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COMMITTEE REPORT  
SENATE

FURTHER: None

3/17/81

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Mr. President:

The Committee on RESOURCES has had SB 298  
changing time in which Dept. of Natural Resources is required to make land  
available for disposal

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)  same title
- replace with CS for \_\_\_\_\_  new title
- and recommends \_\_\_\_\_
- AND attaches a "Letter of Intent"  New Fiscal Note
- reports it back without recommendation
- referred to the \_\_\_\_\_ Committee

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CHAIRMAN

SENATE AMENDMENT

By SENATE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

To: \_\_\_\_\_ SENATE BILL No. 298

To: \_\_\_\_\_ HOUSE BILL No. \_\_\_\_\_

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## Senate

### Committee on Resources

March 20, 1981  
1:30 p.m.

Beltz Room  
211 - Capitol

#### MEMBERS PRESENT

SENATOR FAHRENKAMP  
SENATOR MULCAHY  
SENATOR STURGULEWSKI  
SENATOR GILMAN

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#### HEARING:

- SJR 22 Relating to proposed regulations of the department of interior adopted under the Alaska national interest lands conservation act.
- SCR 14 Relating to Schnabel Lumber
- SB 298 An act changing the time in which the department of natural resources is required to make land available for disposal from the end of the current fiscal year to October 1, 1981.
- HB 136 An act making a supplemental appropriation to the department of natural resources for the Iditarod trail race.

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#### HB 136

Representative Jack Fuller, District 22, stated that recently there has been an increase in interest in dog racing. He would like to see the bill amended from \$50,000 to \$53,000. (Iditarod Trail Race \$25,000; Kuskokwim 300 Sled Dog Race \$10,000; Kotzebue-Noorvik Sled Dog Race \$5,000; Junior Iditarod \$8,000; and, Alaska Dog Mushers, \$5,000)

Chairman Fahrenkamp, stated that the Committee would pass it on to the Finance Committee with the recommendation that the funding be increased by \$3,000.

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SCR 14

John Schnabel, Schnabel Lumber Company, Haines, stated that he is infavor of the passage of SCR 14. ARRC can not make a decision on the power plant because litigation is going on. The reason the funding is being held up is because of a provision in the Statute which states: "the current litigation is resolved in a manner that does not endanger the investment". There is an Attorney General's opinion that states in part that the appeal poses no danger to the State's investment.

Don Halliwell, stated that SCR 14 was drafted as the result of the Haines City Council request to Senator Ray. The funding from ARRC will be used to provide steam generated power for the municipal utility.

Jim Stratton, Executive Director, SEACC, stated that he is neither for or against SCR 14 because he supports alternative energy for the City of Haines. He suggested lines 16-18 be changed to: "Whereas the Southeast Alaska Conservation Council, Inc. sought by litigation to adjust the allowable cut in the companies contract to reflect the actual level of sustained yield timber harvest;"

Senator Sturgulewski was appointed as a Committee of one to look into a couple of the issue areas.

SB 298

Bob LeResche, Commissioner, Department of Natural Resources, stated that SB 298 would help solve some conflict problems the Department is having with the North Star Borough and the Mat-Su Borough. The Bill extends the fiscal year an extra 3 months to allow them time to work out some of the problems.

In response to the question, does the Department favor or oppose a modification or repeal of the 100,000 annual land disposal mandate? Mr. LeResche, stated that the Department's position has been they would like to see it removed from the law.

Senator Gilman, suggested that the word "after" be deleted from line 15.

SJR 22

There was no one to testify on SJR 22 and no action was taken on the Resolution.

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## Senate

### Committee on Resources

April 6, 1981  
2:25 p.m.

Beltz Room  
Room 211 - Capitol

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#### MEMBERS PRESENT

Senator Fahrenkamp  
Senator Fischer  
Senator Bradley  
Senator Sturgulewski  
Senator Mulcahy  
Senator Eliason  
Senator Gilman

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- HB 136 An Act making a supplemental appropriation to the Department of Natural Resources for the Iditarod Trail Race.
- SB 154 An Act providing for the taking of game for the use of incapacitated persons.

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SB 298 Senator Gilman moved for the adoption of the amendment on page 1, line 15, deleting the word "after". Senator Gilman put forth the motion to move SB 298 with individual recommendations.

Senator Sturgulewski put forth the motion to move SJR 22 with individual recommendations.

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Senator Gilman moved for the adoption of the amendment changing \$50,000 to \$53,000 in HB 136. Senator Mulcahy put forth the motion to move HB 136 with individual recommendations.

Kathryn McCormick, Nutritionist, Department of Health and Social Services, stated that the Department supports SB 154 with some amendments. The bill will provide cultural and ethnic food for the elderly and disabled.

Greg Bos, Division of Game, Department of Fish and Game, stated that the Department supports the bill with amendments. He expressed concern about the possibility of abuse of the system if additional clarifying language is not added.

In response to the question, would you be willing to participate in a meeting with the sponsor of the bill, Department of Revenue and the Department of Health and Social Services to work out clarifying amendments to the bill? Mr. Bos, said yes.

The Committee adjourned at 3:52 p.m.

4/16/81  
9:20 p.m.