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MEMORANDUM

TO: Senator Bill Ray
Chairman, Senate Judiciary Committee

FROM: Senator Jan Faiks

DATE: May 21, 1984

RE: Senate Bill 399

Responding to a constituent inquiry over the interim, I introduced Senate Bill 399 earlier this session in an attempt to deal with people posting "no trespassing" signs on public lands.

Apparently, campers and backpackers often find "no trespassing" signs posted only to find out later that the land is in fact state owned. The Resources Committee substitute does not require land owners to post their land, but if they do chose to post "no trespassing" signs, they would be required to contain the name and address of the property owner who would be authorized to grant permission to enter the property.

In view of the late date in the session, and opposition from some of the native corporations, I would prefer to work on the bill during the interim and introduce new legislation next year.

I do appreciate the committee's willingness to hear the bill at your meeting this afternoon, but my preference would be to hold the bill in your committee.

Thanks for your attention to this matter.