

**ALASKA LEGISLATURE**

**HOUSE and SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE FILES,**

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# NORTHERN DISTRICT SET NETTERS ASSOCIATION OF COOK INLET

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commercial fishermen outside of the Susitna River itself. This has made it difficult for managers to determine the health of the run and to manage the many fisheries to assure both adequate escapement and a fair allocation among the fisheries. A stock identification data base would avoid this difficulty by enabling managers to ascertain the health of the Susitna run based on harvest in the drift net fleet and other fisheries, and thereby adjust all of the fisheries as needed. Such a data base is already present for the Kasilof and is being developed for the Kenai River.

With some of the Exxon Valdez oil spill settlement money being appropriated for the **Stock Identification** portion of this equation it is absolutely crucial to receive funding for the other portion of the equation; **Production Capacity** of the Susitna drainage. The Production Capacity for the Susitna drainage would answer three key questions.

- #1 Is the current Biological Escapement goals proper?
- #2 Are there lakes in the Susitna drainage that should produce more fish.
- #3 How to adjust management strategy to get the proper amount of fish into river system?

We feel that is in the best interest of all fisheries in Upper Cook Inlet to receive funding for the Production Capacity of the Susitna drainage, which could be used along with Stock Identification data base obtained from Exxon oil spill money.

Thank you for your time and consideration on this extremely important issue.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Tate Hayes".

Tate Hayes/  
Northern District Set Net Association of Cook Inlet Board Director



# Alaska Sportfishing Association

3605 Arctic Blvd., Suite 800 • Anchorage, Alaska 99503

Mr. Tate Hayes  
C/O Northern District Setnet Association

March 24, 1993

Dear Tate,

Confirming our conversation this morning, ASA agrees with you that a Cook Inlet fish stock identification study would be of significant value to a multitude of users. Since it would identify the natal streams of the fish captured in the various fisheries, it could be used by ADF&G and the Board of Fisheries for better management of the Cook Inlet mixed stock fisheries.

Because this study, which should be of at least three years duration, would benefit all users of the common resource--commercial fishermen, sport anglers, and subsistence participants, we feel strongly that funding should be appropriated from the state's general fund.

Thanks for involving ASA in this effort.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Phil Cutler".

Phil Cutler, President



**Executive Director**

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March 25, 1993

Tate Hayes  
Northern District Setnet Association  
Anchorage, Alaska

Dear Tate:

Thank you for sharing your group's idea of a \$150,000 study each of the next five years to develop a production capacity model for the Susitna River sockeye salmon and to develop a stock identification database for those salmon similar to that developed by the Department of Fish & Game for the Kasilof River.

Kenai River Sportfishing, Inc. supports in concept your proposal and is willing to work with you on trying to secure such funding. The more information we have about this important mixed stock fishery, the better we can manage Cook Inlet resources. Of course how the inlet is managed directly effects management plans for the Kenai River.

I would suggest having the Department of Fish and Game conduct the study rather than a private fisheries organization such as the Cook Inlet Aquaculture Association, since that group has a very close relationship with central district drift and eastside setnet fishermen. It might be possible for the department to fund the study if you are not successful with Legislative funding.

Good luck in you funding efforts, and please keep us posted. Such a study would benefit both commercial and sport users and is vital in protecting our unique natural resource.

Sincerely,

Ben Ellis  
Executive Director  
Kenai River Sportfishing, Inc.

cc: Commissicner Carl Rosier, Department of Fish & Game

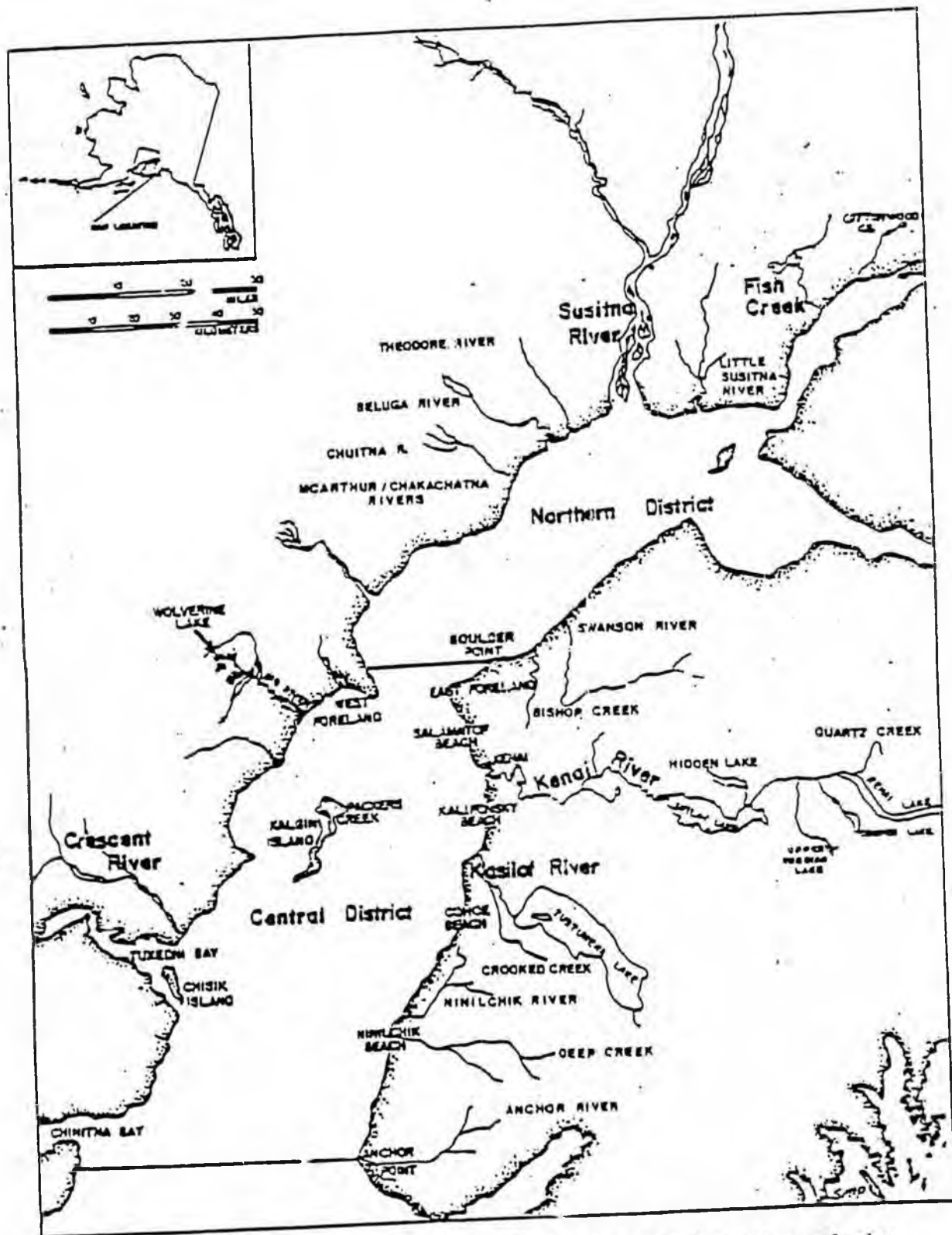


Figure 1. The Upper Cook Inlet Area showing the location of the Northern and Central Districts and the major sockeye salmon spawning drainages.

RC 132

ADOPTED MARCH 20, 1993 6:55 P.M.

5 AAC XX.XXX POLICY FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF MIXED STOCK SALMON FISHERIES

In applying this statewide mixed stock salmon policy for all users, conservation of wild salmon stocks consistent with sustained yield shall be accorded the highest priority.. Allocation of salmon resources under this policy will be consistent with the subsistence preference (AS 16.05.258), and the allocation criteria set out in 5 AAC 39.205, 5 AAC 75.017, and 5 AAC 77.007.

In the absence of a regulatory management plan which otherwise allocates or restricts harvest and when it is necessary to restrict fisheries on stocks where there are known conservation problems the burden of conservation shall be shared among all fisheries in close proportion to their respective harvest on the stock of concern. The board recognizes that precise sharing of conservation among fisheries is dependent on the amount of stock specific information available.

The board's preference in assigning conservation burdens in mixed stock fisheries is through the application of specific fishery management plans set out in regulation. A management plan incorporates conservation burden and allocation of harvest opportunity.

