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MEMORANDUM

TO: Senate Resources Committee Members

FROM: Senate Resources Committee Staff

RE: Committee Meeting, April 25.

DATE: April 23, 1984

On Wednesday, April 25th at 3:00 pm in the Beltz Room, the Senate Resources Committee will hear the following bills:

HCSSB 269 (2d Finance), An Act relating to the sale of royalty oil by the State of Alaska to Chevron, U.S.A., Inc.

The Senate Resources Committee has been asked to review and make recommendations to the full Senate on the contract between the State and Chevron, U.S.A. for the sale of royalty oil. The Senate Resources Committee held hearings on similar proposals submitted during the 1983 session.

The Department of Natural Resources has renegotiated this contract during the interim. The Chevron contract differs from the previous contract in that it now contains a provision for a price reopener every two years.

Please refer to a complete royalty oil contract information notebook distributed by the Department of Natural Resources earlier this session for more detailed backup information.

SB 288, An Act relating to the Board of Fisheries.

SB 288 would require that future appointments to the Board of Fisheries represent specific geographical locations. The proposed committee substitute references judicial districts, which are inclusive of all areas of the state.



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MESSAGE TO THE SENATE

May 25, 1984

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed CSSB 288(Res) (Board of Fisheries)
with the following amendment:

HCS CSSB 288(Res)amH (same title)
and it is transmitted for consideration.

Senate version:

2 members = participants in sports fisheries

House version:

Concur²

*2 members = participation in + working knowledge
of sports fishing*

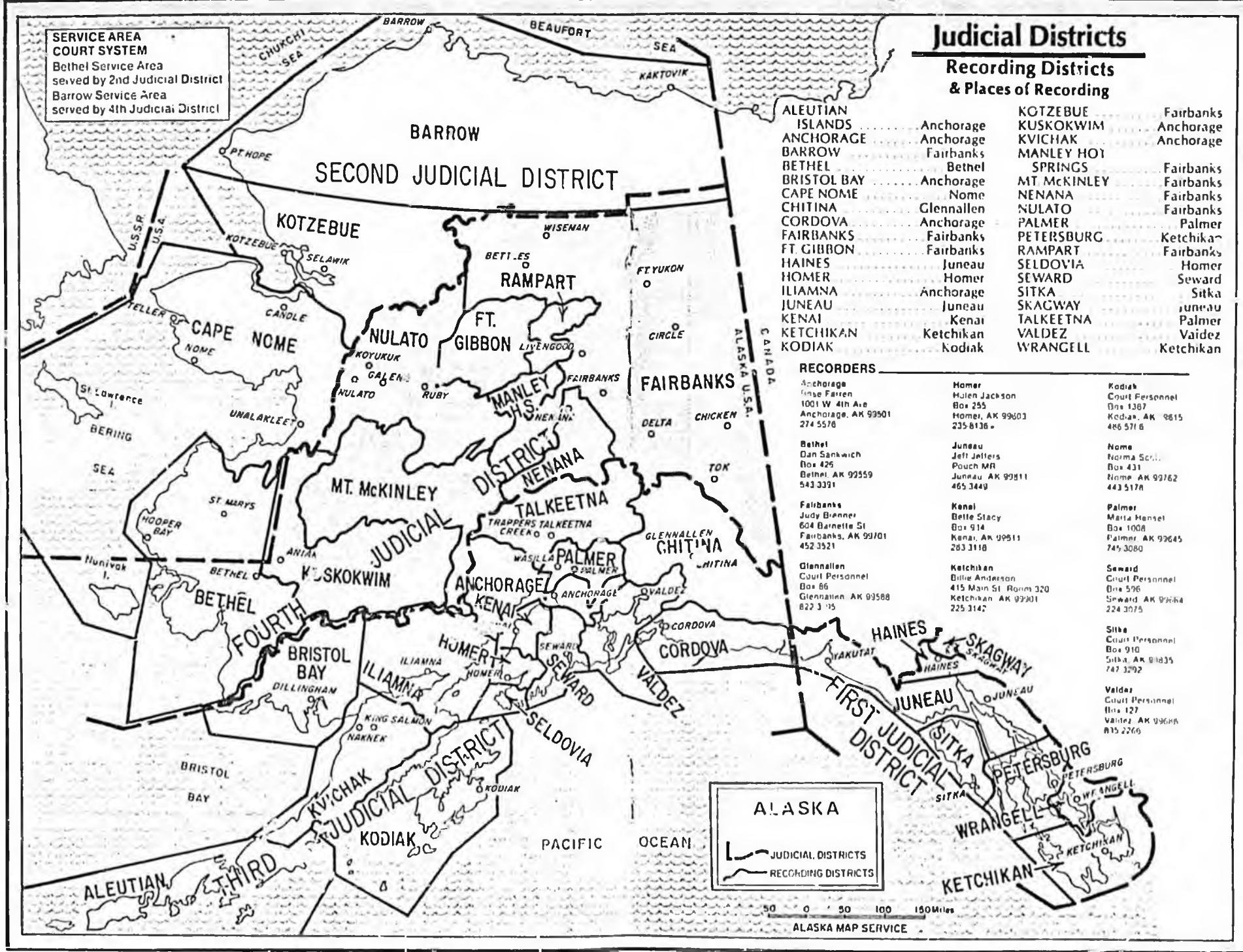
*1 member = history of participation + working
knowledge of subsistence fishing*

