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Sponsor Statement

Senate Bill 294

I have introduced this legislation on behalf of the Petersburg Chamber of Commerce. The Petersburg Chamber of Commerce last year initiated a "Canned Salmon Lottery" contest to promote Petersburg and the seafood industry. The object of the lottery is to come closest to guessing the number of cases of canned salmon packed annually in Petersburg.

Due to the regulatory 50 cent per ticket price limitation the chamber was unable to raise sufficient funds to make the program self sustaining. The chamber of commerce thought the small ticket fee hindered ticket sales and increased the overall operating cost of the program. They would like to raise the cost to 2 dollars per ticket. To do this, legislation is needed to allow them to go forward.

They intend to use funds from the program for chamber operations. And with the anticipated additional income, the program will be used to fund a college scholarship for Petersburg High School graduates.

The Alaska Trollers Association has endorsed this legislation. Communities around southeast Alaska have endorsed the concept and in many instances have agreed to allow ticket sales in their towns.

District A:

Hyder • Ketchikan • Kupreanof • Meyers Chuck • Petersburg • Saxman • Sitka • Wrangell

... prize
... person or persons who may have gone bingo on the completed call.

(5) Deleted 6/3/90.

(6) A single prize awarded in bingo may not exceed \$1,000 and the total prizes awarded during any one bingo session may not exceed \$5,000. Prize amounts shall be stated before the beginning of each game and prizes shall be awarded as stated. Game tickets may not be considered as, nor included in, a cash prize. For example, if a person wins a \$45 jackpot, that person must receive and sign for \$45 in cash. The prize may not be divided into \$30 cash and \$15 in game tickets.

(7) No merchandise prize awarded in any bingo game may be converted into cash by the permittee organization.

(8) Repealed 10/1/88.

(9) When any merchandise is awarded in a bingo game, its value, for the purpose of the law governing bingo, shall be its current value or retail price.

(10) Equipment, prizes and supplies for bingo shall not be purchased or sold at prices in excess of the current value or retail price.

(11) Rental and/or lease fees of bingo equipment and premises shall be reasonable.

(12) Alcoholic beverages: No game of bingo shall be held, operated or conducted under any permit, in any room, enclosure or outdoor area where alcoholic beverages are sold, served or consumed during the progress of the bingo game. (Eff. 9/7/60, Register 2; am 11/6/76, Register 60; am 10/1/88, Register 107; em am 12/23/88 — 2/15/89, Register 109; am 6/3/90, Register 114)

Authority: AS 05.15.060

Editor's notes. — Under the authority of AS 44.62.125(b)(6) and AS 15 AAC 105.110(5), which has been superseded by provisions in 12 AAC 34.

15 AAC 105.120. RAFFLES AND LOTTERIES. (a) In a special-draw raffle, the winner is determined by means other than drawing from a container. A charge for a single opportunity to participate in a special-draw raffle may not exceed 50 cents.

(b) All raffle or lottery tickets and stubs shall be serially numbered consecutively, and the permit number as shown on the permit issued by the commissioner of revenue shall be imprinted on each ticket and stub. All raffle and lottery tickets sold on behalf of a qualified organization by a licensed operator must be imprinted with both the license number issued to the operator or the permit number issued to the qualified organization.

(c) Any and all tickets issued in any raffle or lottery must be accounted for to the permittee organization at the conclusion of each

12/31/82, Register 04, am 2/20/87, Register 107; am 1/21/89, Register 109)

Authority: AS 05.15.060

AS 05.15.130

AS 05.15.210

15 AAC 105.125. PULL-TAB GAMES. (a) A "pull-tab" is a paper device or card that

(1) is purchased by the participant in a "pull-tab game" as defined in AS 05.15.210(27); or

(2) confers an additional right to the purchaser to participate in a lottery for additional prizes.

(b) The charge for a pull-tab may not exceed \$2.

(c) No permittee may sell a pull-tab that was in any manner marked, defaced, tampered with, or otherwise placed in a condition that would deceive the public or that affects the chances of winning or losing.

(d) Pull-tab prizes equal to or in excess of \$50 shall be paid in cash or check only, not with additional pull-tabs, raffle or lottery tickets, bingo cards, or with any similar gaming material. All pull-tab prizes equal to or in excess of \$50 and the names of the corresponding winners shall be recorded on a form approved by the department at the time they are paid. Notwithstanding 15 AAC 105.240, the awarding of pull-tab prizes of less than \$50 need not be contingent upon the recipient executing a receipt for the prize if pull-tabs are accounted for as provided in (i) of this section.

(e) A player must be at least 19 years of age to participate in pull-tab games.

