

COMMITTEE REPORT  
SENATE

FURTHER:

FINANCE

3/23/84

Date

4-2-84

Mr. President

The Committee on RESOURCES considered HB 542

leasing land for refuse disposal.

and (a majority of the committee) (the committee) reports it back with the following recommendations:

- do pass
- do pass with attached amendment(s)
- replace with/or adopt CS for \_\_\_\_\_
- new title
- same title and recommends \_\_\_\_\_
- and attached a "LETTER OF INTENT"  NEW FISCAL NOTE
- reports it back without recommendation
- recommends referral to \_\_\_\_\_ Committee

MEMBERS SIGNING  
DO PASS

MEMBERS HAVING  
OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

1 Paul Gruber

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2 Zeigler N/R

2 Belmont N/R

2 Chapman N/R

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1 Butterfield  
Chairman

Chairman's recommendation

Offered: 3/20/84  
Referred: Judiciary and  
Finance

Original sponsor: Resources Committee

1 IN THE HOUSE BY THE RESOURCES COMMITTEE  
2 CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 546 (Resources)  
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
4 THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION  
5 A BILL  
6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the obstruction or hindrance of  
7 lawful hunting, fishing, or trapping."  
8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:  
9 \* Section 1. AS 16.05 is amended by adding new sections to read:  
10 Sec. 16.05.925. OBSTRUCTION OR HINDRANCE OF LAWFUL HUNTING,  
11 FISHING, OR TRAPPING. (a) A person may not perform an act with the  
12 intent to obstruct or hinder hunting, fishing, or trapping engaged in  
13 lawfully by another person.  
14 (b) For purposes of (a) of this section, "lawfully" means  
15 (1) in accordance with AS 16, regulations adopted under  
16 AS 16, and applicable federal statutes and regulations; and  
17 (2) with the permission of the private landowner if the  
18 hunting, fishing, or trapping is engaged in on private land.  
19 (c) A peace officer who has probable cause to believe that a  
20 person has violated this section may order the person to desist. The  
21 officer may cite or arrest the person upon refusal to desist.  
22 (d) This section does not apply to obstruction or hindrance that  
23 is incidental to the lawful use of public or private land or water.  
24 (e) A person who violates this section is guilty of a mis-  
25 demeanor punishable by a fine of not more than \$500 or imprisonment  
26 for not more than 30 days or both.  
27 Sec. 16.05.926. CIVIL REMEDIES. (a) A person aggrieved by  
28 conduct in violation of AS 16.05.925 or threatened with such conduct  
29 may petition a superior court to enjoin the respondent from engaging

1 in such conduct.

2 (b) A person aggrieved by a violation of AS 16.05.925 is en-  
3 titled to recover general damages and special damages, including  
4 license and permit fees, travel costs, guide fees, special equipment  
5 and supplies, and other related expenses.

6 (c) A court may award punitive damages in addition to the dam-  
7 ages set out in (b) of this section.

Introduced: 1/27/84  
Referred: Resources, Judiciary  
and Finance

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

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HOUSE BILL NO. 546

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to harassment of persons lawfully  
7 engaged in hunting, fishing, or trapping."

8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

9 \* Section 1. AS 16.05 is amended by adding new sections to read:

10 Sec. 16.05.925. HARASSMENT OF PERSON LAWFULLY ENGAGED IN HUNT-  
11 ING, FISHING, OR TRAPPING. (a) A person may not knowingly interfere  
12 with a person lawfully engaged in or attempting to lawfully engage in  
13 sport hunting, subsistence hunting, commercial hunting, sport fishing,  
14 subsistence fishing, or trapping with the intent of hindering or  
15 preventing the person's activity.

16 (b) A person may not knowingly disturb fish or game or the  
17 habitat of fish or game with the intent of hindering or preventing a  
18 person lawfully engaged in or attempting to lawfully engage in sport  
19 hunting, subsistence hunting, commercial hunting, sport fishing,  
20 subsistence fishing, or trapping.

21 (c) A person who violates this section is guilty of a mis-  
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