

**HB**

**59**

HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT

(9)

Date Referred: March 8, 1995

FURTHER REFERRALS:

Finance

Date of Committee Action: 3/20/95

The RESOURCES Committee considered:

HB 59

HOUSE BILL NO. 59

RAFFLE OR AUCTION OF BIG GAME PERMITS

"An Act relating to raffles and auctions of certain permits to take big game; and providing for an effective date."

recommends it be replaced with the following committee substitute CS HB 59 (RES)  the same title  a new title

additional referral to \_\_\_\_\_ Committee

attached amendment(s)

ADOPTS: \_\_\_\_\_ Letter of Intent

ATTACHES NEW FISCAL NOTE(S): (Dept)

APPROVES PREVIOUS: (Dept/Date)

fiscal note(s) \_\_\_\_\_

fiscal note(s) F+G 3/8/95

zero fiscal note(s) \_\_\_\_\_

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SIGNING WITH RECOMMENDATIONS	DP	DNP	NR	AM
<i>Carl W. Davis</i>				X
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<i>[Signature]</i>			✓	
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CHAIR'S SIGNATURE

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**SPONSOR STATEMENT  
HB 59**

The purpose of HB 59 is to allow qualified organizations to raffle or auction big game permits as a revenue source for game management. A qualified organization which auctions a permit can retain a percentage of the sale plus administrative costs, while the remaining amount will be returned to the state for fish and game activities.

HB 59 authorizes the Dept. of Fish and Game to issue one bison harvest permit each year for a bison from the Delta bison herd. The permit may be auctioned or raffled by a qualified organization on behalf of the Dept. of Fish and Game. The organization is entitled to receive reimbursement for expenses plus up to 50 percent of the net proceeds to use for the promotion of fish and game law enforcement, and up to 10 percent of the net proceeds to use for purposes established by the organization.

This legislation will allow the Department of Fish and Game to issue, through a competitive auction or raffle, up to two harvest permits each year for each of the following species: Dall sheep, bison, musk ox, brown or grizzly bear, moose, caribou, and wolf. The qualified organization that conducts the auction may retain up to ten percent of the profits plus administrative costs. The remaining profit will be deposited into the Fish and Game fund.

There are at least 11 western states that have provisions for auctioning or raffling big game harvest permits. Every state with a similar program has had a positive impact on their budget. This legislation will provide another revenue source for the Dept of Fish and Game and will enable the continuation of game management programs for the common use of the people.

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 59( )

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

NINETEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY

Offered:  
Referred:

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES BUNDE, Toohey

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

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2 providing for an effective date."

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8 through a competitive auction or raffle. Notwithstanding AS 36.30, the department  
9 may authorize a qualified organization to conduct the auction or raffle on behalf of the  
10 department. If the auction or raffle is conducted by a qualified organization, the  
11 organization may retain an amount from the gross proceeds of the auction or raffle  
12 equal to the administrative cost of the auction or raffle plus an amount not to exceed  
13 10 percent of the net proceeds, which the qualified organization may use for the  
14 purposes for which the organization was established. All remaining proceeds from the

1 auction or raffle of the bison harvest permit whether conducted by the department or  
2 as otherwise authorized by the department shall be deposited in the fish and game fund  
3 under AS 16.05.100. The exercise of a privilege conferred by a bison harvest permit  
4 issued under this subsection is subject to laws relating to the time, place, and manner  
5 of taking bison from the Delta bison herd. In this subsection, "qualified organization"  
6 means a nonprofit corporation established to promote fish and game law enforcement  
7 or an organization established to promote management of hunted game species and use  
8 of game populations for hunting, that complies with applicable laws governing  
9 activities under this subsection.

10 (b) The department, subject to regulations adopted by the commissioner, may  
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20 administrative cost of the auction or raffle plus an amount not to exceed 10 percent  
21 of the net proceeds. The proceeds from the auction or raffle of a big game harvest  
22 permit may not be used to make a contribution to any candidate for political office or  
23 to any organization supporting or opposing ballot propositions or to pay expenses  
24 associated with lobbying the legislature or administration. All proceeds from the  
25 auction or raffle of the big game harvest permit less the amount that is retained by a  
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27 fund under AS 16.05.100. A person who is issued a big game harvest permit under  
28 this subsection shall receive upon the person's request a complimentary hunting license  
29 and a big game tag for the big game species for which the big game harvest permit  
30 is issued. A hunting license issued under this subsection must bear the inscription  
31 "Governor's license" or a similar designation. A person who receives a big game

1 harvest permit, hunting license, or big game tag under this subsection may exercise the  
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6 populations for hunting and that complies with applicable laws governing activities  
7 under this subsection.

