

SBILL

H. USE COMMITTEE REPORT

(11)

Date Referred: April 24, 1991

FURTHER REFERRALS:

Date of Committee Action: 5/7/91

The FINANCE Committee considered:

SB 116

SENATE BILL NO. 116

BISON HUNTING PERMIT FEES

"An Act relating to permits for the hunting of bison; and providing for an effective date."

RECOMMENDATIONS:

be replaced with _____ the same title
 a new title

have attached amendments(s)

do pass

do not pass

no recommendations

individual recommendations

additional referral to the _____ Committee

ADOPTS: _____ letter of Intent

ATTACHES NEW FISCAL NOTE(S): (Dept)

APPROVES PREVIOUS: (Dep/Date)

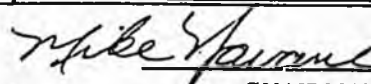
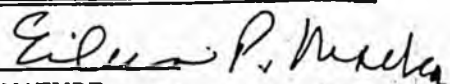
fiscal impact _____

fiscal note(s) Department FISH : game 3/13/91

zero fiscal note _____

zero fiscal note(s) _____

SIGNING <u>DO PASS</u>	DP	OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS	DNP	NR	AM
Mike Navarre <small>NAVARRE</small>	✓	Fullmer <small>ULMER</small>		X	
Mark Boyer <small>Boyer</small>	X	Eileen P. MacLean <small>MACLEAN</small>		X	
Tan Brown <small>BROWN</small>	✓				
John Koponen <small>KOPONEN</small>	✓				
James Barnes <small>BARNES</small>	X				
Bob Sharp <small>SHARP</small>	X				
ROBERT J. PHILLIPS <small>PHILLIPS</small>	✓				
Ronald J. Larson <small>LARSON</small>	X				



 CHAIRMAN'S SIGNATURE
 NAVARRE MACLEAN

FISCAL NOTE

No. 2
 .il Version: SR 116
 (S) Publish Date: 3/13/91

STATE OF ALASKA
 1991 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Revision Date: March 11, 1991 Department Affected: Fish and Game
 Title: An Act relating to permits BRU: Div. of Wildlife Conservation
for the hunting of bison Component: Wildlife Conservation
 Sponsor: Senator Collins
 Requestor: _____ COMPONENT SERIAL NO.

	4	7	3
--	---	---	---

Expenditures/Revenues: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 92	FY 93	FY 94	FY 95	FY 96	FY 97
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
----------------	---	---	---	---	---	---

REVENUE	0	\$15.5	\$17.9	\$20.5	\$23.6	\$27.2
----------------	---	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------

FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

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

POSITIONS:

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

Estimate of current year impact: No FY 91 or FY92 impact.

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary.)
 Projected revenue assumes (1) no Spring 92 Farewell bison hunt, and (2) an annual 15% growth rate in permit applications for the next few years, similar to the long-term increase in applications for the Delta Junction bison permit hunts.

Prepared By: Phil Koehl Phone: 465-4190
 Division: Wildlife Conservation/ Date: 3/11/91
 Approved by Commissioner: *[Signature]*
 Agency: Department of Fish and Game Date: 3/11/91

Distribution (by preparer): Legislative Finance, Legislative Sponsor, Requestor, OMB, & Impacted Agency(ies).

SENATE BILL NO. 116

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY SENATOR COLLINS

Introduced: 2/13/91
Referred: Resources and Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to permits for the hunting of bison; and providing for an effective
2 date."

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

4 * Section 1. AS 16.05.346(b) is amended to read

5 (b) The application fee for a drawing permit issued by the department for the hunting of
6 bison [IN THE DELTA JUNCTION BISON RANGE AREA] is \$10.

7 * Sec. 2. This Act takes effect January 1, 1992.



Official Business

Alaska State Legislature

Senate

SENATOR VIRGINIA COLLINS

Pouch V
State Capitol
Juneau, Alaska 99811

MEMORANDUM

TO: Representative Eileen MacLean, Co-Chair
House Finance Committee

FROM: Senator Virginia Collins *VMC*

DATE: April 24, 1991

RE: Senate Bill 116, "An Act relating to permits for the
hunting of bison; and providing for an effective date."

I respectfully request that you schedule the above-referenced bill for a hearing at your earliest convenience. Senate Bill 116 passed the Senate unanimously and the House Resource Committee with 7 "do-passes." SB 116 has a positive fiscal note with revenue increasing over the next five years.

Under current law, the application fee for a drawing permit issued by the Department of Fish and Game for the hunting of bison in the Delta Junction Bison Range Area is \$10 and the fee in both the Farewell and Chitina herd areas is \$5.

This bill would increase the fee in the Farewell and Chitina areas to \$10 so the fee would be consistent for the three areas.

This fee increase would allow for better range and herd management in each of the areas. Current funding is inadequate. Management includes providing areas of adequate forage for the bison, making aerial surveys to gather herd data including population figures, equipping some of the herd with tracking collars, and checking the herd for disease.

There is an increasing interest in bison hunts. The hunt is unique in North America and there is a growing demand and market for the meat. Applications are on the increase. Adequate funding to allow good management is imperative.

Please contact Marveen at 465-2828 if you have any questions.