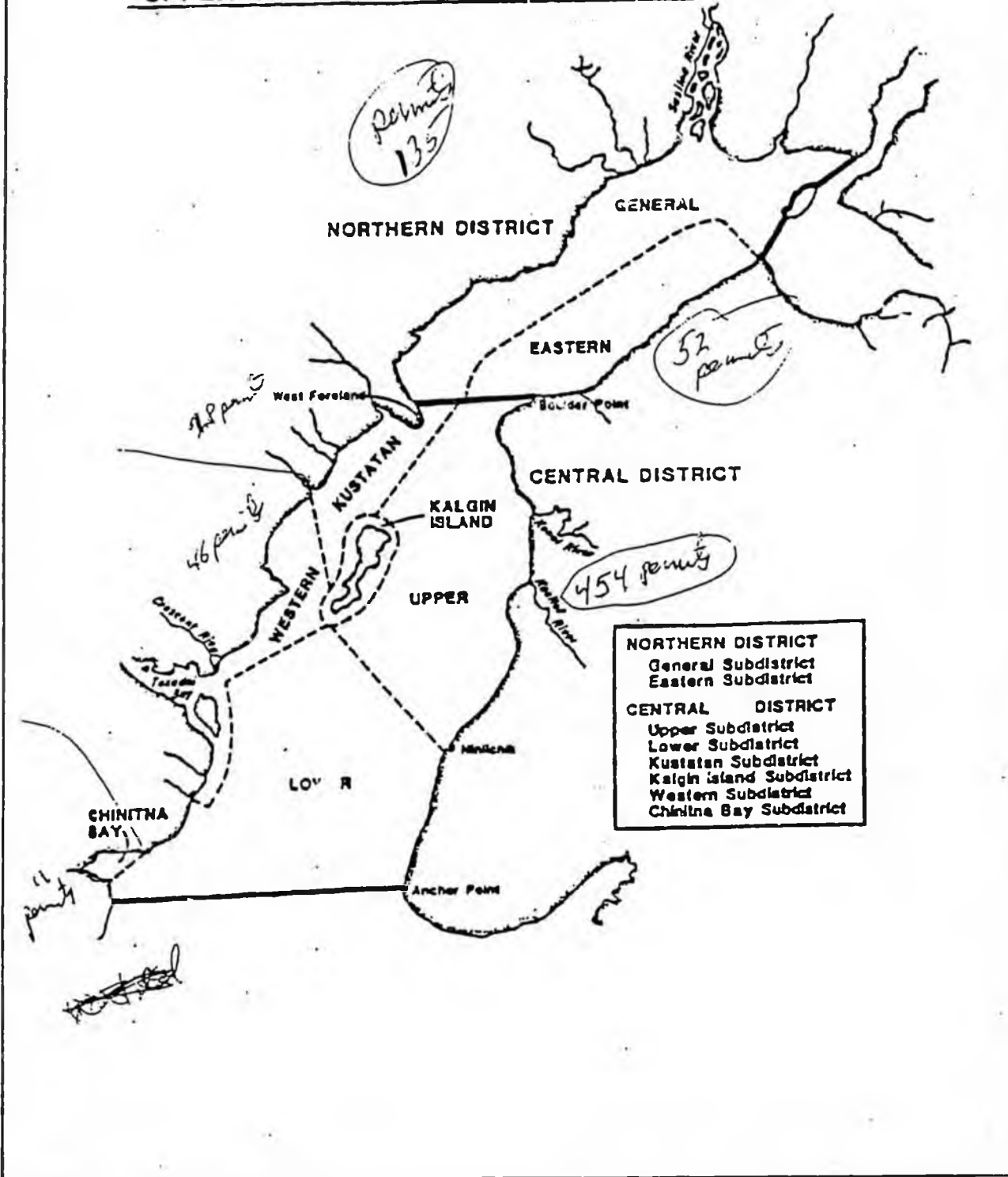
Most wild Alaska salmon stocks are fully allocated to fisheries capable of harvesting available surpluses. Consequently, the board will restrict new or expanding mixed stock fisheries unless otherwise provided for by management plans or by application of the board's allocation criteria. Natural fluctuations in the abundance of stocks harvested in a fishery shall not be the single factor which identifies a fishery as expanding or new.

This policy will be implemented only by the board through regulations promulgated during its regular meeting cycle, or through procedures established in the Joint Board's Petition Policy (5 AAC 96.625), Subsistence Petition Policy (5 AAC 96.625(f)), Policy for Changing Board Agenda (5 AAC 39.999) or Subsistence Proposal Policy (5 AAC 96.615).

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Figure 1.

UPPER COOK INLET SALMON DISTRICTS



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CS SENATE BILL NO. 183 (Fin)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE SENATE RULES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

Introduced: 4/2/93  
Referred: RES, JUD, FIN

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act making special appropriations for restoration projects relating to the  
2 Exxon Valdez oil spill and for oil spill response projects; and providing for an  
3 effective date."

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

5 \* Section 1. LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS AND PURPOSES. The legislature finds that  
6 (1) As a result of the judgments entered by the United States District Court in  
7 the criminal cases United States of America v. Exxon Shipping Company and Exxon  
8 Corporation, No. A90-015 CR, the State of Alaska received \$50,000,000 in restitution "to be  
9 used by the State of Alaska ... exclusively for restoration projects, within the State of Alaska,  
10 relating to the 'Exxon Valdez' oil spill." The judgments define restoration as including  
11 "restoration, replacement, and enhancement of affected resources; acquisition of equivalent  
12 resources and services; and long-term environmental monitoring and research programs  
13 directed to the prevention, containment, cleanup, and amelioration of oil spills." The money  
14 received by the state in restitution is held in the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Restoration Fund,

1 established by the Department of Revenue, to implement the terms of those judgments.

2 (2) As a result of the Agreement and Consent Decree entered by the United  
3 States District Court in State of Alaska v. Exxon Corporation and Exxon Shipping Company,  
4 No. A91-083 CIV and the Memorandum of Agreement and Consent Decree entered by the  
5 United States District Court in United States of America v. State of Alaska, No. A91-081 CIV,  
6 the State of Alaska is entitled to receive reimbursements, paid into the state's general fund,  
7 for certain expenditures made by the state from the general fund in responding to the oil spill.  
8 It is the intent of the legislature that such money received during fiscal year 1994 be used for  
9 projects that enhance the ability of the state and the oil industry to respond to marine oil spills  
10 in the area affected by the Exxon Valdez oil spill.

11 (3) The appropriations in this Act are made in order to achieve the purposes  
12 described in the court's restitution order and to carry out the legislature's intent with regard  
13 to fiscal year 1994 reimbursements to the general fund under the Exxon settlement.

14 \* Sec. 2. The sum of \$12,500,000 is appropriated from the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill  
15 Restoration Fund, described in sec. 1(1) of this Act, to the Department of Administration for  
16 payment as a grant under AS 37.05.315 to the City of Seward for development of the Alaska  
17 Sea Life Center as a recreation and marine mammal rehabilitation center and as a center for  
18 education and research related to the natural resources injured by the Exxon Valdez oil spill  
19 and to the prevention and amelioration of marine oil spills. The appropriation made by this  
20 section may be used for design and engineering work and construction of the facility, on the  
21 condition that no money may be expended for design and engineering work or construction  
22 until the grantee has provided, and the Department of Administration has approved, a financial  
23 plan and a feasibility study demonstrating the financial viability of the center.

24 \* Sec. 3. The sum of \$7,000,000 is appropriated from the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill  
25 Restoration Fund, described in sec. 1(1) of this Act, to the Department of Natural Resources  
26 for the purchase, for \$22,000,000, of the property rights of the Seldovia Native Association,  
27 Cook Inlet Region, Inc., and Timber Trading Company, Inc. within the Kachemak Bay State  
28 Park as identified in the Agreement For Sale and Purchase of Lands and Interests Within  
29 Kachemak Bay State Park entered into in March 1993 between the state, the Seldovia Native  
30 Association, Cook Inlet Region, Inc. and Timber Trading Company.

31 \* Sec. 4. The sum of \$500,000 is appropriated from the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Restoration

1 Fund, described in sec. 1(1) of this Act, to the Department of Natural Resources for  
2 construction of a Kachemak Bay State Park visitors center. *and related facilities* 4-14-92  
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3 \* Sec. 5. The sum of \$3,250,000 is appropriated from the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill  
4 Restoration Fund, described in sec. 1(1) of this Act, to the Department of Fish and Game to  
5 aid in the restoration of subsistence resources or services, lost or diminished as a result of the  
6 Exxon Valdez oil spill, through the development of a shellfish hatchery and technical center  
7 to be located at Kasistna Bay or lower Cook Inlet, whichever is considered by the Department  
8 of Fish and Game to be more appropriate. The appropriation made by this section may be  
9 used for feasibility studies, design and engineering work, and construction of the facility, on  
10 the condition that no money may be expended for design and engineering work or construction  
11 until the Department of Fish and Game has completed a feasibility study, including a financial  
12 and operating plan.

13 \* Sec. 6. The sum of \$4,000,000 is appropriated from the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill  
14 Restoration Fund, described in sec. 1(1) of this Act, to the Department of Fish and Game to  
15 enhance sport fishing services lost or diminished as a result of the Exxon Valdez oil spill,  
16 through the construction of a water delivery system connecting the Anchorage Municipal  
17 Water Utility with the Fort Richardson hatchery and the integration of that system with the  
18 hatchery.

19 \* Sec. 7. The sum of \$4,750,000 and the interest accrued before July 1, 1994 on the  
20 restitution payment described in sec. 1(1) of this Act, is appropriated from the Exxon Valdez  
21 Oil Spill Restoration Fund, described in sec. 1(1) of this Act, to the Department of Natural  
22 Resources for the construction or placement, within Prince William Sound, the southern Kenai  
23 Peninsula, and the coastal areas of the Kodiak Archipelago, of recreational amenities,  
24 including recreational cabins, trails, mooring buoys, floating docks and similar items, and the  
25 acquisition of sites and access rights for such amenities, that restore or enhance recreational  
26 services lost or diminished by the Exxon Valdez oil spill.

27 \* Sec. 8. The sum of \$3,000,000 is appropriated from the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill  
28 Restoration Fund, described in sec. 1(1) of this Act, to the Department of Fish and Game for  
29 restoration and enhancement projects, including the acquisition of development rights or  
30 conservation easements in aquatic, wetland, and riparian areas, within the Kenai River  
31 watershed related to the maintenance of commercial and sport fish species, and the services

1 they provide, that were injured or lost as a result of the Exxon Valdez oil spill.

2 \* Sec. 9. The sum of \$2,000,000 is appropriated from the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill  
3 Restoration Fund, described in sec. 1(1) of this Act, to the Department of Commerce and  
4 Economic Development for payment as a grant under AS 37.05.316 to the Prince William  
5 Sound Aquaculture Corporation for upgrade of the Main Bay Hatchery.

6 \* Sec. 10. The sum of \$3,000,000 is appropriated from the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill  
7 Restoration Fund, described in sec. 1(1) of this Act, to the University of Alaska, Fairbanks,  
8 Fishery Industrial Technology Center for design and engineering work and construction of an  
9 addition to the existing fishery technology and research facility, to enable that facility to  
10 engage in long-term environmental monitoring and restoration work in the area affected by  
11 the Exxon Valdez oil spill, on the condition that no money may be expended for design and  
12 engineering work or construction until the University has provided, and the governor has  
13 approved, a financial plan and feasibility study.

14 \* Sec. 11. (a) The sum of \$5,000,000 is appropriated from the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill  
15 Restoration Fund, described in sec. 1(1) of this Act, to the Department of Community and  
16 Regional Affairs for payment as grants under AS 44.47.050 to unincorporated rural  
17 communities for purposes of restoring, replacing, or enhancing subsistence resources or  
18 services damaged or lost as a result of the Exxon Valdez oil spill.

19 (b) It is the intent of the legislature that selection of the grant recipients shall be made  
20 after consultation with the state trustees, as defined in AS 37.14.450(2).

21 \* Sec. 12. The sum of \$5,000,000 is appropriated from the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill  
22 Restoration Fund, described in sec. 1(1) of this Act, to the Department of Environmental  
23 Conservation to enter into contracts with private entities under AS 46.03.020 for research  
24 programs directed to the prevention, containment, cleanup, and amelioration of oil spills within  
25 the state.

