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COMMITTEE REPORT

SENATE

FURTHER: Finance

4/10/81

Date: _____

Mr. President:

The Committee on RESOURCES has had SB 418
agricultural development projects

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 418 same title
- new title

and recommends WITH INDIVIDUAL RECOMMENDATIONS

- 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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CHAIRMAN

AMENDMENT #2

Adapted

OFFERED IN THE SENATE:

By: Fahrenkamp

To: CS SENATE BILL No. 418

HOUSE BILL No. _____

PAGE: 1

LINE: _____

On line 11, delete the word "requirements" and insert "prerequisites"

On line 11, delete "should"

On line 12, delete "at the discretion of the project administrators," and insert "shall, as required,"

On line 15, delete "must, at their discretion," and insert "shall"

On line 16, delete "particular"

On line 17, delete "kinds" and insert "each type"

On line 17, delete ", as for example and not by way of limitation, for"

On line 18, delete "dairy farming"

On line 20, delete "ratifies the actions" and insert "stipulates these are actions to be"

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Senate

Committee on Resources

April 15, 1981
1:30 p.m.

Beltz Room
211 - Capitol

MEMBERS PRESENT

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

HEARING:

- SB 291 An Act making a special appropriation to the Department of Fish and Game for shooting and firearm safety.
- SB 292 An Act making a special appropriation to the Department of Fish and Game for the purchase of real property.
- SB 418 An Act relating to agricultural development projects.

Rodger Pegues, Assistant Attorney General, stated that SB 418 eliminates the litigation which has arisen over the Point McKenzie agricultural development project. SB 418 retroactively ratifies the prequalification requirements and classification of tracts used by the Agricultural Action Council and the Department of Natural Resources. Prolonged delay will bankrupt a number of the successful applicants and severely injure others.

Bob Palmer, Coordinator, Special Projects, Office of the Governor, spoke in favor of SB 418. He explained the Point McKenzie project was to increase the state's dairy production, therefore the prequalification requirements were necessary to insure that the lands would indeed go into dairy production.

Senator Sturgulewski put forth the motion to move SB 418 with individual recommendations.

Greg Bos, Division of Game, Department of Fish and Game, stated that the division strongly supports SB 291. The State Range Planning Committee identifies where ranges are needed and then makes recommendations to the Department of Fish and Game. The City of Anderson was deleted until more information is made available by the Planning Committee.

Joe Nava, Chairman, State Range Planning Committee, stated that he supports SB 291. He stated that the program needs some flexibility because the Committee does not always know the actual cost of a facility until the proposals are signed.

Ted Dixon, President, Tanana Valley Sportsmen Association, Fairbanks, stated that TVSA stands ready and willing to operate the range facility in Fairbanks. SB 291 will provide the needed funds for the range facility.

Randy Smith, representing himself and a member of numerous national gun clubs, stated that he favors the passage of SB 291. The program is very important and other states have benefited from similar programs.

Senator Mulcahy put forth the motion to delete "and operation" on page 1, line 12 of SB 291.

Senator Sturgulewski put forth the motion to obtain a fiscal note on SB 291.

Dave Harkness, Area Game Biologist, Department of Fish and Game, stated that he supports the passage of SB 292. He has spoken with the owner of the property and he has indicated a willingness to sell all of his land, 250.5 acres. This land provides a good access point, a viewing area, is adjacent to the rifle range and is close to the most popular wildlife viewing area in Anchorage.

Senator Fischer put forth the motion to move SB 292 with individual recommendations.

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Received
11:25 a.m. - 4/15/81
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JAY S. HAMMOND, GOVERNOR

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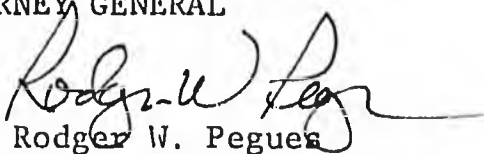
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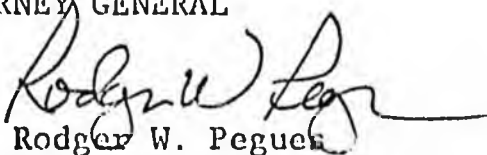
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June 3, 1982
10:40 a.m.

Beltz Room
Room 211 Capitol

HCS CSSB 697 (Fin) Establishing the Alaska Resources Corporation in place of the Alaska Renewable Resources Corporation.
HCS CSSB 418 (Rls) Relating to the disposal of land for agricultural development.

SB 697

Senator Fahrenkamp pointed out the change in the House-passed version of the bill on page 10, line 13 that would allow the Corporation to continue and sustain investments that have already been made.

Dave Gray, Alaska Food Company, expressed support for the change.

Senator Sturgulewski expressed support for the House-passed version, stating that the State must keep its commitments to these investments.

Senator Gilman moved that the Committee recommend passage of HCS CSSB 697 (Fin) and asked unanimous consent.

SB 418

Senator Gilman explained that the language in the House-passed version came from the Attorney General's office, and is sufficient to rectify the problem that caused the State to be involved in the McKenzie Sale lawsuit. He recommended that the Committee support HCS CSSB 418 (Rls).

Senator Sturgulewski asked unanimous consent.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:50 a.m.