(f) A pull-tab game conducted under a particular permit may not be switched to or mixed with a pull-tab game conducted under another permit.

(g) Mechanical or electronic devices may not be used to dispense or sell pull-tabs or select the symbols or numbers used to determine the winners of a pull-tab game.

(h) Except as provided in (d) of this section, a winning pull-tab may be traded for other pull-tabs, but must be accounted for in the same manner as a cash sale when preparing financial reports required by the department.

(i) Instead of accounting for individual pull-tab sales and payment of winnings, permittees or operators may account for pull-tab activities by each series, using the "ideal gross" as gross receipts, and prizes specified by the pull-tab manufacturer as the amount of prizes awarded on reports required by the department. "Ideal gross" is the total amount of receipts that would be received if every individual pull-tab ticket in the series was sold at face value. (Eff. 10/1/88, Register 107; am 10/1/88, Register 108; am 1/21/89, Register 109)



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February 10, 1994

Sen. Robin L. Taylor
Room 601, court
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Dear Senator Taylor:

Last year the Petersburg Chamber of Commerce introduced the first annual "*Canned Salmon Classic*". This special event allows individuals a chance to win cash prizes by purchasing tickets to guess what the actual canned salmon pack of the two Petersburg canneries would be. The person with the closest guess wins the grand prize and the next closest taking the second prize. There are winners every time.

We were fortunate to have Alaska Marine Lines, as our major sponsor in 1993. We also received additional support from Willamett Industries, Inc. and Icicle Seafoods, Inc. The generous contributions made by each of these firms greatly enhanced our program.

The main purpose of having the "*Canned Salmon Classic*" was to promote our community of Petersburg and to attract more attention to seafood since the seafood industry is a vital part of our local economy. At the same time the Chamber thought it would be great if we could also provide some scholarship money to graduating high school seniors as part of this event.

The "*Canned Salmon Classic*" was received with great enthusiasm and we are excited about the upcoming year.

One of the changes we would like to make for this year is to raise the ticket price from the current 50¢ to \$2.00. We felt the lower ticket price hindered sales and increased our overall operating cost.

Also, this year we plan to expand the "*Canned Salmon Classic*" to all the major communities in Southeast Alaska. All ten of the communities we

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Canned Salmon Classic

have applied to have overwhelmingly given us their approval to participate in this event.

Our plan this year is to recruit youth groups to sell the tickets and in return they would receive a commission. This will provide these groups with another source to raise funds for their community programs.

One of the best events of the "*Canned Salmon Classic*" is the "*Seafood Fest*" in October when we announce the winners. This grand finale was held at the Sons of Norway hall in Petersburg. We decorated the hall in a seafood theme and had many booths that local merchants and residents used to give the public a tasty sample of their seafood products at very reasonable prices. We also had live music, kids games, door prizes and seafood recipes donated by ASMI were handed out.

We had over 300 people come to the "*Seafood Fest*" and we expect 700 to attend this year.

All of us here at the Petersburg Chamber of Commerce are very excited about the "*Canned Salmon Classic*" this year, as we know it will be even bigger and better.

Thank you for your assistance on this event and I hope you and your friends get a chance to join in on the fun.

Sincerely yours,



Patrick S. Wilson
Chairman

Enclosures

Department of Revenue

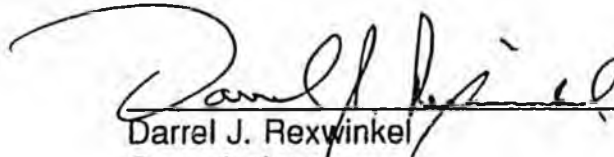
Position Paper

SB-294 "An Act relating to canned salmon classics; and providing for an effective date."

SB-294 would expand the types of charitable gaming activities permitted under Alaska Statute 05.15 to include a canned salmon classic conducted by the Petersburg Chamber of Commerce. This canned salmon classic would allow for individuals to purchase an opportunity to guess how many cans of salmon will be canned in Petersburg during the summer fishing season. The person with the closest guess would win a prize.

The department believes that this legislation, in its current form, would have minimal impact on the administration of charitable gaming in Alaska.

