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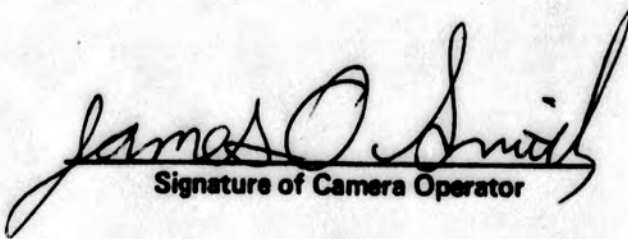
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Jeanie Henry

House Special Committee on Fisheries, 4/16/85, 8:30 am


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FINAL T/C STATS

DATE: 4/16/85
 SITE: SOLDOTNA
 SPONSOR: HOUSE SPECIAL COMM. ON FISHERIES
 SUBJECT: HB 235/HB 331/HJR 33
 LOCAL MODERATOR: BECKY

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STATE OF ALASKA THE LEGISLATURE

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MEMORANDUM

April 12, 1985

SUBJECT: Sectional analysis of HB 331
TO: Representative David Thompson
FROM: Edward H. Hein *EHA*
Legislative Counsel

Section 1 makes the theft of commercial fishing gear, regardless of the value of the gear, a form of theft in the second degree, which is classified as a class C felony.

Section 2 establishes a presumptive sentence of one year imprisonment for conviction of theft of commercial fishing gear if it is the defendant's first felony conviction of any kind.

Section 3 provides that the sentence imposed for theft of commercial fishing gear that is the defendant's first felony conviction of any kind may not be suspended, imposition may not be suspended, and the sentence may not be reduced except as provided in AS 12.55.155 - 12.55.175.

Section 4 allows the court to reduce to zero years or increase to five years the presumptive one-year sentence for theft of commercial fishing gear if factors in mitigation or aggravation are established.

Section 5 requires the court, in sentencing a person convicted of theft of commercial fishing gear, to take away the person's commercial fishing license and all limited entry permits. Upon a first or second conviction of theft of a commercial fishing gear, the person becomes ineligible for issuance or transfer of a commercial fishing license or limited entry permits for three years. A third conviction of the offense makes the person permanently ineligible for issuance or transfer of a commercial fishing license or limited entry permits.

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Bills aim to take politics out of fish board decisions

By JOHN GUNLEY, Managing Editor

Two bills are being offered in the Legislature that supporters say will take much of the political haggling out of the regulation of salmon fishing by the state Board of Fisheries.

Opponents say the proposals are inflexible and could restrict fishing for the June sockeye salmon at the Russian River and early run Kenai River king salmon, two of the most popular sport fisheries in southcentral Alaska.

Two identical bills — one in the House and one in the Senate — would provide that allocation decisions limiting a user group's access to fish could be made only when restrictions are needed to preserve the health of the run.

The Cook Inlet Salmon Management Plan,

which since 1977 has given sportfishermen a nearly exclusive right to early run Kenai River kings, early Kenai sockeyes, late Kenai silvers and Susitna River system kings, would need substantial revision, according to Soldotna attorney Chuck Robinson.

The plan "is not related to conservation issues. It's based on demand from user groups," he said.

Cook Inlet commercial fishermen had a June 25 opening day for several years. The past two years have seen the opening day for peninsula setnetters pushed into early July. The decisions were preceded by considerable political pressure placed on the board by sport and commercial groups.

If the legislation — designated HB-235 and

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SB-37 — becomes law as proposed, setnetters and drifters could "start commercial fishing when there are sufficient numbers of fish so as to not jeopardize the stocks," Robinson said.

But the change is likely to upset sportfishermen who have become accustomed to the idea of having "their fish," primarily early kings and sockeyes in the Kenai and Russian rivers and kings in Susitna tributaries such as Montana Creek, the Deakha River and Sheep Creek.

The Senate bill, sponsored by Paul Fischer of Soldotna, is in the Resources Committee. A hearing will be held April 10 at 1:30 p.m., with the teleconference stations throughout the state participating, Fischer said.

"I feel if they had guidelines it would at least keep the allocations out of court," Fischer said. Opponents may fear a neutralization of their political influence on the board, said Fischer.

One member of the Board of Fisheries, Bix Bonney of Anchorage, said the legislation "is prejudicial" in favor of commercial fishing because the numbers of people involved in a fishery are not considered. A few commercial fishermen benefit while a far larger number of sport anglers suffer, he said. Bonney indicated some Anchorage-based sportfishing groups are gearing up to oppose the legislation.

"I'm also categorically against legislation on allocative matters," he said. Bonney sees Alaska continuing in a pattern established elsewhere: commercial fisheries giving way to urban sportfishing pressure. He said legislation is too rigid and can't adjust to changing social pressure for the use of resources.

State Fish and Game biologists say the bill would have little effect on how they do their job. "A dead fish is a dead fish" is their slogan, and it makes little difference how the fish are caught. Getting enough fish to the spawning grounds is the goal, biologists said.

...Peninsula fishing affected by bill

Any early commercial catch of Kenai River-bound kings "would come out of the fish sought by sport fishermen. There's a one-to-one relationship," said Paul Ruesch, commercial fisheries biologist for the Alaska Department of Fish and Game in Seldotna.