8 (c) Activities conducted by the department, or on behalf of the department,  
9 under this section are not subject to AS 05.15.

10 \* Sec. 2. This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).

A M E N D M E N T

OFFERED IN THE HOUSE

TO: HB 59

- 1 Page 1, lines 12 - 14:
- 2 Delete "(1) an amount not to exceed 50 percent of the net proceeds, which the
- 3 qualified organization shall use to promote fish and game law enforcement, and (2)"

A M E N D M E N T

OFFERED IN THE HOUSE

TO: HB 59

- 1 Page 2, line 10: <sup>9</sup>
- 2 Delete "ethical"
  
- 3 Page 3, line 6: <sup>5</sup>
- 4 Delete "ethical"

## HOUSE BILL NO. 59

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NINETEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVE BUNDE

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Referred:

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8 this section are not subject to AS 05.15.

9 \* Sec. 2. This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).

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**MEMORANDUM**

January 23, 1995

**SUBJECT:** Sectional Summary of HB 59; An Act relating to raffles and auctions of certain permits to take big game.

**TO:** Representative Con Bunde

**FROM:** George Utermohle *GU*  
Legislative Counsel

You have requested a sectional summary of HB 59; An Act relating to raffles and auctions of certain permits to take big game.

As a preliminary matter, note that a sectional summary of a bill should not be considered an authoritative interpretation of the bill. The bill itself is the best statement of its contents.

**Section 1** of the bill repeals and reenacts AS 16.05.343.

Subsection (a) authorizes the Department of Fish and Game to auction or raffle one permit each year for a bison from the Delta bison herd. The department is also authorized to have a qualified organization conduct the auction or raffle on its behalf. The qualified organization is entitled to receive reimbursement for its expenses in conducting the auction or raffle, plus up to 60 percent of the net proceeds of the auction or raffle to be used for specified purposes. The remaining proceeds from the auction or raffle shall be deposited into the fish and game fund. A qualified organization is a nonprofit corporation established to promote fish and game law enforcement or an organization established to promote management of hunted game species and ethical use of game populations for hunting, that complies with applicable laws governing activities under this section.

Subsection (a) changes the existing law by increasing the amount that the qualified organization can receive for conducting the auction or raffle from 10 percent to 60 percent of the net proceeds and by specifying how the qualified organization may spend the funds that it receives (50 percent of net proceeds to support fish and game law enforcement and 10 percent of net proceeds for any purpose consistent with the organization's purpose). The definition of qualified organization is expanded to include an organization established to promote management of hunted game species and ethical use of game populations for hunting.

Representative Con Bunde

January 23, 1995

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Subsection (b) allows the Department of Fish and Game to auction or raffle up to two harvest permits for seven different game animals. The department may authorize a qualified organization to conduct the auction or raffle on its behalf. If the department chooses to authorize an organization to auction or raffle a harvest permit for a game species, the department must make at least one permit for that game species available to a qualified organization based in the state. A qualified organization that conducts an auction or raffle for the department is entitled to recover the administrative expenses of conducting the auction or raffle and to receive up to 10 percent of the net proceeds. The proceeds of an auction or raffle may not be used to support political candidates, support or oppose ballot propositions, or lobby the legislature or the administration. All remaining proceeds from an auction or raffle must be deposited into the fish and game fund. A person who obtains a harvest permit under this subsection may also obtain a free hunting license and big game tag for the game species for which the harvest permit was received. A qualified organization is a nonprofit organization established to promote management of hunted game species and ethical use of game populations for hunting.

Subsection (c) provides that activities conducted under this section are not subject the laws governing charitable gaming under AS 05.15.

**Section 2** of the bill provides that the bill takes effect immediately.

If I may be of further assistance, please advise.

GU:klb

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# FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA  
1995 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL NO. HB59

Revision Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Dept. Affected: Fish and Game  
 Title: An Act relating to raffles and auctions of certain BRU: Wildlife Conservation  
permits to take big game. Component: Wildlife Conservation  
 Sponsor: Representative Bunde  
 Requester: House State Affairs COMPONENT SERIAL NO. 473

**Expenditures/Revenues** (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 96	FY 97	FY 98	FY 99	FY 00	FY 01
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL	1.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	1.0	0.0
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES						
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CHANGE IN REVENUES ( 1024 )	25.0	25.0	50.0	50.0	100.0	100.0
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**FUND SOURCE** (Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF						
1005 GF/Program Receipts						
1006 GF/MH11A						
Other (1024 Fish & Game Fund)	1.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	1.0	0.0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

Estimate of any current year (FY95) cost: \$ 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

**ANALYSIS:** (Attach a separate page if necessary)

See attached page for assumptions used in revenue fund source estimates.

