			8
Deer			2		1		3
All animals	7	29	27	27	16	6	112

TABLE 3  
 Arrests for Waste of GAME by Disposition of Case  
 1975 - 1980

GAME ANIMAL		1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980*	All Years	
Moose	<u>Arrests</u>	4	17	5	14	8	6	54	% of total
	Resident	4	10	4	11	4	5	38	70
	N-Resident		7	1	3	4	1	16	30
	<u>Convictions</u>	4	13	5	11	6	4	43	
Caribou	<u>Arrests</u>		10	10	5	5		30	
	Resident		10	9	3	2		24	80
	N-Resident			1	2	3		6	20
	<u>Convictions</u>		7	7	5	4		23	
Sheep	<u>Arrests</u>	3	2	5	5	2		17	
	Residents	3		4	4	2		13	76
	N-Residents		2	1	1			4	24
	<u>Convictions</u>	2	1	1	1	2		7	
Goat	<u>Arrests</u>			5	3			8	
	Resident			5	3			8	100
	N-Resident								
	<u>Convictions</u>			3	3			6	
Deer	<u>Arrests</u>			2		1		3	
	Resident			1		1		2	67
	N-Resident			1				1	33
	<u>Convictions</u>			2		1		3	

TABLE 4  
 Arrests for Waste of Moose By Year  
 1975 - 1980  
 (Net penalty equals the amount actually paid  
 or length of time actually served.)

1975		Verdict	Fine		Jail		Revocation of License # Months
			Total	Net	Total	Net	
1	Resident	Guilty	\$1000	\$500	5 days		
2	Resident	Guilty			15	15	
3	Resident	Guilty	500	300	5		
4	Resident	Guilty	500	350	60		

1976		Verdict	Fine		Jail		Revocation of License # Months
			Total	Net	Total	Net	
1	N-Resident	Guilty	\$ 400	\$ 400			
2	Resident	Guilty					
3	N-Resident	Guilty	300	300			
4	N-Resident	Guilty	300	300			
5	Resident	Guilty	2000	500	30	30	13
6	N-Resident	Guilty	300	300			
7	Resident	Guilty	500	250	30	2	
8	Resident	Guilty	300	150			
9	Resident	Guilty	300	150			
10	Resident	Guilty			90	30	
11	N-Resident	N-Guilty					
12	Resident	Dismissed					
13	N-Resident	Dismissed					
14	N-Resident	Dismissed					
15	Resident	Guilty			10	10	
16	Resident	Guilty			10	10	
17	Resident	Guilty					

TABLE 4 Continued

1977		Verdict	Fine		Jail		Revocation of License # Months
			Total	Net	Total	Net	
1	Resident	Guilty	\$ 500	\$ 200	30	10	12
2	Resident	Guilty	1000	500			6
3	Resident	Guilty	1000	500			6
4	Resident	Guilty	1000		10	10	
5	N-Resident	Guilty	1000		10	10	

1978		Verdict	Fine		Jail		Revocation of License # Months
			Total	Net	Total	Net	
1	Resident	Guilty	\$2000	\$1000	180	90	12
2	N-Resident	Guilty	750	750			
3	N-Resident	Guilty	750				
4	Resident	Guilty					
5	Resident	N-Guilty					
6	Resident	Guilty					
7	Resident	Guilty	1000	500			6
8	Resident	Guilty	1000	500			5
9	Resident	Guilty	5000	3500			30
10	Resident	Guilty	200	200			
11	N-Resident	Guilty	1000	750	30	10	12
12	Resident	Guilty	250	250			
13	Resident	Dismissed					
14	Resident	Dismissed					

TABLE 4 Continued

1979		Verdict	Fine		Jail		Revocation of License # Months
			Total	Net	Total	Net	
1	N-Resident	Guilty	\$ 750	\$ 500			
2	N-Resident	Guilty	150	150	5		12
3	N-Resident	Guilty	500				
4	Resident	Dismissed					
5	Resident	Guilty	1000		90		12
6	N-Resident	Dismissed					
7	Resident	Guilty	500	500	30		
8	Resident	Guilty	500	500			

1980*		Verdict	Fine		Jail		Revocation of License # Months
			Total	Net	Total	Net	
1	Resident	Dismissed					
2	Resident	Guilty	\$ 750		30	5	
3	N-Resident	Guilty	500	250			
4	Resident	Guilty	500	500			
5	Resident	Dismissed					
6	Resident	Guilty	1000	500	30	1	6

\*Data for 1980 is incomplete.