Commercial fishing on early sockeye stocks would have more impact on the Russian River sport fishery than any other sport effort on the Kenai Peninsula, Ruesch said.

"Sports fishermen are harvesting every surplus fish there already. Any early commercial fishing would come directly off the sport harvest," he said.

Sockeyes come to the Russian in early June and peak in late June. The average catch is 19,000 fish, with 30,000 man-days of effort. In 1984, 36,000 fish were caught with about 30,000 man-days of effort, state biologists said. A man-day is one fisherman fishing one day.

The early run of kings is attracting more interest every year. The average harvest is 2,950 fish, with 29,000 man-days of effort. Last summer, 4,950 kings were caught with 50,500 man-days of effort.

Ruesch said king salmon stocks on the Kenai and the Susitna system "are in excellent shape" and could handle commercial harvest.

The Susitna king run consists of returns from several tributaries. Some streams, such as the Deshka and Montana Creek, are heavily fished. Others are under-utilized, Ruesch said. When the kings head up the inlet, there is no way to pick out which fish are ultimately headed for a particular stream. The mixed-stock nature of the run could pose some problems for management, Ruesch said, but limiting the commercial effort would allow for the margin of safety needed to see where the fish are headed.

Bonney agrees that the Susitna stocks can handle extra fishing, but he's concerned about small king salmon returns on the southern peninsula, such as those to the Anchor River and Deep Creek.

On the Susitna runs, Bonney said if openings were spread out "the chance of impacting any one small stream is very little. The

escapement is generally way over what we need and I don't see where it would hurt."

Cheryl Sutton, coordinator for the political and legal action committee of the Kenai Peninsula Fishermen's Cooperative Association, noted the legislation would do more than allow earlier openings.

The bill requires the board to make decisions based on achieving the maximum sustainable yield of fish, base the decisions on the best scientific information available and minimize administration costs.

If restrictions must be made, the effect on the user group and the community must be considered, along with the availability of alternative fish resources. To limit access to fish by any user group, the board must find that the restrictions are needed for maintaining the fish stock.

"It's not designed to roll back the time for commercial fishing. There are benefits for all user groups," Sutton said. "If there's early commercial fishing, it means the resource is strong and it means a good sport fishery."

Sutton said there are times when an opening earlier than June 25 would be beneficial for commercial fishermen. "Sometimes in the beginning of June, the Kaslof or Kenai run is strong and we watch those fish go by... They're gone by the time we open on the 25th of June."

The law would also allow commercial fishermen on the east side beaches to continue setnetting after Aug. 15, the closing date established by the management plan. Drifters are allowed to fish after Aug. 15, although there is generally little effort due to small numbers of fish and closing processors.

Robinson noted that if salmon returns are low, there could be instances when commercial fishing would be closed, but sport fishing remained open. Sport fishing can target a specific stream and species, and is

far more inefficient than gill nets. "I think commercial fishermen can live with that. They understand their method is far more efficient."

Robinson predicted that if the bill passes, this summer's fishing patterns would not change. Amendments to the management plan would come in December when the Board of Fisheries meets, and would take effect in the 1986 season.

"I don't think it's a bad piece of legislation. It would make allocation more objective," Robinson said. "When allocation is left completely to the Board of Fisheries, it's clouded with emotion and political pressure," he said.

Harry Gaines, a Kenai fishing guide and a member of the state's Kenai River advisory board, said he's satisfied with the way the Board of Fisheries currently operates, but sees no threat from the legislation.

"I don't think it would make that much difference in the number of fish being caught," he said. The peak of the early king run occurs after the commercial fishery has started, he said. He doubted whether there would be any substantial commercial effort earlier than June 25.

Rep. Andre Marrou has introduced the House bill. He said the Fisheries Subcommittee will hold a hearing next week, although no date has been set.

"I think the bill would put more rationality in the process," Marrou said. He said the Sheffield administration has attached a fiscal note or cost estimate of more than \$500,000 to the bill. Marrou said the legislation does not require any more money to be spent. Fischer concurred that the fiscal note was made in an attempt to kill the bill.

Fischer, however, sits on the Senate Finance Committee which can amend the bill so it moves to the floor with no fiscal note. If the bill is pushed along with public support, he said, the Senate and House are likely to pass the bill.

Alaska State Legislature

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Representative Andre Marrou

March 28, 1983

Commissioner Don Collinsworth
Department of Fish and Game
M/S 1100
Juneau, Alaska

Dear Don:

Your bill analysis of HB 235 dated March 14th perplexes me. Especially confusing is the fiscal note you authorized.

You indicated on the analysis that you are familiar with Representative Malone's HE 526 introduced during the last legislative session which is identical to HB 235.

Are you also aware of the large discrepancy that exists between the two fiscal notes prepared for these bills? Malone's bill would purportedly only cost the state \$80,000 per year yet my bill, which is identical to Malone's, would cost over \$600,000 per year. Did you know that both fiscal notes were authorized by you and prepared by Beverly Reaume with the Department of Administration? One has to wonder why my bill costs 7.5 times more than Malone's.

This huge proposed cost is notwithstanding the fact that I never envisioned a fiscal note to be attached to this bill in the first place. The statutory requirements of this legislation could be met by the Board simply turning in their notes or transcripts of their meetings. If they don't take notes or if they don't transcribe testimony, perhaps they should start.