Prepared by: Wayne Regelin, Acting Director  
 Division: Wildlife Conservation  
 Approved by Commissioner: Frank Bunde  
 Agency: Alaska Department of Fish and Game

Phone: 465-4192  
 Date: 1/18/95  
 Date: 1/19/95

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**Assumptions:**Operating Expenditures:

Approximately \$1.0 in contracting, advertising, and postage costs would be spent biennially to establish, develop, and provide opportunities for qualified organizations to participate in the program.

Revenue:

The department anticipates that the Fish & Game Fund will earn between 25.0 and 100.0 annually from the auction/raffle of big game hunting permits, depending on the number of permits offered, state of the economy, other variables.

Anticipated earnings are based on experience of other states and raffle of the Delta bison permit. The single Delta bison permit currently raffled in support of the Alaska Fish & Wildlife Safeguard program earns the F&G Fund between 15.0 and 20.0 per annum. The auction of bighorn sheep permits in different western states has raised amounts ranging from 20.0 to 250.0. Permits for other species (e.g., moose, bison, deer, elk, antelope) have earned from 3.0 to 16.0 at auction.

Because of the possibilities Alaska has to offer in the way of hunting opportunity and combination hunts, we expect that as the program develops and becomes established, the long-term potential for revenue will increase.

**DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME**  
**POSITION PAPER**

**Bill No:** HB 59

**Sponsor:** Representative Bunde

**Division:** Wildlife Conservation

**Bill Title:** An Act relating to raffles and auctions of certain permits to take big game; and providing for an effective date.

**Department Position:** Support

Background/Legislative Intent: This bill would allow the department to raffle or auction up to two permits annually to take each of seven selected big game species. The raffle or auction would be conducted by the department or a qualified organization. Up to ten percent of the profits from the raffle or auction could be retained by the organization with the balance deposited into the Fish and Game Fund. The bill prohibits a qualified organization from using any proceeds to make political contributions, lobby the government, or to support or oppose ballot measures. Persons receiving permits under this Act would be eligible to receive a complimentary hunting license and appropriate big game tag.

In addition, this bill would amend AS 16.05.343 (Delta bison harvest permit auction) to direct a larger portion of the funds currently raised by that auction/raffle to be used for the promotion of law enforcement.

Analysis of Bill/Program Effects: Similar raffles/auctions in other western states have raised millions of dollars for state wildlife management programs. Because of the possibilities Alaska has to offer in the way of hunting opportunity and combination hunts, we anticipate that the long-term potential for generating revenue for wildlife management will be substantial. Revenues raised will be used by the Division of Wildlife Conservation for research and management programs.

Permits issued under this bill will not diminish hunting opportunities for resident hunters and will not have adverse biological impacts on any wildlife population.

Amendments Proposed: None.

Commissioner's Signature

Frank Rine

Date

1-19-95

## Organizations That Auction or Raffle Big Game Permits

### Foundation for North American Wild Sheep

		Sheep	Moose	Goat
Nevada	1984-1993	\$415,000		
Montana	1986-1993	\$789,000	\$35,000	
Arizona	1984-1993	\$742,000		
Wyoming	1983-1993	\$480,000		
Utah	1983-1993	\$192,000		
North Dakota	1986-1993	\$209,000		
Idaho	1988-1993	\$216,000		
California	1988-1993	\$339,000		
Colorado	1989-1993	\$195,000		\$45,000
New Mexico	1990-1993	\$238,000		
Oregon	1992-1993	\$159,000		

### Safari Club International

Wyoming	Sheep Permit	1990	\$36,000
	Mountain Moose	1990	\$10,000
	Sheep Permit	1991	\$24,500

The Safari Club has been auctioning and raffling permits for many years. Only data from recent years was available.

### Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation

Nevada	Elk Tag	1993	\$12,000
California	Elk Tag	1993	\$20,000
Arizona	Elk Tag	1993	\$42,000

The Rocky Mountain has been auctioning and raffling permits for many years. Only data from recent years was available.

## 1994 SHEEP PERMIT PAYMENT SCHEDULE

UTAH PERMIT

\$51,000 Desert sheep  
 \$62,500 Bighorn sheep  
 Remit at time of auction less 10%

NEW MEXICO PERMIT

\$58,000 Remit full amount with an invoice for 10% within 30  
 days of auction

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IDAHO PERMIT

\$48,000 Remit 95% by March 30th

ARIZONA PERMIT

\$245,000 Remit 100%

NEVADA PERMIT

\$79,000 Remit 100% by April 22nd with the name of designated  
 hunter.