26 \* Sec. 13. (a) Subject to the conditions set out in (c) of this section, the sum of  
27 \$15,000,000 is appropriated from the fiscal year 1994 general fund Exxon Valdez  
28 reimbursement payments to the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities for the  
29 design and engineering work and construction of a road connecting the Seward Highway and  
30 the Port of Whittier.

31 (b) Subject to the conditions set out in (c) of this section, the sum of \$5,000,000 is

1 appropriated from the fiscal year 1994 general fund Exxon Valdez reimbursement payments  
2 to the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities for the design, engineering, and  
3 construction of a state oil spill response assistance ferry vessel.

4 (c) The first \$15,000,000 received by the state as fiscal year 1994 general fund Exxon  
5 Valdez reimbursement payments is allocated to the project described in (a) of this section; the  
6 next \$5,000,000 received by the state is allocated to the project described in (b) of this  
7 section.

8 \* Sec. 14. The appropriations made by secs. 3 - 8, 10, and 13 of this Act are for capital  
9 projects and are subject to AS 37.25.020.

10 \* Sec. 15. (a) The unexpended and unobligated balance of a grant funded by an  
11 appropriation made by sec. 2, 9, or 11 of this Act lapses into the fund from which the  
12 appropriation was made if substantial, ongoing work on the grant project has not begun by  
13 December 1, 1994.

14 (b) The unexpended and unobligated balances of the appropriations made by secs. 2,  
15 9, 11, and 12 of this Act lapse into the fund from which the appropriations were made  
16 December 1, 1994.

17 \* Sec. 16. This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).

*Amend  
Htg*

*Adopted*

*4-28-93  
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STATE OF ALASKA  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
JUNEAU

June 28, 1993.

*The Honorable Rick Halford  
President of the Senate  
Alaska State Legislature  
State Capitol  
Juneau, AK 99801-1182*

*Dear Mr. President:*

*On this date I have signed the following bill with line item vetoes and reductions, and am transmitting the engrossed and enrolled copies to the Lieutenant Governor's Office for permanent filing:*

*HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR COMMITTEE  
SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 183 (FIN)*

*"An Act making special appropriations for restoration projects relating to the Exxon Valdez oil spill and for oil spill response projects; making appropriations for capital project matching grant funds; making appropriations for capital projects; making an appropriation to pay judgment, interest, and attorney fees for Frontier Flying Service v. Turpin; and providing for an effective date."*

*Chapter No. 79, SLA 1993*

*The Fiscal Year 1994 capital budget passed by the Legislature funds many diverse projects important in the everyday lives of Alaskans. These range from providing safe water and sewer systems and building infrastructure important in the economic future of communities, to improving local senior centers. After a careful review of these projects, I have vetoed \$10,185,200; of this amount, \$8,185,200 are general funds.*

*The Honorable Rick Halford*

*June 28, 1993*

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*Of special note is the \$20 million in funding for the first year of the capital matching grants program, one of my administration's highest priorities. I have always believed people at the local level know best what projects and programs their community needs. This is the underlying principle on which the capital matching grants program is based.*

*The ability to get state funds to meet local needs should not hinge on whether a community's legislator is in a powerful position. My first year as Governor I pledged to change this process and we have come a long way. When it comes to political spending in the capital budget, it is no longer business as usual: my first year the Legislature spent \$160 million in "discretionary" funding; my second year \$100 million; and this year it will be \$80 million. Next year my goal is to build on this progress and get the capital budget process even further away from one governed by political rewards. Instead, I will do all I can to put more dollars into the capital matching grants program so local communities can make these important decisions.*

*The following addresses several of the vetoes and reductions I have made in the capital budget:*

*Business Industrial Development Corporation Capitalization (BIDCO)*

*Funding was reduced to \$1 million from \$3 million in Science and Technology Endowment earnings. This action does not reflect my lack of support for the BIDCO program. Instead, it is the result of a careful review of projected earnings which shows insufficient earnings to support the original appropriation level. For the Fiscal Year 1995 capital budget, I will reassess projected earnings and appropriations and consider a request for further funding for the BIDCO program.*

*Mineral Lease Appraisal. Goodnews Bay \$100,000*

*This appropriation may be viewed as the first step toward encouraging a state buy-out of offshore prospecting permits issued for exploration of tracts of submerged land in the area adjacent to Goodnews Bay. Because the concept of buying out properly granted prospecting rights is not good public policy, and is not in the state's interest, I vetoed this item.*

*The Honorable Rick Halford*

*June 28, 1993*

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*Lower Kuskokwim School District, Subsurface Water Treatment \$4,716,000*

*Given the priority this Administration places on meeting the water and sewer needs of rural Alaska, this veto was a difficult decision. Many water and sewer appropriations for projects in smaller communities are the responsibility of the Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC). DEC has done a commendable job in developing systems that not only meet a community's needs, but systems the residents can afford to operate and maintain. Often this involves a delicate process of balancing the needs of all users in a community—whether it be the residents, businesses or a school district.*

*This last point was of special concern with this appropriation. The funds were appropriated to the school district and not DEC. I was concerned this balance of user needs would not take place, and as a result, I made the difficult decision to veto the funds. I have asked DEC to continue to work closely with these communities and the school district in the hope of ensuring coordinated solutions.*

*Mental Health Beneficiaries Grants*

*I vetoed a series of appropriations and allocations the Legislature designated to specific programs that provide services to beneficiaries of the mental health trust. Once again, this action was not due to a lack of support for these projects or the good work these programs do. Instead, it reflects my continued belief that whenever possible, funding decisions should be the result of a selection criteria based on a project's merit, and not a process based on politics (I made a similar veto in last year's capital budget). The Fiscal Year 1994 capital budget includes over \$5.5 million for competitively awarded grants to programs for projects such as those vetoed. A systematic grant process is a better process, and I anticipate many of these same projects will meet the program's criteria and will ultimately be funded.*

*Yakutat Wastewater and Water System Design and Construction \$899,800*

*I have reduced funding for this project by 50 percent, to \$499,900. Yakutat formed a home rule borough in September 1992. As a result, the*

*The Honorable Rick Halford*

*June 28, 1993*

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*community's new status makes it ineligible for a grant under the statutory criteria of the Village Safe Water program. Instead, water and sewer project funding is subject to the provisions of the Department of Environmental Conservation's 50 percent municipal matching grants program. Accordingly, I reduced this appropriation to the 50 percent level.*

*Section 21 of the legislation appropriated the \$80 million in the Legislature's discretionary spending. In reviewing these projects, I was pleased with the increased emphasis communities and organizations have placed on sharing in a project's cost. In spite of this trend, I found a few projects to be lower in priority for state dollars or that other programs exist through which funding is likely to be made available.*

*O'Malley Golf Course Pathway Construction and Preventive Maintenance*  
*\$70,100*

*While I appreciate the enjoyment playing golf may bring, I had to draw the line at what is a state responsibility—paths for golf carts is not one of them.*

*Mid-Town Recreation Center Design \$250,000*

*In reviewing projects such as this, I looked to the probability construction dollars would be available after the project was designed. While a neighborhood recreation center may be popular with local residents, I found no indication the community would be able to provide construction funding. In addition, another recreation center is within blocks of the new center's proposed location.*

*University of Alaska, Fairbanks, Develop Virus Free Potatoes for Export*  
*\$151,600*

*Over the years the capital budget has financed many good ideas and this project may certainly be another one which merits state support. However, more recently the Legislature has established an endowment to provide funding to support research such as this which has marketing potential. With many needs competing for limited state dollars, it is important the capital budget process not be used to circumvent programs designed to ensure a return on the state's investment.*

*The Honorable Rick Halford*

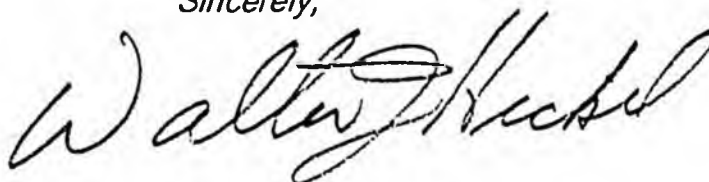
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*Valdez Fisheries Development Association. Salmon Behavior Studies*  
*\$90,000*

*As with the above project, it is important to first maximize other fund sources that may be available. It is my understanding this project is similar in nature to work the Trustee Council funds from the Exxon Valdez civil settlement, and I encourage the organization to apply to the council.*

*Sincerely,*

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Walter J. Hickel". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "W" and a prominent flourish at the end.

*Walter J. Hickel*  
*Governor*



# LAWS OF ALASKA

1993

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Chapter No.  
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## AN ACT

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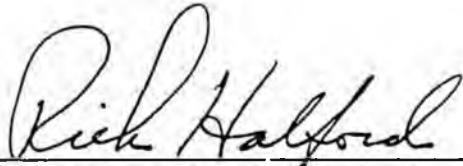
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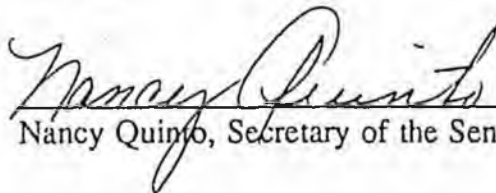
# AUTHENTICATION

The following officers of the Legislature certify that the attached enrolled bill, HCS CSSB 183(FIN), consisting of 119 pages, was passed in conformity with the requirements of the constitution and laws of the State of Alaska and the Uniform Rules of the Legislature.


