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BILL NO. HJR 61

Revision Date: _____ Dept. Affected: _____
 Title: "An Act relating to the Western Alaska - BRU: _____
 Community Development Quota Program and the North Component: _____
 Sponsor: Pacific Fishery Management Council comprehensive _____
 House Rules Committee rationalization. _____
 Requestor: House Economic Task Force _____ COMPONENT SERIAL NO. _____

Expenditures/Revenues

(Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 95	FY 96	FY 97	FY 98	FY 99	FY 00
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL						
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	0					

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES	0					
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CHANGE IN REVENUES ()	0					
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FUND SOURCE

(Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF						
1005 GF/Program Receipts						
1006 GF/MHTIA						
Other						
TOTAL	0					

Estimate of any current year (FY94) cost: \$ 0

POSITIONS

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

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 Approved by Commissioner: *Carl E. Moses* Date: March 12, 1994
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SPONSOR STATEMENT

House Joint Resolution 61

Relating to the Western Alaska Community Development Quota Groups and the North Pacific Fisheries Management Council's Comprehensive Rationalization Plan

House Joint Resolution 61 asks the North Pacific Fisheries Management Council (NPFMC) to allocate groundfish and crab to the Western Alaska Community Development Quota Groups.

Currently, the NPFMC is developing a comprehensive rationalization plan which would involve a license limitation program for groundfish and crab. This action by the Council does not abandon the Individual Fishing Quota (IFQ) option as a potential management solution in the future.

Options under consideration by the NPFMC for groundfish include no allocation to the CDQ groups; CDQ set-asides of up to 15% of the total allowable catch (TAC) with no sunset provisions; and, CDQs in the form of **additional**, non-transferrable licenses. For Bering Sea and Aleutian Island king and tanner crab, the suggested options include no allocation to CDQs; an initial allocation of up to 15% of the guideline harvest level (GHL) by species with consideration of other criteria and with no sunset provisions; and, CDQs in the form of **additional**, non-transferrable licenses.

HJR 61 specifically asks the NPFMC to allocate fairly and equitably to the CDQ groups as a vital part of the fishing economy in western Alaska. The successes of the CDQ groups to date have set an example of economic development for others in western Alaska. Adding groundfish and crab to their economic activities should assist the coastal communities they represent in an even greater measure.

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HOUSE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES

March 16, 1994

HJR 61 - Relating to the Western Alaska Community Development Quota Program and the North Pacific Fishery Management Council's Comprehensive Rationalization Plan.

Document Overview Presentation - Rick Lauber, Pacific Seafood Processors Association

Good morning. Today is Wednesday, March 16 and this is a meeting of the House Special Committee on Fisheries. The time is (give time). Will the secretary please take the roll. I would like to note for the record that Representative Nicholia is excused from the House for the week.

Today we will be hearing HJR 61 - A resolution addressing the Community Development Quota Groups and the North Pacific Fishery Management Council; and, will then have a document presentation on "The Economic Impact of the Shoreside Processing Industry Upon Alaska During 1992" from Rick Lauber with Pacific Seafood Processors Association.

I would like to begin with HJR 61. HJR 61 was introduced through House Rules by the request of the House Economic Task Force. It addresses the allocation of groundfish and crab to the Community Development Quota Groups by the North Pacific Fisheries Management Council. There is a sponsor statement in your packets.

(Read as much of the sponsor statement as you would like.)

Is there anyone who would like to testify from the public (maybe Rick Lauber will want to.)

Any discussion by committee members?

(Need a motion to adopt.)

(Need a motion to move it out.)

Next we have a document presentation by the Pacific Seafood Processors Association. Rick Lauber is here and also Larry Cotter from Pacific Associates and Norm and Lennie Gorsuch from Capitol Associates who jointly produced the report.

I believe Rick will be testifying. Go ahead, Rick.

Are there any questions from committee members?

Would anyone else like to testify?

