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Senate

Committee on Resources

June 5, 1981
1:30 p.m.

Beltz Room
211 - Capitol

MEMBERS PRESENT

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

HEARING:

- CSHB 535 An Act relating to the Alaska Agricultural Action Council.
- HCR 29 Relating to the development of a plan for Alaska agricultural development.
- SB 588 An Act relating to mineral leasing.
- HB 456 An Act relating to agriculture.
- HB 88 An Act relating to the qualifications for the farm or agricultural lands tax exemption.
- HB 83 An Act making special appropriations to the Department of Fish and Game for bison management.
- HB 538 An Act relating to a small-scale agriculture grant program.

Representative Gardiner, stated that HCR 29 and HB 535 outline the state's policies and goals for agricultural development. HB 535 increases the membership on the Agricultural Action Council from 5 to 7 members.

Senator Sturgulewski put forth the motion to move SCS CSHB 535 with individual recommendations.

Senator Sturgulewski put forth the motion to move HCR 29 and the letter of intent with individual recommendations.

Representative Gardiner stated that the purpose of HB 456 is to promote small scale agriculture.

Representative Rogers suggested an amendment to HB 456 on page 1, line 16, place a period after "state" and delete line 17.

Senator Fischer put forth the motion to accept the amendment. He put forth several technical and grammatical amendments which were accepted.

Senator Fischer put forth the motion to move HB 456 as a Senate Committee Substitute with individual recommendations.

Dick Bishop, Regional Supervisor, Fairbanks, Department of Fish and Game, stated that HB 83 provides funding to develop the Delta Bison range and improve the bison summer range to delay their movement.

Representative Gardiner stated that he had looked at other alternatives and HB 83 was the least expensive to help ease the conflict between bison and agriculture.

Senator Mulcahy put forth the motion to move HB 83 with individual recommendations.

Representative Gardiner stated that HB 538 is designed to help small scale and village agricultural programs. He suggested that the Committee consider a letter of intent stating that the funds should be dispersed throughout the state and that no single geographical region receive an abnormal amount of the funds.

Senator Mulcahy put forth the motion to move CS HB 538 with individual recommendations and the letter of intent.

Senator Fahrenkamp put forth the motion to defer consideration of HB 88.

SB 588 was held until the Committee meeting June 8, 1981.

The Committee adjourned at 3:05 p.m.

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Hearing:

- SB 588 and HB 350 An Act relating to mineral leasing.
- HB 434 An Act relating to pipelines and merging the Alaska Pipeline Commission with the Alaska Public Utilities Commission.
- HB 507 An Act relating to the fishermen's mortgage and note program under AS 16.10.650 - 16.10.720.
- HB 196 An Act relating to establishment of the Alaska State Climate Center and a State Weather and Climate Program.
- SCR 31 Relating to the southeastern Alaska troll fishery.

Staff discussed SB 588 and HB 350.

Phil Holdsworth, Alaska Miners Association, stated that the proposed SCS CSHB 350 (res) is supported by his association.

Senator Sturgulewski put forth the motion to move SCS CSHB 350 (res) with individual recommendation.

Karen Corey, Chairman, Alaska Pipeline Commission, stated that she supports HB 434.

Carolyn Guess, Chairman, Alaska Public Utilities Commission, stated she supports HB 434.

Senator Sturgulewski put forth the motion to correct the

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typographical errors on page 3, line 2 and page 3, line 20.

Senator Sturgulewski put forth the motion to move the corrected HB 196 with individual recommendations.

Senator Mulcahy stated that CSSB 507 is designed to provide mortgage loans to rural Alaskans.

Senator Mulcahy put forth the motion to move CSSB 507 with individual recommendations.

Senator Eliason requested that SCR 31 be held one day in order to work on the resolve clause.