Source: Department of Public Safety, 2/10/81.

TABLE 5  
 Arrests for Waste of Caribou By Year  
 1975 - 1980  
 (Net penalty equals the amount actually paid  
 or length of time actually served.)

1975	Verdict	Fine Total Net	Jail Total Net	Revocation of License # Months
None				

1976	Verdict	Fine Total Net	Jail Total Net	Revocation License # Months
1	Resident Dismissed			
2	Resident Guilty	\$ 500 \$ 500	Suspended	12
3	Resident Guilty	500 500	Suspended	12
4	Resident Guilty	500 500	Suspended	12
5	Resident Dismissed			
6	Resident Dismissed			
7	Resident Guilty		10 days 10 days	
8	Resident Guilty	500 500	2 2	
9	Resident Guilty		10 10	
10	Resident Guilty	500 300	60	

Arrests for Waste of Caribou  
Continued

1977		Verdict	Fine Total Net		Jail Total Net		Revocation of License # Month
1	Resident	Guilty			:		
2	Resident	Guilty	\$ 500	\$500			
3	Resident	Guilty	500	500			
4	N-Resident	Guilty	500	500			
5	Resident	Guilty	500	500			
6	Resident	Dismissed					
7	Resident	Guilty	1000	400	10 days	2 days	
8	Resident	Dismissed					
9	Resident	Dismissed					
10	Resident	Guilty	1000	400	10		

1978		Verdict	Fine Total Net		Jail Total Net		Revocation of License # Months
1	N-Resident	Guilty	\$ 750		Suspended		
2	N-Resident	Guilty	750	750			
3	Resident	Guilty	250				
4	Resident	Guilty	250				
5	Resident	Guilty	250				

Arrests for Waste of Caribou  
Continued

1979		Verdict	Fine Total Net		Jail Total Net		Revocation of License # Months
1	Resident	Guilty	\$ 600	\$ 600	45 days	3 days	12
2	N-Resident	Guilty	750	500			
3	N-Resident	Guilty	500	500	Suspended		
4	N-Resident	Guilty	200		5		
5	Resident	Dismissed					

1980		Verdict	Fine Total Net		Jail Total Net		Revocation of License # Months
None							

TABLE 6  
 Arrests for Waste of Sheep By Year  
 1975 - 1980  
 (Net penalty equals the amount actually paid  
 or length of time actually served.)

1975		Verdict	Fine Total Net	Jail Total Net	Revocation of License # Months
1	Resident	Dismissed			
2	Resident	Guilty	\$ 300	5	
3	Resident	Guilty			

1976		Verdict	Fine Total Net	Jail Total Net	Revocation of License # Months
1	N-Resident	Guilty	\$1500 \$1500	30 days	24
2	N-Resident	Dismissed			

1977		Verdict	Fine Total Net	Jail Total Net	Revocation of License # Months
1	N-Resident	Guilty	\$ 500 \$ 500		
2	Resident	N-Guilty			
3	Resident	N-Guilty			
4	Resident	Dismissed			
5	Resident	Dismissed			

1978		Verdict	Fine Total Net	Jail Total Net	Revocation of License # Months
1	Resident	N-Guilty			
2	Resident	N-Guilty			
3	Resident	N-Guilty			
4	N-Resident	Guilty	\$ 500 \$ 500		
5	Resident	N-Guilty			

Arrests for Waste of Sheep By Year  
Continued

1979	Verdict	Fine		Jail		Revocation of License # Months
		Total	Net	Total	Net	
1	Resident	Guilty	\$ 200	\$ 200		12
2	Resident	Guilty	200	200		12

1980	Verdict	Fine		Jail		Revocation of License # Months
		Total	Net	Total	Net	
	None					

TABLE 7  
 Arrests for Waste of Goats By Year  
 1975 - 1980  
 (Net penalty equals the amount actually paid  
 or the length of time actually served.)