MONTANA PERMIT

\$310,000 Remit 90% within 60 days of auction

MONTANA MOOSE PERMIT

\$9,000 Remit 90% within 60 days of auction

CALIFORNIA PERMIT

\$110,000 Remit 100% within 60 days of auction by

COLORADO SHEEP PERMIT

\$67,000 Remit 90% within 60 days of auction

COLORADO GOAT PERMIT

\$9,500 Remit 90% within 60 days of auction

OREGON PERMIT

\$110,000 Remit 90% within 60 days of auction

NORTH DAKOTA

\$47,500 Remit 90% within 60 days of auction

WASHINGTON PERMIT

\$100,000 Remit 90% within 60 days of auction

TEXAS PERMIT

\$70,000 Remit 90% within 60 days

**1993 FUNDED PROJECTS**

93-01	Quarry Bighorn Sheep Recovery Program	\$ 5,000.00	CO
93-03	Bighorn Sheep Transplant Vehicle	\$ 1,000.00	ID
93-04	National Bighorn Sheep Interpretive Center	\$35,000.00	WY
93-06	Bighorn Sheep Population/Habitat Monitor	\$ 2,000.00	MT WLM
93-07	S. Fork Bighorn Sheep Habitat Improvement	\$ 1,400.00	WY
93-08	Water Run Water Development	\$ 1,500.00	OR USFS
93-11	No-Wolf Option Occurrence	\$ 1,000.00	WY
93-13	Bighorn Sheep Hunter Education	\$ 450.00	ID
93-15	California Bighorn Troop/Troopmaster	\$30,000.00	ID
93-16	Bighorn Sheep Interpretive Sign	\$ 4,000.00	CA USFS
93-17	Development of Assisted Reproductive Techniques	\$19,000.00	TX
93-18	Mount Huil Radio Telemetry	\$ 2,350.00	WA USFS
93-19	Population Characteristics of St. Vrain Herd	\$ 2,000.00	CO
93-20	Hoop Lake Conservation Easement	\$ 4,000.00	UT
93-21	Bartonsville Area Purchase	\$30,000.00	UT
93-23	California Water Project	\$ 5,000.00	CA
93-23	Arizona Water Project	\$ 8,000.00	AZ
93-24	American Wilderness Leadership School	\$12,000.00	WY
93-26	Shell Canyon Reintroduction Project	\$ 1,500.00	WY USFS
93-27	Campaign for "Common Sense Amendment"	\$35,000.00	DC
93-28	FNAWS Participation in WCTA/WLTA	\$35,000.00	DC
93-29	Quarry Bighorn Sheep Habitat Improvement	\$ 4,000.00	CO USFS
93-30	Remport Range Habitat Improvement	\$ 5,000.00	CO USFS
93-32	Bediment Mesa Ridge Top Travel Lanes #2	\$ 2,500.00	CO USFS
93-33	Avalanche Creek Habitat Improvement	\$ 750.00	CO USFS
93-35	What Determines if/Size in Bighorn Sheep Populations	\$ 500.00	ALBERTA
93-36	Use of Salt to Alter Desert Sheep Habitat	\$ 1,300.00	MT
93-37	Bighorn Habitat Availability Along Rocky Mtn East Front	\$ 1,125.00	MT
93-38	Patrolter Bighorn Habitat Improvement	\$ 1,000.00	MT
93-40	Contribution of IOGA Industry To Economy	\$10,000.00	ID
93-43	Spotted Range Water Development	\$ 9,000.00	WV
93-48	North Laboratory Research Sheep Facility	\$ 4,000.00	ID
93-50	Disease in Wild Sheep Research	\$ 6,000.00	WA
93-51	Disease in Wild Sheep Research	\$ 6,000.00	WA
93-57	Orphan Rim Cattle	\$ 1,300.00	OR
93-58	Doughtery Rim Cattle	\$ 1,300.00	OR
93-59	Doughtery Rim Transplant	\$ 1,000.00	OR
93-60	Deathouse Ridge Bighorn Transplant	\$ 2,000.00	OR
93-61	Maunabo Spring Development	\$ 2,900.00	OR
93-64	CA Bighorn Sheep Long-term Treatment	\$ 1,000.00	OR
93-65	Silver Bell Mtn. Sheep Management Investigation	\$10,000.00	AZ
93-DM1	Protection of CA Bighorn Oryx/Coyote Canyon Lands	\$10,000.00	ID
93-DM2	Project Wild	\$24,000.00	BC
93-DM3	Assistance in Finding International Cattle	\$ 1,000.00	ALBERTA
93-DM4	Madison Lease Emergency Funding	\$ 1,000.00	MT
1993 Grant-In-Aid Funding		\$352,545.00	