Passed by the Senate May 11, 1993

  
Rick Halford, President of the Senate

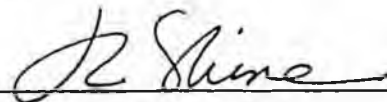
ATTEST:

  
Nancy Quinfo, Secretary of the Senate

Passed by the House May 11, 1993

  
Ramona L. Barnes, Speaker of the House

ATTEST:

  
J.C. Shine, Chief Clerk of the House

## ACTION BY GOVERNOR

*with line items +  
revisions + redactions*  
Approved by the Governor 6-28 1993

  
Walter J. Hickel, Governor of Alaska

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Alternative Amendment ~~#1~~ #2

SB 133

"OMB Reviews financial plan and feasibility study"

Page 2, line 22:

Following "until the grantee has provided, and the"

Delete "Department of Administration"

Insert "Office of the Governor, Office of Management and  
Budget"

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COMMITTEE  
Amendment Number: 2  
Bill Number: SB 133  
Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: 4/14/93  
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Amendment ~~#2~~ #3

SB 183

"Work Performance Requirements"

Page 5, line 12:

Delete "substantial, ongoing"

SENATE FINANCE  
COMMITTEE  
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Amendment ~~#3~~ #1

SB 183

"Contracts with Public Research Institutions"

Page 4, line 23:

Following "private entities":

Insert "or public research institutions"

SENATE FINANCE  
COMMITTEE (4)  
Amendment Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Bill Number: SB 183  
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Amendment ~~#4~~ #5

SB 183

"Kachemak Bay State Park visitors center and related facilities"

Page 3, line 2:

Following "Kachemak Bay State Park visitors center":

Insert "and related facilities"

SENATE FINANCE  
COMMITTEE (5)  
Amendment Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Bill Number: SB 183  
Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: 4/14/93  
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Amendment ~~#1~~ #6

SB 183

"Kenai River Watershed Project"

Page 3, line 28:

Following "to the Department of Fish and Game for":

Insert "habitat"

SENATE FINANCE  
COMMITTEE

Amendment Number: 6  
Bill Number: SB 183  
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Comparisons of HB 411 (SB 483), HB 10, SB 98, and HB 269

HB 269 BILL ANALYSIS SUMMARY TABLE

Section Number (HB 411)	Summary Description	HB 411 (SB 483) (Davidson 1992)	HB 10 (CS) (Davidson 1993)	SB 98 (Lincoln 1993)	HB 269 (Gov. 1993)
157	Lands Near Cordova	\$4,350,000	\$11,000,000		
158	Lands Near Bligh Island	\$1,675,000			
159	Lands in Southwestern Prince William Sound	\$1,675,000			
160	Land Near Cape Suckling	\$8,000,000			
161	Kachemak Bay State Park	\$11,474,315	\$7,000,000		\$7,000,000
162	Kenai River Easements	\$2,800,000	\$3,000,000		\$3,000,000
163	Prince William Sound Science Center	\$800,000	\$700,000		
164	Cook Inlet Aquaculture Association Bear Creek Weir	\$75,000			
165	Afognak Island Lands	\$7,000,000	\$9,000,000		
166	Eastern Afognak Island Lands	\$1,300,000			
167	Kodiak Archipelago Weir Sites	\$350,000	\$1,000,000		
168	Herring Spawn Deposition Program	\$175,000			
169	Upper Cook Inlet Sockeye Salmon Return Forecasts	\$560,000			Variations on these projects funded by Trustee Council
170	Estimates of Sockeye Salmon Destinations in Cook Inlet	\$100,000			
171	Compare Four and Five Year Old Kenai River Sockeye Returns	\$30,000			
172	Cook Inlet East Side Sockeye Identification	\$300,000			
173	Sockeye Smolt Growth Program	\$250,000			
174	Killer Whale Study	\$60,000			Funded by Trustee Council
175	Chenega Bay Local Response Restoration Activities	\$200,000			
176	Archeological Assessment and Inventory	\$800,000	\$1,000,000		Similar project funded by Trustee Council; also Kodiak Museum
177	Fishery Technology & Research Facility on Kodiak Island	\$100,000	\$3,000,000		\$3,000,000
178	Pink Salmon Study	\$1,140,000			
179	Coghill Lake Sockeye	\$65,000			Funded by Trustee Council
180	Juvenile Pink Salmon	\$30,000			
181	Hatchery Projects (Noatak, Clear, Ft. Richardson)	\$1,285,000			\$4,000,000 (Ft. Richardson)

Section Number (HB 411)	Summary Description	HB 411 (SB 483) (Davidson 1992)	HB 10 (CS) (Davidson 1993)	SB 98 (Lincoln 1993)	HB 269 (Gov. 1993)
182	Chenege Bay Herring Saltery Cleanup	\$585,000			(Provided for in Alyeska Settlement)
183	North Pacific Rim Shellfish Hatchery	\$800,000	\$800,000		\$3,250,000
184	Alaska Sea Life Center	\$500,000	\$500,000		\$12,500,000
185	Valdez Oil & Grease Separators on Storm Drains	\$215,000			
186	Main Bay Hatchery	\$1,000,000			\$2,000,000
187	Juvenile Pink Salmon Migration Behavior	\$130,000			
188	Remote Release Fry Transport	\$85,000			
189	Alaska Fisheries Development Foundation	\$4,000,000			
190	Replacement Sockeye Salmon Fishery Red Lake Stock	\$190,685			Restoration Project for Red Lake funded by Trustee Council
191	Bristol Bay Buy-Back Coalition	\$100,000			
	Subsistence		\$1,000,000		
	Fisheries (PWS)		\$5,000,000		
	Whittier Incinerator		\$200,000		
	KCHU (Radio Station)		\$90,000		
	Fisheries (Kenai Peninsula)		\$3,500,000		
	Land Buy (Out Kenai Coast)		\$1,000,000		
	Soldotna Centennial Park		\$200,000		
	DEC (Citizen Cleanup)		\$2,000,000		
	Kachemak Bay Park Facilities				\$500,000
	Oil Spill Area Recreational Amenities				\$4,750,000
	Rural Communities (Subsistence)				\$5,000,000
	DEC (Research)				\$5,000,000
	DNR Acquire Lands (Oil Spill Area)			\$37,500,000	
	Fish and Game (Fisheries Research)			\$10,000,000	
	DNR Archeology and Subsistence			\$2,500,000	

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**EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL SETTLEMENT FUNDS**

**EXXON**

**Criminal Case**

**Payments made to date:**

November 7, 1991 - \$125 million total payment

\$50 million in restitution to the State of Alaska

\$50 million in restitution to the United States

\$25 million criminal fine

**Use Restrictions:**

**Restitution:** Restitution payments are to be used exclusively for restoration projects within the State of Alaska, relating to the "EXXON VALDEZ" oil spill. "Restoration includes: restoration, replacement and enhancement of affected resources, acquisition of equivalent resources and services, and long-term environmental monitoring and research programs directed to the prevention, containment, cleanup and amelioration of oil spills." Judgment in United States District Court Case A90-014 CR, United States v. Exxon Shipping Company, at p.4.

**Fines:** Of the \$25 million fine, \$12 million was imposed for violation of Migratory Bird Treaty Act. By operation of law, the \$12 million must be deposited into the North American Wetlands Conservation Fund to be used solely by the U.S. Department of Interior for approved wetlands conservation projects in the United States, Canada and Mexico.

**Present Status of Funds:**

**State Restitution Funds:** State restitution funds are deposited in ~~Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Restitution Expendable Trust Fund, # 11010~~. The entire \$50 million, plus interest accrued since November 7, 1991, remains available.

**Federal Restitution Funds:** Federal restitution funds are deposited in the Natural Resource Damage Assessment and

Restoration Fund managed by the Department of Interior. The entire \$50 million, plus interest accrued since November 7, 1991, remains available.

**Fines:** \$12 million in fines were deposited in the North American Wetlands Conservation Fund. The remaining \$13 million were deposited in the United States Treasury. We believe that all of these funds have been spent by the United States.

### Civil Case

#### Payments made to date:

Total amount due to date: \$240,831,232.50

December 13, 1991 - \$90,831,232.50 total payment

\$29,267,841.58 to the State of Alaska for reimbursement of oil spill related expenditures (\$25,313,756.18 to the General Fund and \$3,954,085.40 to the Hazardous Substance Mitigation Account)

\$24,726,279.95 to the United States for reimbursement of oil spill related expenditures

\$36,837,110.96 to the Joint Trust Fund

December 1, 1992 - \$150,000,000 total payment

\$39,913,688.18 deducted by Exxon for cleanup cost credit

\$29,000,000 to the State of Alaska for reimbursement of oil spill related expenditures (\$16,685,133.00 to the General Fund and \$12,314,867.00 to the Hazardous Substance Mitigation Account)

\$24,500,000 to the United States for reimbursement of oil spill related expenditures

\$56,586,311.82 to the Joint Trust Fund

**Additional payments to be made according to the following schedule:**

September 1, 1993	\$100,000,000
September 1, 1994	\$ 70,000,000
September 1, 1995	\$ 70,000,000
September 1, 1996	\$ 70,000,000
September 1, 1997	\$ 70,000,000
September 1, 1998	\$ 70,000,000
September 1, 1999	\$ 70,000,000
September 1, 2000	\$ 70,000,000
September 1, 2001	\$ 70,000,00

**Use Restrictions:**

The Governments are to deposit all funds in a joint trust fund and jointly use all natural resource damage recoveries for purposes of restoring, replacing, enhancing, rehabilitating or acquiring the equivalent of natural resources injured as a result of the Oil Spill and the reduced or lost services provided by such resources, except for base allowed expenses and reimbursements. Memorandum and Consent Decree filed in United States District Court Case A91 - 0/1 CV, signed by Honorable H. Russel Holland August 28, 1991.

**Present Status of Joint Trust Fund:**

\$93.4 million	total deposited in Joint Trust Fund held in the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Settlement Account established in the Court Registry Investment System administered through the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas <sup>1</sup> .
\$10.1 million	disbursed to State for state projects <sup>2</sup>
\$ 9.4 million	disbursed to United States for federal projects
<u>\$ 1.3 million</u>	in accrued interest
\$75.2 million	remains unspent

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<sup>1</sup> \$21.2 million in expenditures have been authorized by the Trustees to be withdrawn from the Joint Trust Account, but this amount has not been withdrawn as of this date.

<sup>2</sup> Funds disbursed for use by State agencies are deposited in the State Exxon Valdez civil settlement expendable trust account. Of the \$39.1 million given to the State to date, \$3.5 remains unspent in an interest bearing account.

**ALYESKA****Payments made to date:**

February 4, 1993 - \$8.2 million total payment

\$4.7 million to Alyeska Settlement Fund

\$1.5 million to the State of Alaska<sup>1</sup>

\$2.0 million to the United States

**Additional payments settlement fund to be made according to the following schedule:**

First anniversary of funding date	\$10.5 million
Second anniversary of funding date	\$13.0 million
Total amount of settlement payments	\$31.7 million

**Use Restrictions:****Response Projects**

Chenega Dock and Response Storage Facility	\$7.25 million
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Tatitlek Dock and Response Storage Facility	\$7.25 million
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Shepard Point Road and Response Storage Facility	\$6.0 million
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Communications Equipment	\$ 200,000
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**Restoration Project**

Kachemak Bay Buyback	\$7.5 million
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Fisheries Business Tax Payments	\$1.5 million
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Federal Response Cost Reimbursement	\$2.0 million
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<sup>1</sup>These funds were appropriated to the Department of Law for disbursement to municipalities for fisheries tax relief through Ch. 111 SLA 1992.

