

HB

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SENATE COMMITTEE REPORT

FURTHER

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3/14/89

DATE TURNED INTO OFFICE 4.04.89

Mr. President:

C&RA

Committee considered

CSHB 30 (C&RA)

membership on the Recreation Rivers Advisory Board; efd

and recommended

- replace with _____ CS _____) same title
- or adopt _____ CS _____) new title
- attached amendment(s) and technical title change (HB only)
- _____ letter of intent adopted

do pass

do not pass

no recommendation

individual recommendations

further referral to _____

FISCAL NOTE(S) zero fiscal impact appropriation no FN
 new updated previous
 same as previous fiscal note(s) published 2-10-89

MEMBERS SIGNING DO PASS

OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

Mike Semandi
Al Adams
Pat Faucher
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Al Adams - Do Pass

 Chairman signature and recommendation

Committee Backup attached

**STATE OF ALASKA
1989 LEGISLATIVE SESSION**

BILL VERSION: CSHB 30 (C&RA)
PUBLISH DATE: HOUSE 2/10/89

FISCAL NOTE

REQUEST:

Revision Date: 30-Jan-89 Agency Affected: Natural Resources
Title: An Act relating to membership on BRU: Land & water Management
the Recreation River Advisory Board
Sponsor: Larson Components: _____
Requestor: Community & Regional Affairs

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	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					

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

Prepared by: Larry Ostrovsky Phone: 465-2400
Division: Commissioners Office Date: 30-Jan-89

Approved by Commissioner: Lennie Gorsuch Date: 30-Jan-89
Agency: Department of Natural Resources

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January 31, 1989

HB 30

The Honorable Eileen MacLean
Chair, House Community and Regional
Affairs Committee
P.O. Box V
Juneau, AK 99811

Dear Representative MacLean:

Subject: HB 30, An Act relating to membership on the Recreation Rivers Advisory Board.

Background: The Governor appointed the original eleven member board. Six of these representatives are from Anchorage, three from the borough, and one from Glennallen. One representative from Kenai recently resigned because of time constraints. The Governor's Office is in the process of appointing a new representative who may be a borough resident. The Mat-Su Borough mayor, assemblymen, and some borough residents are concerned that there is inadequate borough representation on the advisory board.

Position: The Department of Natural Resources supports public participation in our planning process, and this bill would allow more people to participate in the process. A broad spectrum of interests are currently represented on this board. All parties should be involved as early as possible. Public comments from the first round of public meetings will be reviewed over the next few weeks. Issues will be identified during early February, and working groups will begin work on the resource assessment beginning in late February. All advisory board members should be involved in this part of the process. As required by law, the plan must be completed for review by the Legislature by December 1990.

Currently, government agencies are represented on the planning team, and interest groups on the advisory board. The planning team is the decision-making body, and the borough has a seat on this team. Some of the meetings will be held jointly with the planning team and the advisory board. If assembly members are added to the planning team, they will be the sole organization represented on both bodies. The Department of Natural Resources

Representative MacLean

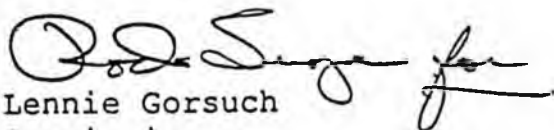
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will work closely with the advisory board whatever the final configuration may be and will cooperate with the borough to coordinate state and borough policies for the river corridors.

We look forward to working with you and the members of the committee on this legislation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Lennie Gorsuch".

Lennie Gorsuch
Commissioner

cc: Committee Members
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House of Representatives

Committee on Finance

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TO: Senate Community & Regional Affairs Committee

FROM: Ronald L. Larson *RL for RL*

DATE: March 28, 1989

RE: CSHB 30 (C&RA)

Recently referred to your committee for consideration is CSHB 30 (C&RA), an Act relating to the membership of the Recreational Rivers Advisory Board. Please allow me this opportunity to share some of my thoughts on this bill.

The Recreation Rivers system was created during the Fifteenth Legislature. In short, six management units within the Matanuska-Susitna Borough were given a new classification of "recreational rivers". An eleven member advisory board was established to gather public input, and to draft a management plan for the Department of Natural Resources.

Of the eleven individuals initially appointed, three members were residents of the Mat-Su Borough, non of which represented local government concerns, or the Mat-Su Borough's overall planning process. Judging from the many comments received during the interim, Mat-Su residents have concerns with their degree of representation on the board, along with coordination between the advisory board and local governments.

Under the new version drafted in the House Community & Regional Affairs Committee, the governor would appoint the mayor of Mat-Su Borough (or the mayor's designee), and a member of the Borough Planning Commission. Within the original provisions of HB 30, these positions would have been designated and appointed by the mayor of the Mat-Su Borough.

In conclusion, CSHB 30 (C&RA) is an effort to provide local representation and coordination to the Recreation Rivers Advisory Board.

