

HCR

51

COMMITTEE REPORT

HOUSE

(7)

FURTHER:

1/22/82

Date:

Jan 25 1982

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on RESOURCES has had HCR 51

Relating to the enhancement of wildlife populations through predator management.

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 Resources HCR 51 same title
 new title
- and recommends do pass
- AND attaches a "Letter of Intent" New Fiscal Note
- reports it back without recommendation
- referred to the _____ Committee

MEMBERS SIGNING
DO PASS

Francis
Barnes
Ben ...
Rich ...
Eric ...

MEMBERS HAVING
OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS:

Tom ...

Francis
 CHAIRMAN



STATE OF ALASKA
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BILL ANALYSIS

Department Fish and Game	Sponsor (Principal) Resources Committee	Bill Number HCR 52
Department Position Favor		
Division/Department Ronald J. Somerville	Date 2/9/82	Commissioner <i>[Signature]</i> Date 2-11-82

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE USE

Comments:

Position Noted By _____ Date _____

SUMMARY

1. a) Related Bills (Similar or Conflicting) None known	1. b) Other Agencies Affected by Bill DNR
2. a) Organizational Support for Bill Unknown	2. b) Organizational Opposition to Bill Unknown
3. Program Effects of Bill No direct impacts	
4. Fiscal Impact: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Fiscal Note Attached	
5. Amendments Proposed: None	
6. Comments: The Department strongly supports this resolution; would give strong backing to the current Department efforts to work cooperatively both with the State Department of Natural Resources and with the U.S. Bureau of Land Management, and to a lesser extent Fish and Wildlife Service. We strongly believe that the development of fire management plans which will provide for selective fire control and prescribed fires, will not only result in the restoration of vast amounts of prime wildlife habitat, but will also save the State money by discouraging the unnecessary fighting of wildfire that will not result in damage to private property or to other resources.	



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SUMMARY

1. a) Related Bills (Similar or Conflicting) None known	1. b) Other Agencies Affected by Bill None
2. a) Organizational Support for Bill Judging from past experience probably most advisory committees and sportsmen's organizations.	2. b) Organizational Opposition to Bill. Probably enviromental groups.
3. Program Effects of Bill Would not effect current program but would likely result in additional investigations and preparation of additional proposals to the legislature for specific funding for new projects.	

4. Fiscal Impact: None Fiscal Note Attached

5. Amendments Proposed:
None

6. Comments:
As an expression of legislative intent and direction, this resolution is welcomed because it urges continuation and perhaps expansion of a program the Department already has underway. While the Department does not view predator control as the answer to all management ills, nor does it consider it to be necessarily desireable in all situations, we favor continuation of the present program that involves careful analysis of each individual situation and exposure of proposals to public comment before initiation. If it is the wish of the Legislature that we prepare analyses and proposals of appropriate additional areas in the State for this type of treatment, together with budgets to implement such programs, we will be happy to provide these.

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6. Comments (cont.)

Regarding the final "resolved" we have no objection to this stipulation though it should be realized that the decision on whether to utilize the public on predator management programs, depends upon the individual situation, terrain, timing and other factors. When public participation will result in efficient accomplishment of the goals of a predator management project, we prefer that the public do the removal rather than the Department. We would not wish to be put in a position however, where it was mandated that we had to involve the public directly in any program undertaken.

THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
TWELFTH LEGISLATURE

FISCAL NOTE

I. REQUEST
 Bill/Resolution No. HCR 52 and MHR 75
 Title Habitat Management
 Requested by House Resources Date 2/2/82

II. FISCAL DETAIL
 Agency Affected Fish and Game
 Program Category Affected NRMEC
 BRU, Program, Or Subprogram(s) Affected Habitat Division
 (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 82	FY 83	FY 84	FY 85	FY 86	FY 87
100 PERSONAL SERVICES						
200 TRAVEL						
300 CONTRACTUAL						
400 COMMODITIES						
500 EQUIPMENT						
600 LAND & STRUCTURES						
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS, ETC.						
TOTAL	None	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-

FUNDING (Thousands of Dollars)

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GENERAL FUND	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	0-
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER (Specify Source)						

POSITIONS

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FULL TIME						
PART TIME						
TEMPORARY						

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

Although the Habitat Division believes that a full range of fire management options need to be considered in land management decisions, the Division is presently prepared to make fire management recommendations for purposes of habitat protection or enhancement. Because we can provide these recommendations to land managers through existing planning and coordination procedures the Division does not expect this resolution to have a significant impact on its ongoing workload or funding requirements at this time.

IV. DATE 2/3/82 PREPARED BY Bruce Baker
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TWELFTH LEGISLATURE

FISCAL NOTE

I. REQUEST
 Bill/Resolution No. HCR 51 and HJR 76
 Title Enhancement of Wildlife Populations through Predator Management
 Requested by House Resources Date 2/2/82

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

The Habitat Division does not anticipate that these resolutions will have significant impacts on its workload or funding requirements.

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