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Senate Committee on Resources

MEMORANDUM

May 9, 1985

TO: All Members
Senate Resources Committee

FROM: Staff *H*
Senate Resources Committee

RE: SCR 24 Relating to appointment of representatives to the Pacific Fisheries Legislative Task Force.

SCR 24 would allow for the appointment of two members of the Senate and two members of the House of Representatives to the Pacific Fisheries Legislative Task Force. The Task Force is comprised of legislators from the states of Washington, Oregon and California and perhaps Idaho and British Columbia. The Task Force, still in its developmental stage, is requesting an expression of interest from Alaska.

The budget has not yet been detailed but would consist of four meetings per year. The California Senate Research Agency has offered to provide staff assistance to the Task Force at no cost. The State of Oregon estimates a cost of about \$15,000 per year.

Correspondence with the State of Oregon is enclosed.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
FISHERY RESOURCES TASK FORCE

453 STATE CAPITOL
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December 20, 1984

Senator Dick Eliason
State Capitol
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Senator Eliason:

I am writing you because I believe we share a mutual interest in our Pacific fisheries and have similar desires to see them improve.

I have been working extensively with my California legislative counterparts for the last year and have found the contact and information sharing extremely useful and the ability to act in concert on matters of mutual concern invaluable.

I am proposing that Pacific state legislators join together to work on regional problems confronting our fishery. This can be accomplished through the formation of the Pacific Fishery Legislative Task Force.

The Oregon House Fishery Resources Task Force and Senator Barry Keene of California are introducing legislation in their respective Assemblies to authorize California and Oregon's participation in such a task force. I urge you to do the same.

The Pacific Fishery Legislative Task Force could bring together legislators from Alaska, British Columbia, Washington, Idaho, Oregon and California to deal with issues of pressing concern such as the reauthorization of the Magnuson Fishery Conservation and Management Act by the U.S. Congress, or the U.S.-Canada Fisheries treaty.

The days of state-by-state management of our fishery resources has past, and the new regional management requires regional communication and action. I believe this

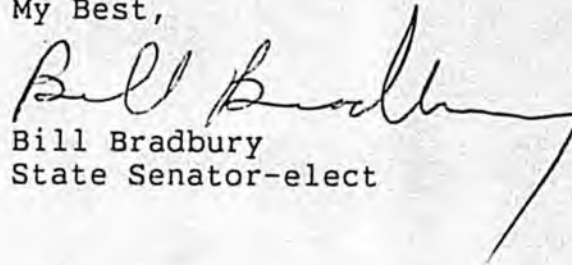
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legislative task force to bring the various Pacific states and provinces together could help insure that regional management does not continue down its presently disastrous track.

Budget details are as yet uncertain, but the Western States Legislative Forestry Task Force budget (\$37,000 a year plus individual members' travel to quarterly meetings) is a likely starting point, and the Pacific Marine Fisheries Commission provides a good funding formula for us (80% from even split among states and provinces bordering on the Pacific Ocean, 5% from each non-Pacific state (Idaho), and the remaining 15% paid based on pounds landed commercially in each state.

I look forward to hearing from you on this proposed Task Force. I hope to be working with you soon.

My Best,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Bill Bradbury", with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Bill Bradbury
State Senator-elect

BILL BRADBURY
COOS, CURRY, DOUGLAS COUNTIES
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February 8, 1985

The Honorable Arliss Sturgulewski
Alaska State Legislature
Capitol, Room 508
Juneau, AK 99811

Dear Senator Sturgulewski:

There is one thing that all West Coast states share and that is our precious salmon resource. With the advent of federal/regional management of that resource, it seems wise for legislators from the affected states to meet on a regular basis to discuss matters of common concern and work toward positive solutions. Many of us on the West Coast of the lower forty-eight are hoping to create the Pacific Fisheries Legislative Task Force and we are hoping that Alaska will join us.

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Given all the recent activities surrounding the U.S./Canada fish treaty we also have hopes of having the provincial government of British Columbia join the task force. If California, Oregon, Washington, British Columbia and Alaska all join I'm sure we will have plenty to talk about.

