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# COMMITTEE REPORT

## SENATE

FURTHER: Finance

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Mr. President:

The Committee on RESOURCES has had SB 304 making a supplemental appropriation to the Dept. of Natural Resources for planning for Tokositna park

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 SB 304  same title  
 new title
- and recommends w/ JND Recommendations
- 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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Don Gilman (no rec)  
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## Senate

### Committee on Resources

May 15, 1981  
1:30 p.m.

Beltz Room  
Room 211 - Capitol

#### MEMBERS PRESENT

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

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#### Hearing:

- SB 304 An Act making a supplemental appropriation to the Department of Natural Resources for planning for the Tokositna Park.
- SB 305 An Act making a special appropriation to the Department of Natural Resources for planning for the Tokositna Park.
- SCR 21 Relating to research relating to proposed state and federal oil and gas lease sales.
- SJR 35 Relating to the exemption of Alaska hydroelectric projects from the licensing authority of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.
- SB 291 An Act making a special appropriation to the Department of Fish and Game for shooting and firearm safety programs.

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Senator Rodey stated that SB 304 and SB 305 appropriate funds to continue the planning efforts on the Tokositna Park. He requested that the Committee consider passage of the suggested Committee Substitute and the letter of intent.

Senator Fischer put forth the motion to move CSSB 304 and CSSB 305 with individual recommendations. He also, asked for unanimous consent on the letter of intent.

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Senator Parr stated that SCR 21 asks the Governor to submit a proposal in the next budget for an applied research program for proposed state and federal oil and gas lease sales.

Senator Sturgulewski put forth the motion to move SCR 21 with individual recommendations.

Dave Hutchens, Executive Director, Alaska Rural Electric Cooperatives, stated that SSSJR 35, would help shorten the time frame in which the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission issues licenses. All of FERC's personnel is located in Washington, D. C., and when they receive an application they are very ponderous in their deliberations.

Senator Gilman put forth the motion to move SSSJR 35 with individual recommendations.

Robert Hinman, Deputy Director, Division of Game, Department of Fish and Game, stated that the \$5 million appropriation in SB 291 is the recommendation of the State Range Planning Committee.

Randy Smith stated that he supports SB 291. The appropriation in SB 291 is for capital projects and for the Department of Fish and Game to provide some expertise to help the local organizations to institute the programs.

Senator Gilman put forth two amendments to SB 291. Senator Gilman put forth the motion to move SB 291 with individual recommendations as amended.

The Committee adjourned at 2:45 p.m.