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[Signature]

OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS:

[Signature] No Rec

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Chair: Signature and Recommendation

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SIGNING DO PASS:

OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS:

Cassidy Collins No Rec
Wade Halford No REC

Tru Pearce - No Rec

 Chair. Signature and Recommendation

from
Ketchikan Daily News
Wed April 17

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Editorial

A classic idea

The Greater Juneau Chamber of Commerce is capitalizing on an old idea, but with scales.

Fairbanks has the "Nenana Ice Classic," a contest with prizes to predict when the ice will break up on the Nenana River.

Juneau has proposed a "king salmon classic," to be sponsored by the chamber as a contest to predict, with prizes, when the first king salmon of the year reaches a designated spot at the Douglas Island Pink and Chum Hatchery at Salmon Creek. The hatchery also raises and releases some king and coho salmon yearly.

House Bill 48, that proposes to amend a section of Alaska law to include the fish classic, has already passed the Alaska House. It is in the Senate Labor and Commerce Committee and comes to a hearing on April 24. We expect the bill to pass without objection as it seems a sensible way to raise funds.

The Juneau Chamber expects to use the money for civic projects.

We're thinking that the Greater Ketchikan Chamber of Commerce could sponsor something like this to help raise funds for the Ketchikan area hatcheries. Deer Mountain Hatchery already has started the Adopt-a-Salmon program to raise some funds. For a small amount, new salmon parents get information about the 3R's of salmon: raising, release and return.

Rep. Fran Ulmer, D-Juneau, introduced the bill with co-sponsor Rep. Bill Hudson, R-Juneau. The bill authorizes the Juneau program, but doesn't give blanket authority statewide for fish classics. The reason given by several sources is for the state to have better control for regulating contests and to prevent contest scams.

If the hatchery is interested, supporters could pursue a king salmon classic for Ketchikan similar to that of Juneau.

Not only would it raise funds, but it would point out the importance of fishing to Alaska and would bring more attention to Ketchikan as a fishing spot.

It couldn't hurt and it could work.

Alaska State Legislature

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



REPRESENTATIVE FRAN ULMER

MEMORANDUM

March 25, 1991

TO: Senator Drue Pearce, Chair
Labor and Commerce Committee

FROM: Rep. Fran Ulmer

RE: HB 48; "An Act relating to king salmon classics."

I am requesting a hearing on HB 48 at your earliest convenience.

HB 48 would add king salmon classics to the list of games of chance now allowed under statute, with a specific provision for conducting the classic by Douglas Island Pink and Chum (DIPAC) of Juneau.

The DIPAC King Salmon Classic would be operated quite similar to the Nenana Ice Classic, in that participants would guess the exact time that the first king salmon of the season returns to the DIPAC hatchery in Juneau. It will be conducted under the guidance of the Juneau Chamber of Commerce with the cooperation of the DIPAC hatchery, with an independent audit to ensure proper management. The classic fits right in with other fishing related activities in the Juneau area, such as our annual Salmon Derby. But the DIPAC King Salmon Classic promises to be more than a popular event and good time for those involved.

In addition to the fun and excitement of the contest, the Classic would bring economic and social benefits to the area. The Classic would raise funds for community services provided by the Juneau Chamber of Commerce. It would also enhance fishing, tourism and other "spin-off" opportunities by focusing media attention on the hatchery operations here. The passage of HB 48 will provide Juneau with a means of expanding our economic base to the benefit of local citizens and local enterprise.

I urge you to support passage of this measure on behalf of the people of Juneau.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



REPRESENTATIVE FRAN ULMER

MEMORANDUM

February 6, 1991

TO: Rep. Fran Ulmer

FROM: Barnaby Dow

RE: Sectional Analysis of HB 48; "An Act relating to king salmon classics."

SECTION 1; under AS 05.15.060, which directs the Department of Commerce and Economic Development to adopt regulations necessary to carry out games of chance, new wording adds employees of DIPAC and the Department of Fish and Game to the list of persons prohibited from participating in the king salmon classic.

SECTION 2; allows the commissioner to issue a permit for a king salmon classic to a municipality or qualified organization.

SECTION 3; adds salmon classic permittees to the list of activities prohibited from contracting with more than one operator at a time to conduct the same type of activity.

SECTION 4; exempts king salmon classics from prohibition against licensing for activities that did not exist before statehood.

SECTION 5; defines "king salmon classic" as a game of chance where prize money is awarded for the closest guess of time. Specifically designates DIPAC and the Juneau Chamber of Commerce as the entities involved.