I hope you will give membership in the Pacific Fisheries Legislative Task Force serious consideration during this session of the Alaska legislature. I look forward to working with you on this important matter.

My Best,


Bill Bradbury
State Senator

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Prepared by Marlene Jack, Agency Legislative Administration
 Title Accounting Manager Date February 4, 1985

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OREGON STATE SENATE
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April 2, 1985

The Honorable Arliss Sturgulewski
Alaska State Legislature
Capitol, room 508
Juneau AK 99811

Dear Senator Sturgulewski:

Oregon has enacted Pacific Fishery Legislative Task Force legislation (HJR 2 enclosed).

We kept costs to a minimum (about \$4,000 for a two year period) by limiting meetings to four per year, requiring use of existing legislative staff (California Senate Research has offered to staff it free) and generally focusing on getting legislators together to talk about regional fishery management problems.

I have also enclosed a copy of the California Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 22 and a letter from its chief sponsor, Senator Mello, outlining California's offer to staff the Task Force.

At such a low cost, hope you can join us.

My Best,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bill Bradbury".

Bill Bradbury
State Senator

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House Joint Resolution 2

Ordered by the Senate March 5
Including House Amendments dated February 1 and Senate Amendments dated March 5

Ordered printed by the Speaker pursuant to House Rule 12.00A (5). Pre-session filed (at the request of House Task Force on Fishery Resources)

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure.

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Prescribes operative date.

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Whereas fishing on the Pacific Coast plays a vital role in economic development; and
Whereas there is an obvious need for developing means for protecting and fostering Pacific fishing so as to maximize yield while protecting the resource for future generations; and
Whereas the subjects that require interstate cooperation are many and know no state boundaries; now, therefore,
Be It Resolved by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon:
(1) The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, joining with the presiding officers of other jurisdictions, shall appoint, respectively, two Senators and two Representatives to represent Oregon on the Pacific Fisheries Legislative Task Force, which shall operate as a clearinghouse for opinion from all the various interests involved in Pacific fishing, and which shall include among its duties the duty to report to the legislatures of the participating jurisdictions and to the state delegations in the United States Congress concerning means of protecting and fostering Pacific fishing in the participating jurisdictions.
(2) Participation in the activities of the task force by individuals appointed to represent the State of Oregon is subject to the following conditions:
(a) Members may not attend more than four meetings in each calendar year.
(b) Members must use existing staff personnel for administrative support work.
(c) Members shall receive no compensation or per diem for service as a member, but may receive actual and necessary travel and other expenses incurred in the performance of their official duties.
(3) This resolution does not become operative until appropriate action is taken by two of the states to create a Pacific Fisheries Legislative Task Force.
(4) Copies of this resolution shall be sent to the presiding officers of the legislatures of Washington, California and Alaska.



Senate

California Legislature

HENRY J. MELLO

SEVENTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

March 14, 1985

Senate Majority Whip

The Honorable Bill Bradbury
Oregon State Senate
State Capitol
Salem, Oregon 97310

Dear Senator Bradbury:

Thank you for calling to discuss the formation of the Pacific Fisheries Legislative Task Force. The prospect of a combined western states' legislative effort to address the Pacific Coast fishing industry is an exciting one.

Enclosed is a copy of my Senate Concurrent Resolution 22, which authorizes California's participation in the Task Force. The measure is largely being co-authored by the California Legislative Joint Committee on Fisheries and Aquaculture and is being sponsored by the Pacific Coast Federation of Fishermen's Association. The Resolution may be acted upon after April 7th.

As you know, I intend to amend the bill to clarify funding of the Task Force and to invite the Task Force to locate its headquarters in Sacramento.

It is my understanding that Greg de Giere has discussed staffing the Task Force through the Senate Office of Research, to the extent that funds are available and that the work is consistent with the Office's other functions, with the SOR Director, Elizabeth Kersten.