Instead of increasing the bureaucracy which I see as part of the problem, this bill simply establishes some general guidelines for the Board of Fisheries. This bill should not require additional staff, and the fiscal note should be zero.

Cordially yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Andre Marrou".
Andre Marrou
Representative

c.c. Representative Peter Goll
Attachments(1)

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SB 526 Bill File
STATE OF ALASKA 1984 LEGISLATIVE SESSION
FISCAL NOTE

Revision Date: _____

REQUEST

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 526

Title: ...management plans and regulations

Sponsor: Malone

Requestor: House Fisheries Committee

Date of Request: _____

FISCAL DETAIL

Agency Affected: Fish and Game

Program Category Affected: NRMEC

BRU, Program or Subprogram(s) Affected:

Boards of Fisheries and Game

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY 84	FY 85	FY 86	FY 87	FY 88	FY 89
OPERATING						
100 PERSONAL SERVICES		76.0	79.8	83.8	88.0	92.4
200 TRAVEL						
300 CONTRACTUAL						
400 SUPPLIES						
500 EQUIPMENT						
600 LAND & STRUCTURES						
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS						
800 MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING		76.0	79.8	83.8	88.0	92.4
CAPITAL						
REVENUE						

FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND		76.0	79.8	83.8	88.0	92.4
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
TOTAL		76.0	79.8	83.8	88.0	92.4

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME		1	1	1	1	1
PART-TIME		1	1	1	1	1
TEMPORARY						

SOURCE OF FUNDS TO OFFSET FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL:

Not specified by sponsor of bill.

ANALYSIS: Attach a separate page for analysis

Prepared By: Beverly Reaume Phone: 465-4210
Division: Administration Date: 3/7/84

Approved by Commissioner: Donnell Date: 3-13-84
Agency: _____

Distribution (by Agency preparing fiscal note):

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Fiscal Impact Statement For Implementing
House Bill No. 526: Management Plans and Regulations

Board Staff

Assume:

- an additional Economist III, Range 21A
- an additional part-time Clerk Typist III, Range 8A

Calculation:

- Salary and Benefits of
Economist III = \$53,000
- Salary and Benfits of
Clerk Typist III = 23,000

TOTAL

\$76,000

STATE OF ALASKA

DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME

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April 12, 1985

The Honorable Andre Marrou
Alaska State House
Pouch V
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Representative Marrou:

Thank you for your recent inquiry about the fiscal note for HB 235. The fiscal note for this bill (submitted March 7, 1985) was completed after Beth Stewart, Director for the Division of Boards, conferred with the North Pacific Fishery Management Council staff. Ms. Stewart conferred with Council staff because the Council must meet similar requirements under the Magnuson Fishery Conservation and Management Act. Unfortunately, time did not allow this to be done before last year's fiscal note was completed.

While it may not have been intended that additional staff would be needed, the wording of the bill appears to us to require over 500 economic impact analyses annually. Additionally, written findings of fact supporting the economic conclusions on each regulatory change would have to be completed. The Division of Boards is not staffed or qualified to perform such additional work and analyses. If something other was intended, we certainly are willing to assist you in developing a course of action that would have less fiscal impact.

Finally, the Division of Boards does not transcribe the meetings. Transcription is cost prohibitive since the Board of Fisheries and Board of Game meet a total of nine to twelve weeks a year, seven days a week, eight to twelve hours a day. However, the meetings are taped and copies of the tapes are available. The Division of Boards estimates that it would cost \$30,000 to \$50,000 to transcribe all of the tapes produced during the boards' regulatory cycle.

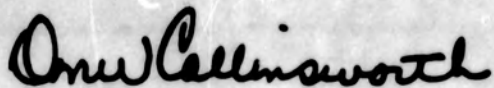
The Honorable Andre Marrou

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April 12, 1985

I hope that this explains the difference between last year's fiscal note and the current one. I also hope that you now appreciate why such a fiscal note was required. If I can provide further information, please do not hesitate to contact me again.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Don W. Collinsworth". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

Don W. Collinsworth
Commissioner



STATE OF ALASKA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
BILL ANALYSIS

DEPARTMENT Fish and Game	DIVISION Boards	BILL NUMBER HB235/SB37	SPONSOR Marrou-House/P.Fischer-Sen
DEPARTMENT POSITION Neutral			
PREPARED BY <i>Elizabeth H. Huns</i>		DATE 3/13/85	COMMISSIONER'S SIGNATURE <i>Chris Belman</i> DATE 3-14-85

SUMMARY

OTHER AGENCIES AFFECTED BY BILL None known	CONSTITUENT GROUP(S) AFFECTED BY BILL Commercial and Sport Fishermen
ORGANIZATIONAL SUPPORT FOR BILL Unknown	ORGANIZATIONAL OPPOSITION TO BILL Unknown

FISCAL IMPACT: ☐ NONE ☒ FISCAL NOTE ATTACHED

BACKGROUND/LEGISLATIVE INTENT

Introduced in 1984 as HB526 by Malone

ANALYSIS OF BILL/PROGRAM EFFECTS

Currently the Board of Fisheries meets at least five times annually to hear extensive public testimony and make decisions on proposed changes to its regulations. During FY85, the board considered 816 proposals and 25 petitions to change its regulations. By far, the greatest majority of these changes were allocative in nature. In order to conduct its business during FY85, if the proposed legislation had been in effect, the Board would have undertaken over 500 economic impact analyses on user groups and communities, and made written findings of fact supporting its economic conclusions on every regulatory change it adopted. This undertaking would not only require increased staff (est. 10 permanent, full-time positions), but would vastly extend the length of time the Board meets. During FY85, the Board met a total of 75 days.

