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SENATE COMMITTEE REPORT
FIRST COMMITTEE OF REFERRAL

DATE: 2/18/92

FURTHER: Senate Special Comte. on
Domestic/Internat'l
Commercial Fisheries

Date of 5-Day Notice: April 2, 1992
(in accordance with Uniform Rule 23)

DATE TURNED
INTO OFFICE: 4-14-92

Resources Committee considered SB 423

"An Act relating to temporary transfers of commercial fisheries entry permits."

and recommends:

[] replace with CS SB423 (Res)

- same title
- new title
- technical title change (HB only)

[] attaches amendment(s)

[] adopts _____ Letter of Intent

[] further referral to the _____

[] do pass

[] do not pass

[] no recommendation

individual recommendations

NEW FISCAL NOTES: Dept/Date

[] zero fiscal notes ADFEG 4/1/92
SB FCS

[] fiscal notes _____

[] appropriation--no fiscal note

PREVIOUS FISCAL NOTES: Dept/Date

[] Governor's bill with fiscal notes:
zero fiscal notes _____

fiscal notes _____

DO PASS:

[Signature]
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OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS:

See letter to me

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Chair, Signature and Recommendation

COMMERCIAL FISHERIES ENTRY COMMISSION
 8800 GLACIER HIGHWAY #109, JUNEAU, ALASKA, 99801

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| Fishery | Year | Total Permits Issued | Total Permits Fished | Percent Permits Fished | Permits Not Fished | Percent Permits Not Fished |
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| S01A SOUTHEAST SALMON SEINE | 1991 | 420 | 383 | 91.19% | 37 | 8.81% |
| | 1990 | 420 | 360 | 85.71% | 60 | 14.29% |
| | 1989 | 420 | 365 | 86.90% | 55 | 13.10% |
| S03A SOUTHEAST SALMON DRIFT GILL NET | 1991 | 485 | 466 | 96.08% | 19 | 3.92% |
| | 1990 | 486 | 465 | 95.68% | 21 | 4.32% |
| | 1989 | 485 | 466 | 96.08% | 19 | 3.92% |
| S15B SOUTHEAST SALMON POWER TROLL | 1991 | 958 | 847 | 88.41% | 111 | 11.59% |
| | 1990 | 956 | 839 | 87.76% | 117 | 12.24% |
| | 1989 | 955 | 830 | 86.91% | 125 | 13.09% |
| S05B SOUTHEAST SALMON HAND TROLL | 1991 | 1,746 | 700 | 40.09% | 1,046 | 59.91% |
| | 1990 | 1,782 | 699 | 39.23% | 1,083 | 60.77% |
| | 1989 | 1,820 | 694 | 38.13% | 1,126 | 61.87% |
| S04D YAKUTAT SALMON SET NET | 1991 | 168 | 161 | 95.83% | 7 | 4.17% |
| | 1990 | 166 | 158 | 95.18% | 8 | 4.82% |
| | 1989 | 166 | 160 | 96.39% | 6 | 3.61% |
| G01A SOUTHEAST SAC ROE HERRING SEINE | 1991 | 51 | 22 | 43.14% | 29 | 56.86% |
| | 1990 | 51 | 50 | 98.04% | 1 | 1.96% |
| | 1989 | 51 | 51 | 100.00% | 0 | 0.00% |
| G34A SOUTHEAST SAC ROE HERRING GILL NET | 1991 | 121 | 84 | 69.42% | 37 | 30.58% |
| | 1990 | 118 | 70 | 59.32% | 48 | 40.68% |
| | 1989 | 122 | 108 | 88.52% | 14 | 11.48% |

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| C61A NORTHERN SE INSIDE SABLEFISH LONGLINE | 1991 | 127 | 126 | 99.21% | 1 | 0.79% |
| | 1990 | 130 | 119 | 91.54% | 11 | 8.46% |
| | 1989 | 152 | 151 | 99.34% | 1 | 0.66% |
| C61C SOUTHERN SE INSIDE SABLEFISH LONGLINE | 1991 | 31 | 29 | 93.55% | 2 | 6.45% |
| | 1990 | 31 | 28 | 90.32% | 3 | 9.68% |
| | 1989 | 34 | 31 | 91.18% | 3 | 8.82% |
| C91C SOUTHERN SE INSIDE SABLEFISH POTS | 1991 | 2 | 1 | 50.00% | 1 | 50.00% |
| | 1990 | 2 | 0 | 0.00% | 2 | 100.00% |
| | 1989 | 4 | 1 | 25.00% | 3 | 75.00% |
| K19A SOUTHEAST RED/BLUE KING CRAB POTS | 1991 | 2 | 0 | 0.00% | 2 | 100.00% |
| | 1990 | 1 | 0 | 0.00% | 1 | 100.00% |
| | 1989 | 3 | 0 | 0.00% | 3 | 100.00% |
| K29A SOUTHEAST RED/BLUE/BROWN KING CRAB POTS | 1991 | 3 | 3 | 100.00% | 0 | 0.00% |
| | 1990 | 2 | 2 | 100.00% | 0 | 0.00% |
| | 1989 | 4 | 3 | 75.00% | 1 | 25.00% |
| K39A SOUTHEAST BROWN KING CRAB POTS | 1991 | 3 | 3 | 100.00% | 0 | 0.00% |
| | 1990 | 4 | 3 | 75.00% | 1 | 25.00% |
| | 1989 | 5 | 3 | 60.00% | 2 | 40.00% |
| K49A SOUTHEAST RED/BLUE KING + TANNER POTS | 1991 | 20 | 17 | 85.00% | 3 | 15.00% |
| | 1990 | 24 | 22 | 91.67% | 2 | 8.33% |
| | 1989 | 22 | 20 | 90.91% | 2 | 9.09% |

