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~~AMENDMENT~~

*Committee
Substitute*

~~OFFERED IN THE SENATE:~~

BY: RESOURCES

To: _____ SENATE BILL No. 573

HOUSE BILL No. _____

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LINE: 9

Page 1, Line 9, delete: "sold, offered for sale, or"

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Senate

Committee on Resources

May 29, 1981
1:30 p.m.

Beltz Room
211 - Capitol

MEMBERS PRESENT

Senator Fahrenkamp
Senator Sturgulewski
Senator Bradley
Senator Mulcahy
Senator Gilman

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

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 CSB 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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SENATOR TIM KELLY

May 26, 1981

To: Senator Bettye Fahrenkamp
Chairman, Senate Resources Committee

From: Senator Tim Kelly *TK*

Re: Senate Bill 573

Senate Bill 573 was introduced at the request and behalf of the Honey Producers of Alaska. The concern of these producers is that there are distributors of Honey in the state that are selling honey that they have purchased from outside the state in large multi-gallon drums. These same producers are labeling this Honey in a way that the consumer is under the impression that the Honey is in fact Alaskan produced Honey. The labeling is something to the effect that the Honey is "packaged in Alaska".

The distributors of the outside honey are able to under price instate producers by sometimes as much as 50¢ - \$1.00, due mainly to the fact that it is acquired in such large quantities. The present situation is resulting in a revenue loss for Alaskan producers in that they are not able to compete fairly with the producers and distributors that import their honey.

SB 573 would require that all Honey distributed or labeled in the state is to say specifically on the label not only where the Honey is packaged but more importantly where the Honey is produced, thereby giving the consumer that prefers Alaskan produced honey a clear and honest choice.

AMENDMENT #1

Page 1, Line 9, delete: (sold, offered for sale,)

Page 1, Line 9, add: Honey distributed or

The effect of this amendment is to take the burden off of the producer in that his primary concern is to sell the Honey and not to be held responsible for the distributors who choose not to comply with the law by not properly labeling their product.