1975	Verdict	Fine Total Net	Jail Total Net	Revocation of License # Months
None				

1976	Verdict	Fine Total Net	Jail Total Net	Revocation of License # Months
None				

1977	Verdict	Fine Total Net	Jail Total Net	Revocation of License # Months
1	Resident Guilty	\$1000 \$ 500		
2	Resident Guilty	1000 500		
3	Resident Guilty	500 500		
4	Resident N-Guilty			
5	Resident N-Guilty			

1978	Verdict	Fine Total Net	Jail Total Net	Revocation of License # Months
1	Resident Guilty	\$ 150 \$ 150		
2	Resident Guilty	250 200		
3	Resident Guilty	250 200		

1979	Verdict	Fine Total Net	Jail Total Net	Revocation of License # Months
None				

Arrests for Waste of Goats  
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1980	Verdict	Fine Total Net	Jail Total Net	Revocation of License # Months
	None			

TABLE 8  
 Arrests for Waste of Deer By Year  
 1975 - 1980  
 (Net penalty equals the amount actually paid  
 or the length of time actually served.)

1975	Verdict		Fine Total Net		Jail Total Net	Revocation of License # Months
None						
1976	Verdict		Fine Total Net		Jail Total Net	Revocation of License # Months
None						
1977	Verdict		Fine Total Net		Jail Total Net	Revocation of License # Months
1	N-Resident	Guilty	\$ 500	\$ 50		
2	Resident	Guilty	300	150	5 days	2
1978	Verdict		Fine Total Net		Jail Total Net	Revocation of License # Months
None						
1979	Verdict		Fine Total Net		Jail Total Net	Revocation of License # Months
1	Resident	Guilty	\$ 250	\$ 250	Suspended	
1980	Verdict		Fine Total Net		Jail Total Net	Revocation of License # Months
None						

TABLE 9

Year	Number of Convictions	Av. Fine	Av. Paid	Net Difference	Av. Jail Sentence	Av. Time Served	Net Difference
1975	4	750	383	\$367	21.5	3.75	17.5 days
1976	13	338	181	\$157	10	6	7 days
1977	5	900	240	\$660	10	6	4 days
1978	10	695	395	\$300	21	10	11 days
1979	6	566	275	\$291	21	0	21 days
1980	4	687	315	\$372	15	1.5	13.5 days

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JUN 1171

RE HB142

THE ALASKA PROFESSIONAL HUNTERS FEEL THE INTENT OF THIS BILL  
IF TOO SEVERE FOR THE PROBLEM IT IS TO CONTROL.

LYNN CASTLE, PRESIDENT

This bill HB 142 would prohibit persons who do not hold a resident hunting license from taking the antlers of moose and caribou outside the state. The bill does not bar anyone from hunting these animals for their main purpose which is meat, it just simply removes their trophy value. All over Alaska and especially in Anchorage people have indicated to me how angry they were at having hunters coming into the state from all over the world to hunt these meat animals strictly for their antlers. Non-Alaskans generally hunt for trophies and the taking of the meat is just incidental to the catch. The Alaskan hunts with the primary purpose to get food and the taking of the antlers is incidental to the catch. During the period from 1970 to 1980 while our population went from 300,000 to 400,000 our moose population fell by about 50%. We had testimony in this committee by the Dept. of Fish and Game on the bleakness of our moose situation. Loss of habitat, inability to implement a meaningful wolf control program, hard winters, and some over harvest have all contributed to this problem. It seems with all this it is not very hopeful that we can bring these animals to their pre-existing numbers. During this same time the hunting seasons have been cut from what used to be 5 and 6 month seasons down to 10, 20 and 30 day seasons all of which has restricted the Alaskan hunter. It follows then this question, can we afford to share these basic food animals with trophy hunters from all over the world. I don't think we can. What this bill would do is keep the hunter from Fairbanks, Anchorage, Galena, Homer, Holy Cross, Kenai and elsewhere in Alaska from having to compete for a limited food source with head hunters from San Francisco, Dallas, Europe, Florida, Sweden and other places in the world. The main thrust of this bill is to keep these animals on the hoof to be available to the Alaskan hunter. It is hard to justify the present situation to the Alaskan hunter who has been out hunting for 2 weeks and has not had any luck or just barely has, when he goes out to the Anchorage International Airport and sees all those moose and caribou antlers leaving the state with no meat. I can assure you that this does not sit well with the vast majority of the Alaskan public.