(1) the Department of Fish and Game, the Board of Fisheries, the Board of Game, or the Guide Licensing and Control Board under AS 08.54, AS 16, or AS 41.99.010;

(2) the Department of Environmental Conservation under AS 46.03; or

(3) state agencies and municipalities under AS 44.19.145(a)(11) and AS 46.40.100.

(e) The commissioner may not restrict the use of weapons, including firearms, within a recreation river and a recreation river corridor except in sites of high public use such as picnic areas, boat ramps, camping grounds, and parking areas when the commissioner determines that the use of weapons constitutes a threat to public safety. Except as provided in this subsection, the commissioner may not restrict fishing, hunting, or trapping within a recreation river and its recreation river corridor.

(f) The authority of the commissioner under AS 41.23.400 — 41.23.510 ceases where the land and water established as a recreation river under AS 41.23.400 — 41.23.510 meets land and water that is not established as a recreation river. (§ 2 ch 122 SLA 1988)

Revisor's notes. — Enacted as AS 41.23.220. Renumbered in 1988.

Sec. 41.23.430. Advisory board. (a) An eleven-member Recreation Rivers Advisory Board is established and shall be appointed by the governor. Board members serve without compensation and are not entitled to per diem and travel expenses authorized by law for boards and commissions under AS 39.20.180. The governor shall appoint members representing the following user groups:

- (1) commercial fishing;
- (2) sport fishing;
- (3) sport hunting;
- (4) conservation;
- (5) subsistence;
- (6) forest products;
- (7) mining;
- (8) powerboat users;
- (9) recreationally-oriented commercial users;
- (10) other recreational users; and
- (11) private property owners within the recreation river corridor.

(b) The commissioner shall consult with the advisory board in preparing, adopting, and revising the recreation river management plan and regulations affecting use and management of the recreation rivers. (§ 2 ch 122 SLA 1988)

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MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH
RESOLUTION SERIAL NO. 88-249

A RESOLUTION OF THE ASSEMBLY OF THE MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH REQUESTING ALTERATIONS IN THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE SUSITNA BASIN RECREATION RIVERS MANAGEMENT PLAN ADVISORY BOARD

WHEREAS, the State of Alaska is developing a management plan for certain rivers designated recreational rivers in the Susitna Area Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Governor has appointed an advisory board to assist in the development of the management plan; and

WHEREAS, a majority of the membership of that advisory board are not residents of the Matanuska-Susitna Borough; and

WHEREAS, each of the subject rivers lies wholly within the boundaries of the Matanuska-Susitna Borough; and

WHEREAS, the effects of management recommendations resulting from the plan will be most directly felt by residents and land owners within the Borough; and

WHEREAS, the economy and environment of the Matanuska-Susitna Borough will bear the brunt of impacts of the plan; and

WHEREAS, residents of the area would be most knowledgeable of the area and most acquainted with issues related to planning in the area;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Assembly of the Matanuska-Susitna Borough requests that the Governor of the State of Alaska restructure the membership of the Susitna

Basin Recreation Rivers Management Plan Advisory Board so that a majority of the members are residents of the Matanuska-Susitna Borough.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Assembly requests that some representation on the committee be given to residents of the upper Susitna River drainage area.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Assembly of the Matanuska-Susitna Borough this 20 day of December, 1988.

Dorothy A. Jones
Dorothy A. Jones, Mayor

ATTEST:

Linda Dahl
Linda Dahl, Borough Clerk

(SEAL)

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AM: 88-590

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Valley officials criticize makeup of river board

By CHARLES P. WOHLFORTH
Daily News reporter

PALMER — A board appointed by the governor to decide how the Sustina Valley's recreational rivers will be used is under fire from Mat-Su officials for not representing the Valley.

Only three of eleven members of the board have Valley addresses.

The Mat-Su Borough Assembly passed a resolution Tuesday calling for the board to be restructured so that the majority of members are Valley residents.

Wednesday, Rep. Ron Larson, D-Palmer, released a bill he will file to add two members to the board who would be appointed by the borough mayor.

Gov. Steve Cowper could not be reached for comment Wednesday. Terence O'Malley, a spokesman, said Cowper would take the matter under advisement.

The assembly's resolution passed unanimously.

Larson's bill would add two members to the board to represent the borough government, from the assembly or the planning commission. The mayor would choose them, and could be a member.

"My intent is not to infringe of the governor's power to appoint, but to provide more representation from the borough on this important committee," Larson said.

The board already has begun holding hearings on a management plan for the Sustina River.

Man pleads no contest to killing brother

The Associated Press

JUNEAU — A Juneau man pleaded no contest to second-degree murder Monday for the fatal shooting of his older brother following a drinking party at the home they shared Dec. 10.

Brent A. Brockway, 20, agreed to enter the plea to the reduced charge, but there was no agreement concerning a sentence, said Margot Knuth, an assistant district attorney. No sentencing date was set.

Brockway originally was charged with first-degree murder shortly after the slaying of Kevin Brockway, 24. Knuth said the shooting resulted in part from Kevin's attacks on Brent.

Kevin struck Brent in the face at least twice during the party and Brent went into his bedroom. After the party was over and Kevin went to bed,



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