Present Status of Funds:

\$4.7 million remains available in an interest bearing account established as the Alyeska Settlement Fund, expendable trust fund number 33080.

\$1.5 million is in the General Fund.

# Comparison of SB98/HB10 & Governor's Bill

<b>SB 98/HB 10</b>		<b>Governor's SB 183</b>	
Fisheries enhancement Prince William Sound	\$ 5,000,000		
Land acquisitions Prince William Sound	\$10,000,000		
restoration of subsistence resources - PWS	\$ 1,000,000	Enhancement grants Oil Spill region	\$ 5,000,000
PWS Science Center grant	\$ 700,000		
City of Whittier incinerator replacement	\$ 200,000		
Kachemak State Park	\$ 7,000,000	Kachemak State Park	\$ 7,000,000
Fisheries enhancement Kenai Peninsula	\$ 3,500,000		
Resource acquisition Kenai River Watershed	\$ 3,000,000	Resource acquisition Kenai River Watershed	\$ 3,000,000
Oyster Hatchery (Seward)	\$ 800,000	Oyster Hatchery-Kasistna Bay or lower Cook Inlet	\$3,250,000
Sea Life Center-Seward	\$ 500,000	Sea Life Center-Seward	\$12,500,000
Land acquisition Kenai Peninsula	\$ 1,300,000		
River erosion control Soldotna	\$ 200,000		
Land acquisition Afognak Island	\$ 9,000,000		
fishery/tech facility FITC-Kodiak	\$ 3,000,000	fishery/tech facility UAF-FITC	\$ 3,000,000
Weir Sites/acquisition Kodiak	\$ 1,000,000		
Oil cleanup program PWS	\$ 2,000,000	Research grants Oil Spill region	\$ 5,000,000
Archeological mapping	\$ 1,000,000		
Cordova Community Center	\$1,500,000		
Valdez Oil/Water separator	\$ 200,000		

Comparison of SB98/HB10 & Governor's Bill (Cont. p. 2)

HB 98

Governor's SB 183

Main Bay Hatchery \$ 2,000,000  
Prince William Sound

Cabins & Docks \$ 4,750,000  
Oil Impact Region

Kachemak Bay \$ 500,000  
Visitor's Center

Ft. Richardson Hatchery \$ 4,000,000

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Exxon reimbursement payments to state

Whittier Road \$15,000,000

Oil Response Ferry \$ 5,000,000

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# Alaska State Senate

## Senate Finance Committee

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June 23, 1993

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Re: SENATE BILL NO. 183

An Act making special appropriations for restoration projects relating to the Exxon Valdez oil spill and for oil spill response projects; and providing for an effective date.

As I mentioned on the telephone yesterday, the Senate Finance Committee held its first hearing on SB 183 the morning of April 16, 1993, at which time Attorney General Charlie Cole; Assistant Attorney General Craig Tillery; and John Sandor, Commissioner, Dept. of Environmental Conservation, testified. At the conclusion of the meeting, at approximately noon, Co-chair Drue Pearce advised that the bill would be held in committee for further discussion.

The committee meeting subsequently reconvened the evening of April 16, 1993, at approximately 7:55 p.m. for a statewide teleconference on both SB 165 (the Alyeska settlement) and SB 183. Testimony at the second meeting began with Attorney General Cole and Senator Georgianna Lincoln and then proceeded to teleconference sites and testimony from interested persons attending the meeting in Juneau. The following is a list of those who testified and a brief synopsis of their comments obtained from my shorthand notes. Formal minutes will probably not be finalized until Fall. Also enclosed is a computer-generated list of those present at various sites during the teleconference. Please note that some individuals indicated a desire to testify while others merely wished to observe.

1. **Jerome Selby, Mayor, Kodiak, Alaska** Opposed  
Concern that document developed at the local level containing recommended projects has largely been ignored.
2. **David Stutzer, Homer, Kachemak Bay State Park System Advisory Board.** Support incorporation of \$7 million within SB 183 for buy-back of

land, timber and mineral rights. Request that the \$500.0 for Kachemak visitors center be used for other capital improvement projects instead.

3. **Tom Wright, Kenai, United Cook Inlet Drift Association.** SB 183 is not the result of public input. Contains little to preserve resources impacted by the spill. Most expenditures are directed toward tourism recreation projects. Support for some sections as well as those common to HB 10. Opposed
4. **Rick Steiner, Cordova, testifying from Anchorage.** Bill has little to do with environmental restoration from the spill. It should move no further. Opposed
5. **Wayne Carpenter, Seward, Director of the Seward Chamber of Commerce.** Governor Hickel and staff visited Seward area to assess needs. Support for the Seward Sea Life Center. Support
6. **Larry Johnson, Seward.** Bill achieves needed balance between capital investment and land acquisition. Support for the Seward Sea Life Center. Support
7. **Nancy Lethcoe, Valdez, speaking on behalf of her business, Alaska Wilderness Safaris.** Voiced dismay over way the bill was being pushed through the Senate. No opportunity to testify before Senate Resources and Senate Judiciary. Need to preserve wilderness. Bill is worst nightmare. Opposed
8. **Mary Forbes, Kodiak, Audubon Society.** Disappointed in the legislation. Support some aspects but generally feel it is an inappropriate way of using restoration money. Money for Whittier road should instead go to DEC and DF&G. Support Kachemak buy-back but prefer SB 63 and HB 76. Consensus work evident in last year's HB 411 and HB 10 and SB 98 from this year has been ignored by Governor. Understanding that trustee council is to oversee civil settlement. State is to oversee criminal moneys. Opposed

**TESTIMONY FROM AUDIENCE PARTICIPANTS IN JUNEAU:**

9. **Dusty Kaser, Chugach Alaska Corporation.** Supports  
Support for road to Cordova as well as SB 165  
other two projects. Badly needed by  
communities involved. Idea behind  
Alyeska settlement is to alleviate  
impact of spill by providing needed  
utilities and direct economic benefit  
to the people in impacted communities.
10. **Russell Heath, Alaska Environmental Lobby.** Opposed  
The bill violates both the spirit and intent  
of Exxon criminal settlement. It makes only  
a token nod toward restoration projects. Only  
\$15 million would apply to restorative projects.  
Remainder will be spent on concrete. Spill was  
a crime against nature. The settlement should  
provide restitution for that crime and in  
a small way repair damage to animals, plants,  
land, and sea. Nature is the best restorer.  
Let her take her course through protection of  
habitat. Further object to lack of public  
process associated with SB 183.
11. **Karl Becker, Cordova, Commercial Fisherman** Opposed  
in Prince William Sound. Teleconference  
untimely. Request that an additional day  
be reserved for testimony. SB 183 reflects  
little public input from oil impacted areas.  
It does little to restore damaged resources  
and services. SB 98 provides for those needs,  
and evolved through lengthy public process.  
Urged respect for public input by passage of  
SB 98.
12. **Willard E. Dunham, Chairman, Seward** Support  
Association for the Advancement of Marine  
Science. Support for Seward Sea Life  
Center. Much time and effort by Governor.  
Seward area only first class city that  
actually experienced oil on its beaches.  
Need for research and public education.  
Facility has been in planning stage for  
over twenty years. Will allow for both  
research and rehabilitation. Nothing  
similar north of Santa Cruz, California.

13. **Chip Thoma**, Juneau Activist. Opposed  
Administration's approach to settlements is wrong. State has settled for 10 to 50 cents on the dollar. Alyeska settlement is \$450 million short. SB 183 is a cynical bill that does not address damages in Prince William Sound and Kodiak. Governor has naive attitude toward resources. Need for protection of habitat rather than for buy-back of land for visual purposes. Bill is a construction bill rather than for acquisition of resources and habitat.

**TESTIMONY FROM TELECONFERENCE SITES:**

14. **Nancy Lethcoe**, Valdez, again spoke before committee, on behalf of the Alaska Wilderness Recreation Tour Association. Opposed  
The association supports SB 98 and HB 10. Does not support SB 183. Road to Whittier is not restorative. Proposed cabins and Seward Sea Life Center also directed toward mass tourism efforts that benefit out-of-state companies rather than local businesses. Oppose Ft. Richardson hatchery. Hatchery fish will not be good for sport fishing industry. Support proposal for Kachemak Bay. That effort also included in SB 98 and HB 10. Support acquisition of habitat at Seal Bay. It was included in three previous bills relating to criminal settlement but not in SB 183.
15. **Rick Steiner**, Cordova, testifying from Anchorage. Opposed  
Many who wished to testify lost out through attrition. Process behind bill is flawed. These moneys were collected by the U.S. Dept. of Justice in Federal Court for environmental damage. Moneys are to be used for environmental restoration purposes. The emphasis should be on recovery of the environment rather than capital projects. The bill should not go any further.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 9:15 p.m.

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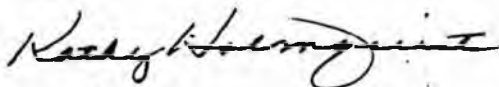
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The file on SB 183 contains substantial backup materials for projects included within various sections of the bill. It also contains a packet of written testimony faxed to Juneau during the evening teleconference. That testimony consists 22 statements of support from Seward residents and 4 statements in opposition from residents in the respective communities of Homer, Anchorage, Soldotna, and Anchor Point.

I will gladly furnish you a copy of the tape of the evening meeting, if you wish me to do so. Unfortunately, teleconference testimony records poorly and is difficult to understand. The above notes should provide some guidelines, however, if you choose to listen to the tape.