*Caribou and moose antlers from being removed from the state.*

Introduced: 2/12/81  
Referred: Resources

BY HURLBERT, BUGHOLDT, FULLER,  
GRUSSENDORF, ~~ABOOD~~, ADAMS, CATO,  
~~CHICKSON~~, CLOCKSIN, DUNCAN,  
GARDINER, HAUGEN, MALONE, MARTIN,  
MILLER, MOSS, VASKA AND ZHAROFF

1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 142

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TWELFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to trophy hunting of caribou and  
7 moose."

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

9 \* Section 1. FINDINGS AND INTENT. The legislature finds that caribou  
10 and moose are a valuable source of food. The legislature further finds that  
11 persons whose primary motivation for hunting caribou and moose is to secure  
12 food will make the best use of food available from these animals. The efore,  
13 the legislature intends to discourage the hunting of moose and caribou for  
14 purposes of acquiring trophies or any other reason unrelated to securing  
15 food.

16 \* Sec. 2. AS 16.05 is amended by adding a new section to read:

17 Sec. 16.05.782. DISPOSITION OF ANTLERS. (a) Antlers of caribou  
18 or moose may not be removed from the state unless the removal is autho-  
19 rized under (b) of this section.

20 (b) The department may issue a permit authorizing the removal of  
21 moose or caribou antlers if the applicant furnishes proof satisfactory  
22 to the department that

- 23 (1) the applicant holds a resident hunting license;
- 24 (2) the antlers will be removed from the state in the posses-  
25 sion of the applicant;
- 26 (3) the removal from the state by the applicant is a conse-  
27 quence of a change in domicile of the applicanc; and
- 28 (4) the applicant does not intend to sell the antlers outside  
29 the state.

THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
TWELFTH LEGISLATURE

FISCAL NOTE

I. REQUEST

Bill/Resolution No. House Bill 142  
 Title Trophy Hunting of Caribou and Moose  
 Requested by Public Safety Date 02/19/81

II. FISCAL DETAIL

Agency Affected Public Safety  
 Program Category Affected NRMEC  
 BRU, Program, or Subprogram(s) Affected Fish & Wildlife Protection  
 (Note: If more than one budget component is affected, separate line-item amounts and funding for each component in the analysis section.)

EXPENDITURES (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY 81	FY 82	FY 83	FY 84	FY 85	FY 86
100 PERSONAL SERVICES		69,303				
200 TRAVEL		13,000				
300 CONTRACTUAL		5,000				
400 COMMODITIES		3,000				
500 EQUIPMENT		2,000				
600 LAND & STRUCTURES						
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS, ETC.						
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>92,303</b>				

FUNDING (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND		92,303				
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER (Specify Fund Source)						

POSITIONS

FULL TIME		1				
PART TIME		5				
TEMPORARY						

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

Investigator II	Seasonal	Total
100 55,456	13,847	69,303
200 10,000	3,000	13,000 Travel & Per diem
300 3,000	2,000	5,000
400 1,500	1,500	3,000
500 1,000	1,000	2,000
<u>70,956</u>	<u>21,347</u>	<u>92,303</u>

Positions: Full-time - (1) Investigator II = 69,456 (100)  
 Part-time - (5) Seasonals (5 mos) = 69,235 (100)

IV. DATE 2-19-81 PREPARED BY Charles M. Pesta  
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Original: Legislative Finance  
 cc: Budget and Management  
 Prime Sponsor (First Legislator Named)

# STATE OF ALASKA

## DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

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February 23, 1981

The Honorable Fred F. Zharoff  
The Honorable Terry Gardiner  
Co-Chairmen  
House Resources Committee  
Room 120 - Capitol Building  
Juneau, Alaska

Re: House Bill No. 142

Dear Mr. Zharoff and Mr. Gardiner:

House Bill No. 142, an Act relating to trophy hunting of caribou and moose, was introduced in the House on February 12, 1981 and was referred to the House Resources Committee.

