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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

2 SENATE CS FOR HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 23 (Finance)

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TWELFTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Extending the life of the Regional
6 Educational Attendance Area Budget
7 Oversight Committee.

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

9 WHEREAS on February 7, 1980, the president of the senate and the speaker
10 of the house appointed a special Regional Educational Attendance Area (REAA)
11 Budget Oversight Committee to provide accountability functions similar to
12 those which municipalities exercise over their school districts; and

13 WHEREAS the legislature provided funding for the committee's operations
14 during fiscal year 1981 and fiscal year 1982; and

15 WHEREAS the committee held extensive hearings in the interim between the
16 Eleventh and Twelfth Legislatures and between the First and Second Sessions
17 of the Twelfth Legislature, during which it reviewed and scrutinized the
18 regional educational attendance areas' financial management of educational
19 funds; and

20 WHEREAS the committee submitted the reports of its activities in 1981 to
21 the chairmen of the house and senate Health, Education, and Social Services
22 Committees and presented two reports to the legislature in 1982; and

23 WHEREAS the committee is continuing to develop better means of reviewing
24 the operation of regional educational attendance areas as they set out to
25 construct or operate educational facilities and programs;

26 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the Regional Educa-
27 tional Attendance Area Budget Oversight Committee is authorized to continue
28 to perform the assignments made to it by the president of the senate and the
29 speaker of the house on February 7, 1980, through June 30, 1983; and be it

1 FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Education shall review and
2 recommend action to the Governor on the operating budget of each regional
3 educational attendance area by August 15; and be it

4 FURTHER RESOLVED that the Regional Educational Attendance Area Budget
5 Oversight Committee shall review the findings of the Department of Education.
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IV. DATE 3/29/82 PREPARED BY Frank Ferguson
 AGENCY Legislature
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 cc: Budget and Management
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A M E N D M E N T

OFFERED IN THE SENATE:

By: Sackett

To: HCR 23 SENATE BILL No. _____

HOUSE BILL No. _____

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Add the following language:

FURTHER RESOLVED that a joint Arctic-Yukon-Kuskokwim Fisheries Management Oversight Committee be appointed by the president of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives to review and monitor the gathering and analysis of information and report its findings to the Second Session of the Twelfth Alaska Legislature.

SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE
Letter of Intent

SCS HCR 23

This resolution is directed at a program for the gathering and evaluation of comprehensive information about salmon stocks in the Arctic-Yukon-Kuskokwim region. The fiscal cost for the initial projects are included in the budget for FY 82. It is the intent of the Finance Committee that the amount allocated pursuant to the directives of this resolution be used as follows:

Origins of chinook salmon intercepted by the Japanese mother-ship fishery (first year of three-year project);

Stock biology of Yukon River chinook salmon;

Kotzebue chum salmon stock separation studies (first year of three-year project);

Test fishing in the north mouth of the Yukon River;

Assessment of salmon run size in the main stem of the Yukon and Kuskokwim Rivers by sonar (first year of three-year project);

Norton Sound salmon escapement studies;

Sonar evaluation of salmon in the Unalakleet River;

Biometric analysis of Arctic-Yukon-Kuskokwim fisheries information;

Arctic-Yukon-Kuskokwim region subsistence salmon surveys;

Kobuk River escapement studies;

Lower Yukon River juvenile salmon abundance index (first year of five-year project);

Stebbins-St. Michael salmon study (first year of three-year project);

Administrative support for an expanded Arctic-Yukon-Kuskokwim program.

It is also the intent of the Finance Committee that the reports to the Legislature required by this resolution be comprehensive in identifying all significant information gaps in the Arctic-Yukon-Kuskokwim management area that these projects address, the information gaps not addressed by these projects, and the improved management capabilities resulting from the additional information.

Don Bennett, Chairman
Senate Finance Committee
June 1981

THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
TWELFTH LEGISLATURE

FISCAL NOTE

I. REQUEST
 Bill/Resolution No. SCS HCR 23
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 Requested by _____ Date _____

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 Program Category Affected Legislative Council
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OTHER (Specify Fund Source)						

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

Travel and contractual items are to cover costs of travel in monitoring management programs in the A-Y-K management area and the costs of contracting with qualified personnel to advise the committee on new and ongoing management programs.

