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SENATE COMMITTEE REPORT

FIRST COMMITTEE OF REFERRAL

Date of 4/9/87 5-DAY NOTICE
IN ACCORDANCE WITH UNIFORM RULE 23

FURTHER:

**FISCAL NOTE(S) ATTACHED _____ **
IN ACCORDANCE WITH AS 24.08.035
(see below)***Fiscal Note attached***

4/2/87 DATE TURNED INTO OFFICE 4/14/87

Mr. President:

FINANCE Committee considered SR 17

protection of the Alaska fur industry

and recommended:

[] replace with CS _____ [] same title
[] attached amendment(s) and [] new title

do pass

[] do not pass

[] no recommendation

[] individual recommendations

[] further referral to _____

[] letter of intent adopted and attached

** Committee [] attached or [] adopted fiscal note(s)
[] zero *new* fiscal impact 35.0 SFC

MEMBERS SIGNING DO PASS

OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

Rich [Signature]
Paul [Signature]
[Signature]
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[Signature] DO PASS
Chairman signature and recommendation

[] Committee Backup Attached

**STATE OF ALASKA 1987 LEGISLATIVE SESSION
FISCAL NOTE**

REQUEST: _____

Bill Version : SR 17

Publish Date : _____

Revision Date: _____

Agency Affected: Fish and Game

Title: Relating to the protection
of the Alaska fur industry

BRU: Game

Sponsor: _____

Components : _____

Requestor: _____

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 87	FY 88	FY 89	FY 90	FY 91	FY 92
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL						
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS	35.0	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	35.0	-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	35.0	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
TOTAL	35.0	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

ANALYSIS : (Attach a separate page if necessary)

Funding to be provided from Furbearer Management Account within the Department of Fish and Game as established by Chapter 96, SLA 1984.

Prepared by: 

Phone: 465-4985

Division: Senator John Binkley, Co-chairman
Senate Finance Committee

Date: April 14, 1987

Approved by Commissioner: _____

Date: _____

Agency: _____

Distribution (by preparer):

- Legislative Finance
- Legislative Sponsor
- Requestor
- Office of Management and Budget
- Impacted Agency(ies)
- Senate Secretary

1 IN THE SENATE

BY BENNETT

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SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 17

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Relating to the protection of the Alaska

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23 trapping activities; and

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GRANTS, CLAIMS	47.0	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	47.0	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-

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Prepared by: 
Division: Senator Don Bennett, Co-Chairman
Senate Finance Committee

Phone: 465-3714

Date: March 30, 1987

Approved by Commissioner: _____
Agency: _____

Date: _____

Distribution (by preparer):

Legislative Finance
Legislative Sponsor
Requestor
Office of Management and Budget
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Reduced by SFC 4/14/87

Ad hoc Working Group
CITES

MEMORANDUM FROM CAROL A. PORTER *C. Porter*

February 27, 1987

Enclosed with the previous memorandum regarding NGO information is a U.S. Federal Register notice which outlines the proposed provisional agenda for the upcoming Conference of the Parties. Public comments on the agenda are due March 31, 1987, and all Ad Hoc Working Group members are encouraged to write the Wildlife Permit Office. We suggest the following points be made in your letter:

- Express general support for the newly revised Rules of Procedure as proposed by the Secretariat. State that you do not believe the changes to be anti-observer as claimed by protectionist organizations;
- Note that you believe the Rules will increase the efficiency of the Conference of the Parties and that they are far from bureaucratic;
- Suggest that the use of the secret ballot should definitely be limited, if not totally eliminated. It will bring the Treaty more in line with other international forums.

Be sure to send a copy of your comments to Fish and Wildlife Service Director, Mr. Frank Dunkle, U.S. Department of Interior, Main Interior Building, Room 3256, 18th & C St., NW, Washington, D.C., 20240.

Non-U.S. Ad Hoc Working Group members are also encouraged to comment. We suggest you also send copies of your letters to your management authorities with the same points listed above.

For those attending the Ad Hoc Meeting on March 23, 1987, in Quebec City, this issue will be on the agenda for discussion. You may want to delay your comments until after that meeting.

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Chapter 96

AN ACT

Relating to furbearer management and increasing related license fees; and providing for an effective date.

* Section 1. AS 16.05.130 is amended to read:

Sec. 16.05.130. DIVERSION OF FUNDS PROHIBITED. (a) Except as provided in (b) of this section, money [FUNDS] accruing to the state from sport fishing, hunting, and trapping licenses or permit fees may not be diverted to a purpose other than the protection, propagation, investigation, and restoration of sport fish and game resources and the expenses of administering [OF] the sport fish and game divisions of the department.

* Sec. 2. AS 16.05.130 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

(b) Money accruing to the state from the sale of resident trapping licenses may only be used for furbearer management. The department shall maintain a furbearer management account within the fish and game fund under AS 16.05.100 for separate accounting of receipt and expenditure of money from the sale of resident trapping licenses. Furbearer management shall be designed to enhance the furbearer population, increase the productivity of furbearer habitats, initiate useful furbearer research, and educate trappers consistent with the goal to provide for an optimum population of furbearers.

* Sec. 3. AS 16.05.140(a)(3) is amended to read:

(3) Resident hunting and trapping license.....22 [15]

Chapter 96

* Sec. 4. AS 16.05.340(a)(4) is amended to read:

(4) Resident trapping license..... 10 [13]

* Sec. 5. AS 16.05.340(a)(6) is amended to read:

(6) Resident hunting, trapping, and sportfishing licens.....

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* Sec. 6. This Act takes effect January 1, 1985.

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Introduced: 3/31/87
Referred: Resources
& Finance

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