Under the bill, the Board would determine the economic effect a regulation would have on users and communities. Such analyses would necessarily have to occur before the Board would decide on a regulation. It is estimated that a delay of 6 months to a year for a regulation to become effective would result

AMENDMENTS PROPOSED

(see attached sheet)

Analysis of bill/program effects continued

from introducing economic procedural requirements to the existing administrative process.

In the absence of the funding necessary to implement this legislation, the Department and Board staff would be unable to provide the information necessary for the Board to allocate fishery resources among competing demands.

STATE OF ALASKA 1985 LEGISLATIVE SESSION
FISCAL NOTE

Revision Date: _____

REQUEST

Bill/Resolution No.: HB235/SB37
Title: An Act Relating to Mgt. Plans and Regs. Adopted by ..
Sponsor: Marrou-Hs/P. Fischer-Sn
Requestor: _____
Date of Request: _____

FISCAL DETAIL

Agency Affected: Fish and Game
Program Category Affected: Fish and Game Support
BRU, Program or Subprogram(s) Affected: Boards of Fisheries and Game

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY 85	FY 86	FY 87	FY 88	FY 89	FY 90
OPERATING						
100 PERSONAL SERVICES		477.1	524.8	577.3	635.0	698.5
200 TRAVEL		54.7	60.2	66.2	72.8	80.1
300 CONTRACTUAL		19.0	20.9	23.0	25.3	27.8
400 SUPPLIES		5.0	5.5	6.1	6.7	7.3
500 EQUIPMENT						
600 LAND & STRUCTURES						
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS						
800 MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING		578.0	611.4	672.6	739.8	813.7

CAPITAL						
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REVENUE						
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FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND		578.0	611.4	672.6	739.8	813.7
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
TOTAL		578.0	611.4	672.6	739.8	813.7

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME		10	10	10	10	10
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

ANALYSIS: Attach a separate page if necessary

This funding would allow two teams to conduct economic surveys and analyze fisheries economic data. One team would be based in Juneau, the other in Anchorage. Each team would consist of an Economist III, Economist I, Systems Analyst II, Systems Programmer I, and a Clerk Typist III. The teams would undertake economic research regarding the affect of proposed fishing regulations on sport and commercial fisher-

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Division: Administration

Phone: 465-4120

Date: 3/13/85

Approved by Commissioner: [Signature]
Agency: Fish and Game

Date: 3-15-85

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Fiscal Note continued

men, as well as on communities affected by the regulation. Information would be gathered from all available sources, processed and synthesized by computer, and provided to the Board of Fisheries. Thereafter, the board would be able to make allocative decisions on competing demands for finite fishery resources consistent with the proposed legislation.

1.	POSITION TITLE Economist III (two positions)				RANGE/STEP 21 A	BARG. UNIT GGU	PAGE/LINE	COV.	APPROV.	DISAPP.
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3.	CONTINUATION LEVEL				JUSTIFICATION Staffing necessary to implement HB235/SB37 See Bill Analysis and Fiscal Note					
4.	TYPE OF EXPENDITURE									
5.	PERSONAL SERVICES per month									
6.	Salary	3812.0								
7.	Benefits	650.3								
8.	Supplemental Benefits	233.7								
9.	Fixed Benefits	227.2								
10.	TOTAL PERSONAL SERVICES	01 59.1x2	118.2							
11.	Travel	02 4.0x2	8.0							
12.	Contractual	03 9.5x2	19.0							
13.	Commodities	04 1.0x2	2.0							
14.	Equipment	05 1.2x2	2.4							
15.	Other									
16.	TOTAL COST		149.6							
16.	RECEIPT CODE	FUNDING SOURCE								
17.		Federal Receipts 1002								
18.		C.F. Match 1003								
19.		General Funds 1004		149.6						
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AGENCY Fish and Game

PROGRAM Fish and Game Support

BRU Boards of Fisheries and Game

COMPONENT Administration and Support

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1.	POSITION TITLE Economist I (two positions)				RANGE/STEP 18 A	BARG. UNIT GGU	PAGE/LINE	CDV.	APPROV.	DISAPP.
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3.	CONTINUATION LEVEL				JUSTIFICATION					
4.	TYPE OF EXPENDITURE									
	PERSONAL SERVICES per month									
5.	Salary	3313.0			Staffing necessary to implement HB235/SB237 See attached Bill Analysis and Fiscal Note					
6.	Benefits	565.2								
7.	Supplemental Benefits	203.1								
8.	Fixed Benefits	227.2								
9.	TOTAL PERSONAL SERVICES	01 51.7x2	103.4							
10.	Travel	02 4.0x2	8.0							
11.	Contractual	03								
12.	Commodities	04 0.5x2	1.0							
13.	Equipment	05 1.6x2	3.2							
14.	Other									
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18.		G.F. Match 1003								
19.		General Funds 1004		115.6						
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21.		Program Receipts 1028								
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3.	CONTINUATION LEVEL				JUSTIFICATION					
4.	TYPE OF EXPENDITURE									
	1		2		3					
	PERSONAL SERVICES		per month							
5.	Salary		1631.0							
6.	Benefits		278.3							
7.	Supplemental Benefits		100.0							
8.	Fixed Benefits		227.2							
9.	TOTAL PERSONAL SERVICES		01 26.8x2		53.6					
10.	Travel		02							
11.	Contractual		03							
12.	Commodities		04 0.5x2		1.0					
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Staffing necessary to implement HB235/SB37
See Bill Analysis and Fiscal Note