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| K59A SOUTHEAST BROWN KING + TANNER POTS | 1991 | 8 | 6 | 75.00% | 2 | 25.00% |
| | 1990 | 8 | 8 | 100.00% | 0 | 0.00% |
| | 1989 | 11 | 10 | 90.91% | 1 | 9.09% |
| K69A SOUTHEAST KING (ALL) + TANNER POTS | 1991 | 41 | 39 | 95.12% | 2 | 4.88% |
| | 1990 | 46 | 46 | 100.00% | 0 | 0.00% |
| | 1989 | 44 | 42 | 95.45% | 2 | 4.55% |
| T19A SOUTHEAST TANNER CRAB POTS | 1991 | 15 | 11 | 73.33% | 4 | 26.67% |
| | 1990 | 12 | 9 | 75.00% | 3 | 25.00% |
| | 1989 | 10 | 10 | 100.00% | 0 | 0.00% |
| S01E PRINCE WILLIAM SOUND SALMON SEINE | 1991 | 271 | 253 | 93.36% | 18 | 6.64% |
| | 1990 | 271 | 265 | 97.79% | 6 | 2.21% |
| | 1989 | 270 | 241 | 89.26% | 29 | 10.74% |
| S03E PRINCE WILLIAM SD SALMON DRIFT GILL NET | 1991 | 541 | 517 | 95.56% | 24 | 4.44% |
| | 1990 | 541 | 521 | 96.30% | 20 | 3.70% |
| | 1989 | 542 | 485 | 89.48% | 57 | 10.52% |
| S04E PRINCE WILLIAM SD SALMON SET NET | 1991 | 30 | 29 | 96.67% | 1 | 3.33% |
| | 1990 | 30 | 29 | 96.67% | 1 | 3.33% |
| | 1989 | 30 | 0 | 0.00% | 30 | 100.00% |
| G01E PRINCE WILLIAM SD SAC ROE HERRING SEINE | 1991 | 107 | 104 | 97.20% | 3 | 2.80% |
| | 1990 | 107 | 96 | 89.72% | 11 | 10.28% |
| | 1989 | 106 | 0 | 0.00% | 106 | 100.00% |

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| G34E PRINCE WILLIAM SD SAC ROE HERR GILL NET | 1991 | 24 | 24 | 100.00% | 0 | 0.00% |
| | 1990 | 24 | 24 | 100.00% | 0 | 0.00% |
| | 1989 | 24 | 0 | 0.00% | 24 | 100.00% |
| L21E PRINCE WILLIAM SD HERRING SPAWN POUND | 1991 | 128 | 119 | 92.97% | 9 | 7.03% |
| | 1990 | 129 | 124 | 96.12% | 5 | 3.88% |
| | 1989 | 129 | 0 | 0.00% | 129 | 100.00% |
| S01H COOK INLET SALMON SEINE | 1991 | 83 | 68 | 81.93% | 15 | 18.07% |
| | 1990 | 83 | 71 | 85.54% | 12 | 14.46% |
| | 1989 | 83 | 64 | 77.11% | 19 | 22.89% |
| S03H COOK INLET SALMON DRIFT GILL NET | 1991 | 584 | 578 | 98.97% | 6 | 1.03% |
| | 1990 | 585 | 582 | 99.49% | 3 | 0.51% |
| | 1989 | 585 | 10 | 1.71% | 575 | 98.29% |
| S04H COOK INLET SALMON SET NET | 1991 | 745 | 648 | 86.98% | 97 | 13.02% |
| | 1990 | 743 | 662 | 89.10% | 81 | 10.90% |
| | 1989 | 743 | 658 | 88.56% | 85 | 11.44% |
| G01H COOK INLET SAC ROE HERRING SEINE | 1991 | 76 | 58 | 76.32% | 18 | 23.68% |
| | 1990 | 76 | 72 | 94.74% | 4 | 5.26% |
| | 1989 | 75 | 74 | 98.67% | 1 | 1.33% |
| S01K KODIAK SALMON SEINE | 1991 | 388 | 348 | 89.69% | 40 | 10.31% |
| | 1990 | 388 | 354 | 91.24% | 34 | 8.76% |
| | 1989 | 388 | 4 | 1.03% | 384 | 98.97% |

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| S02K KODIAK SALMON BEACH SEINE | 1991 | 33 | 17 | 51.52% | 16 | 48.48% |
| | 1990 | 33 | 21 | 63.64% | 12 | 36.36% |
| | 1989 | 33 | 1 | 3.03% | 32 | 96.97% |
| S04K KODIAK SALMON SET NET | 1991 | 189 | 185 | 97.88% | 4 | 2.12% |
| | 1990 | 189 | 184 | 97.35% | 5 | 2.65% |
| | 1989 | 189 | 87 | 46.03% | 102 | 53.97% |
| G01K KODIAK SAC ROE HERRING SEINE | 1991 | 70 | 32 | 45.71% | 38 | 54.29% |
| | 1990 | 72 | 26 | 36.11% | 46 | 63.89% |
| | 1989 | 72 | 37 | 51.39% | 35 | 48.61% |
| G34K KODIAK SAC ROE HERRING GILL NET | 1991 | 102 | 64 | 62.75% | 38 | 37.25% |
| | 1990 | 99 | 62 | 62.63% | 37 | 37.37% |
| | 1989 | 112 | 82 | 73.21% | 30 | 26.79% |
| S01L CHIGNIK SALMON SEINE | 1991 | 101 | 101 | 100.00% | 0 | 0.00% |
| | 1990 | 101 | 101 | 100.00% | 0 | 0.00% |
| | 1989 | 101 | 100 | 99.01% | 1 | 0.99% |
| S01M PEN/ALEUTIANS SALMON SEINE | 1991 | 126 | 120 | 95.24% | 6 | 4.76% |
| | 1990 | 126 | 121 | 96.03% | 5 | 3.97% |
| | 1989 | 126 | 119 | 94.44% | 7 | 5.56% |
| S03M PEN/ALEUTIANS SALMON DRIFT GILL NET | 1991 | 164 | 162 | 98.78% | 2 | 1.22% |
| | 1990 | 164 | 162 | 98.78% | 2 | 1.22% |
| | 1989 | 164 | 163 | 99.39% | 1 | 0.61% |

