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Date Referred: April 24, 1989

FURTHER REFERRALS:

Date of Committee Action: 5-3-89

The RESOURCES Committee considered:

SJR 42

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 42

[WRANGELL-ST. ELIAS VISITOR CENTER]

Relating to the development of a visitor center for Wrangell-St. Elias National Park and Preserve in the vicinity of Glennallen.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- be replaced with _____ the same title
- have attached amendment(s) a new title
- do pass
- do not pass
- no recommendation
- individual recommendations
- additional referral to the _____ Committee

ADOPTS: _____ letter of intent

ATTACHES NEW FISCAL NOTE(S):
(Dept)

APPROVES PREVIOUS: (Date/Dept)

- fiscal impact _____
- zero fiscal note _____
- zero with analysis _____

- fiscal note(s) _____
- zero fiscal note(s) Sen. Res. 4-18-89
- zero fn/analysis _____

SIGNING DO PASS:

SIGNING:
(Check approp. column)

	Do Not Pass	No Rec	Amend

Chairman's Signature

FISCAL NOTE

REQUEST:

Revision Date: _____ Agency Affected: _____
 Title: SJR 42 Relating to the development of a visitor center for Wrangell-St. Elias National Park and Preserve in the vicinity
 of a visitor center for Wrangell-St. Elias National Park and Preserve in the vicinity
 Sponsor: Sturgulewski Components: of Glennallen.
 Requestor: _____

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 89	FY 90	FY 91	FY 92	FY 93	FY 94
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL						
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-

CAPITAL						
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REVENUE						
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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)

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 Division: Bettye Fahrenkamp Date: 4-17-89

Approved by Commissioner: Senator Bettye Fahrenkamp Date: _____
 Agency: Chairman, Senate Resources Committee

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IN REPLY REFER TO:

A3815(ARO-RP)

31 MAR 1989

Honorable Arliss Sturgulewski
Alaska State Legislature
P. O. Box V (MS 3100)
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Senator Sturgulewski:

The National Park Service is pleased to comment on the proposed Senate Joint Resolution relating to the development of a visitor center for Wrangell - St. Elias National Park and Preserve. For almost three years the Park Service has been on record in favor of locating and purchasing land in the vicinity of Glennallen for a visitor center. During the public meetings for the Park's General Management Plan people in local communities and elsewhere expressed broad support for a National Park Service visitor center in the Glennallen area.

This visitor center would facilitate travel in the area for a range of tourists, from those on a guided tour, to those who travel independently. Exhibits and displays could feature the outstanding natural and cultural resources of the park/preserve.

Currently, we are looking for suitable sites for this facility so a purchase can be negotiated. Once site acquisition is complete, it will take several years to secure funding from the Congress, develop detailed construction plans and build the visitor center.

We believe this project will have significant benefit for the local area as well as for the traveling public, both visitors and Alaskans, and we appreciate your interest and support.

Sincerely,

Paul F. Haertel
Regional Director