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SENATE RESOURCES COMMITTEE
LEGISLATION CHECKLIST

IDENTIFICATION:

BILL NUMBER: *SB 369*
BILL NAME: *planning; designing; constn of agricultural and forestry facilities*
SPONSOR(S): *Kertulla* RELATED BILLS PENDING:
DATE INTRODUCED: *1-23-84*
REFERRALS: *Transportation*

INITIAL RESEARCH:

BILL SUMMARY COMPLETED: SUMMARY BY LEGAL DIVISION:
SPONSOR CONTACTED FOR DEPT. OF LAW SUMMARY:
BACKUP MATERIALS: FISCAL NOTE:
AGENCY RESPONSE: OTHER INTERESTED SENATORS OR REPS. NOTIFIED:

BACKGROUND RESEARCH:

SIMILAR BILLS INTRODUCED IN PREVIOUS LEGISLATURES:
RESPONSES FROM INTERESTED PERSONS/GROUPS:
OTHER STATE OR FEDERAL PRECEDENTS, REGULATIONS, LAWS:

HEARING PREPARATION:

CHAIRMAN BRIEFED: DATE AND PLACE SET:
STAFF MEMO TO COMMITTEE: TELECONFERENCE:
BACKGROUND MATERIAL DISTRIBUTED: PSA/PRESS RELEASE:
LIST OF WITNESSES: SUGGESTED AMENDMENTS/COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTES DRAFTED:

Dean Brown, Div. Ag.
Kertulla - sponsor
Sharon Barton - DNR
John Sturgeon - Div. Forestry

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Sandra
FM: Edie
RE: SB 309 - PLANNING, DESIGNING, CONSTRUCTION OF AG. & FOREST FACILITIES BY DNR
DT: 3/28/84

The Divisions of Forestry and Agriculture often require simple facilities to be constructed such as a warehouse to store fire-fighting equipment (Forestry) or a greenhouse for the Plant Materials Center (Agriculture). DOT has the responsibility to provide the planning, design, and construction for all facilities, regardless of size, complexity, and cost. There are a number of examples I could provide you with which demonstrate how a \$100,000 appropriation for a warehouse either (1) turns into a request for an additional \$300,000 to complete the warehouse or (2) never gets spent for the appropriate purpose because DOT, without malice intended, overdesigns certain facilities and by doing so escalates the cost of a facility to a point where its cost does not justify its means. Additionally, there is a consideration of time, ie, a warehouse that can be constructed in two weeks takes either four months or is put off till the next season because of a backlog at DOT.

As the bill is presently written, it would allow DNR to design, plan, and construct all of their own facilities. Neither DNR nor DOT want to get crossways with each other over this bill and both agencies recognize the problems as they exist. Today, DOT and DNR are getting together to work on a couple of changes to the bill which would satisfy both agencies without usurping anyone's authority. The proposed changes, which Sharon Barton says will be available to us no later than 10:00am Thursday, are:

- 1) Eliminate the word "research" in sections 2 and 3 to allow forestry to construct their own warehouses.
- 2) Establish limitations on DNR with respect to the size and cost of facilities that they can design, construct, and plan for themselves.
- 3) Add a concurrence requirement between the two agencies for facilities with which DOT is responsible [not including those in (2)].

Sharon will have a fiscal note to us today. It is zero. She said basically the Commissioner wants to support the bill, but only if it can be redone in a way that does not aggravate the relationship between agencies. Sharon, as well as the other people I spoke with, (see below) all agree that the divisions want to be able to design and construct very simple structures - no more, no less.

My conversation with Sharon regarding the meeting DNR is having with DOT today was confirmed by Susan Fleischhauer, Administrative Assistant, DOT. She is hoping that we'll get a letter of proposed changes to the bill this evening signed by both DOT and DNR. At this point, she does not know who from DOT is working with Sharon on the bill, nor does she know who will be representing DOT at Friday's meeting. However, she'll let us know ASAP.