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| S04M PEN/ALEUTIANS SALMON SET NET | 1991 | 114 | 110 | 96.49% | 4 | 3.51% |
| | 1990 | 114 | 110 | 96.49% | 4 | 3.51% |
| | 1989 | 114 | 111 | 97.37% | 3 | 2.63% |
| S03T BRISTOL BAY SALMON DRIFT GILL NET | 1991 | 1,881 | 1,873 | 99.57% | 8 | 0.43% |
| | 1990 | 1,878 | 1,869 | 99.52% | 9 | 0.48% |
| | 1989 | 1,867 | 1,855 | 99.36% | 12 | 0.64% |
| S04T BRISTOL BAY SALMON SET NET | 1991 | 1,025 | 950 | 92.68% | 75 | 7.32% |
| | 1990 | 1,028 | 971 | 94.46% | 57 | 5.54% |
| | 1989 | 1,025 | 971 | 94.73% | 54 | 5.27% |
| L12T BRISTOL BAY HERRING SPAWN ON KELP | 1991 | 448 | 241 | 53.79% | 207 | 46.21% |
| | 1990 | 479 | 266 | 55.53% | 213 | 44.47% |
| | 1989 | 1,028 | 277 | 26.95% | 751 | 73.05% |
| S04P UPPER YUKON SALMON GILL NET | 1991 | 72 | 36 | 50.00% | 36 | 50.00% |
| | 1990 | 71 | 35 | 49.30% | 36 | 50.70% |
| | 1989 | 70 | 42 | 60.00% | 28 | 40.00% |
| S08P UPPER YUKON SALMON FISHWHEEL | 1991 | 155 | 110 | 70.97% | 45 | 29.03% |
| | 1990 | 157 | 116 | 73.89% | 41 | 26.11% |
| | 1989 | 160 | 127 | 79.38% | 33 | 20.62% |
| S04W KUSKOKWIM SALMON GILL NET | 1991 | 833 | 814 | 97.72% | 19 | 2.28% |
| | 1990 | 833 | 819 | 98.32% | 14 | 1.68% |
| | 1989 | 831 | 820 | 98.68% | 11 | 1.32% |

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| S04X KOTZEBUE SALMON GILL NET | 1991 | 219 | 137 | 62.56% | 82 | 37.44% |
| | 1990 | 219 | 151 | 68.95% | 68 | 31.05% |
| | 1989 | 220 | 163 | 74.09% | 57 | 25.91% |
| S04Y LOWER YUKON SALMON GILL NET | 1991 | 708 | 680 | 96.05% | 28 | 3.95% |
| | 1990 | 708 | 675 | 95.34% | 33 | 4.66% |
| | 1989 | 707 | 682 | 96.46% | 25 | 3.54% |
| S04Z NORTON SOUND SALMON GILL NET | 1991 | 201 | 125 | 62.19% | 76 | 37.81% |
| | 1990 | 201 | 127 | 63.18% | 74 | 36.82% |
| | 1989 | 202 | 110 | 54.46% | 92 | 45.54% |
| G24N NELSON ISLAND SAC ROE HERRING GILL NET | 1991 | 149 | 0 | 0.00% | 149 | 100.00% |
| | 1990 | 165 | 0 | 0.00% | 165 | 100.00% |
| | 1989 | 183 | 162 | 88.52% | 21 | 11.48% |
| G34U NUNIVAK ISLAND SAC ROE HERRING GILL NET | 1991 | 50 | 17 | 34.00% | 33 | 66.00% |
| | 1990 | 47 | 0 | 0.00% | 47 | 100.00% |
| | 1989 | 55 | 44 | 80.00% | 11 | 20.00% |
| G34Y LOWER YUKON SAC ROE HERRING GILL NET | 1991 | 100 | 80 | 80.00% | 20 | 20.00% |
| | 1990 | 132 | 95 | 71.97% | 37 | 28.03% |
| | 1989 | 131 | 114 | 87.02% | 17 | 12.98% |
| G02Z NORTON SOUND SAC ROE HERRING BEACH SEINE | 1991 | 11 | 7 | 63.64% | 4 | 36.36% |
| | 1990 | 13 | 8 | 61.54% | 5 | 38.46% |
| | 1989 | 13 | 6 | 46.15% | 7 | 53.85% |

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| G34Z NORTON SOUND SAC ROE HERRING GILL NET | 1991 | 401 | 269 | 67.08% | 132 | 32.92% |
| | 1990 | 481 | 355 | 73.80% | 126 | 26.20% |
| | 1989 | 475 | 349 | 73.47% | 126 | 26.53% |