Adjournment

HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT

3/16/94

(5)
Date Referred: March 9, 1994

FURTHER REFERRALS:

Resources

Date of Committee Action: 3/16/94

The HOUSE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES Committee considered: HJR 61

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 61 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FISHING QUOTAS

Relating to the Western Alaska Community Development Quota Program and the North Pacific Fishery Management Council Comprehensive Rationalization Program.

- RECOMMENDATIONS: [] the same title
 be replaced with _____ [] 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) _____
 [] zero fiscal note _____ [] zero fiscal note(s) _____

SIGNING <u>DO</u> PASS	DP	OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS	DNP	NR	AM
Paul E. Moses MOSES	✓	Auley Olberg Olberg		✓	
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MEMORANDUM

TO: Senator Mike Miller, Chairman
Senate Resource Committee

FROM: Representative Carl E. Moses, Chairman
House Special Committee on Fisheries

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "CEM".

DATE: April 18, 1994

RE: Scheduling of HJR 61

I respectfully request the scheduling of HJR 61 at your earliest convenience.

HJR 61 relates to the allocation of groundfish and crab to the Community Development Quota groups by the North Pacific Fishery Management Council under their comprehensive rationalization plan currently being developed.

Thank you for consideration of my request.

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April 7, 1994

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Ans'd.....

The Honorable Carl Moses
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Dear Representative Moses:

The members of the Western Alaska Fisheries Development Association wish to thank you for introducing House Joint Resolution No. 61, "Relating to the Western Alaska Community Development Quota Program and the North Pacific Fishery Management Council Comprehensive Rationalization Program".

WAFDA strongly supports HJR 61. We appreciate your efforts to put the Alaska Legislature on record in support of fair and equitable Community Development Quota allocations as a part of any comprehensive rationalization plan that the North Pacific Fishery Management Council prepares.

In approximately one-and-a-half years of existence, the CDQ program has demonstrated phenomenal success. Hundreds of western Alaska residents have found employment in the Bering Sea fishing industry. New fisheries-related development projects have been implemented in communities throughout western Alaska. More of the Bering Sea fisheries resource value has been captured for Alaska. A sense of hope has spread through communities that previously were mired in despair.

Despite all the accomplishments, we are concerned that the CDQ program could expire on December 31, 1995 with the council taking no action to extend or expand it. HJR 61 would be very helpful in showing that the CDQ program enjoys widespread support and in convincing the council that CDQs should be renewed as a part of the comprehensive plan.

"Working in support of Alaska's Community Development Quota program"

April 7, 1994

Again, thank you for your support. Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can provide you with further information about the CDQ program and its positive impact on Alaska.

Yours truly,



John Jemewouk
Chairman

cc: CDQ corporations

JJ/ko

TESTIMONY TO HOUSE RESOURCE COMMITTEE
March 25, 1994

**HJR 61 - Relating to the Western Alaska Community Development
Quota Program and the North Pacific Fishery Management Council
Comprehensive Rationalization Plan.**

I am Karen Brand, legislative aide to Representative Carl Moses. I will be testifying today to HJR 61.

I apologize on behalf of Representative Moses and Cheryl Sutton, the House Fisheries Committee aide, for their absence. They are both attending the Spring Fisheries Conference in Bristol Bay.

I have provided a copy of the January, 1994, newsletter of the North Pacific Fishery Management Council as a source of information for the committee.

HJR 61 is a resolution which first sets forth some factual information relative to the Western Alaska Community Development Quota groups and then addresses the North Pacific Fishery Management Council's comprehensive rationalization plan for groundfish and crab.

HJR 61 requests the North Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council) to allocate groundfish and crab to the Western Alaska

Community Development Quota (CDQ) groups under any comprehensive rationalization plan it develops. The resolution asks that fairness and equity be exercised by the Council toward the CDQ groups.

CDQ groups have already received sablefish and halibut shares through the IFQ program currently being implemented by the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS). The further addition of groundfish and crab will complete the allocative procedure, under current consideration, of fishery resources for CDQ groups.

Representative Moses respectfully requests your support and passage of this resolution from committee. Thank you.