Please advise if I can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,



Kathy Holmquist  
Committee Secretary

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*April 2, 1993*

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Juneau, AK 99801-1182*

*Dear Mr. President:*

*Under the authority of art. III, sec. 18, of the Alaska Constitution, I am transmitting a bill that provides for special appropriations for restoration projects relating to the Exxon Valdez oil spill and for oil spill response projects.*

*The state and federal governments each received \$50,000,000 in restitution as a result of the plea agreement and judgment entered in the criminal case filed by the United States against the Exxon defendants arising out of the Exxon Valdez oil spill. United States v. Exxon Shipping Company and Exxon Corporation, A90-015 CR. The restitution money paid to the state was placed in a separate fund, established by the Department of Revenue, named the "Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Restoration Fund." Under the terms of that final judgment, the restitution money is required to be used exclusively for "restoration projects, within the State of Alaska, relating to the Exxon Valdez oil spill." Under the judgment, "restoration" is defined as including "restoration, replacement, and enhancement of affected resources; acquisition of equivalent resources and services; and long-term environmental monitoring and research programs directed to the prevention, containment, cleanup, and amelioration of oil spills." This restitution money is in addition to the \$900,000,000 civil settlement entered into between the state, the United States, and Exxon in October 1991, which established a joint trust fund for restoration and provided for certain reimbursements.*

*Sections 2 - 12 of the bill would appropriate a total of \$50,000,000 plus interest earned on the criminal case restitution payment since it was received by the state.*

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*Section 2 appropriates \$12,500,000 to the Department of Administration for payment as a grant to the City of Seward for the development of the Alaska Sea Life Center. This center would serve as a recreation and marine mammal rehabilitation center and as a center for education and research related to the natural resources injured by the Exxon Valdez oil spill and to the prevention and amelioration of marine oil spills.*

*Section 3 appropriates \$7,000,000 to the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) to purchase certain holdings inside the Kachemak Bay State Park. A total of \$22,000,000 is needed for the purchase under the agreement entered into in March 1993 between the state, the Seldovia Native Association, Cook Inlet Region, Inc., and the Timber Trading Company. The appropriation in sec. 3 of the bill is one of three sources of funds required to finance the purchase. The state and federal trustees have committed to contribute \$7,500,000 from the joint trust fund established by the Exxon Civil Settlement. Another \$7,500,000 is due as a result of the settlement of the oil spill litigation between the state and federal governments and the Alyeska defendants in November 1992. This latter amount is not addressed in this bill.*

*Section 4 appropriates \$500,000 to DNR to construct a Kachemak Bay State Park visitors center.*

*Section 5 appropriates \$3,250,000 from the restitution payment to the Department of Fish and Game to develop a shellfish hatchery and technical center. This project will assist in the restoration of shellfish resources and subsistence services affected by the oil spill and will provide technical support to the efforts of many individuals and firms that have been attempting to develop a mariculture industry in the area impacted by the oil spill.*

*Section 6 appropriates \$4,000,000 to the Department of Fish and Game to construct a water delivery system connecting the Anchorage Municipal Water Utility with the Fort Richardson hatchery. The integration of these facilities will enhance sport fishing services lost or diminished as a result of the Exxon Valdez oil spill.*

*Section 7 appropriates \$4,750,000, plus interest accrued on the restitution payment, to DNR to construct or acquire recreational amenities such as cabins, trails, mooring buoys, and floating docks.*

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*Section 8 appropriates \$3,000,000 to the Department of Fish and Game to undertake restoration and enhancement projects within the Kenai River watershed to help protect commercial and sport fish species injured by the Exxon Valdez oil spill.*

*Section 9 appropriates \$2,000,000 to the Department of Commerce and Economic Development for payment as a grant to the Prince William Sound Aquaculture Corporation to upgrade the Main Bay hatchery. Recent damage assessment information suggests that the injury to commercial salmon species in Prince William Sound may be more extensive than originally thought. This project will help to restore or replace commercial and sport fishing resources lost as a result of the Exxon Valdez oil spill.*

*Section 10 appropriates \$3,000,000 to the University of Alaska, Fairbanks, Fishery Industrial Technology Center for design and construction of an addition to the existing research facility that would facilitate long-term environmental monitoring and restoration work in the area affected by the oil spill.*

*Section 11 appropriates \$5,000,000 to the Department of Community and Regional Affairs for payment as grants to unincorporated rural communities to assist in restoration, replacement, and enhancement of subsistence resources or services injured or lost as a result of the Exxon Valdez oil spill. This appropriation will allow the state trustees and the local villages and communities to work together to develop local projects designed to deal with specific dislocations and injuries caused by the spill.*

*Section 12 appropriates \$5,000,000 to the Department of Environmental Conservation to enter into contracts for research programs directed to the prevention, containment, cleanup, or amelioration of oil spills in the state.*

*The Exxon Civil Settlement also requires reimbursement of certain state damage assessment, response, and litigation costs incurred as a result of the Exxon Valdez oil spill. Section 13 of the bill appropriates, to the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities, \$20,000,000 of the estimated reimbursements due to be paid to the state on September 1, 1993. Of the \$20,000,000 appropriation, \$15,000,000 is for the construction of a road to Whittier and \$5,000,000 is for the design and construction of an*

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*oil spill response assistance ferry. The goal of these projects is to increase the ability to respond to oil spills in Prince William Sound by providing road access to Whittier, a logical staging area in the event of a future spill in Prince William Sound, and by providing a specially fitted vessel for use by the state in response actions. Although there are no legal restrictions on the use of the reimbursements made under the Exxon Civil Settlement, it is the view of this Administration, after consultation with the legislative leadership, that it would be appropriate to invest that money in oil spill preparedness and in enhancing access to Prince William Sound for recreational users of all types.*

*The purpose of this bill is to fund projects and programs that will assist in the restoration of resources or services lost or injured as a result of the Exxon Valdez oil spill, to support long-term environmental monitoring of such resources, and to enhance access to the recreational resources that remain abundant in the area impacted by the spill. The bill also will support projects and programs that will promote oil spill preparedness and response capability.*

*I believe that the projects and programs in secs. 2 - 12 of the bill are consistent with the purposes set out in the federal court's restitution order in the Exxon criminal case and that the passage of this bill would be a prudent use of the restitution money. Although the money is the subject of a special restoration charge from the court, that purpose, quite frankly, mirrors the objectives of this Administration and, I believe, of most Alaskans. We have just observed the fourth anniversary of an environmental calamity that has affected all of our lives. I believe that it is time for specific, properly focused restoration work to commence. I urge you to pass this bill this session.*

*Sincerely,*

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Walter J. Hickel". The signature is fluid and cursive, written in a professional style.

*Walter J. Hickel*  
*Governor*



# UNITED FISHERMEN OF ALASKA

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April 16, 1993

The Honorable Steve Frank and Drue Pearce, Co-Chairs  
and Members of the Senate Finance Committee  
The Capitol Building, Room 518  
Juneau, Alaska 99801-1182

RE:SB 183: Appro: Exxon Valdez Restoration Projects

Dear Senators Frank and Pearce and Committee Members:

As President of United Fishermen of Alaska and a member of the Public Advisory Group to the Trustees, I have had some suggestions made to me by many of the oil spill impacted fisheries groups. The groups that have spoken with me are Cordova District Fishermen United, Kenai Peninsula Fishermen's Association, and United Cook Inlet Drift Association. I have not yet had the opportunity to speak with the Kodiak fishery groups.

There has been a great deal of concern expressed to me regarding the lack of fisheries projects from the State of Alaska and Trustees process.

**Prince William Sound - Alaska**  
**Department of Fish and Game (see proposal)**

Wire Code Tag Recovery Programs for Pink Salmon in Prince William Sound. The funds are not available to recover the tags and do a detailed report. This study helps us understand oil spill impacts and the interaction between hatchery stocks and wild stocks.

**Kenai Proposal - Alaska Department of Fish and Game**

Section 3. Make sure the proposed fund go for habitat restoration. Will this happen if the words restoration and enhancement are left in the Section? Or, could they go for docks and other projects?

Project 1. Development and deployment of in-river sonar counters to replace the existing Bendis counters which are no longer in production and for which no spare parts are available. The new systems would be deployed in the Kenai, Kasilof, Susitna, and Crescent River systems.

#### MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS

Alaska Crab Coalition • Alaska Longline Fisherman's Association • Alaska Trollers Association • Area K Seiners Association  
Bering Sea Fishermen's Association • Bristol Bay Drillnetters Association • Concerned Area "M" Fishermen  
Cook Inlet Aquaculture Association • Cordova District Fishermen United • Kenai Peninsula Fishermen's Association  
North Pacific Fisheries Association • Northern Southeast Regional Aquaculture Association • Peninsula Marketing Association  
Petersburg Vessel Owners Association • Prince William Sound Aquaculture Corporation • Seafood Producers Cooperative  
Southeast Alaska Seiners Association • Southern Southeast Regional Aquaculture Association  
United Cook Inlet Drift Association • Western Alaska Cooperative Marketing Association

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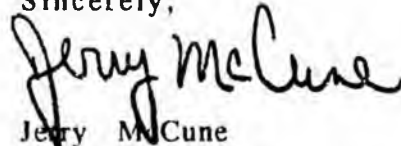
Project 2. Susitna River drainage sockeye salmon studies. These research programs would investigate sockeye salmon at all stages of development and attempt to determine whether lakes in the Susitna system are being fully utilized by rearing sockeye.

Cost: \$1.5 million over a five year period (see attached).

We view these as all worthwhile projects to the second largest industry and State's largest employer.

I would appreciate your consideration of these projects.

Sincerely,



Jerry McCune  
President

United Fishermen of Alaska

**Enclosures**

cc: The Honorable Walter J. Hickel, Governor  
The Honorable Georgianna Lincoln, Senator  
The Honorable Suzanne Little, Senator  
The Honorable Judith E. Salo, SENator  
Carl Rosier, Commissioner, ADF&G  
UFA Board of Directors

PROJECT TITLE: Prince William Sound Pink Salmon  
 Coded-Wire Tag Recovery  
 FISHERY UNIT: Prince William Sound Salmon  
 COMPONENT: Commercial Fish  
 LOCATION: Cordova  
 SUBCOMPONENT:  
 LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS: 6,2

PROJECT NUMBER: TF-XXX  
 LEDGER CODE: 1101XXX1  
 PRINT ORDER: 206 XXX1  
 REGION: 2  
 PRIORITY: 1.00

PROGRAM ELEMENT: Stock Structure Analysis  
 FISHERIES AFFECTED: Purse Seine and Gill Net

USER GROUPS AFFECTED: Commercial, Hatchery

SPECIES AFFECTED: Pink (100%)

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Management complexity in Prince William Sound (PWS) pink salmon fisheries has increased due to the Valdez Fisheries Development Association (VFDA) Solomon Gulch Hatchery and the Prince William Sound Aquaculture Corporation Cannery Creek, Wally H. Noerenberg, and Armin F. Koenig hatcheries. Returns to these four hatcheries now outnumber wild returns by almost five to one and mingle with wild returns in migratory corridors as well as in hatchery terminal areas. Fisheries directed at numerically superior hatchery returns in these mixed stock areas may overexploit wild fish which cannot sustain comparable harvest rates. To minimize interceptions of wild fish yet still permit some fishing in non-terminal areas fisheries managers must be able to identify time and area trends in abundance for both hatchery and wild fish. This project will recover coded-wire tags from the commercial gillnet and seine fisheries in the all fishing districts of PWS. It will also recover tags from coast recovery harvest and broodstock from all PWS pink salmon hatcheries. Tag recovery data will be used to make catch stock composition estimates from specific areas and times. These estimates will provide better understanding of stock intermixing among and within districts and weeks. This information can be used to regulate fisheries or modify district boundaries to control exploitation rates on wild and hatchery stocks.