PEOPLE I CONTACTED:

- Paula Ramsey, Special Assistant, DOT
3900
- Susan Fleischhauer, Administrative Assistant, DOT
3900
- Bill Heim, Director, Division of Agriculture, DNR
745-7200
- Bob Parkerson, Director, Plants Material Center, DNR
745-4119
- John Sturgeon, Director, Division of Forestry, DNR
276-2653
- Sharon Barton, Special Assistant, DNR
2400

STATE OF ALASKA 1984 LEGISLATIVE SESSION
FISCAL NOTE

Revision Date: 3/23

REQUEST FISCAL DETAIL
 Bill/Resolution No.: SB 369 Agency Affected: Natural Resources
 Title: design and construction of aqu and forestry facilities Program Category Affected: Agriculture and Forestry
 Sponsor: Kerttula BRU, Program or Subprogram(s) Affected:
 Requestor: Agriculture Management
 Date of Request: Forestry Management

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY 84	FY 85	FY 86	FY 87	FY 88	FY 89
OPERATING						
100 PERSONAL SERVICES						
200 TRAVEL						
300 CONTRACTUAL						
400 SUPPLIES						
500 EQUIPMENT						
600 LAND & STRUCTURES						
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS						
800 MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
CAPITAL	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
REVENUE	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-

FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND						
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
TOTAL						

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

SOURCE OF FUNDS TO OFFSET FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL:

ANALYSIS: Attach a separate page for analysis

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 Division: Commissioner's Office Date: 3-31-84

MK Approved by Commissioner: William D. Armstrong Deputy Date: 3-31-84
 Agency: Natural Resources

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Senate

Committee on Resources

MINUTES

March 30, 1984
3:55 pm

Beltz Room
Room 211, Capitol

MEMBERS PRESENT

Senator Fahrenkamp, Chairman
Senator Ziegler, Vice Chairman
Senator Paul Fischer
Senator Mulcahy
Senator Sturgulewski

CALENDAR

SB 225, Creating the Matanuska Valley Moose Range.

2dSSSB 45, Establishing an agricultural land sale payment moratorium.

SB 369, An Act relating to the planning, designing, and construction of agriculture and forestry facilities by the Department of Natural Resources.

SCR 42, Relating to sport fishing of salmon and underutilized species.

SB 225

Ned Farquhar, Special Assistant to the Commissioner of the Department of Natural Resources, testified in support of the Committee Substitute, and proposed an amendment that would clarify that coal and mineral entry and development would be allowed within the Range.

Deborah Heidecker, Aide to Senator Kerttula, explained that the Committee Substitute, a result of negotiations with the Department of Natural Resources and the Department of Fish and Game, contains specifics on management responsibility, multiple use definitions, and boundaries.

Senator Kerttula explained why the proposed Chickaloon Bench subdivision should remain within the Moose Range and not be disposed.

John Clark, Habitat Division, Department of Fish and Game, spoke in support of the Committee Substitute.

Senator Mulcahy moved to adopt DNR's proposed amendment. There was no objection.

Ron Sommerville, Alaska Outdoor Council, spoke in support of the Committee Substitute.

Jay Nelson, Alaska Environmental Lobby, spoke in support of the Committee Substitute and recommended that a timetable for implementing the management plan be included in the bill.

Senator Sturqulewski moved to adopt the proposed amendment regarding the timetable for a management plan. There was no objection.

Senator Mulcahy moved CS SB 225 from Committee with individual recommendations. There was no objection.

2dSSSB 45

Senator Moss explained that this bill would authorize the Department of Natural Resources to declare a moratorium of up to five years on agricultural land purchase payments if certain conditions are met.

Senator Mulcahy moved 2dSSSB 45 from Committee with individual recommendations. There was no objection.

SB 369

Senator Kerttula reviewed the history of construction cost overruns at the Department of Natural Resources plant materials center. SB 369 would begin to solve those problems by transferring construction responsibilities from the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities to DNR.

Senator Mulcahy moved SB 369 from Committee with individual recommendations. There was no objection.

SCR 42

Phil Daniel, United Fishermen of Alaska (UFA), spoke in support of the resolution, recommending aquaculture as a way of guaranteeing sportsfishermen an adequate supply of fish, and resolving user group conflicts.

Ron Sommerville, Alaska Outdoor Council offered no formal position on the bill, but supported enhancement of sportfishing stocks as a way of resolving user group conflicts.

Senator Mulcahy moved SCR 42 from Committee with individual recommendations. There was no objection.

The meeting adjourned at 4:40 pm.