**Number of Permits Issued and Number of Permits Fished
By Year and Age
For the Limited Entry Fisheries**

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| S01A SOUTHEAST SALMON SEINE | Under 50 | 201 | 262 | 93.24% | 19 | 6.76% |
| | 50 - 59 | 66 | 60 | 90.91% | 6 | 9.09% |
| | 60 - 64 | 33 | 28 | 84.85% | 5 | 15.15% |
| | 65 and over | 40 | 33 | 82.50% | 7 | 17.50% |
| | Fishery Totals | | 420 | 383 | 91.19% | 37 |
| S03A SOUTHEAST SALMON DRIFT GILL NET | Under 50 | 321 | 314 | 97.82% | 7 | 2.18% |
| | 50 - 59 | 94 | 87 | 92.55% | 7 | 7.45% |
| | 60 - 64 | 35 | 33 | 94.29% | 2 | 5.71% |
| | 65 and over | 35 | 32 | 91.43% | 3 | 8.57% |
| | Fishery Totals | | 485 | 466 | 96.08% | 19 |
| S15B SOUTHEAST SALMON POWER TROLL | Under 50 | 550 | 497 | 90.36% | 53 | 9.64% |
| | 50 - 59 | 227 | 197 | 86.78% | 30 | 13.22% |
| | 60 - 64 | 60 | 71 | 88.75% | 9 | 11.25% |
| | 65 and over | 101 | 82 | 81.19% | 19 | 18.81% |
| | Fishery Totals | | 958 | 847 | 88.41% | 111 |
| S05B SOUTHEAST SALMON HAND TROLL | Under 50 | 1,019 | 439 | 43.08% | 580 | 56.92% |
| | 50 - 59 | 382 | 141 | 36.91% | 241 | 63.09% |
| | 60 - 64 | 136 | 48 | 35.29% | 88 | 64.71% |
| | 65 and over | 209 | 72 | 34.45% | 137 | 65.55% |
| | Fishery Totals | | 1,746 | 700 | 40.09% | 1,046 |

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| 604D YAKUTAT SALMON SET NET | Under 50 | 124 | 121 | 97.58% | 3 | 2.42% |
| | 50 - 59 | 23 | 20 | 86.96% | 3 | 13.04% |
| | 60 - 64 | 6 | 6 | 100.00% | 0 | 0.00% |
| | 65 and over | 15 | 14 | 93.33% | 1 | 6.67% |
| | Fishery Totals | | 168 | 161 | 95.83% | 7 |
| G01A SOUTHEAST SAC ROE HERRING SEINE | Under 50 | 29 | 10 | 34.48% | 19 | 65.52% |
| | 50 - 59 | 9 | 5 | 55.56% | 4 | 44.44% |
| | 60 - 64 | 5 | 4 | 80.00% | 1 | 20.00% |
| | 65 and over | 8 | 3 | 37.50% | 5 | 62.50% |
| | Fishery Totals | | 51 | 22 | 43.14% | 29 |
| G34A SOUTHEAST SAC ROE HERRING GILL NET | Under 50 | 82 | 58 | 70.73% | 24 | 29.27% |
| | 50 - 59 | 28 | 20 | 71.43% | 8 | 28.57% |
| | 60 - 64 | 5 | 2 | 40.00% | 3 | 60.00% |
| | 65 and over | 6 | 4 | 66.67% | 2 | 33.33% |
| | Fishery Totals | | 121 | 84 | 69.42% | 37 |
| C61A NORTHERN SE INSIDE SABLEFISH LOGLINE | Under 50 | 87 | 86 | 98.85% | 1 | 1.15% |
| | 50 - 59 | 16 | 16 | 100.00% | 0 | 0.00% |
| | 60 - 64 | 12 | 12 | 100.00% | 0 | 0.00% |
| | 65 and over | 12 | 12 | 100.00% | 0 | 0.00% |
| | Fishery Totals | | 127 | 126 | 99.21% | 1 |

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| C61C SOUTHERN SE INSIDE SABLEFISH LONGLINE | Under 50 | 17 | 15 | 88.24% | 2 | 11.76% |
| | 50 - 59 | 6 | 6 | 100.00% | 0 | 0.00% |
| | 60 - 64 | 3 | 3 | 100.00% | 0 | 0.00% |
| | 65 and over | 5 | 5 | 100.00% | 0 | 0.00% |
| | Fishery Totals | | 31 | 29 | 93.55% | 2 |
| C91C SOUTHERN SE INSIDE SABLEFISH POTS | Under 50 | 1 | 1 | 100.00% | 0 | 0.00% |
| | 50 - 59 | 1 | 0 | 0.00% | 1 | 100.00% |
| | Fishery Totals | 2 | 1 | 50.00% | 1 | 50.00% |
| K19A SOUTHEAST RED/BLUE KING CRAB POTS | Under 50 | 2 | 2 | 100.00% | 0 | 0.00% |
| | Fishery Totals | 2 | 2 | 100.00% | 0 | 0.00% |
| K29A SOUTHEAST RED/BLUE/BROWN KING CRAB POTS | Under 50 | 3 | 3 | 100.00% | 0 | 0.00% |
| | Fishery Totals | 3 | 3 | 100.00% | 0 | 0.00% |
| K39A SOUTHEAST BROWN KING CRAB POTS | Under 50 | 1 | 1 | 100.00% | 0 | 0.00% |
| | 50 - 59 | 2 | 2 | 100.00% | 0 | 0.00% |
| | Fishery Totals | 3 | 3 | 100.00% | 0 | 0.00% |

