

SR

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SENATE COMMITTEE REPORT

FIRST COMMITTEE OF REFERRAL

Date of 5-DAY NOTICE
IN ACCORDANCE WITH UNIFORM RULE 23

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FURTHER:

**FISCAL NOTE(S) ATTACHED **
IN ACCORDANCE WITH AS 24.08.035
(see below)

2/26/87

DATE TURNED INTO OFFICE 5/8

Mr. President:

RESOURCES Committee considered SR 13

Relating to Alaska interests in Arctic National Wildlife Range
regarding the Porcupine Caribou Herd,

and recommended:

- replace with CS SR 13 (Res) same title
 new title
- attached amendment(s) and
- 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 fiscal impact

MEMBERS SIGNING DO PASS

OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

[Signature]
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[Signature]

[Signature]
 Chairman's signature and recommendation

Committee Backup Attached

STATE OF ALASKA 1987 LEGISLATIVE SESSION FISCAL NOTE

Revision Date : _____

REQUEST

Bill/Resolution No. : SR 13
 Title : Relating to Alaska interests in ANWR regarding the Porcupine Caribou Herd
 Sponsor : Coghill
 Requestor : _____
 Date of Request : _____

FISCAL DETAIL

Agency Affected : _____
 BRU : _____

 Components : _____

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						
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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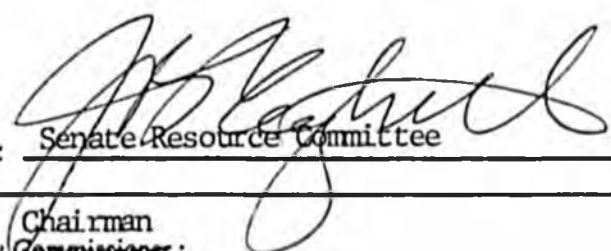
FUNDING : (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND						
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
TOTAL						

POSITIONS :

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

ANALYSIS : Attach a separate page if necessary

Prepared by :  Phone : _____
 Division : _____ Date : _____
 Approved by Chairman : _____ Date : May 4, 1987
 Agency : _____

Distribution (by Agency preparing fiscal note) :

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

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TEMPORARY						

ANALYSIS : (Attach a separate page if necessary)

Prepared by: Senate Committee on Resources

Phone : 465-4797

Division : _____

Date : _____

Approved by Chairman
Agency : _____

Date : may 8, 1987

Distribution (by preparer) :
Legislative Finance
Legislative Sponsor
Requestor
Office of Management and Budget
Impacted Agency(ies)
Senate Secretary

SENATE AMENDMENT

BY: Resource Committee

TO: _____ SENATE BILL NO. SR 13

TO: _____ HOUSE BILL NO. _____

Insert, beginning at the end of line 16, page 2: "; and be it:

FURTHER RESOLVED that the enactment of a treaty, agreement, compact or provision between the government of Canada and the United States should not take place without the inclusion of a clause specifically stating that the agreement will not affect the pre-existing fish and wildlife management authorities of the State of Alaska."

(TURN IN ORIGINAL AMENDMENT TO SENATE SECRETARY'S OFFICE.
THE AMENDMENT WILL BE NUMBERED, COPIED AND DISTRIBUTED.)



ALASKA OUTDOOR COUNCIL, INC.

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April 21, 1987

Senator Jack Coghill
P.O. Box V
Juneau, AK. 99811

Dear Senator Coghill:

This is in regard to SR 13 dealing with the Arctic National Wildlife Range and the Porcupine Caribou Herd.

The Alaska Outdoor Council wishes to go on record in strong support of SR 13.

Alaska has consistently and continually lost many of its States Rights since we became a State in 1959. International Treaties and Agreements dealing with fish and wildlife, loss of access to navigable waters, loss of land selection opportunities and Congressional dictates have all seriously eroded the rights and responsibilities which were granted to the State at statehood.

Whether we like it or not, the proposed Porcupine Caribou Herd Agreement is a continuation of that effort to remove some of the State's independent authority in dealing with the management of its fish and wildlife resources. Quite simply, when any International Agreement is consummated, the United States Government will be the signatory--not the State of Alaska. This automatically gives the Federal government additional leverage and control over the management of that resource. It also elevates the Canadian National Government in the management of this wildlife resource. If this were not the case then why does the Proposed Agreement not state that it will not diminish the State's Rights to manage the caribou herd?