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FACT SHEET ON HB 48. KING SALMON CLASSICS.

- Conducted by the Juneau Chamber of Commerce with assistance the Douglas Island Pink and Chum hatchery in Juneau.
- Juneau Chamber and DIPAC are the only authorized entities allowed to conduct the classic.
- Regulated by the Department of Commerce and Economic Development under the same authority (games of chance) that regulates other activities such as the Nenana Ice Classic.
- Regular audits required.
- Proceeds must be for charitable purposes.
- Compliments local fishing, tourism and related economies.
- Proceeds go to support local social programs.

FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
1991 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL NO. HB 48

Revision Date: _____ Department Affected: Commerce & Economic Dev.
 Title: An Act relating to king BRU: Occupational Licensing
salmon classics Component: Administration
 Sponsor: Reps. Ulmer and Hudson
 Requestor: House Labor & Commerce COMPONENT SERIAL NO.

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Expenditures/Revenues: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 92	FY 93	FY 94	FY 95	FY 96	FY 97
PERSONAL SERVICES						
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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	0	0	0	0	0	0

POSITIONS:

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

Estimate of current year impact: None

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary.)

HB 48 recognizes king salmon classics as another category under the Games of Chance and Skill program. No fiscal impact is anticipated.

Prepared By: Jennifer Strickler, Administrative Officer Phone: 465-2144
 Division: Occupational Licensing Date: February 1, 1991
 Approved by Commissioner: Glenn A. Olds
 Agency: Department of Commerce & Economic Development Date: February 1, 1991

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

FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
1991 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL NO. HB 48

Revision Date: 1/22/91 Department Affected: Fish and Game
 Title: King Salmon Classics BRU: Sport Fish
 Component: Sport Fisheries
 Sponsor: Rep. Ulmer
 Requestor: _____ COMPONENT SERIAL NO.

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POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME						
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TEMPORARY	0	0	0	0	0	0

Estimate of current year impact: zero impact for fiscal year 91

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary.)

Prepared By: Rolland Holmes Phone: 465-4180
 Division: Sport Fish Date: 3/12/91
 Approved by ^{DEPUTY} Commissioner: Row Somerville by [Signature]
 Agency: ADF & G Date: 3/18/91

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



Chamber of Commerce

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November 20, 1990

Honorable Fran Ulmer
1700 Angus Way
Juneau, AK 99801

Dear Representative Ulmer:

The Greater Juneau Chamber of Commerce respectfully requests your assistance in sponsoring legislative authorization of a so called "DIPAC SALMON CLASSIC". This DIPAC SALMON CLASSIC would be a game of chance, somewhat similar to the Nenana Ice Classic, in that participants could bet on exact time of return of the first DIPAC Hatchery King salmon to the new DIPAC fish hatchery at Salmon Creek in Juneau. The Alaska Department of Commerce and Economic Development Division of Occupational Licensing has advised us there is no provision under state law to allow conduct of such a program and that specific legislation authorizing same is required. Hence this request.

Purpose of this proposal would be two fold: one is to raise money to help support civic and community service activities of the Chamber of Commerce, and two would be to help promote awareness of fishing opportunities in the Juneau area. Regarding the latter, in 1991 alone for example, the DIPAC Hatchery plans release of 30 million Pink, 100 million Chum, one million Coho, and one hundred fifty thousand King salmon fry to Juneau area waters. Returns of these fish will create a multi-million dollar economic impact on the Juneau area economy through commercial and sport fisheries, fishery support services and increased tourism potential, all of which contribute to and broaden our area economic base.

Specific methodology would be to sell game of chance tickets on the exact time of return of the first DIPAC Hatchery King salmon to a designated point in the DIPAC fish ladder at the Salmon Creek hatchery. Specific point of return would be monitored on a secured, extended play video camera, upon which date, hour, minute, and second would be superimposed, to register specific time of fish passage. This particular point of observation would be immediately past the tourist fish observation window and just preceding the holding tank where all returning fish are temporarily held prior to being physically removed for processing.

The apparent first return DIPAC hatchery king salmon, if not actually observed at time of passage past this particular window slot, will be verified in the holding pen by DIPAC employees. Fish verification will require a healed, clipped adipose fin, plus final Alaska Department of Fish & Game verification of the magnetically coded DIPAC wire tag embedded in the nose cartilage prior to smolt release. Only a clipped adipose and proper code wire tagged king will qualify as the first returning king; no other fish will count.