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AGENCY Fish and Game

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1.	POSITION TITLE Systems Analyst II (two positions)				RANGE/STEP 20A	BARG. UNIT GGU	PAGE/LINE	COV.	APPROV.	DISAPP.
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3.	CONTINUATION LEVEL				JUSTIFICATION					
4.	TYPE OF EXPENDITURE									
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	PERSONAL SERVICES per month									
5.	Salary		3564.0		Staffing necessary to implement HB235/SB37 See Bill Analysis and Fiscal Note					
6.	Benefits		608.0							
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8.	Fixed Benefits		227.2							
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10.	Travel		02							
11.	Contractual		03							
12.	Commodities		04 0.5x2		1.0					
13.	Equipment		05 7.4x2		14.8					
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**REQUEST FOR
NEW POSITION**

AGENCY Fish and Game

PROGRAM Fish and Game Support

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1.	POSITION TITLE Systems Programmer I (two positions)				RAISE/STEP 17A	BARG. UNIT GGU	PAGE/LINE	COV.	APPROV.	DISAPP.
2.	TYPE OF POSITION PFT	STAFF MONTHS 12 (x2)	RP NUMBER	PCN NUMBER	BRU PRIORITY	LOCATION JNO/ANCH	ELECTION DISTRICT	LEG.		
3.	CONTINUATION LEVEL				JUSTIFICATION					
4.	TYPE OF EXPENDITURE									
	1		2		3					
	PERSONAL SERVICES per month									
5.	Salary		2895.0							
6.	Benefits		493.9							
7.	Supplemental Benefits		177.5							
8.	Fixed Benefits		227.2							
9.	TOTAL PERSONAL SERVICES		01 45.5x2		91.0					
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12.	Commodities		04							
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15.	TOTAL COST				92.8					
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17.		Federal Receipts 1002								
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Staffing necessary to implement HB235/SB37
See Bill Analysis and Fiscal Note

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P.O.M.

TO: ALL SENATORS AND REPRESENTATIVES

FROM:
MIKE SUTTON
BOX 214
NINILCHIK
567-3345

MESSAGE: REGARDING: HB 235 & SB 37 - BD. OF FISHERIES PLANS AND REGULATIONS
PLEASE SUPPORT THESE BILLS. THE POLITICS AT THE BOARD OF FISHERIES IS BECOMING UNBEARABLE AND OUR COURT CASES ARE BECOMING TERRIBLY EXPENSIVE. (SPEAKING OF WHICH, THE COMMERCIAL FISHERMEN HAVE BEEN QUITE SUCCESSFUL.) HOWEVER, THE BILLS SHOULD BENEFIT ALL FISHING INTERESTS. THANK YOU.

E.O.M.

FROM:
CHERYL SUTTON
BOX 39214
NINILCHIK
567-3345

MESSAGE: REGARDING: SB 37 & HB 235 - BD. OF FISHERIES PLANS AND REGULATIONS
I SUPPORT PASSAGE OF SB 37 AND HB 235. THIS IS NOT A SPECIAL INTEREST BILL. IT IS DESIGNED TO PROVIDE FOR OPTIMUM HARVEST OF FISH RESOURCES FOR ALL USER GROUPS. FISH REVENUES ARE A VITAL PART OF OUR ECONOMY. PLEASE SUPPORT PASSAGE.

E.O.M.



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May, 1986

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Jeanie Henry

House Special Committee on Fisheries, 3/12/85, 8:30 am



Official Business

Alaska State Legislature

House of Representatives

Special Committee on Fisheries

Pouch V
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Phone:
(907) 465-4924

March 11, 1985

SECTIONAL ANALYSIS OF HB 260

"An Act relating to legislative policy on herring stripping;
and providing for an effective date."

Section One: Repeals a legislative finding that, notwithstanding a statutory policy of full utilization, the benefits of herring stripping may outweigh the waste in some circumstances. Those circumstances exist when (1) the resource is large enough "to support a stripping industry without substantially reducing the availability of herring for other uses" and (2) the stripping takes place in areas with a developing seafood industry.

Section Two: Provides for an immediate effective date.

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POUCH Y STATE CAPITOL
JUNEAU, ALASKA 99811
907 465 3800

MEMORANDUM

March 12, 1985

SUBJECT: Effect of HB 260
TO: Representative Marco Pignalberi
FROM: Edward H. Hein *EH*
Legislative Counsel

You have asked whether herring stripping is currently illegal and also what would be the effect of HB 260 as currently drafted.

Under AS 16.10.173 it is a class A misdemeanor to "waste or cause to be wasted any commercially taken herring." Waste is defined in a way that includes herring stripping. Section 1, ch. 27, SLA 1980, however, states a "legislative policy" that "notwithstanding AS 16.10.173, the disposal of herring carcasses is acceptable" if two stated conditions are met. This is, in my opinion, an inartfully drawn exception to the ban on stripping. Nonetheless, it is apparent that the legislature intended to create the exception. The better legal argument is that the legislature did effectively create an exception to the ban and that it must be given effect. It is not clear from the language of the session law who is to make the initial determination of whether the conditions have been met in any given case.

