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SENATE COMMITTEE REPORT

DATE: 2/24/03

FURTHER:

DATE TURNED
IN TO OFFICE: 2-25-03

Resources Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6(FSH)

HCR 6 EXTEND JT LEG SALMON INDUSTRY TASK FORCE

Relating to the continuation of the Joint Legislative Salmon Industry Task Force until 2004.

and recommends:

be replaced with _____ CS _____ (_____)

adopt previous _____ CS _____ (_____)

attached amendment(s)

adopt Letter of Intent by _____ Committee

further referral to _____ Committee

Senate Bill:

same title

new title

House Bill:

same title

technical title

new: SCR # _____

NEW FISCAL NOTE(S):

Department	Date	Fiscal	Zero	FN#
LEG	2/11/03		0	1

PREVIOUS FISCAL NOTE(S):

Department	Date	Fiscal	Zero	FN#

APPROPRIATION - no fiscal note

SIGNATURES AND RECOMMENDATIONS:	DO PASS	DO NOT PASS	NO REC	AMEND
<i>Joseph Sobkin</i>	X			
<i>Ben Steyer</i>	X			
<i>Thomas H. Warner</i>	X			
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CHAIR: <i>Sally Olsen</i>	+			

Joint Legislative Salmon Industry Task Force

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Senator Ben Stevens, Chair
Representative Gary Stevens, Vice-Chair
Senator Kim Elton
Representative Bill Williams
Senator Alan Austerman, Alternate
Representative Drew Scalzi, Alternate



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SPONSOR STATEMENT

Committee Substitute for House Concurrent Resolution 6 (FSH)

"Relating to the continuation of the Joint Legislative Salmon Industry Task Force until 2004."

Committee Substitute for House Concurrent Resolution 6 (FSH) extends the life of the Joint Legislative Salmon Industry Task Force until the end of the regular session of the twenty-third legislature.

The Joint Legislative Salmon Industry Task Force was created by concurrent resolution in the twenty-second legislature. Commercial salmon industry professionals representing a cross-section of the industry and the state looked to the legislature for assistance to reclaim lost market share and assist in fostering an environment that encourages expansion into new markets.

The revenues resulting from the seafood industry, directly and indirectly, serve as the economic backbone for a large part of Alaska. In many coastal regions, the seafood industry generates nearly all of the economic activity. Diverse species, product forms, markets, harvest methods, individuals, and areas comprise the whole. In spite of this diversity, the Joint Legislative Salmon Industry Task Force made enormous progress.

The Task Force met for the first time on July 22, 2002. Five subcommittees were formed that met over 43 times and the Task Force met 7 times. More than 279 proposals were received, reviewed and incorporated into the recommendations of the Task Force. Public hearings were held in Ketchikan, Petersburg, Sitka, Sand Point, Soldotna, Homer, Cordova, Anchorage, Dillingham, Kodiak, Seattle, and on KDLG's Talk of Alaska.

The Task Force developed 13 pieces of draft legislation for the legislature's consideration as well as a host of continuing issues for further deliberation. Extending the life of the Task Force will provide an opportunity to more fully address the issues affecting the commercial salmon industry.

The Joint Legislative Salmon Industry Task Force respectfully requests support for Committee Substitute for House Concurrent Resolution 6 (FSH).

FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
2003 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Fiscal Note Number: 1
 Bill Version: CSHCR 6(FSH)
 (H) Publish Date: 2/19/03

Revision Date/Time (Note if correction): _____ Dept. Affected: Legislature
 Title Extending the termination date for the BRU Legislative Council
Joint Legislative Salmon Industry Task Force until 2005. Component Council & Subcommittees
 Sponsor Representative Stevens, Kerttula.....
 Requester Representative Seaton Component No. 783

Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below.

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009
Personal Services						
Travel						
Contractual	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Supplies						
Equipment						
Land & Structures						
Grants & Claims						
Miscellaneous						
TOTAL OPERATING	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES						
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CHANGE IN REVENUES ()						
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FUND SOURCE (Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1005 GF/Program Receipts						
1037 GF/Mental Health						
Other (Specify Type--Do not abbreviate)						
TOTAL	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Estimate of any current year (FY2003) cost: 0.0

Check this box (X) if funding for this bill is included in the Governor's FY 2004 budget proposal:

POSITIONS

Full-time						
Part-time						
Temporary						

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

This resolution extends the termination date for the Salmon Industry Task Force. This resolution has zero fiscal impact on the Legislature as costs for the Task Force will be absorbed within existing budgets.

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