With the finding of such a king salmon in the holding tank, a DIPAC Hatchery employee will rewind the observation camera tape to the point of seeing that king salmon

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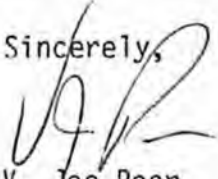
pass thru the selected point of entry, at which time exact winning date, hour, minute, and second would be determined, with same subsequently ascertained by Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors. A multiple return of "qualified" return kings found in the holding tank will be counted by time of the first video taped fish passage return.

Camera would be provided by the Chamber of Commerce, installed and secured by DIPAC, so as to be locked and tamperproof. Camera set-up and installation would be well prior to the anticipated time "window" of first return. DIPAC employees and immediate families would not be eligible to participate in the contest. Specifics of this concept have been coordinated with and agreed to by DIPAC management.

It is anticipated ticket sales would be through Chamber members or selected retail outlets, with specific ticket price and prize level(s) still to be determined. All accounting would be subject to independent audit and would be managed through the Chamber Executive Director. All times would be computerized, with winning entries sharing prize monies equally; i.e., a single contestant picking the exact time would win the entire prize money and multiple such exact time winners would split that prize money equally. Computerized selection of nearest time would be used if exact time were not chosen.

To assist in coordinating this request for Legislation, this request is also being made of Representative Bill Hudson, and Senator Jim Duncan. We would be pleased to answer any questions you may have and/or to lend assistance in any way. Please call with questions.

Sincerely,



V. Joe Poor
Executive Director

Copy DIPAC, Attn: Sandy Williams



Chamber of Commerce

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February 7, 1991

Representative Fran Ulmer
Seventeenth Alaska State Legislature
P.O. Box V
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Dear Representative Ulmer:

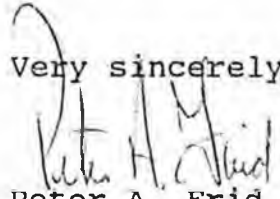
I am writing you on behalf of House Bill 48 "King Salmon Classics." I am in support of the bill as I believe it will be an excellent fundraising opportunity to support the many activities of the Greater Juneau Chamber of Commerce.

As you may know, the Chamber has been working with DIPAC to develop a game in which individuals can guess the exact date and time tagged DIPAC king salmon returns to the Hatchery here in Juneau. Tickets would be sold and the net proceeds would be used for several projects the Chamber plans to undertake in the future.

Specifically, we plan to develop several special business and educational projects for which the proceeds from the classic would be used. We believe these projects will be of immeasurable value to the business community on the whole and the entire community of Juneau as well. Further, the conduct of the classics will further promote the revitalization of the fishing industry in Juneau and recognize the excellent work done by DIPAC.

If there is anything I can do on behalf of this bill, I hope you will not hesitate to call upon me.

Very sincerely,



Peter A. Frid
President

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January 29, 1991

Honorable Fran Ulmer
House of Representatives
P.O. Box V
Juneau, Ak. 99811

Fran
Dear Representative Ulmer:

This letter is written in support of the SALMON CLASSIC bill your office is considering supporting for the Greater Juneau Chamber of Commerce.

As a local business we feel this SALMON CLASSIC would be great for the City of Juneau . It would be good for the merchants, the people and the tourists visiting our great city.

We appreciate your support and if we can help you in some way please let us know.

Sincerely,

Shorty & Evelyn Oliver
Shorty & Evelyn Oliver

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National Bank of Alaska

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Honorable Fran Ulmer
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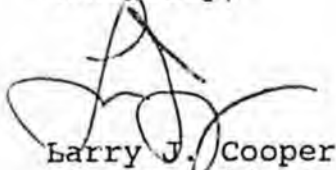
Dear Fran:

I would like to take this opportunity to formally thank you for your efforts in obtaining initial funding for engineering and planning work for the proposed Douglas Island fish processing/Seafood Industrial Park site. I believe this is a viable project with a positive risk to reward ratio, and should be pursued.

The primary purpose of this correspondence is to express my support for the Juneau (DIPAC) Salmon Classic. There is precedent for these activities in other areas of the state, and I see nothing but benefit locally from the Classic's establishment. The more we heighten awareness among tourists as well as locals regarding the value of our sport and commercial fisheries, the better off we will be in the future. Hopefully, the more attention people pay to our fisheries, the more educated they will make themselves regarding the issues involved, and be better equipped to deal with future decisions regarding harvesting, conservation, and regulation.

Thank you for your efforts in the past, and I look forward to your attentiveness to the needs of businessmen in this present session.

Sincerely,



Larry J. Cooper
Vice President
Manager

cc: Greater Juneau Chamber of Commerce
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