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| K49A SOUTHEAST RED/BLUE KING + TANNER POTS | Under 50 | 11 | 10 | 90.91% | 1 | 9.09% |
| | 50 - 59 | 4 | 3 | 75.00% | 1 | 25.00% |
| | 60 - 64 | 2 | 2 | 100.00% | 0 | 0.00% |
| | 65 and over | 3 | 2 | 66.67% | 1 | 33.33% |
| | Fishery Totals | | 20 | 17 | 85.00% | 3 |
| K59A SOUTHEAST BROWN KING + TANNER POTS | Under 50 | 6 | 5 | 83.33% | 1 | 16.67% |
| | 65 and over | 2 | 1 | 50.00% | 1 | 50.00% |
| | Fishery Totals | 8 | 6 | 75.00% | 2 | 25.00% |
| K69A SOUTHEAST KING (ALL) + TANNER POTS | Under 50 | 29 | 28 | 96.55% | 1 | 3.45% |
| | 50 - 59 | 2 | 2 | 100.00% | 0 | 0.00% |
| | 60 - 64 | 4 | 4 | 100.00% | 0 | 0.00% |
| | 65 and over | 6 | 5 | 83.33% | 1 | 16.67% |
| | Fishery Totals | 41 | 39 | 95.12% | 2 | 4.88% |
| T19A SOUTHEAST TANNER CRAB POTS | Under 50 | 10 | 7 | 70.00% | 3 | 30.00% |
| | 50 - 59 | 5 | 4 | 80.00% | 1 | 20.00% |
| | Fishery Totals | 15 | 11 | 73.33% | 4 | 26.67% |

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| S01E PRINCE WILLIAM SOUND SALMON SEINE | Under 50 | 205 | 194 | 94.63% | 11 | 5.37% |
| | 50 - 59 | 39 | 38 | 97.44% | 1 | 2.56% |
| | 60 - 64 | 14 | 12 | 85.71% | 2 | 14.29% |
| | 65 and over | 13 | 9 | 69.23% | 4 | 30.77% |
| | Fishery Totals | | 271 | 253 | 93.36% | 18 |
| S03E PRINCE WILLIAM SD SALMON DRIFT GILL NET | Under 50 | 406 | 393 | 96.80% | 13 | 3.20% |
| | 50 - 59 | 92 | 86 | 93.48% | 6 | 6.52% |
| | 60 - 64 | 24 | 23 | 95.83% | 1 | 4.17% |
| | 65 and over | 19 | 15 | 78.95% | 4 | 21.05% |
| | Fishery Totals | | 541 | 517 | 95.56% | 24 |
| S04E PRINCE WILLIAM SD SALMON SET NET | Under 50 | 21 | 20 | 95.24% | 1 | 4.76% |
| | 50 - 59 | 5 | 5 | 100.00% | 0 | 0.00% |
| | 60 - 64 | 3 | 3 | 100.00% | 0 | 0.00% |
| | 65 and over | 1 | 1 | 100.00% | 0 | 0.00% |
| | Fishery Totals | | 30 | 29 | 96.67% | 1 |
| S01E PRINCE WILLIAM SD SAC ROE HERRING SEINE | Under 50 | 82 | 80 | 97.56% | 2 | 2.44% |
| | 50 - 59 | 16 | 15 | 93.75% | 1 | 6.25% |
| | 60 - 64 | 5 | 5 | 100.00% | 0 | 0.00% |
| | 65 and over | 4 | 4 | 100.00% | 0 | 0.00% |
| | Fishery Totals | | 107 | 104 | 97.20% | 3 |

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| G34E PRINCE WILLIAM SD SAC ROE HERR GILL NET | Under 50 | 18 | 18 | 100.00% | 0 | 0.00% |
| | 50 - 59 | 4 | 4 | 100.00% | 0 | 0.00% |
| | 60 - 64 | 1 | 1 | 100.00% | 0 | 0.00% |
| | 65 and over | 1 | 1 | 100.00% | 0 | 0.00% |
| | Fishery Totals | | 24 | 24 | 100.00% | 0 |
| L21E PRINCE WILLIAM SD HERRING SPAWN POUND | Under 50 | 112 | 105 | 93.75% | 7 | 6.25% |
| | 50 - 59 | 13 | 11 | 84.62% | 2 | 15.38% |
| | 60 - 64 | 3 | 3 | 100.00% | 0 | 0.00% |
| | Fishery Totals | 128 | 119 | 92.97% | 9 | 7.03% |
| S01E COOK INLET SALMON SEINE | Under 50 | 60 | 52 | 86.67% | 8 | 13.33% |
| | 50 - 59 | 11 | 8 | 72.73% | 3 | 27.27% |
| | 60 - 64 | 6 | 5 | 83.33% | 1 | 16.67% |
| | 65 and over | 6 | 3 | 50.00% | 3 | 50.00% |
| | Fishery Totals | 83 | 68 | 81.93% | 15 | 18.07% |
| S03E COOK INLET SALMON DRIFT GILL NET | Under 50 | 373 | 370 | 99.19% | 3 | 0.81% |
| | 50 - 59 | 122 | 121 | 99.18% | 1 | 0.82% |
| | 60 - 64 | 45 | 43 | 95.56% | 2 | 4.44% |
| | 65 and over | 44 | 44 | 100.00% | 0 | 0.00% |
| | Fishery Totals | 584 | 578 | 98.97% | 6 | 1.03% |