**WHERE THE MONEY GOES**

Grant-In-Aid Total to Date (4/93)

Alaska	\$373,054.22
Arizona	\$984,452.80
California	\$593,869.00
Canada	\$697,450.67
Colorado	\$347,735.00
Connecticut	\$ 28,600.00
Idaho	\$490,470.00
Illinois	\$ 4,000.00
Iowa	\$ 8,750.00
Mexico	\$195,750.00
Montana	\$901,533.00
Nevada	\$577,973.01
New Mexico	\$306,890.86
North Dakota	\$232,500.00
Oregon	\$265,710.00
South Dakota	\$ 8,500.00
Texas	\$120,810.00
Utah	\$393,273.42
Washington D.C.	\$262,500.00
Washington	\$ 30,250.00
Wyoming	\$514,084.25
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$7,338,177.73</b>

**FNAWS CHAPTERS TO DATE**

Alaska FNAWS	\$ 21,295.00
Eastern FNAWS	\$ 95,000.00
Idaho FNAWS	\$ 44,000.00
Iowa FNAWS	\$ 13,500.00
Minnesota-Wisconsin FNAWS	\$306,800.00
Utah FNAWS	\$ 57,300.00
Wyoming FNAWS	\$ 51,156.00
Montana FNAWS	\$ 1,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$589,051.00</b>

**COOPERATIVE FUNDING**

93-01 Iowa FNAWS	\$2,000.00	93-28 Iowa FNAWS	\$1,000.00
93-03 Grand Slam Club	\$4,000.00	93-48 Iowa FNAWS	\$2,500.00
93-04 Iowa FNAWS	\$2,500.00	93-59 Iowa FNAWS	\$1,500.00
93-13 Iowa FNAWS	\$ 150.00		
<b>Total 1993 Cooperative Funding</b>	<b>\$14,950.00</b>		

**1993 STATE SHEEP PERMITS**

Arizona	\$ 300,000.00	Nevada	\$ 75,000.00
California	\$ 100,000.00	New Mexico	\$ 55,000.00
Colorado	\$ 36,000.00	North Dakota	\$ 20,000.00
Colorado	\$ 1,500.00 (Good)	Oregon	\$100,000.00
Idaho	\$ 11,000.00	Wyoming	\$ 55,000.00
Montana	\$ 205,000.00	Mexico	\$ 80,000.00
Montana	\$ 12,000.00 (Wood)	Utah Bighorn	\$ 55,000.00
Utah Desert	\$ 45,000.00		
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,191,500.00</b>		

**TOTAL 1993 GRANT-IN-AID FUNDING**  
**\$1,560,035.00**

**\$\$\$\$\$\$\$ To Date For Putting**  
**Wild Sheep On The Mountain**  
**\$9,964,770.45**

**FNAWS AFFILIATES TO DATE**

Arizona Desert Bighorn Sheep Society	\$584,109.17
Rocky Mountain Bighorn Society	\$187,300.00
Elko Nevada Bighorn Unlimited	\$ 45,229.00
Fallon Nevada Bighorn Unlimited	\$169,350.00
Fraternity of the Desert Bighorn	\$562,358.00
Grand Slam Club	\$ 33,515.00
Texas Bighorn Sheep Society	\$435,480.55
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,037,541.72</b>

NEVADA

*George Tsukamoto, Chief, Division of Game*

All monies from all tags auctioned, elk, deer, antelope and sheep are directed solely for the purchase of helicopters.

George feels this helicopters are the single most effect tool in gathering census information for wildlife.

They have contracted helicopters in the past, however, this is sometimes difficult, i.e. during fire season, and costly - they average 1400 hours of flying time per year at \$475 an hour equals \$665,000.

They started with one helicopter, a B-1 piston, they have since sold that one and purchased two jet ranger helicopters. Their ultimate goal is to have three helicopters.

**NEW MEXICO**

*Andrew Sandoval, Chief Habitat Director, Bighorn Sheep Coordinator*

By legislative mandate, the monies from the sheep permit that is auctioned must only go to programs for wild sheep. They are also on a federal aid program, where for every dollar they generate from tags, the federal government will match it with three dollars. For example, this year the auction tag brought \$55,000 for New Mexico, the federal government will match it with \$165,000 for a total of \$220,000, which can only be used for sheep programs.

Projects which they use the money for include: 2 transplants for desert sheep, a historical evaluation of habitat for desert and bighorn sheep. A salting program to separate the recreational users of the land from the sheep to cause them less stress. Follow up of transplants and census and survey work.