There are factions in Alaska which would agree that the U.S. Government should have additional management authority over this herd. We vehemently disagree. This caribou herd is in extremely healthy condition and does not warrant Federal actions on either side of the border to protect the resource. To date, the State of Alaska and the Yukon Territory have adequately managed the resource.

In the interest of all Alaskans and our citizens uses of these resources it seems extremely important that the legislature continue to strongly advocate continued State management of its fish and wildlife resources. At least, the legislature should voice opposition to any agreement until there is built into the agreement a virtual guarantee that the State's management authority is not diminished.

Last but not least, we are amazed that the delicate negotiations concerning the future development of ANWR would be further complicated by a signed International Agreement. Some argue that it wouldn't have any effect but on the other hand, why are the environmental groups so adamant to have the Agreement signed as soon as possible? The caribou issue will be a central focal point on the ANWR development issue without having to insert our International obligations into the deliberations. Caution would dictate that needless diversions, such as the proposed Caribou Agreement, can only further confuse the issue. Why would any legislation encouraging rational development of oil and gas reserves in ANWR consider giving tacit approval to an Agreement which could hamper that development? Failing to pass SR 13 concurrent with a ANWR resolution could be considered as tacit approval of the proposed Agreement.

The Senate Resources Committee is asking that Alaskans look at the ANWR issue objectively. We are asking the same consideration of the State's Rights to manage its fish and wildlife resources. We also expect the State Senate and State House of Representatives to be our strongest allies in the continuing battle to protect those Rights.

I appreciate the opportunity to comment on SR 13 and hope we can continue to receive your support in passing this important Resolution.

Sincerely,



Ron Somerville
Executive Director



STATE OF ALASKA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

BILL ANALYSIS

DEPARTMENT Fish and Game	DIVISION Game	BILL NUMBER SR 13	SPONSOR Cochill, Bennett and Faiks
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DEPARTMENT POSITION
Opposed

PREPARED BY Low Pamplin <i>CPM</i>	DATE 4/16/87	COMMISSIONER'S SIGNATURE <i>Steven Penney</i>	DATE 4/27/87
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SUMMARY

AGENCIES AFFECTED BY BILL DNR Office of the DEC Governor	CONSTITUENT GROUP(S) AFFECTED BY BILL Subsistence hunters in northeastern Alaska Oil industry, Sportsmen, Conservationists
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ORGANIZATIONAL SUPPORT FOR BILL Alaska Outdoor Council	ORGANIZATIONAL OPPOSITION TO BILL
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FISCAL IMPACT NONE FISCAL NOTE ATTACHED

BACKGROUND/LEGISLATIVE INTENT
The Administration has been attempting for approximately 5 years to develop an international agreement with Canada which will assure the continuing cooperative management of the Porcupine Caribou Herd (PCH). This agreement will insure that appropriate state, territorial, and federal government agencies in the U.S. and Canada will cooperate in such matters as harvest allocations, habitat protection, and annual management activities associated with PCH management. The agreement will not remove management authorities from the state.

ANALYSIS OF BILL/PROGRAM EFFECTS
This resolution will, at least temporarily, impede progress toward establishment of a formal agreement assuring adequate management of the international Porcupine Caribou Herd.

AMENDMENTS PROPOSED
None.

PLEASE ATTACH A SEPARATE SHEET FOR ADDITIONAL COMMENTS OR ANALYSIS.

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CAPITAL						
REVENUE						

FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

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

POSITIONS:

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

ANALYSIS : (Attach a separate page if necessary)

Passage of this resolution would appear to have no fiscal impact on the Department of Fish and Game.

Prepared by: Lew Pamplin
Division: Game

Phone: 465-4190
Date: 15 April 1987

Approved by Commissioner: Steven Rasmussen
Agency: Fish and Game

Date: 4/22/87

Distribution (by preparer):

- Legislative Finance
- Legislative Sponsor
- Requestor
- Office of Management and Budget
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