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| S04B COOK INLET SALMON SET NET | Under 50 | 535 | 463 | 86.54% | 72 | 13.46% |
| | 50 - 59 | 101 | 89 | 88.12% | 12 | 11.88% |
| | 60 - 64 | 48 | 43 | 89.58% | 5 | 10.42% |
| | 65 and over | 61 | 53 | 86.89% | 8 | 13.11% |
| | Fishery Totals | 745 | 648 | 86.98% | 97 | 13.02% |
| S01B COOK INLET SAC ROE HERRING SEINE | Under 50 | 60 | 46 | 76.67% | 14 | 23.33% |
| | 50 - 59 | 7 | 6 | 85.71% | 1 | 14.29% |
| | 60 - 64 | 6 | 4 | 66.67% | 2 | 33.33% |
| | 65 and over | 3 | 2 | 66.67% | 1 | 33.33% |
| | Fishery Totals | 76 | 58 | 76.32% | 18 | 23.68% |
| S01K KODIAK SALMON SEINE | Under 50 | 299 | 276 | 92.31% | 23 | 7.69% |
| | 50 - 59 | 53 | 44 | 83.02% | 9 | 16.98% |
| | 60 - 64 | 21 | 19 | 90.48% | 2 | 9.52% |
| | 65 and over | 15 | 9 | 60.00% | 6 | 40.00% |
| | Fishery Totals | 388 | 348 | 89.69% | 40 | 10.31% |
| S02K KODIAK SALMON BEACH SEINE | Under 50 | 28 | 15 | 53.57% | 13 | 46.43% |
| | 50 - 59 | 4 | 2 | 50.00% | 2 | 50.00% |
| | 60 - 64 | 1 | 0 | 0.00% | 1 | 100.00% |
| | Fishery Totals | 33 | 17 | 51.52% | 16 | 48.48% |

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| 804K KODIAK SALMON SET NET | Under 50 | 143 | 142 | 99.30% | 1 | 0.70% |
| | 50 - 59 | 26 | 24 | 92.31% | 2 | 7.69% |
| | 60 - 64 | 8 | 7 | 87.50% | 1 | 12.50% |
| | 65 and over | 12 | 12 | 100.00% | 0 | 0.00% |
| | Fishery Totals | | 189 | 185 | 97.88% | 4 |
| G01K KODIAK SAC ROE HERRING SEINE | Under 50 | 59 | 28 | 47.46% | 31 | 52.54% |
| | 50 - 59 | 9 | 3 | 33.33% | 6 | 66.67% |
| | 60 - 64 | 2 | 1 | 50.00% | 1 | 50.00% |
| | Fishery Totals | 70 | 32 | 45.71% | 38 | 54.29% |
| G34K KODIAK SAC ROE HERRING GILL NET | Under 50 | 85 | 55 | 64.71% | 30 | 35.29% |
| | 50 - 59 | 12 | 7 | 58.33% | 5 | 41.67% |
| | 60 - 64 | 3 | 2 | 66.67% | 1 | 33.33% |
| | 65 and over | 2 | 0 | 0.00% | 2 | 100.00% |
| | Fishery Totals | 102 | 64 | 62.75% | 38 | 37.25% |
| 801L CHIGMIK SALMON SEINE | Under 50 | 66 | 66 | 100.00% | 0 | 0.00% |
| | 50 - 59 | 19 | 19 | 100.00% | 0 | 0.00% |
| | 60 - 64 | 8 | 8 | 100.00% | 0 | 0.00% |
| | 65 and over | 8 | 8 | 100.00% | 0 | 0.00% |
| | Fishery Totals | 101 | 101 | 100.00% | 0 | 0.00% |

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| 801M PER/ALEUTIANS SALMON SEINE | Under 50 | 77 | 76 | 98.70% | 1 | 1.30% |
| | 50 - 59 | 28 | 27 | 96.43% | 1 | 3.57% |
| | 60 - 64 | 11 | 10 | 90.91% | 1 | 9.09% |
| | 65 and over | 10 | 7 | 70.00% | 3 | 30.00% |
| | Fishery Totals | | 126 | 120 | 95.24% | 6 |
| 803M PER/ALEUTIANS SALMON DRIFT GILL NET | Under 50 | 135 | 134 | 99.26% | 1 | 0.74% |
| | 50 - 59 | 18 | 17 | 94.44% | 1 | 5.56% |
| | 60 - 64 | 4 | 4 | 100.00% | 0 | 0.00% |
| | 65 and over | 7 | 7 | 100.00% | 0 | 0.00% |
| | Fishery Totals | | 164 | 162 | 98.78% | 2 |
| 804M PER/ALEUTIANS SALMON SET NET | Under 50 | 90 | 87 | 96.67% | 3 | 3.33% |
| | 50 - 59 | 9 | 8 | 88.89% | 1 | 11.11% |
| | 60 - 64 | 5 | 5 | 100.00% | 0 | 0.00% |
| | 65 and over | 10 | 10 | 100.00% | 0 | 0.00% |
| | Fishery Totals | | 114 | 110 | 96.49% | 4 |
| 803T BRISTOL BAY SALMON DRIFT GILL NET | Under 50 | 1,210 | 1,210 | 100.00% | 0 | 0.00% |
| | 50 - 59 | 416 | 413 | 99.28% | 3 | 0.72% |
| | 60 - 64 | 123 | 123 | 100.00% | 0 | 0.00% |
| | 65 and over | 132 | 127 | 96.21% | 5 | 3.79% |
| | Fishery Totals | | 1,881 | 1,873 | 99.57% | 8 |

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| 804T BRISTOL BAY SALMON SET NET | Under 50 | 791 | 743 | 93.93% | 48 | 6.07% |
| | 50 - 59 | 129 | 113 | 87.60% | 16 | 12.40% |
| | 60 - 64 | 37 | 34 | 91.89% | 3 | 8.11% |
| | 65 and over | 68 | 60 | 88.24% | 8 | 11.76% |
| | Fishery Totals | | 1,025 | 950 | 92.68% | 75 |
| L12T BRISTOL BAY HERRING SPAWN ON KELP | Under 50 | 369 | 200 | 54.20% | 169 | 45.80% |
| | 50 - 59 | 55 | 26 | 47.27% | 29 | 52.73% |
| | 60 - 64 | 14 | 9 | 64.29% | 5 | 35.71% |
| | 65 and over | 10 | 6 | 60.00% | 4 | 40.00% |
| | Fishery Totals | | 448 | 241 | 53.79% | 207 |
| 804P UPPER YUKON SALMON GILL NET | Under 50 | 41 | 19 | 46.34% | 22 | 53.66% |
| | 50 - 59 | 10 | 6 | 60.00% | 4 | 40.00% |
| | 60 - 64 | 12 | 8 | 66.67% | 4 | 33.33% |
| | 65 and over | 9 | 3 | 33.33% | 6 | 66.67% |
| | Fishery Totals | | 72 | 36 | 50.00% | 36 |
| 808P UPPER YUKON SALMON FISHWEEL | Under 50 | 91 | 60 | 65.93% | 31 | 34.07% |
| | 50 - 59 | 28 | 18 | 64.29% | 10 | 35.71% |
| | 60 - 64 | 16 | 15 | 93.75% | 1 | 6.25% |
| | 65 and over | 20 | 17 | 85.00% | 3 | 15.00% |
| | Fishery Totals | | 155 | 110 | 70.97% | 45 |