I look forward to working with the various states on this issue. The combined effort will provide unity and strengthen the western states' influence on relevant issues.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Henry J. Mello in dark ink.
HENRY J. MELLO

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Enclosure: SCR 22

cc: Senator Barry Keene
Senator Milton Marks
Assemblyman Gerald Felando
Assemblyman Dan Hauser
Assemblyman Jim Costa
Assemblyman Sam Farr

Mr. J. William Yeates, PCFFA
Elizabeth Kersten, Director
Senate Office of Research
Mr. Greg de Giere, Senate
Office of Research

Introduced by Senator Mello.

(Principal coauthors: Assembly Members Felando and Hauser)

(Coauthors: Senators Keene and Marks)

(Coauthors: Assembly Members Costa and Farr)

February 28, 1985

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 22—Relative to the Pacific Fisheries Legislative Task Force.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SCR 22, as introduced, Mello. Pacific Fisheries Legislative Task Force.

This measure would require the Senate Rules Committee and the Assembly Rules Committee to appoint 2 Senators and 2 Assembly Members, respectively, to represent the California Legislature on the Pacific Fisheries Legislative Task Force and to make funds available, in equal amounts, from the Senate Contingent Fund and the Assembly Contingent Fund, respectively, for the California share of the task force expenses.

Fiscal committee: no.

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2 industries of the Pacific states and provinces of North
3 America play a vital role in the economy of the region;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, There is an obvious need to develop
6 means for protecting and fostering these industries to
7 maximize yield while protecting the resources for future
8 generations; and

9 WHEREAS, The establishment of a task force
10 composed of legislators of Pacific states and provinces

1 would serve as a clearinghouse for opinions from all the
2 interests involved in the Pacific fishing, seafood, and
3 aquaculture industries, including reporting to the
4 legislatures of the participating states and provinces and
5 to their delegations to the United States Congress and the
6 Parliament of Canada concerning means of fostering and
7 protecting those industries in the region; now, therefore,
8 be it

9 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the*
10 *Assembly thereof concurring,* That the Senate Rules
11 Committee and the Assembly Rules Committee, shall
12 appoint two Senators and two Assembly Members,
13 respectively, to represent the California Legislature on
14 the Pacific Fisheries Legislative Task Force; and be it
15 further

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17 Assembly Rules Committee shall make funds available, in
18 equal amounts, from the Senate Contingent Fund and
19 the Assembly Contingent Fund, respectively, for the
20 payment of the California share of expenses for the task
21 force; and be it further

22 *Resolved,* That the Secretary of the Senate transmit
23 copies of this resolution to the presiding officers of the
24 legislative bodies of British Columbia, Hawaii, Idaho,
25 Oregon, and Washington.

Alaska State Legislature

APR 08 1985



House of Representatives House Judiciary Committee

The Honorable Bill Bradbury
Oregon State Senate
Salem, Oregon 97310-1347

March 9, 1985

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State Capitol
Juneau, Alaska 99811
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Dear Senator Bradbury:

Thank you for your recent letter regarding the proposed Pacific Fisheries Legislative Task Force for West Coast states.

The idea may have merit. I have taken the liberty of forwarding copies of your letter to Speaker of the House Ben Grussendorf; Rep. Peter Goll, chairman of the House Special Committee on Fisheries; Rep. Adelheid Herrmann, Co-Chairman of the House Resources Committee; Sen. Arliss Sturgulewski, Chairwoman of the Senate Resources Committee; Sen. Fred Zharoff, member of the Senate Finance Committee; and Rep. John Sund, one of our most knowledgeable fisheries experts in the Legislature, who chairs the House Committee on Loans.

If these Alaska legislators believe that the idea has merit and will be of benefit to Alaska, I would give serious consideration to a resolution similar to Oregon's HJR 2.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Mike Miller".

Rep. M. Mike Miller
Juneau/District 4

cc: Rep. Ben Grussendorf
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Alaska State Legislature
Capitol, room 124
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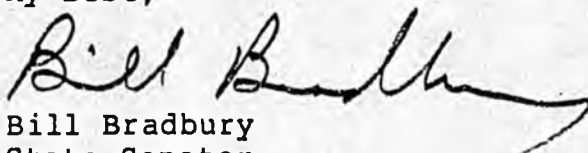
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May, 1986

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Jeanie Henry

SENATE RESOURCES COMMITTEE, 5/9/85, 3:00