If one wants to eliminate any question that commercial herring is banned, section 1, ch. 27, SLA 1980 must be repealed. That is what HB 260 does.

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Article 3. Herring Spawn.

Section

140 -- 170. [Repealed]

172. Legislative policy on utilization of herring

Section

173. Utilization of commercially taken herring

Secs. 16.10.140 -- 16.10.170.

Repealed by § 2 ch 91 SLA 1970.

Sec. 16.10.172. Legislative policy on utilization of herring. The legislature finds the following: (1) extensive and valuable herring populations are available for harvest in waters subject to the jurisdiction of the state; (2) commercial markets are available for herring processed in several forms; (3) one processing technique presently employed involves deliberately permitting decomposition of the herring carcass to allow for removal and subsequent sale of the roe product, with the consequence that the flesh is unusable and discarded. The legislature declares that the process referred to in (3) of this section is wasteful and does not constitute utilization of this resource for the maximum benefit of the people. Therefore, it is the policy of the legislature that this process should be eliminated to the fullest extent possible. (§ 1 ch 9 SLA 1977)

Effective date. — Section 2, ch. 9, SLA 1977, provides: "This Act takes effect January 1, 1978."

Sec. 16.10.173. Utilization of commercially taken herring. (a) It is unlawful for a person, as defined in AS 01.10.060 and including a joint venture, to waste or to cause to be wasted any commercially taken herring.

(b) As used in this section, "waste" means the failure to use the flesh of commercially taken herring for reduction to meal, production of fish food, human consumption, food for domestic animals, scientific or educational purposes, or round herring bait. Normal, inadvertent loss of flesh associated with the uses described in this subsection which cannot be prevented by practical means does not constitute waste. The commissioner may authorize other uses of commercially taken herring not inconsistent with the intent of this section and § 172 of this chapter at his discretion upon receipt of a request accompanied by a detailed justification.

(c) For purposes of this section, "flesh" means all muscular body tissue surrounding the bony skeleton of the herring.

(d) The Board of Fisheries may adopt regulations under the Administrative Procedure Act (AS 44.62) it considers necessary for implementation of this section. The board may delegate its authority under this section to the commissioner.

(e) The provisions of this section do not apply to herring taken commercially in the Bering Sea (including appurtenant bays, sounds, estuaries, and water of the state) north of 56° North Latitude, until January 1, 1979. (§ 1 ch 9 SLA 1977)

Effective date. — Section 2, ch. 9, SLA 1977, provides: "This Act takes effect January 1, 1978."

Article 3. Herring Spawn.

Section

175. Removal of herring from state

Sec. 16.10.172. Legislative policy on utilization of herring.

Editor's notes. — Section 1, ch. 27, SLA 1980 provides: "LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS AND POLICY ON HERRING STRIPPING. (a) Notwithstanding AS 16.10.172, the legislature finds that in cer-

tain circumstances the processing technique described in AS 16.10.172(3), commonly referred to as "stripping", provides benefits of such importance to the state economy that the benefits may

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outweigh the waste involved in the process.

"(b) It is the policy of the legislature that notwithstanding AS 16.10.173 the disposal of herring carcasses is acceptable only if

"(1) the herring is taken from waters in which the herring population is large enough to support a stripping industry

without substantially reducing the availability of the herring for other uses; and

"(2) the stripping process is conducted in an area of the state where local industry either does not exist or, if it does exist, it is insufficient to provide reasonable economic support to the people who live in the area."

Sec. 16.10.173. Utilization of commercially taken herring.

Editor's notes. — Section 2, ch. 27, SLA 1980 provides: "HERRING STRIPPING. (a) Notwithstanding AS 16.10.173 and until July 1, 1982, the stripping of commercially taken herring for the purpose of removing and selling the roe product is authorized if the herring is taken from and the carcass disposal process occurs in the Bering Sea.

"(b) The Board of Fisheries shall adopt

regulations in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act (AS 44.62) [AS 44.62.010 — 44.62.650] regarding disposal of herring carcasses for each administrative area where disposal occurs.

"(c) The provisions of AS 46.03.100 apply to the disposal of herring carcasses under this section."

Sec. 16.10.175. Removal of herring from state. (a) It is unlawful for a person to remove herring from the state before the herring has been frozen or otherwise processed for shipment.

(b) In this section, "processed for shipment" includes, but is not limited to, icing, stripping or salting of the herring; however, it does not include salting of the herring if five percent or more of the body weight of the herring consists of roe. (§ 3 ch 27 SLA 1980)

Sec. 46.03.100. Waste disposal permit. (a) A person who conducts an operation which results in the disposal of solid or liquid waste material or heated process or cooling water into the waters or onto the land of the state must procure a permit from the department before disposing of the waste material or water. The permit must be obtained for direct disposal and for disposal into publicly operated sewerage systems.

(b) This section does not apply to a person discharging only domestic sewage into a sewerage system. (§ 3 ch 120 SLA 1971; am § 3 ch 220 SLA 1976)

Effect of amendment. — The 1976 amendment in the first sentence of subsection (a), substituted "an operation" for "a commercial or industrial operation,"

inserted "or heated process or cooling water" and "or onto the land," and added "or water" to the end of the sentence.