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| S04W KUSKOKWIM SALMON GILL NET | Unknown | 1 | 1 | 100.00% | 0 | 0.00% |
| | Under 50 | 649 | 638 | 98.31% | 11 | 1.69% |
| | 50 - 59 | 121 | 115 | 95.04% | 6 | 4.96% |
| | 60 - 64 | 42 | 40 | 95.24% | 2 | 4.76% |
| | 65 and over | 20 | 20 | 100.00% | 0 | 0.00% |
| Fishery Totals | | 833 | 814 | 97.72% | 19 | 2.28% |
| S04X KOTzebue SALMON GILL NET | Under 50 | 152 | 90 | 59.21% | 62 | 40.79% |
| | 50 - 59 | 40 | 29 | 72.50% | 11 | 27.50% |
| | 60 - 64 | 11 | 10 | 90.91% | 1 | 9.09% |
| | 65 and over | 16 | 8 | 50.00% | 8 | 50.00% |
| Fishery Totals | | 219 | 137 | 62.56% | 82 | 37.44% |
| S04Y LOWER YUKON SALMON GILL NET | Under 50 | 550 | 530 | 96.36% | 20 | 3.64% |
| | 50 - 59 | 106 | 103 | 97.17% | 3 | 2.83% |
| | 60 - 64 | 32 | 31 | 96.88% | 1 | 3.13% |
| | 65 and over | 20 | 16 | 80.00% | 4 | 20.00% |
| Fishery Totals | | 708 | 680 | 96.05% | 28 | 3.95% |
| S04Z BOSTON SOUND SALMON GILL NET | Under 50 | 141 | 95 | 67.38% | 46 | 32.62% |
| | 50 - 59 | 23 | 11 | 47.83% | 12 | 52.17% |
| | 60 - 64 | 12 | 5 | 41.67% | 7 | 58.33% |
| | 65 and over | 25 | 14 | 56.00% | 11 | 44.00% |
| Fishery Totals | | 201 | 125 | 62.19% | 76 | 37.81% |

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| G34N NELSON ISLAND SAC ROE HERRING GILL NET | Under 50 | 110 | 0 | 0.00% | 110 | 100.00% |
| | 50 - 59 | 29 | 0 | 0.00% | 29 | 100.00% |
| | 60 - 64 | 8 | 0 | 0.00% | 8 | 100.00% |
| | 65 and over | 2 | 0 | 0.00% | 2 | 100.00% |
| | Fishery Totals | | 149 | 0 | 0.00% | 149 |
| G34N NUNIVAK ISLAND SAC ROE HERRING GILL NET | Under 50 | 34 | 12 | 35.29% | 22 | 64.71% |
| | 50 - 59 | 11 | 4 | 36.36% | 7 | 63.64% |
| | 60 - 64 | 4 | 1 | 25.00% | 3 | 75.00% |
| | 65 and over | 1 | 0 | 0.00% | 1 | 100.00% |
| | Fishery Totals | | 50 | 17 | 34.00% | 33 |
| G34Y LOWER YUKON SAC ROE HERRING GILL NET | Under 50 | 63 | 51 | 80.95% | 12 | 19.05% |
| | 50 - 59 | 20 | 14 | 70.00% | 6 | 30.00% |
| | 60 - 64 | 5 | 4 | 80.00% | 1 | 20.00% |
| | 65 and over | 12 | 11 | 91.67% | 1 | 8.33% |
| | Fishery Totals | | 100 | 80 | 80.00% | 20 |
| G02E NORTON SOUND SAC ROE HERRING BEACH SEINE | Under 50 | 9 | 6 | 66.67% | 3 | 33.33% |
| | 60 - 64 | 1 | 1 | 100.00% | 0 | 0.00% |
| | 65 and over | 1 | 0 | 0.00% | 1 | 100.00% |
| | Fishery Totals | | 11 | 7 | 63.64% | 4 |

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| G34E MORTON SOUND SAC ROE HERRING GILL NET | Under 50 | 330 | 218 | 66.06% | 112 | 33.94% |
| | 50 - 59 | 46 | 33 | 71.74% | 13 | 28.26% |
| | 60 - 64 | 13 | 7 | 53.85% | 6 | 46.15% |
| | 65 and over | 12 | 11 | 91.67% | 1 | 8.33% |
| Fishery Totals | | 49 | 269 | 67.08% | 132 | 32.92% |



SENATOR FRED F. ZHAROFF

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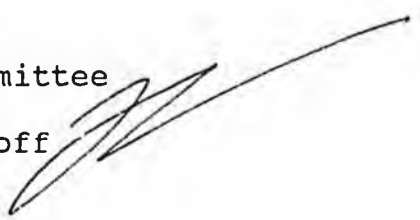
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MEMORANDUM

TO: Senator Lloyd Jones
Chairman
Senate Resources Committee

FROM: Senator Fred F. Zharoff 

DATE: April 8, 1992

RE: Senate Bill No. 423 - "An Act relating to the temporary transfers of commercial fisheries entry permits."