PROJECT OBJECTIVES

To provide estimates of stock composition for specific area and time strata within fishing districts and hatchery terminal harvest areas of Prince William Sound.

BUDGET MANAGER: PCW 1210 - Sam Sharr, PWS Research Project Leader

**YELLOWBOOK PAGE 2 PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

Salaries computed using FY93 rates.

PROJECT TITLE: Prince William Sound Pink Salmon Coded-wire Tag Recovery  
 UNIT: Prince William Sound Salmon  
 COMPONENT: Commercial Fish

PROJECT NUMBER: TF-XXX  
 LEDGER CODE: 1101XXX1  
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BUDGET DETAIL: CODE/LINE ITEM	PRIOR YEAR ALLOCATIONS			PAGE 2 SUMMARY
	FY90	FY91	FY92	
100 PERSONAL SERVICES	0.0	0.0	0.0	
200 TRAVEL	0.0	0.0	0.0	
300 CONTRACTUAL	0.0	0.0	0.0	
400 COMMODITIES	0.0	0.0	0.0	
500 EQUIPMENT	0.0	0.0	0.0	
700 GRANTS	0.0	0.0	0.0	
<b>PROJECT TOTALS</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	
FEDERAL RECEIPTS	0.0	0.0	0.0	
GENERAL FUND	0.0	0.0	0.0	
INTERAGENCY RECEIPTS	0.0	0.0	0.0	
PROGRAM RECEIPTS	0.0	0.0	0.0	
GENERAL FUND MATCH	0.0	0.0	0.0	
STAFF MONTHS	0.0	0.0	0.0	

**PERSONAL SERVICES DATA**

PCN	TITLE & NAME	R	S	LOC	Range		MM	SEASONALY		Premium Pay			TOTAL COST
					93	94		SWD	RDO	OT	HAZ	SHIFT	
1909	FB II - Peckham C	A	S	DWA	16A	16A	12.0	0	0	0.	0.	0.	\$57,288
1571	FB I - Valdez	A	S	EAA	14A	14A	4.0	0	0	240.	0.	0.	\$21,320
7777	FB I - Cordova	A	S	DWA	14A	14A	6.0	0	0	180.	3.	0.	\$30,345
1496	FT III - Speer N	A	S	DWA	11A	11A	6.0	0	0	180.	0.	0.	\$27,117
7072	BMI - Evans D	A	S	EAA	17A	17A	3.0	0	0	0.	0.	0.	\$10,977
7777	FT II - Cordova	A	S	DWA	09A	09A	3.0	0	0	120.	0.	0.	\$10,518
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7777	FT II - Cordova	A	S	DWA	09A	09A	1.0	0	0	60.	0.	0.	\$3,754
7777	FT II - Whittier	A	S	DWA	09A	09A	2.0	0	0	100.	0.	0.	\$9,828
7777	FT II - Valdez	A	S	EAA	09A	09A	2.5	0	0	200.	0.	0.	\$11,042
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7777	FT II - Valdez	A	S	EAA	09A	09A	1.5	0	0	120.	0.	0.	\$6,626
7777	FT II - Valdez	A	S	EAA	09A	09A	1.5	0	0	120.	0.	0.	\$6,626
7777	FT II - Kodiak	A	S	CAA	09A	09A	1.0	0	0	100.	0.	0.	\$4,662

**YELLOWBOOK PAGE 3 PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

Salaries computed using FY93 rates.

PROJECT TITLE: Western Prince William Sound Sockeye and Chum Salmon Stock ID  
 UNIT: Prince William Sound Salmon  
 COMPONENT: Commercial Fish

PROJECT NUMBER: TF-XXX  
 LEDGER CODE: 1101XXX1  
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7031	AP III- Juneau	A S AWA 17D 17D	7.0	0	0	0.	0.	0.	\$35,784
7042	FT III- Juneau	A S AWA 11C 11C	7.0	0	0	0.	0.	0.	\$23,975
7038	FT II - Juneau	A S AWA 09C 09C	15.5	0	0	0.	0.	0.	\$48,405
7040	FT II - Juneau	A S AWA 09B 09B	6.0	0	0	0.	0.	0.	\$12,000
Personnel Totals =			108.0	7.2	0	821.	3.	0.	\$435,585

PROJECT LINE ITRM DETAIL

LINE #	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT	COMMENT
72240	Supervisory travel	7.2	Cdv to Vdz, Kdk, & Wtr
72360	Per Diem	2.4	
73100	Communication	1.0	Phones (Vdz, Anch, Swd etc)
73400	Air Charter	5.1	
73420	Vehicle Rental	3.2	
73400	Transportation	6.8	
73500	Printing	1.0	
73600	Public Utilities	0.5	
73700	Minor Repair & Maint	1.0	
73800	Office Rental (Valdez, Whittier)	1.8	
74220	Office & Library Supplies	4.0	
74520	Profess. & Sci. Supplies	8.0	
77000	Grants	0.0	
TOTAL LINES 200 - 700		42.0	
TOTAL PROJECT COST		477.6	

DATE PRINTED  
2/09/1993

## Cooperating Agencies:

Project Term:

Start Date:

7/1/93

Finish Date:

7/1/96

Project title: Development and Deployment of hydroacoustic <sup>in-line</sup> ~~and~~ counters for UCI.

## INTRODUCTION:

Sockeye salmon *Oncorhynchus nerka* which spawn in the Kenai River system were injured by the Exxon Valdez oil spill. Greatly reduced fishing time in the Upper Cook Inlet area due to the oil spill caused sockeye spawning escapement levels in the Kenai River system to exceed the desired amount by three times. The biological impact of the oil spill on Kenai River sockeye salmon stocks is expected to be serious. Data collected by NRDA Fish/Shellfish Study 27, *Sockeye Salmon Overescapement*, showed greatly reduced survival estimates of juvenile sockeye salmon during the winter-spring rearing period. The extremely high escapement appears to have produced more rearing juvenile sockeye salmon than could be supported by nursery lake productivity. In general, when rearing salmon abundance greatly exceeds lake carrying capacity, the species and size composition of prey resources are altered which, in turn, affects all trophic levels. Because of such changes, juvenile sockeye growth is reduced and freshwater mortality is increased. Greater numbers of fry remain in the lake for another year of rearing. Competition for a limited food supply reduces condition of surviving fry. Marine mortality is increased because of poor condition of outmigrating smolts.

Limiting sockeye salmon fry production by closely regulating the number of spawning adults is the best way to restore the productivity of these rearing areas. However, the number of adult sockeye salmon returning from the 1989 overescapement may be so low that a severe reduction, or complete elimination, of human use of this species may be necessary starting in 1993 to ensure minimum spawning escapements.

This project consists of increased monitoring and management of the sockeye salmon stocks in the Kenai River and Upper Cook Inlet (UCI) north of Anchor Point. The project will benefit subsistence, sport, and commercial fishermen in coastal communities throughout Cook Inlet, from Homer north through Anchorage to Tyonek. In 1992 nearly 10,000 families obtained subsistence permits to harvest salmon in UCI, most targeting Kenai River sockeye salmon. The most recent statistics indicate that nearly 100,000 sport anglers fished the Kenai River for salmon in 1990, spending \$38 million in 1986 dollars. Forty percent of those anglers were from out of state. Of the 1,323 permits licensed to commercial fish in UCI, 80% are fished by state residents with the remaining predominately from Pacific Coast states. Average ex-vessel value (1987-1991) of the UCI commercial salmon harvest was \$ 67.8 million.

Bendix Corporation side-scan hydroacoustic equipment has been used since 1978 to count adult sockeye salmon entering the Kenai River to spawn. Lack of Bendix replacement parts and the inability to purchase new Bendix counters will compromise our future ability to provide escapement estimates. Accuracy of estimates would be greatly enhanced through use of newer, more technically advanced equipment.

Evaluation of equipment available from other manufactures in 1992 indicated the unique counting conditions of the Kenai River will require a new series of hydroacoustic counters. In this context, this project is designed to conduct the research and development work associated with developing these counters. Following counter development, the remaining monies will be used to purchase counters for the Upper Cook Inlet hydroacoustic counting sites located in the Kenai, Kasilof, Crescent, and Susitna Rivers. Total cost of research and development is estimated at 1 million dollars. Purchase costs are anticipated to be an additional 1 million dollars for a total project cost of 2 million.

As per your request, here is a suggestion for a Cook Inlet salmon project that the legislature might consider funding. I tried to put it in Yellowbook format. Please note that the budget figures are estimates.

Project Title: Susitna River Sockeye Salmon Production Evaluation  
 Fishery Unit: Upper Cook Inlet Salmon  
 Component: Commercial Fish  
 Legislative District: 5

Program Element: Stock Structure Analysis

User Groups Affected: Commercial and Recreational

Species Affected: Sockeye (100%)

Project Description

The Susitna River is the major salmon producing system in the Northern District of Upper Cook Inlet. Its fishery resources play a major role in the economies of the Matanuska/Susitna and Kenai boroughs as well as the city of Anchorage. Susitna River sockeye salmon stocks contribute about 20% of the total commercial sockeye salmon harvest within Upper Cook Inlet. Presently, adult sockeye salmon escapement is enumerated using hydroacoustics on the Tenina River. However, the Susitna is a very large and complex drainage system and adult sockeye spawn in several lakes, creeks and main river tributaries. A better understanding of the production capabilities of the Susitna River drainage is needed to evaluate escapement goals and harvest strategies. This project will provide detailed information on the distribution of various spawning and rearing areas to total system production by placing adult weirs across streams draining five major lake systems within the Susitna drainage, placing smolt fyke nets or traps within these five streams, collecting limnological data in these five lakes, and conducting rearing juvenile hydroacoustic and tow net surveys within a subset of these five lakes.