For the consideration of the House Resources Committee, I am enclosing a copy of a Fiscal Note prepared by Cecilia Wagoner, Fish and Game Licensing Section of the Department of Revenue.

Sincerely,



R. D. Stevenson  
Special Assistant

cc: Joseph K. Donohue  
Deputy Commissioner  
Department of Revenue

Linda Lockridge, Supervisor  
Fish and Game Licensing Section  
Department of Revenue

THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
TWELFTH LEGISLATURE

FISCAL NOTE

I. REQUEST  
 Bill/Resolution No. HB No. 142  
 Title An Act relating to trophy hunting of Caribou and Moose  
 Requested by House Resources Committee Date February 23, 1981

II. FISCAL DETAIL  
 Agency Affected Department of Revenue  
 Program Category Affected Division of Game  
 BRU, Program, or Subprogram(s) Affected Department of Fish & Game  
 (Note: if more than one budget component is affected, separate line-item amounts and funding for each component in the analysis section.)

EXPENDITURES (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY 81	FY 82	FY 83	FY 84	FY 85	FY 86
100 PERSONAL SERVICES						
200 TRAVEL						
300 CONTRACTUAL						
400 COMMODITIES						
500 EQUIPMENT						
600 LAND & STRUCTURES						
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS, ETC.						
TOTAL	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-

FUNDING (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND						
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER (Specify Fund Source)						
Game Fund	-0-	(780.5)	(780.5)	780.5)	(780.5)	(780.5)

POSITIONS

FULL TIME						
PART TIME						
TEMPORARY						

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

There were 1421 Caribou and 1880 Moose tags sold to non-residents in FY 1980. Based on the assumption that 45% of these needed non-resident hunting licenses specifically for these hunts, there were 2005 non-resident hunting licenses sold. Since this FY hunting season is almost complete, there would be no loss in this FY. Assuming that we sell the same amount of Caribou and Moose tags and licenses for the next five fiscal years we would show a loss of 3,902.5 thousand dollars.

IV. DATE February 23, 1981 PREPARED BY *Cecilia A. Wagner*  
 AGENCY Department of Revenue  
 PHONE 465-2376  
 Original: Legislative Finance  
 cc: Budget and Management  
 Prime Sponsor (First Legislator Named)

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**DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME**  
**OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER**

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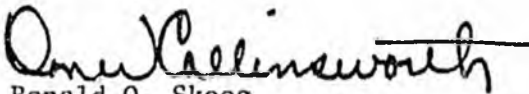
March 6, 1981

The Honorable Eric Sutcliffe  
Alaska House of Representatives  
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Juneau, AK 99811

Dear Mr. Sutcliffe:

Although the Department does not have a good information base on the importance of nonresident hunters to air taxi operators in Alaska, the enclosed letters provide some insight into this matter. It is obvious that Mr. Cogger's operation, at least, is largely dependent upon transporting nonresident hunters. As I receive letters from other air taxi operators I will forward them to you and other House Resources Committee members.

Sincerely,



for  
Ronald O. Skoog  
Commissioner

Enclosure

cc: House Resources Committee



# ALASKA AIR GUIDES



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February 23, 1981

Bob Hinman  
Department Fish & Game  
Support Bldg.  
Juneau, Alaska

Dear Bob:

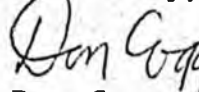
After receiving your call in reference to Non Resident hunters I went through my records and came up with the following info.

The fall of 1980 we flew out 251 non resident hunters, for a total revenue of \$92,250.00. This was for flying time only, most bought tags, license, etc. which would account for at least that much more in revenue to the state.

As you can see nearly \$100,000 of flying time would have a severe impact on my business and without it I am not sure we could stay in business. I have talked to the other operators on Lake Hood and they said they would get their info for you and send to your office.