BILL SUMMARY: SB 423 amends the emergency transfers section of the limited entry statutes. It requires the Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission to provide for the temporary emergency transfer of limited entry permits held by individuals age 65 or older who, for medical reasons, are unable to continue to participate in the fishery.

The amendment allows the commission to renew the transfer annually for multiple years. It limits the privilege to long time commercial fishermen, those who have participated in a specific fishery for at least 10 years.

PREVIOUS ACTION: Introduced on Feb. 18, 1992. Referred to the Senate Resources Committee and to the Senate Special Committee on International and Domestic Commercial Fisheries.

FISCAL NOTE: Zero fiscal note from the Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: Under current law, older commercial fishermen have few options open to them when they reach the age where, for medical reasons, they are unable to continue to participate in physically demanding commercial fisheries. At that time, they must either sell or transfer their permits, forever giving up their privilege to own and operate commercial fishing operations.

SB 423 would open up new options for commercial fishermen 65 years of age or older. They would be relieved of the pressure to permanently alter their lifestyles. They could temporarily transfer their permits to another individual or a younger family member, continue to earn income, and -- if their health returns -- resume commercial fishing. In the meantime,

younger individuals may have opportunities to gain experience in the fisheries and to earn incomes that they can put toward purchasing their own permits.

The bill is aimed at older fishermen who are nearing retirement. The age of 65 was chosen as the qualifying age because it conforms to precedent. The age of 65 is -- across the nation -- the standard age for retirement. It is the age in Alaska at which people qualify for the longevity bonus and a host of other programs.

The requirement that a person participate in the fishery for at least 10 years is an effort to discourage speculators who would buy a permit without the intention of fishing it themselves and instead just live off the income generated by the person to whom they have transferred it. Our intent is to limit the beneficiaries of this provision to bonafide commercial fishermen who have invested considerable time and money in participating in specific fisheries. The 10 year requirement is the best method we could devise for accomplishing this goal.

ATTACHED BACKUP INFORMATION:

1. Fiscal note from the Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission.
2. Letter of support from Roger and Randy Briggs of Ugashik, April 8, 1992.
3. Copy of the emergency transfers statute, AS 16.43.180.

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April 13, 1992

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|-----------------------------|----------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| ALL LIMITED ENTRY FISHERIES | Under 50 | 9,968 | 8,352 | 83.79% | 1,616 | 16.21% |
| | 50 - 59 | 2,487 | 1,982 | 79.69% | 505 | 20.31% |
| | 60 - 64 | 869 | 699 | 80.44% | 170 | 19.56% |
| | 65 and over | 1,006 | 743 | 73.86% | 263 | 26.14% |
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| | Fishery Totals | 14,330 | 11,776 | 82.18% | 2,554 | 17.82% |

Note: All permits where the age of the permit holder is unknown are included in the "Under 50" category.

FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
1992 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL NO. SB 423

Revision Date: _____ Department Affected: Fish and Game
 Title: Temporary transfer of commercial fisheries BRU: Commercial Fisheries (Limited) Entry Commission
entry permits Component: Limited Entry Program Administration
 Sponsor: Senator Zharoff
 Requestor: Senator Zharoff COMPONENT SERIAL NO

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EXPENDITURES/REVENUES:(Thousands of Dollars)

| OPERATING | FY 93 | FY 94 | FY 95 | FY 96 | FY 97 | FY 98 |
|------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 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 |

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FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

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| GENERAL FUND | | | | | | |
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| OTHER | | | | | | |
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| TOTAL | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |

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| FULL-TIME | | | | | | |
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| TEMPORARY | | | | | | |

Estimate of current year impact: _____

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary.)

Prepared By: Roger Kolden Phone: 789-6160
 Agency: Commercial Fisheries (Limited) Entry Commission Date: 4/6/92

Approved by Commissioner: *Thomas M. Hansen*
 Agency: Commercial Fisheries (Limited) Entry Commission Date: 4/6/92

Distribution (by preparer): Leg.Fin., Legislative Counsel, Requestor, OMB/DBR, Gov. Legis. Ofc., & Impacted Agency(ies).

Ugashik, Alaska 99613

April 8, 1992

Senator Fred Zharoff

P.O. Box V, Juneau, Alaska 99011

Dear Senator Zharoff:

Re: Amendment to Limited Entry Law 16.43-180

Add a new subsection c.

"The Commission shall adopt regulations providing for the temporary transfer from year to year of an entry permit if the permit holder is at least 65 years of age, has participated in the fishery for which the permit is issued for at least 10 years and is unable to participate in the fishery for medical reasons."

We support this bill for the following reasons:

1. No provision was made in the original Limited Entry Law or subsequent regulations for multiple year transfers for senior fishermen with continuing medical problems.
2. As of 1989 according to a Limited Entry Commission report requested by Senator Zharoff, 3222 fishermen in the state were between 60 and 70 years of age, while an additional 1364 were over 69 years of age.
3. This amendment is not a new concept because in two other circumstances multiple year transfers are permitted by the Commission.
 - a. An estate may emergency transfer a permit year after year until the estate is settled.
 - b. A permit inherited by a minor may be transferred year after year until the minor reaches the age of presumptive ability to participate.
4. This amendment would provide a fisherman 65 years of age or older an option to continue to participate in the fishery but in a less strenuous manner, thereby imparting the knowledge gained thru many years of experience to a younger fisherman.

Respectfully submitted,

Roger and Randy Briggs

Roger and Randy Briggs