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COMMITTEE REPORT

SENATE

FURTHER: None

5/15/81

Date: 5/29/81

Mr. President:

The Committee on RESOURCES has had SB 145

free resident hunting and sport fishing licenses for disabled veterans'

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

MEMBERS HAVING  
OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS:

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## Senate

### Committee on Resources

May 29, 1981  
1:30 p.m.

Beltz Room  
211 - Capitol

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#### MEMBERS PRESENT

Senator Fahrenkamp  
Senator Sturgulewski  
Senator Bradley  
Senator Mulcahy  
Senator Gilman

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#### Hearing:

- SJR 48                      Relating to the implementation of the Surface Mining and Reclamation Control Act by the Secretary of the Interior
- SB 145                      An Act providing for free resident hunting and sport fishing licenses for disabled veterans; and providing for an effective date
- SB 573                      An Act relating to the sale and labeling of honey
- CSHJR 50 (Coal)          Expressing the sense of the Alaska Legislature that the state's coal resources be developed for sale and export

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Phil Holdsworth stated that he was speaking in behalf of the state's coal lessees. The lessees approve of SJR 48. The resolution is necessary to notify the Department of the Interior that the state is working on a surface mining act and regulations.

Mr. Holdsworth stated that Section 708 of the federal Act allows for study and recommendations to take special conditions in Alaska into account. The Secretary of the Interior has not yet submitted those recommendations, and the Office of Surface Mining is undergoing changes in personnel and philosophy. It seems wise to delay adoption of an act until the next session of the Alaska Legislature.

Senator Sturgulewski put forth the motion to move SJR 48.

Senator Bradley stated that the State Affairs Committee substitute for SB 145 corrected a citation error and "degendered" the language in the original bill. The committee substitute also adds an effective date.

Senator Bradley stated that 38 states have free hunting and sport fishing licenses for disabled veterans, and that four states have legislation to this effect before their legislatures. There are 515 persons that would be eligible for free licenses under the provisions of the bill.

Senator Mulcahy put forth the motion to move CSSB 145 (State Affairs) with individual recommendations.

Senator Fahrenkamp stated that there was an amendment proposed by the sponsor to SB 573, to delete the words "sold, offered for sale" from line 9, and to insert the word "distribute" in that place.

Don Magnusson (Alaska Retail Association) stated that he had suggested the sponsor's proposed amendment. The intention was to insure that retailers would not be liable for the content of labels on honey.

Senator Gilman put forth the motion to amend SB 573, deleting the words "for sale" from the title and the words "sold, offered for sale, or" from line 9.

Senator Mulcahy put forth the motion to move SB 573 as amended as CSSB 573 (Resources) with individual recommendations.

Senator Fahrenkamp stated that there was a proposed committee substitute for CSHJR 50 (Coal). After discussion, the Committee withheld action on the resolution.

The Committee adjourned at 2:07 p.m.

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## DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER

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March 2, 1981

The Honorable Vic Fischer  
Chairman  
Senate State Affairs Committee  
Room 205 - Behrends Building  
Juneau, Alaska

Dear Senator Fischer:

Re: Senate Bill No. 145

Senate Bill No. 145, an Act providing for free resident hunting and sport fishing licenses for disabled veterans, was introduced in the Senate on February 4, 1981 and was referred to the Senate State Affairs and Resources Committees.

For the consideration of the Senate State Affairs Committee, I am enclosing a copy of a Fiscal Note prepared by Cecelia A. Wagoner, Fish and Game Licensing Section of the Department of Revenue concerning the proposed legislation.

Sincerely,

R. D. Stevenson  
Special Assistant

RDS/rlh

cc: The Honorable Bettye Fahrenkamp  
Chairper on  
Senate Resources Committee

Joseph K. Donohue  
Deputy Commissioner  
Department of Revenue

Cecilia A. Wagoner  
Fish and Game Licensing Section  
Department of Revenue

THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
TWELFTH LEGISLATURE

FISCAL NOTE

I. REQUEST

Bill/Resolution No. SE No 145  
 Title An Act providing for free resident hunting and sport fishing licenses for disabled  
 Requested by Senate State Affairs and Resources Committee Date 2/4/81 veterans.

II. FISCAL DETAIL

Agency Affected Department of Revenue  
 Program Category Affected Sport Fish and Game Fund  
 BRU, Program, or Subprogram(s) Affected Department of Fish and 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

FUNDING (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND						
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER (Specify Fund Source)						
FISH FUND	-0-	(2.6)	(2.4)	(3.1)	(3.4)	(3.8)
GAME FUND	-0-	(3.1)	(3.6)	(3.8)	(4.1)	(4.5)

POSITIONS

FULL TIME						
PART TIME						
TEMPORARY						

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

See attached fiscal note

IV. DATE February 26, 1981

PREPARED BY Cecilia A. Wagonec for Linda Gene Lockridge

AGENCY Department of Revenue

PHONE 465-2376

Original: Legislative Finance

cc: Budget and Management

Prime Sponsor (First Legislator Named)

S.B. #145 Bill Analysis

According to the U.S. Veterans Administration Regional Office for Alaska, located in Anchorage, there are currently 515 veterans in the state who have a service-connected disability that is rated at 50% or greater. The Veterans Administration estimated that this figure would increase at the rate of 10% each year. We are assuming that 50% of the eligible veterans will apply for this license.

We recommend that the effective date of this bill be January 1, 1982, because fishing and hunting licenses are sold on a calendar year not a fiscal year. Licenses and applications would also have to be designed, bid let out, and the licenses printed all on special order. It would also be extremely unfair to those veterans who had already purchased their licenses for 1981 for cash if some of the eligible group got their license for free. Also, there would be no loss of revenue or expense incurred in Fiscal Year 1981 if the effective date of the bill is January 1, 1982. The license could be purchased with the regular order of 1982 licenses and applications and instructions would be mailed out to the vendor at the normal shipout time.

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