

Offered: 3/18/83
Referred: Finance

Original sponsors: Shultz and Liska

1 IN THE HOUSE BY THE RESOURCES COMMITTEE
2 SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 118 (Resources)
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION
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STATE OF ALASKA
FISCAL NOTE

Revision Date _____, 1983

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 Requestor: Senate Finance

II. FISCAL DETAIL

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 Program Category Affected: FWP
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Prepared By: Col. Robert J. Stickles, Director Phone: 269-5532
 Division: Fish & Wildlife Protection Date: _____
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BILL SHEFFIELD, GOVERNOR

POUCH N
JUNEAU, ALASKA 99811
PHONE:

March 24, 1983

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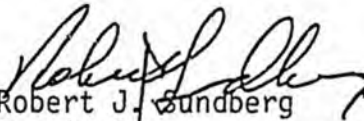
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Pouch V
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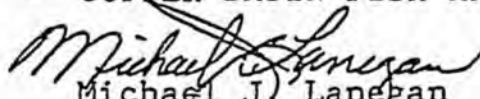
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P. O. BOX 6188, ANNEX
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January 31, 1983

Rec'd
Feb 4 1983

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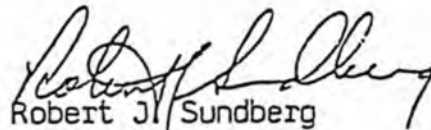
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COMMITTEE REPORT
SENATE

FURTHER:



2/28/83

Date: 3-16-83

Mr. President:

The Committee on RESOURCES has had CSHB 118 (FIN)

Relating to a brown and grizzly bear tag fee for a resident; eff. date

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 SCS for CSHB 118 (Res) same title new title

and recommends my do pass

AND attaches a "Letter of Intent" ~~new fiscal note~~ same as house

reports it back without recommendation

referred to the _____ Committee

MEMBERS SIGNING
DO PASS

Paul Fritch
Bob Mylechalek
Archie Dugan
John ...
3 up

MEMBERS HAVING
OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS:

Arthur Schunk Do Pass
CHAIRMAN

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THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

FISCAL NOTE

I. REQUEST

Bill/Resolution No. Committee Substitute for House Bill 118
 Title Brown and Grizzly bear tag fee for residents
 Requested by House Resources Date 2/04/83

II. FISCAL DETAIL

Agency Affected Department of Fish and Game
 Program Category Affected Game Resource Conservation JRM/EC
 BRU, Program, Or Subprogram(s) Affected Division of Game

(Note: If more than one budget component is affected, separate line-item amounts and funding for each component in the analysis section.)

EXPENDITURES (Thousands of Dollars)

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TOTAL		0	0	0	0	0

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GENERAL FUND		0	0	0	0	0
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OTHER (Specify Source)		0	0	0	0	0

POSITIONS

FULL TIME		0	0	0	0	0
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TEMPORARY		0	0	0	0	0

III. ANALYSIS (See Fiscal Note Preparation Instruction, Section III)

This proposal would result in a reduction of fish and game tag receipt revenues ranging from zero to \$4,000. No other fiscal impact.

At Resources Committee meeting of 2/04/83, ADF&G indicated the impact would be zero.

IV. DATE February 4, 1983 PREPARED BY John Ringstad, Chairman

Original; Legislative Finance AGENCY/PHONE _____
 cc: Budget and Management
 Prime Sponsor (First Legislator Named)

33-001 (Rev. 12/82)

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Representative Dick Schultz
State Capitol Building
Juneau, Alaska 99801

Dear Dick:

On January 5, 1983 the Tok Cutoff-Nabesna Road Advisory Committee met in a general meeting to discuss hunting regulations. There were several things discussed with two of them pertaining to you.

#1 We would like to see legislation written and passed that would control or rather stop harrassment of hunters, trappers, and fishermen. We would be able to carry on our life-style without harrassment from the "greenies".

#2 We would like to see legislation written and passed that would eliminate the \$25 trophy tag for resident grizzly/brown bear hunters. We believe the State is rich enough without charging its residents a \$25 fee.

Our committee will be meeting within a few weeks and correspondence from you would be appreciated. I would like to able to tell the folks something about these two items.

Good luck and if there is anything I or this committee can do to help, please let me know.

Sincerely,



Bill Ellis, Chairman
Tok Cutoff-Nabesna Rd. Advisory Committee
S. R. Box 380
Gakona, Alaska 99586
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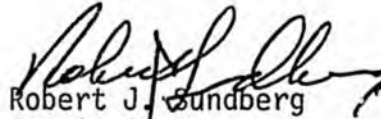
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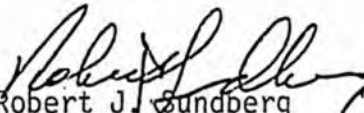
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