IV. DATE _____ PREPARED BY _____
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Introduced: 4/15/81
Referred: Resources

BY VASKA, ADAMS, CHUCKWUK,
FULLER, HURLBERT AND MOSS

1 IN THE HOUSE

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3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TWELFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to the gathering and evalua-
6 tion of comprehensive information
7 about salmon stocks in the Arctic-
8 Yukon-Kuskokwim management area.

9 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

10 WHEREAS the Arctic-Yukon-Kuskokwim (A-Y-K) fisheries management area
11 contains all the interior river systems and the drainages of the Bering Sea
12 and Arctic Ocean north of the Alaska Range and the Bristol Bay drainage from
13 Cape Newenham to Demarcation Point at the Canadian Border, and includes not
14 only coastal gillnet salmon fisheries but also freshwater gillnet and fish-
15 wheel salmon fisheries; and

16 WHEREAS the subsistence salmon fisheries in the A-Y-K management area
17 provide a primary source of food for many residents of the region; and

18 WHEREAS the commercial salmon fisheries in the A-Y-K management area
19 provide the only significant occupational opportunities for many of the
20 region's residents; and

21 WHEREAS the geographic nature of the A-Y-K management area and the
22 rapid expansion of the commercial fisheries in that region dictate complex
23 management and allocation concerns and issues for the Department of Fish and
24 Game and the Board of Fisheries, particularly those issues and concerns
25 stemming from interception of salmon in mixed stock fisheries along the
26 fresh and saltwater migration routes; and

27 WHEREAS foreign fleets are currently intercepting western Alaska salmon
28 in the Bering Sea Japanese mothership gillnet fishery, the Bering Sea-
29 Aleutian Islands groundfish trawl fishery, the Gulf of Alaska groundfish

1 trawl fishery, and the Japanese land-based fishery; and

2 WHEREAS recent reports show that the Japanese mothership fishery alone
3 intercepted 388,000 western Alaska chinook salmon in 1980, as contrasted
4 with interception of 65,000 in 1979; and

5 WHEREAS the biological and economic ramifications in the A-Y-K manage-
6 ment area stemming from the mixed stock intercept on fisheries and from the
7 foreign interception of western Alaska salmon can be better evaluated if the
8 Department of Fish and Game and the Board of Fisheries are granted the
9 opportunity to complete the gathering and evaluation of necessary comprehen-
10 sive information regarding salmon stock identification, enumeration, separa-
11 tion, migration patterns and run timing, escapement, and smolt outmigration;
12 and

13 WHEREAS the economic and social ramifications stemming from resource
14 allocations among user groups and gear types in mixed stock interception
15 fisheries in the A-Y-K management area and from the diminished subsistence
16 and commercial opportunities occasioned by the foreign interception of
17 western Alaska salmon can be ameliorated by improved in-season management by
18 the Department of Fish and Game which is dependent on comprehensive informa-
19 tion about the salmon stocks in the A-Y-K management area;

20 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the Governor is
21 respectfully requested to direct the Department of Fish and Game to gather
22 and analyze comprehensive information regarding the identification, enumera-
23 tion, separation, migration patterns and run timing, escapement, and smolt
24 outmigration of all salmon stocks in the Arctic-Yukon-Kuskokwim management
25 area; and be it

26 FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Fish and Game initiate the
27 gathering and analysis of comprehensive information regarding the biological
28 effects upon salmon stock escapement in streams of origin by the foreign
29 interception of salmon bound for western Alaska; and be it

1 FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Fish and Game and the Board of
2 Fisheries initiate and complete a comprehensive evaluation of the information
3 known and to be gathered, and to present to the legislature each year, not
4 later than 10 days after the convening of each session, a report identifying
5 any gaps in information and the success of in-season management in alleviat-
6 ing resource user and gear conflicts, and recommending appropriate action.

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