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HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT

(9)

Date Referred: April 29, 1995

FURTHER REFERRALS:

Date of Committee Action: 5-3-95

The RESOURCES Committee considered:

CSSJR 27(RES)

CS FOR SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 27(RES)

ENDORISING FALLS CREEK HYDROPOWER PROJECT

Endorsing development of the Fall Creek hydroelectric project near Gustavus.

recommends it be replaced the same title
 with the following committee substitute _____ a new title

additional referral to _____ Committee

attached amendment(s)

ADOPTS: _____ Letter of Inter: _____

ATTACHES NEW FISCAL NOTE(S): _____ (Dept)

APPROVES PREVIOUS: _____ (Dept/Date)

fiscal note(s) _____

fiscal note(s) _____

zero fiscal note(s) _____

zero fiscal note(s) DNR 4-27-95

SIGNING WITH RECOMMENDATIONS	DP	DNP	NR	AM
<i>Pete Koop</i>			✓	
<i>(blank) (blank)</i>	✓			
<i>Joseph</i>	✓			
<i>Joseph</i>	✓			
<i>W.K. Williams</i>	✓			
<i>John N. Davis</i>			✓	

CHAIR'S SIGNATURE *Joseph*



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Sponsor's Statement

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SJR 27 has been introduced to help address the long term energy needs of Gustavus and the Glacier Bay area. There is a stream and waterfall close to the town - Fall Creek - that lends itself to harnessing for power generation. It is located within the boundary of Glacier Bay National Park, and therefore it will take Congressional action to change the land designation. Our Congressional delegation in Washington plans to address this issue soon, and they have indicated that strong state endorsement would aid them.

At present, there are two separate diesel power-generating plants - one for the town, and one for Park Headquarters. Each requires the maintenance of a dock, distribution system, and storage tanks. Neither generating facility is adequate to meet the long term needs of the area.

Fall Creek has been identified as a site that could be developed to meet the needs of the growing community and Glacier Bay National Park with relatively small impact on the surrounding area. The hydropower project would result in significant cost savings to the state and lower power costs to the users, and I believe it is good public policy to encourage this type of development.

FISCAL NOTE

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Revision Date: Original Dept Affected: Natural Resources
 Title: Endorsing development of the Falls Creek BRU: Resource Development
hydropower project Component: Land Development
 Sponsor: Senator Zharoff
 Requestor: Senate Resources Component Serial No. 431

Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY96	FY97	FY98	FY99	FY00	FY01
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 EXPENDITURES	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
CHANGE IN REVENUES ()	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

FUND SOURCE (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

Estimate of any current year (FY95) cost: \$ None

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)

There is no anticipated fiscal impact associated with passage of this resolution.

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 Division: Land Date: 25-Apr-95
 Approved by Commissioner: John Shively by Jim Bus Date: 4-25-95
 Agency: Natural Resources

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