not more than 4 members = commercial fishermen

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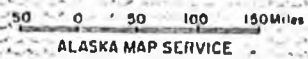
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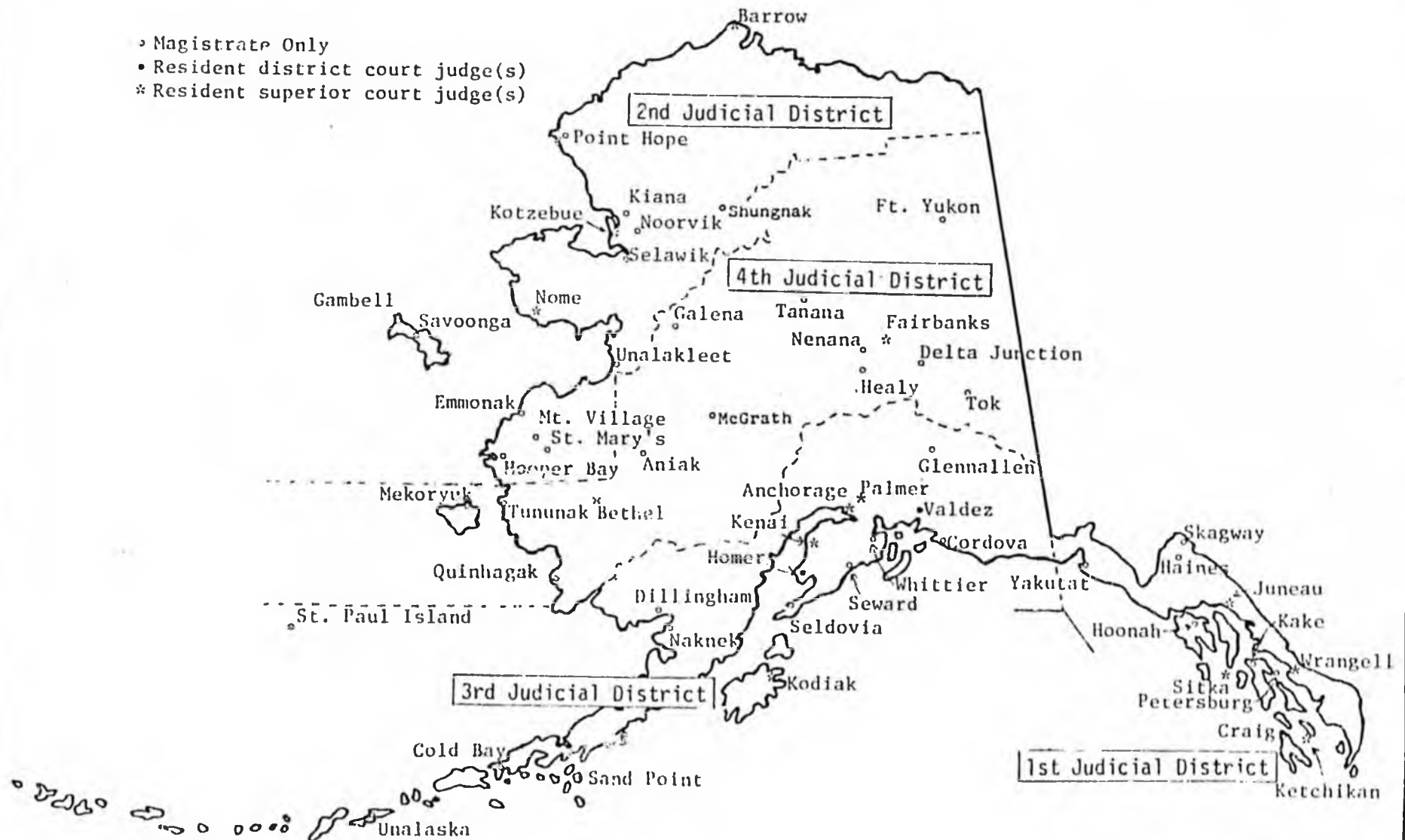
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ALASKA COURT LOCATIONS

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By JOHN LINDBACK
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guarantee that the governor's appointees represent all regions of the state.

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