Mr. Sandoval expressed his appreciation of FNAWS and hopes that our good working relationship will continue. He is very appreciative of the fact, that without FNAWS, a good many of his sheep programs would not exist.

**NORTH DAKOTA**

*Ron Stromstad, Chief*

The monies generated from the tags and GLA funding make up 60% of the budget designated for sheep programs, consequently, all monies from the permits are designated for sheep programs and their administrative costs.

In general, the programs include sheep census, balting and treating lungworm, analyzing new sites for release of sheep and lambing surveys.

An ongoing program that they have been dealing with for the last two years is multi year bighorn research project, underwritten by FNAWS, Cenex, Meridian Oil, and FNAWS MN-WI chapter, to attempt to isolate methods of mitigating oil and gas developments to the bighorn herd.

**OREGON**

*Walt Van Dyke, Assistant Staff Biologist, Big Game*

By department policy, the money from the auction permits is earmarked specifically for sheep projects in an account called "The Bighorn Sheep Donation Fund". Sheep programs have been elevated within the department because of the money generated from the auction permits and our grant-in-aid monies. The auction of the permits also is popular with the general public.

75% of the money is used for trapping and transplants. This year the Oregon Department of fish & wildlife plans to ask for an additional 14 tags for sheep. Walt feels that this is a direct result of the trapping and transplanting programs that have been funded by the auction permits.

The rest of the money goes to disease research in Oregon and support research efforts with University of Washington and University of California, and cooperative programs with other agencies involving habitat improvement i.e. prescribed burns, range rehabilitation and guzzler installments.

Walt says he appreciates the Foundation for all the efforts, and without FNAWS they would not have the money to accomplish all that they have in the last 5 years.

## UTAH

*Wes Shields - Big Game Program Coordinator*

The money from the auction tag permits goes into a dedicated account for wild sheep only (which is approved by the Utah). This money makes up 90% of the budget for the programs for desert and bighorn sheep. All other monies from the routine drawing of permits goes into a general fund, consequently, the money from the auction permit means alot to them.

From the permits that were auctioned this year, the major project is:

They will be giving \$40,000 of the permit money to the Utah Chapter of FNAWS who will in turn buy out the AUM domestic sheep. This will directly affect the Rattlesnake bighorn sheep population that currently competes with 3,000 domestic sheep for grazing land.

The other monies go to survey and transplant work. They are currently working on a program where they have received 25 sheep from Colorado for transplant . They are also working with Arizona on a cooperative management program for the herd near St. George and the Arizona border.

**IDAHO**

*Lloyd Oldenberg, Wildlife Game and Research Manager*

All the monies from the auction tags go into a special account that can only be used for wild sheep. This is Idaho Fish & Game Department policy. These funds are supplemented by the Department's budget to complete the projects. As of June 9, 1993, there was \$30,000 in this special account. They are currently doing a sheep census until June 30th. The money will undoubtedly go to paying for the helicopter time.

A list of all the projects that have benefited from the auction permit monies is attached.

One of the things the monies do not support is administrative costs.

## COLORADO

*Tom Lyle, DNR, Division of Wildlife*

Under Colorado law, all monies obtained from the permit must be spent on bighorn sheep. This is exclusive of the in-house budget already targeted for the sheep.

Habitat work is their first priority. They work in cooperation with the Forest Service for habitat improvement. This includes controlled burning, patch cutting and re-vegetation.

One project they had been working on was the compatibility between bighorn sheep and mountain goats. This was a three year project, however the funds ran out after two years. The funds from the auction of the permit will now enable them to finish this project.

Another area where the money is spent is on educational displays.

Colorado is primarily a deer and elk state, and Tom Lyle feels that without the proceeds raised by the FNAWS, the majority of projects for sheep would not have been possible.

**CALIFORNIA**

*Steve Torres, Statewide Program Coordinator for bighorn sheep*

The monies generated from the tag goes into a "pot" that is specifically earmarked for bighorn sheep. The \$61,000 raised in 1992 made up about 1/5th of the budget. The attached report outlines all the programs for the sheep, which includes, the collaring of sheep, general research, and translocation.

This year, with the \$100,000 generated, they are excited. They are working on opening a 4th hunting area for bighorn sheep. It will be in the Chocolate Mountains, which is located in the southeastern part of the state, bordering Mexico and Arizona. Most of the money will be used for aerial surveys to determine if populations are ready for harvest.

All monies generated from the sale of tags for bighorn sheep is legislatively mandated to go to the sheep.