Project Objectives

Specific objectives of this project are 1) to enumerate adult sockeye salmon escapements and collect age, size and sex data from five major spawning lake systems; 2) to enumerate smolt (using mark-recapture techniques) migrating from these lakes and to obtain age and size data; 3) to enumerate rearing juveniles in selected lake systems and to obtain age and size data; 4) to determine whether these lakes are being fully utilized by rearing sockeye juveniles.

juveniles.

Budget Manager: 1255 - Ken Sarcox, UCI Research Project Leader

Budget Detail	FT%	
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100 Personal Serv.	175.0	175.0 Other
200 Travel	3.0	
300 Contractual	26.0	
400 Commodities	71.0	
500 Equipment	25.0	
700 Grants	0.0	
<b>Project Totals</b>	<b>300.0</b>	
Federal Receipts	0.0	
General Fund	300.0	
Interagency Receipts	0.0	
Program Receipts	0.0	
General Fund Match	0.0	
<b>Staff Months</b>	<b>45.3</b>	

Project #12

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## CORDOVA DISTRICT FISHERMEN UNITED

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April 8, 1993

The Honorable Walter J. Hickel  
 Governor State of Alaska  
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Dear Governor Hickel:

On behalf of Cordova District Fishermen United I wish to express our disappointment with HB 269/SB 183, its focus on capital construction projects and nearly total disregard for the restoration needs of Prince William Sound. The State's criminal settlement with Exxon is a one-time opportunity to address the needs of the people and resources most impacted by the Exxon Valdez oil spill. The EVOS Restoration Fund should not be used as a piggy bank for funding capital projects tenuously related to the oil spill.

HB 269/SB 183 was obviously crafted in the shadows, behind closed doors and without public knowledge. It is extremely distressing to see that the bulk of the State's criminal settlement monies have been divvied up between various Majority members' legislative districts with the House Majority leader coming out as the big-ticket winner. It seems especially poor form that neither Representative Olberg nor Senator Lincoln, who represent the Prince William Sound region, were informed of the bill or consulted for their input.

It has been estimated that most of the EVOS oil which washed up on Alaska's shores ended up on beaches in Prince William Sound. With this in mind, it is unbelievable that 25% of the EVOS Restoration Fund should be allocated to a marine center in Seward when Prince William Sound (PWS) is allocated only 4% for an upgrade at the Main Bay hatchery. The remaining projects are all outside of the PWS region and, with the exception of the Katchemak Bay buyback and the Kodiak FITC facility, do little to address the issues of protecting, restoring or enhancing damaged resources.

The fact that \$4 million of the spill settlement money is being squandered on a hatchery at Fort Richardson is unconscionable. This project has been repeatedly rejected by the public, yet here it is again. The Fort Richardson hatchery does not address any legitimate restoration need and is clearly outside of the spill-impacted area. If you feel compelled to spend \$4

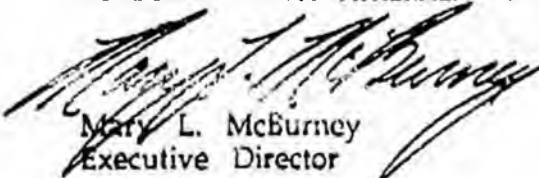
million on a salmon project, how about doing it in PWS where damage to wild stock pink salmon has been documented?

The \$4.75 million allocation for cabins, trails and docks in various and sundry places represents a novel approach to restoration: mitigating impacts to damaged resources by creating new ones. While these may be a great idea from a recreational and tourism standpoint, are you making a commitment to provide funding to the DNR Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation to maintain these facilities in perpetuity?

Finally, I am astonished that you would consider spending \$20 million of the State's 1994 reimbursement for spill related expenses for construction of the Whittier Road and the design of a spill response ferry. My understanding of the word "reimburse" is that it means "pay back," not "build a road." The reimbursements due back to the State of Alaska belong, by right, to the agencies which incurred the expenses in the first place. Ironically, those agencies are the ones that are currently threatened by deep and far-reaching budget cuts: ADF&G, ADEC and DNR. While the Whittier Road and an oil spill response assistance ferry vessel may have their own merits, the State's Exxon Valdez reimbursement payment is not an appropriate funding source.

When it comes to utilizing the EVOS Restoration Fund, CDFU supports the approach taken by Representative Davidson in HB 411 and HB 10 and Senator Lincoln's SB 98. These legislators have been working with the people and communities of the spill-impacted region to determine what sorts of specific projects are needed and desired. This process has led to the crafting of legislation which addresses human needs as well as the needs of fish and wildlife resources damaged by the oil spill. We are disappointed that you did not see fit to do the same and ask the people of Prince William Sound and other areas affected by the spill for their input on how to spend their settlement fund.

Sincerely,  
CORDOVA DISTRICT FISHERMEN UNITED



Mary L. McBurney  
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### SUMMARY

#### HB 269 and SB 183 EXXON CRIMINAL SETTLEMENT

The Alaska Environmental Lobby opposes HB 269 and SB 183. Both bills violate the intent of the Exxon criminal settlement. The plea agreement states that the payments received by Alaska are "exclusively for restoration projects."

HB 269 and SB 183 make only a token nod to that intent:

- Most of the funds allocated by HB 269 and SB 183 will be spent on tourist facilities and fish hatcheries -- which are not restoration projects.
- Nature is the best agent of restoration. The best and the most effective way that the areas impacted by the spill can be restored to their pre-spill health, is to protect critical and productive habitat areas from further destruction.
- There is widespread public support for habitat acquisition.
- The Alaska Environmental Lobby supports the appropriation for the purchase of the Kachemak Bay State Park inholding.
- The sponsors of HB 269 and SB 183 have ignored public input: few of the many people, communities and organizations affected by the spill were consulted during the drafting of this legislation.

The Alaska Environmental Lobby requests that sections 2, 4 through 7, 9 and 12 be removed from the bills. The entire \$50 million settlement need not be spent this year. In 1994, a bill appropriating these funds should be drafted which will more satisfactorily reflect both the intent of criminal settlement and the concerns and the interests of the public.



SB 183  
Sec. 2

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The Honorable Walter J. Hickel  
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Dear Governor Hickel:

It is a pleasure today for our SAAMS board to present to you a petition of support for the Alaska Sea Life Center signed by 504 residents of the Anchorage, Eagle River, Mat-Su area.

These signatures were obtained by the Seward Chamber of Commerce information booth staff at the Great Alaska Sportsman Show held in Anchorage last weekend. The last day of the show, Easter Sunday, the two people operating the booth set up an ALASKA SEA LIFE EXHIBIT and put out the attached petition for people to sign if they thought it was a good project and usage of the Exxon settlement monies.

In just a few short hours on the closing day of the show these 504 people left their names, addresses and, in some cases, their phone numbers to express to you and the Legislature how much interest they have in seeing a facility of this scope built.

Nothing we have done before in our process could have established more emphasis on how great an attraction this facility will be to and for our State and its people! If this many would take the time and effort to sign this statement to you in these short hours, how many will travel to visit it?

Thank you again for your continued support. The passage of the Exxon settlement bills, SB 183 and HB 269, will enable us to move forward on this project this year.

Sincerely



Willard E. Dunham, Chairman

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The Alaska Environmental Lobby requests that sections 2, 4 through 7, 9 and 12 be removed from the bills. The entire \$50 million settlement need not be spent this year. In 1994, a bill appropriating these funds should be drafted which will more satisfactorily reflect both the intent of criminal settlement and the concerns and the interests of the public.

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**CWN BOARD RESOLUTION ON SB 183/HB 269**

**FUNDING FOR PROJECTS RELATING TO THE EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL**

WHEREAS, the State of Alaska received \$50 million in restitution in a settlement of a criminal case involving the Exxon Valdez oil spill for restoration projects; and

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BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Commonwealth North supports the goals and expenditure of Exxon Valdez spill monies contained in SB 183 and HB 269.

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# EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL RESTORATION PLAN

*Summary of Alternatives for Public Comment*

## Public Meetings

<b>Chignik Lagoon</b>	School Cafeteria	April 12 • 2:00 p.m.
<b>Chignik Lake</b>	School Cafeteria	April 12 • 7:00 p.m.
<b>Chenega Bay</b>	Community Building	April 19 • 11:00 a.m.
<b>Kodiak</b>	Kodiak Borough Assembly Chambers	April 19 • 7:00 p.m.
<b>Port Graham</b>	Community Center	April 20 • 1:00 p.m.
<b>Ouzinkie</b>	Community Center	April 20 • 1:00 p.m.
<b>Port Lions</b>	Community Hall	April 20 • 7:00 p.m.
<b>Seldovia</b>	Multi-purpose Room, City Building	April 21 • 7:00 p.m.
<b>Larsen Bay</b>	Tribal Council Office	April 21 • 7:00 p.m.
<b>Homer</b>	City Council Chambers	April 22 • 7:00 p.m.
<b>Akhlok</b>	City Offices	April 22 • 2:00 p.m.
<b>Old Harbor</b>	City Hall	April 22 • 7:00 p.m.
<b>Nanwalek</b>	IRA Village Office	April 23 • 2:00 p.m.
<b>Anchorage</b>	Simpson Building, 645 G Street	April 26 • 7:00 p.m.
<b>Valdez</b>	City Council Chambers	April 26 • 7:00 p.m.
<b>Seward</b>	City Council Chambers	April 27 • 7:00 p.m.
<b>Tatitlek</b>	Community Center	April 27 • 3:00 p.m.
<b>Juneau</b>	Centennial Hall, Hickel Room	April 28 • 7:00 p.m.
<b>Cordova</b>	Council Chambers, Cordova Library	April 28 • 7:00 p.m.
<b>Fairbanks</b>	Wood Center, Univ. of AK, Fairbanks	April 29 • 7:00 p.m.
<b>Whittier</b>	Fire Hall	April 30 • 5:00 p.m.



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