Sec. 46.03.110. Waste disposal permit procedure. (a) An application for a permit shall be made on forms prescribed by the department or on forms prescribed by the United States Environmental Protection Agency and shall contain the name and address of the applicant, a description of his operations, the quantity and type of waste material sought to be disposed of, the proposed method of disposal, and any other information considered necessary by the department. Application for permit shall be made at least 60 days before commencement of a proposed discharge.

(b) Upon receipt of a proper application the department shall publish notice of the application in two separate publications of a newspaper of general circulation within the general area in which the disposal of waste material is proposed to be made. The notice may also be published in other appropriate information media. The notice shall include a statement that a person who wants to present his views to the department in regard to the application may do so in writing to the department within 30 days of the second publication of the notice. The written response entitles the writer to a copy of the application.

(c) When the department receives an application, the commissioner shall immediately send copies of the application to the commissioner of fish and game, the commissioner of natural resources, the commissioner of commerce and economic development and the commissioner of health and social services.

(d) The department may specify in a permit the terms and conditions under which waste material may be disposed of. The terms and conditions shall be directed to avoiding pollution and to otherwise carry out the policies of this chapter. No permit may be effective for a period in excess of five years from the date of issuance.

(e) If the department has certified a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit under sec. 401 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act Amendments of 1972 (33 U.S.C. sec. 1341), and the United States Environmental Protection Agency has issued that permit to a person, the department may waive the requirements of this section, and adopt the federal permit as the permit required under § 100 of this chapter. (§ 3 ch 120 SLA 1971; am § 6 ch 104 SLA 1971; am § 116 ch 218 SLA 1976; am §§ 4, 5 ch 220 SLA 1976)

Effect of amendments. — The first 1976 amendment substituted "commissioner of commerce and economic development" for "commissioner of economic development" in subsection (c).

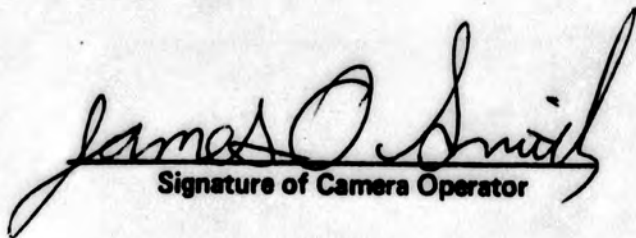
The second 1976 amendment inserted "or on forms prescribed by the United States Environmental Protection Agency" in the first sentence of subsection (a) and added subsection (e).



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Jeanie Henry

House Special Committee on Fisheries, 4/16/85, 8:30 am
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MEMORANDUM

April 12, 1985

SUBJECT: Sectional analysis of HB 331
TO: Representative David Thompson
FROM: Edward H. Hein *EHA*
Legislative Counsel

Section 1 makes the theft of commercial fishing gear, regardless of the value of the gear, a form of theft in the second degree, which is classified as a class C felony.

Section 2 establishes a presumptive sentence of one year imprisonment for conviction of theft of commercial fishing gear if it is the defendant's first felony conviction of any kind.

Section 3 provides that the sentence imposed for theft of commercial fishing gear that is the defendant's first felony conviction of any kind may not be suspended, imposition may not be suspended, and the sentence may not be reduced except as provided in AS 12.55.155 - 12.55.175.

Section 4 allows the court to reduce to zero years or increase to five years the presumptive one-year sentence for theft of commercial fishing gear if factors in mitigation or aggravation are established.

Section 5 requires the court, in sentencing a person convicted of theft of commercial fishing gear, to take away the person's commercial fishing license and all limited entry permits. Upon a first or second conviction of theft of a commercial fishing gear, the person becomes ineligible for issuance or transfer of a commercial fishing license or limited entry permits for three years. A third conviction of the offense makes the person permanently ineligible for issuance or transfer of a commercial fishing license or limited entry permits.

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*** FINAL T/C STATS ***

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DATE:    ___APRIL 23, 1985___
SITE:    ___KODIAK L.I.O.____
SPONSOR:  ___HOUSE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES___
SUBJECT:  ___HB 331 - THEFT OF COMMERCIAL FISH GEAR___
LOCAL MODERATOR:  ___MARY JO AND LORNA_____

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TESTIFIED:
NAME/REPRESENTING      ADDRESS      PHONE

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1. DAVID SHRADER, 412 WILLOW ST., KODIAK 99615, 486-5819

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TESTIFIED:    ___1___
OBSERVED:     ___0___
TOTAL:        ___1___

TIME START:   8:30AM
TIME END:     9:50AM

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Original sponsors: Thompson, Sund
and Marrou

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IN THE HOUSE

BY THE HOUSE SPECIAL COMMITTEE
ON FISHERIES

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 331 (Fisheries)
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

A BILL

For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the theft of commercial fishing
gear."

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

* Section 1. AS 12.55.045 is amended by adding a new subsection to
read: 16.43.990 (4)

(d) In a case in which the defendant is convicted of a violation
of AS 11.46.100 - 11.46.190 and in which the property that is the
subject of the offense is commercial fishing gear, the court shall
consider the victim's need for, and may order, restitution that may
include compensation for loss of income.