ARIZONA

*Ray Lee, Big Game Management Supervisor*

Under Arizona law, every dollar from the purchase of the permits has to be returned to the Arizona Game and Fish. The money is deposited into an interest bearing account until the Game & Fish department and the Arizona Society of Bighorn sheep can reach an agreement of how the money should be spent. Major projects include: transplants, helicopter fees, capture equipment and medical supplies for injured animals, and water development.

This is their tenth year doing this. Last years expenditures are attached.

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**MEMORANDUM**

DATE: February 27, 1995  
TO: Rep. Jeannett James  
Chair House State Affairs Committee  
FROM: Rep. Con Bunde  
Co-Chair House HESS  
RE: HB 59

House bill 59 is in the House State Affairs Committee. This memo is to request a committee hearing as soon as you are able to schedule the bill.

The attached packet contains the required supporting documentation. If you need further information please call Patti at ext. 6824.

Thank you for your cooperation.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES MATRIX

DOLLAR VALUE OF CONTRACT	COMPETITION	PUBLIC NOTICE	AWARD METHOD	FORMS USED	KEEP ON FILE
\$0 - 5,000 (Small Purchase)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use procedures which provide reasonable and adequate competition</li> <li>Make records which facilitate auditing</li> <li>2 AAC 12.400(a)(4)</li> <li>Assure service meets definition of Professional Services (AAM 82.020)</li> </ul>	No minimum requirements.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Purchase direct using adequate and reasonable competition. (2 AAC 12.400)</li> <li>If awarding to nonresidents, determination is required (AS 36.30.362)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contract must be in writing</li> <li>ASPS (form 02-189) unless waived by Agency Head (number assigned by agency)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Copy of ASPS (unless waived)</li> <li>Copy of RFP (if used)</li> <li>Copy of any contract and amendments</li> <li>Copy of RAP (if used)</li> <li>Copy of all records</li> <li>Copy of solicitation and written record of competition</li> <li>Determinations, awards, etc</li> <li>Determination if awarding nonresident (AS 36.30.362)</li> </ul>
\$5,001-\$25,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Solicit a minimum of 3 firms' written or oral proposals</li> <li>Follow up oral proposals in writing and make part of file</li> <li>Assure service meets definition of Professional Services (AAM 82.020)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>May use contractors' list, if so, rotate (2 AAC 12.400)</li> <li>Public Notice occurs when offerors are solicited</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Written justification of award to file (2 AAC 12.400(d)(1))</li> <li>Award to most qualified, responsible offer and take into account Alaska bidder preference and solicitation preferences and award criteria in solicitation (2 AAC 12.400(d)(2))</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ASPS (form 02-189) unless waived by Agency Head (number assigned by agency)</li> <li>Standard Professional Services Agreement (form #02-093) and appropriate appendices or</li> <li>Document approved by Attorney General's Office</li> <li>RAP (form #02-100) if applicable</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Copy of ASPS (unless waived)</li> <li>Copy of record of solicitation RFP</li> <li>Copy of RAP (if used)</li> <li>Copy or written record of proposal or response</li> <li>Copy of determination justification regarding award</li> <li>Contract and amendments</li> <li>Procurement Summary Report if a RAP justifies procurement (AS 36.30.610-620)</li> <li>Determination if awarding nonresident (AS 36.30.362)</li> <li>Records must include:                             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>who made solicitation</li> <li>specifications of service solicited</li> <li>date of solicitation</li> <li>names of firms contacted</li> <li>names of persons contacted</li> <li>response of each person/firm</li> </ol> </li> <li>(2 AAC 12.400(d)(1) &amp; AS 36.30.920)</li> <li>Summary of responses</li> <li>All determinations (2 AAC 12.400(c)(1))</li> </ul>

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Notes: Procurements of legal services must be approved in advance by the Attorney General.  
RFPs for Architectural, Engineering, and Land Survey follow different procedures.