3/4/94
Date


Darrel J. Rexwinkel
Commissioner

FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
1994 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL NO. SB 294

Revision Date: _____ Dept. Affected: Revenue
 Title: "An Act relating to canned salmon classic; and providing for an BRU: Revenue Operations
effective date." Component: Charitable Gaming Division
 Sponsor: Senator Taylor
 Requestor: Senate Community and Regional Affairs COMPONENT SERIAL NO. 1883

Expenditures/Revenues:

(Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY95	FY96	FY97	FY98	FY99	FY00
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 FUND SOURCE:						
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FUNDING:

(Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF						
1005 GF/Program Receipts						
1006 GF/MHTIA						
Other						
TOTAL	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

Estimate of current year (FY94) impact: \$ 0.0

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary.)
 None

Prepared by: Don Stolworthy, Director
 Division: Charitable Gaming Division
 Approved by Commissioner: Darrel J. Rexwinkel
 Agency: Department of Revenue

Phone: 465-2279
 Date: February 15, 1994
 Date: February 15, 1994

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Canning History:

Since the first cannery was built in 1900 and packed 32,750 cases of salmon, Petersburg has been a part of the Alaska fishing industry. For as long as there have been cannery workers and fishermen, wagers have been made on the number of cans that could be packed at each cannery in Alaska. Since the canned salmon pack was directly related to the numbers of fish harvested, fishermen, cannery workers and processor management had an equal chance at winning the prized pool of money at the end of the season.

The Petersburg Chamber of Commerce has opened the contest to everyone, with the introduction of the Petersburg Canned Salmon Classic.

S.E. Pink Salmon Harvest

(in millions of fish)

1988.....	11.2
1989.....	59.0
1990.....	31.2
1991.....	61.5
1992.....	38.0
1993.....	50.0 to 60.0 Est.

Petersburg Canned Salmon Pack

(in 1# can size equivalents)

1988.....	7,781,304
1989.....	34,889,425
1990.....	22,724,065
1991.....	29,018,545
1992.....	27,096,887

IT'S EASY TO ENTER:

(1) Buy Tickets from any of these outlets for 50¢ each:

The Trading Union, Inc.	Pellerito's Pizzeria
Hammer & Wikan, Inc.	Beachcomber Inn
Moose Lodge	Tides Inn
Harbor Bar	Scandia House
Chamber of Commerce	Kito's Kave
Petersburg Fisheries	The Quart House
The Bottle Shop	S.O.S. Value Mart (Kake)

(2) Fill in your guess of what the canned salmon pack (in 1# can equivalents) will be at the conclusion of the canning season in 1993. Please print clearly. Also, fill in name, phone and address on lower part of ticket. Please read all rules on ticket.

(3) Tear off short stub and deposit the portion of the ticket with your guess into cans with the Petersburg Canned Salmon Classic Labels, at the Chamber office or at various locations in Petersburg, Kake and Wrangell. Record your guesses on the back of this flyer.

(4) Winning entry will be announced on November 1, 1993 after the close of the Petersburg canning season. The winning ticket holder has to claim the prize money by Dec. 31st, 1993 or the winnings return to the PCSC. Last day to purchase tickets: August 21, 1993.

1st Prize: \$2500 Cash
Next Closest Guess: \$500 Cash

HOW BIG IS THE CAN?

Although canneries may pack salmon in several sizes of cans, including custom packed product, all figures used to determine the total salmon pack for Petersburg are converted to one pound can equivalents. Canneries providing can pack information to the PCSC committee are: Petersburg Fisheries, Chatham Strait Seafoods and Nelbro Packing Company. Certified pack figures submitted to the PCSC committee are used to compute the final canning figures for Petersburg's Canned Salmon Classic.

THANK YOU

The PCSC committee thanks the staff and management of Iccle Seafoods Inc., Chatham Strait Seafoods and Nelbro Packing Co. for helping make the Petersburg Canned Salmon Classic possible.

Thanks to our sponsors:



Willamette Enterprises

Proceeds will be used in part to fund a \$1000
AML/Petersburg Chamber of Commerce
Scholarship

RULES

PCSC is not responsible for misdirected, lost, late or delayed entries.

PCSC will attempt to contact the winner at ticket address. If the winner fails to respond by 12/31/93, the winnings return to the PCSC.

HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT

(7)

Date Referred: March 18, 1994

FURTHER REFERRALS:

Date of Committee Action: 3/29/94

The COMMUNITY AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS Committee considered:

SB 294

SENATE BILL NO. 294

PETERSBURG CANNED SALMON CLASSIC

"An Act relating to canned salmon classics; 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: _____ (Dept/Date)

fiscal impact _____

fiscal note(s) 2/15/94 Revenue

zero fiscal note _____

zero fiscal note(s) _____

SIGNING <u>DO</u> PASS	DP	OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS	DNP	NR	AM
<i>Harley Olberg</i>	✓				
<i>Jim Sanders</i>	✓				
<i>Bob N. Davis</i>	✓				
<i>Ed LaRocca</i>	X				
<i>Bill Williams</i>	✓				
<i>Don Brewer</i>	✓				

Harley Olberg
 CHAIRMAN'S SIGNATURE