

SCR

18

HOUSE
COMMITTEE REPORT

4/23
Rules

(9)

Date referred: 4/8/86

FURTHER REFERRALS:

DATE: April 23, 1986

The RESOURCES Committee has considered SCR 18

Relating to the Guide Licensing and Control Board.

and recommends:

- do pass
- do not pass
- do pass with attached amendment(s)
- no recommendation
- replace with _____ same title
- replace with _____ new title

and recommends _____

further referral to the _____ Committee

- and attaches:
- letter of intent
 - first fiscal note
 - new fiscal note
 - zero fiscal note

SIGNING DO PASS:

SIGNING OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS:

Shultz Dick Shultz

Miller Mr. Miller

Adelheid Herrmann No Rec.
Herrmann

Jenkins Roger Jenkins

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Senate

February 3, 1986

MEMORANDUM

TO: Senator Arliss Sturgulewski, Chairman
Senate Resources Committee

FROM: Senator Jan Faiks

SUBJECT: Background on Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 18

The Guide Licensing and Control Board governs a system that controls entry into the big game guiding industry in Alaska. The Board assigns exclusive and joint-use guide areas in the state, and thereby confers upon a few persons a substantial benefit that is derived from a public resource.

For these reasons, and because the Board is composed of former guides and other persons having direct interest in the guiding industry, it is important that the actions of this Board be governed by objective standards. In order to avoid an appearance of conflict of interest, it is also important that these standards be strictly comply with.

From complaints of my constituents and an investigation by my staff, however, I believe that the Board is not operating by such standards. I have identified the following problem areas, and they are the focus of this resolution.

After SCR 18 was introduced, the Division of Legislative Audit published a performance report on this Board which confirms many of my observations.

1. The Board has failed to timely publish notice of its meetings and has failed to strictly follow accepted rules of order for conducting these meetings.

OUT OF SESSION

The audit report observes that, "Publication of meeting information does not always precede the meeting by a reasonable time period." and "Teleconference meetings are not being noticed publicly". (Please see Section IV, page 17.)

2. Concerning exclusive and joint-use guiding areas, the Board lacks objective criteria for determining the maximum number of guides who can be licensed for an area and lacks criteria for issuing, reassigning, and placing conditions on guide area permits.

According to the auditors, "(the Guide Board) does not act consistently when considering the assignment of exclusive and joint-use guiding areas. The criteria on which any given area assignment decision is made varies from decision to decision." (page 7) They conclude, "Essentially, the (Guide Board) has not fully met its statutory responsibility to adopt an equitable and reasonable procedure for the assignment of guide areas." (page 8)

Senate Concurrent Resolution 18 urges the Guide Board to adopt regulations that address these problems. I believe that these actions are needed to restore and maintain public confidence in the integrity of this Board.

Thank you.

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REQUEST

Bill/Resolution No. : SCR 18
 Title : Relating to Guide Licensing and Control Board
 Sponsor : Sen. Faiks
 Requestor : Senate Resources
 Date of Request : 4/2/86

FISCAL DETAIL

Agency Affected : Commerce
 BRU : _____
 Components : _____

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES : (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 86	FY 87	FY 88	FY 89	FY 90	FY 91
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL						
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -

CAPITAL	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -
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REVENUE	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -
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FUNDING : (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND						
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
TOTAL	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -

POSITIONS :

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

ANALYSIS : Attach a separate page if necessary

Prepared by : Senate Resources Committee Phone : 465-4907
 Division : *Senator Arliss Sturculewski* Date : 4/2/86

Approved by ~~Commissioner~~ Senator Arliss Sturculewski Date : 4/2/86
 Agency : Chairman, Senate Resources Committee

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