If I can be of any help along these lines in the future feel free to give me a call anytime. I would also like to be kept informed on the outcome of these bills that affect our livelihood.

Sincerely,

  
Don Cogger  
Gen. Mgr.

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February 25, 1951

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Bob Hinman  
Dept. of Fish & Game  
Subport Bldg  
Juneau, Alaska

BIOLOGIST \_\_\_\_\_  
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Dear Bob:

Our records show that during the hunting season of 1950 we (Alaska Travel Air) booked and flew out hunting 169 non-resident hunters. Our fee for flying out these hunters is (see brochure attached) on the average of \$1000.00 per person. This results in a years income for Alaska Travel Air of \$169,000.00.

Each hunter purchases three big game tags and a hunting license equaling \$610.00 each. A total of \$103,090.00 for the State of Alaska Dept. of Fish & Game.

Each non-resident hunter purchases an airline ticket roundtrip (on the average from the center of the United States) at an average cost of \$500.00 each. A total gross income to the airline industry of \$84,500.00.

Also each non-resident hunter spends an average of three nights in a hotel in Anchorage and spends an estimated cost of \$150.00 hotel fees, \$60.00 in Taxi fees and \$135.00 for food and drink. A total spent of \$25,350.00 in hotels, \$22,815.00 spent in restaurants and bars (food & drink) and \$10,140.00 spent in Taxi fees.

ALASKA TRAVEL AIR-----	\$169,000.00
ALASKA DEPT. FISH & GAME-----	103,090.00
AIRLINES-----	84,500.00
HOTELS-----	23,350.00
RESTAURANTS-----	22,815.00
TAXI CABS-----	10,140.00
TOTAL	<u>\$414,895.00</u>

A total revenue rejuvenated by Alaska Travel Air; moneys brought into and spent in Alaska that in turn stimulate the economy of our community.

Sincerely,



DEAN CARRELL  
ALASKA TRAVEL AIR



# Alaska State Legislature

## House of Representatives

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State Capitol  
Juneau, Alaska 99811

### MEMORANDUM

TO: House Resource Committee Members  
RE: House Bill 142  
FROM: Representative Ken Fanning  
DATE: March 9, 1981

It has come to my attention that HB 142 will be considered  
in the House Resources Committee today.

I urge your consideration of the attached reasons for  
rejecting this proposal.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Ken Fanning", written over a horizontal line.

Ken Fanning

- #1 - Legislative interference with the Game Board and Alaska Department of Fish and Game responsibilities results in politicization of renewable resource management, which should be strongly avoided.
- #2 - There have been no public hearings, which are important on legislation of this magnitude.
- #3 - A substantial number of residents are dependent upon guided non-resident hunters for their winter meat supply. This is beneficial because one animal serves two purposes. HB 142 would prohibit this beneficial use.
- #4 - Who kills a moose or caribou is far less important than who benefits from the use of the meat. The assumption of this legislation is that if a resident kills a moose or caribou; the meat is automatically salvaged for consumption. Facts indicate this is not true (see wanton waste violations).
- #5 - The bill is unnecessary because it creates rather than solves problems.
- #6 - Must have a fiscal note detailing cost of administering and enforcement.
- #7 - Alaska Department of Fish and Game opposes the bill.
- #8 - Department of Public Safety opposes the bill.
- #9 - Drastically reduces revenue to ADF & G that is used for matching PR funds (3 - 1 matching)  
(\$780.5 yearly license and tag fee - not including PR funding)
- #10 - Would eliminate exportation of reindeer antlers since there is no method of distinguishing between them.
- #11 - Would eliminate tourists from picking up naturally shed antlers and taking them out of state.
- #12 - Does not preclude a nonresident from taking a moose or caribou and/or exporting the meat.
- #13 - Does nothing to alleviate the real problem of waste.
- #14 - Prevents a resident from sending to taxidermists outside even though the finished product is to be returned to Alaska.
- #15 - HB 142 raises serious questions regarding violations of the Interstate Commerce clause. Attempted denial of a citizen to introduce private property into interstate commerce should be avoided.