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DATE: May 12, 1999
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FROM: Office of the Senate Secretary

The Chair of the Committee noted above has waived referral on the following bill(s):

RETRIEVE

SENATE BILL NO. 90
STATE JURISDICTION OVER FISH & GAME

SENATE BILL NO. 91
ENFORCEMENT OF SUBSISTENCE LAWS

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Thank you.

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SPONSOR STATEMENT SB 90

State Jurisdiction over Fish and Game

The State of Alaska is currently fighting the federal government's encroachment into Alaska's Sovereign ability to manage its fish and wildlife resources. Recently, the Governor officially notified the federal government of Alaska's opposition to federal regulations regarding the management and harvest of Alaska's fishery resources in Glacier Bay. Senate Bill 90 is necessary to bolster Alaska's Sovereign authority as provided by the Alaska Statehood Act and preempt the federal government from exercising management over Alaska's fish and wildlife resources.

This legislation is necessary and will, by its enactment, further restrict the federal government's encroachment on Alaska's Sovereign authority to manage our wildlife and fish resources.

The Act prohibits our law enforcement agents from enforcing laws or regulations that usurp Alaska's ability to manage our fish and game resources.

This Act does not apply to assistance provided to a federal law enforcement officer that is necessary in the unforeseen absence of available assistance from a federal source to avert a present and substantial risk of physical harm to a person.

Simply put, we the State of Alaska, do not intend to assist the federal government in breaking our Statehood Compact or violating our Constitution.

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