DOLLAR VALUE OF CONTACT	COMPETITION	PUBLIC NOTICE	AWARD METHOD	FORMS USED	KEEP ON FILE
<p>\$25,001 - up</p> <p>Competitive Sealed Proposal</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Issue a Request for Proposal (AS 36.30.200)</li> <li>• Request for Proposal must contain:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. date, time, place for delivery of CSP,</li> <li>b. specific description of professional services required,</li> <li>c. terms under which services are to be provided,</li> <li>d. sufficient information for an offeror to submit proposal,</li> <li>e. evaluation criteria,</li> <li>f. relative importance of price, and</li> <li>g. price must be allocated a minimum of 40% of the total points (AAM 52.160(3))</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Assure service meets definition of Professional Services (AAM 82.020)</li> <li>• State clearly where all mandatory requirements are located in order to accept CSPs as responsive</li> <li>• See AAM 81-82, AS 36.30, 2 AAC Chapter 12.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Advertise 21 days in advance in               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Administrative Journal, and</li> <li>b. Use Contractors' List (VIS), or</li> <li>c. Advertise in Newspaper                   <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- general circulation or</li> <li>d. - other appropriate media.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Evaluation committee made up of the procurement officer and at least two state officials</li> <li>• Only in-state resident on evaluation committee (AAM 82.160) unless an exception approved</li> <li>• Evaluate based only on factors set out in RFP.</li> <li>• Written proposals only</li> <li>• Cost must be a minimum of 46% of total points unless an exception to AAM 82.160(3) is approved               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5% Alaska bidders preference applies to cost</li> <li>• 10% overall Alaska Offerors Preference applies.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Other product preferences apply if applicable. 10% disabled bidder preferences apply</li> <li>• Must have valid Alaska business license at time designated for opening proposals (AS 36.30.210(e))</li> <li>• Issue Notice of Intent to Award (2 AAC 12.310).</li> <li>• Award made to proposal deemed most advantageous to the state by the procurement officer (AS 36.30)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ASPS (form #02-188) signed by agency designated person</li> <li>• ASPS number must be assigned by GS</li> <li>• Standard Professional Services Agreement (form #02-098) and appropriate appendices, or document approved by Attorney General's office</li> <li>• RAP (form #02-100) if applicable</li> <li>• Procurement Report (form #02-115)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Copy of ASPS</li> <li>• Copy of RAP (if used)</li> <li>• Copy of each proposal submitted.</li> <li>• The register of proposals prepared under AS 36.30.230.</li> <li>• Written determination of award prepared under AS 36.30.250</li> <li>• Copy of Notice of Intent to Award</li> <li>• All determinations required by statute and law</li> <li>• Procurement summary report (AS 36.30.610-620)</li> <li>• Copy of contract</li> <li>• Copy all amendments</li> <li>• Copy of correspondence to and from all prospective proposers</li> <li>• Copies of licenses</li> <li>• Advertising Order, if applicable</li> <li>• Copy of insurance coverage</li> <li>• Copy of RFP and amendments.</li> <li>• Register of all prospective proposers sent RFP</li> <li>• Register of RFP amendments</li> <li>• List of proposal evaluation committee members</li> <li>• Copy of all scoring sheets</li> <li>• Summary evaluation scoring sheet on file</li> <li>• Solicitation and procurement facts sheet (form #02-092) optional</li> <li>• Confidential items identified</li> </ul>

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Dear Legislators & Senators:

I am sorry that another commitment prevents me from attending this teleconference. I did, however, want to voice my support for House Bill #59.

Although I do not have exact figures, I can say that the efforts ~~with~~ from Alaska Fish & Wildlife Superfund in the Delta Bison Refuge produced significant <sup>FINANCIAL</sup> benefits to the State of Alaska - ~~and~~ with ~~with~~ the three years netting the State in excess of \$40,000.

This Bill will provide additional game that will only bring positive gain to the State.

Thank you.

Ronald Fox

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## HB 59: RAFFLE AND AUCTION OF BIG GAME PERMITS

HB 59 would extend the existing "Governor's Tag Program" to any nonprofit organization that promotes hunting. It expands the existing permit auction of bison to include Dall sheep, musk ox, brown bear, moose, caribou and wolf.

The Bill authorizes a "qualified organization" to conduct a raffle on behalf of the Board of Game. In doing so, the organization may retain 10 percent of net proceeds from the raffle. The Bill states that a "qualified organization means a nonprofit corporation established to promote fish and game law enforcement or an organization established to promote management of hunted game species and ethical use of game populations for hunting".

The Alaska Environmental Lobby opposes HB 59 for one reason. All non-profits should be included in the extension of this program. Since at least half of the proceeds from a raffle of a big-game permit would go directly to the fish and game fund, it is irrelevant who raises that money. This is a method of fund-raising, one that should be open to all interested nonprofit organizations.

3/16/95





# Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony to the FINANCE committee name

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I WOULD LIKE TO INDICATE MY SUPPORT FOR  
HB 59 & REQUEST THE CONSIDERATION  
OF ADDING ONE EACH OF THE FOLLOWING  
SPECIES TO PARAGRAPH (D) FOR RAFFLE  
BY A QUALIFIED ORGANIZATION

DEER SWEET, MOOSE OR BROWN/GRIZZLY BEAR  
MOOSE CARIBOU & WOLF. MONIES FROM  
THIS RAFFLE WOULD BE EXTREMELY IMPORTANT TO THE  
ALASKA WILDLIFE SAFEGUARD PROGRAM.

Signed: STEVEN DANIELS  
Testifier

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