* Sec. 2. AS 12.80.050 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

(c) In a prosecution for a violation of AS 11.46.100 - 11.46.190
in which the property is commercial fishing gear, the gear shall be
returned to the owner as soon as possible, and photographs of the gear
shall be used as evidence in place of the actual gear.

* Sec. 3. AS 16.05.710 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

(b) Upon a conviction of a person for a violation of AS 11.46.-
100 - 11.46.190 in which the property is commercial fishing gear, the
court may, in addition to the penalty imposed by law, order a suspen-
sion of the person's commercial fishing privileges.

Upon a second conviction

STATE OF ALASKA 1985 LEGISLATIVE SESSION
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Revision Date: _____

REQUEST

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 331
Title: "An Act relating to theft of commercial fishing gear."
Sponsor: Thompson
Requestor: Special Comm. on Fisheries
Date of Request: 4/15/85

FISCAL DETAIL

Agency Affected: Public Safety
Program Category Affected: NRMEC
BRU, Program or Subprogram(s) Affected: Fish & Wildlife Protection

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY 85	FY 86	FY 87	FY 88	FY 89	FY 90
OPERATING						
100 PERSONAL SERVICES						
200 TRAVEL						
300 CONTRACTUAL						
400 SUPPLIES						
500 EQUIPMENT						
600 LAND & STRUCTURES						
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS						
800 MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-

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REVENUE						
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FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND						
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TOTAL	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

ANALYSIS: Attach a separate page if necessary

Prepared By: Marcia Lynn McKenzie
Division: Administrative Services

Phone: 465-4350

Date: 4/15/85

Approved by Commissioner: Robert J. Sundberg
Agency: Public Safety

Date: 4/15/85

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KODIAK ISLAND BOROUGH
RESOLUTION NO. 85-34-R

A RESOLUTION OF THE KODIAK ISLAND BOROUGH ASSEMBLY SUPPORTING SENATE BILL 245 AND HOUSE BILL 331 CONCERNING THE THEFT OF COMMERCIAL FISHING GEAR.

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 245 and House Bill 331 have been introduced and provide a definition for theft of commercial fishing gear as a crime of theft in the second degree, and

WHEREAS, this crime is then punishable, upon conviction, by a sentence of a term of imprisonment of not more than five years and forfeiture of commercial fishing license and all limited entry permits, and

WHEREAS, theft of commercial fishing gear is an ongoing problem and a real detriment to the financial stability of Kodiak Island's large fishing fleet, and

WHEREAS, this problem has become even more serious with the limited amounts of fish resources available for harvest.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Kodiak Island Borough Assembly that Senate Bill 245 and House Bill 331 should be passed by the Legislature and signed into law, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to the following individuals:

Honorable Bill Sheffield, Governor of Alaska
Honorable Patrick Rodey, Chairman, Senate Judiciary Committee
Honorable Arliss Sturgulewski, Chairman, Senate Resources Committee
Honorable M. M. Miller, Chairman, House Judiciary Committee
Honorable Albert P. Adams, Chairman, House Finance Committee
Honorable Fred F. Zharoff, Senator District N
Honorable David W. Thompson, Representative District 27

PASSED AND APPROVED this 4th day of April, 1985.

KODIAK ISLAND BOROUGH

By

Thomas H. Peters
Borough Mayor

ATTEST:

By

Shirley Miller, CMC
Borough Clerk

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY GOLL

2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO.

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to Pacific Fisheries Legisla-
6 tive Task Force.

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

8 WHEREAS the fishing industry plays a vital role in the economy of the
9 state, and Alaska's fisheries resources provide a primary source of recre-
10 ation and nutrition for citizens throughout the state; and

11 WHEREAS the increasing federal intervention into management of fisher-
12 ies resources and the protection of Pacific salmon for future generations
13 are both concerns that the state shares with other West Coast states; and

14 WHEREAS other West Coast states have joined together to form the
15 Pacific Fisheries Legislative Task Force, whose purpose is to consider and
16 forge positions on issues of common concern relating to the West Coast
17 fisheries; and

18 WHEREAS Alaska has been requested to participate in this common
19 effort; and

20 WHEREAS the Pacific Fisheries Legislative Task Force will serve as a
21 clearing house for opinions and issues related to the West Coast fisheries;

22 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the President of
23 the Senate shall appoint two senators, and the Speaker of the House of
24 Representatives shall appoint two representatives, to serve on the Pacific
25 Fisheries Legislative Task Force; and be it

26 FURTHER RESOLVED those appointed as members shall report back to the
27 Second Session of the Fourteenth Alaska State Legislature on the activities
28 of the Pacific Fisheries Legislative Task Force.
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BILL BRADBURY
COOS, CURRY, DOUGLAS COUNTIES
DISTRICT 24

REPLY TO ADDRESS INDICATED:

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Salem, Oregon 97310-1347
☐ P.O. Box 1498
Bandon, Oregon 97411



OREGON STATE SENATE
SALEM, OREGON
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COMMITTEES
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Joint Water Policy
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Revenue
Agriculture and Forestry

April 2, 1985

The Honorable Peter Goll
Alaska State Legislature
Pouch V (MS 3100)
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Representative Goll:

Oregon has enacted Pacific Fishery Legislative Task Force legislation (HJR 2 enclosed).

We kept costs to a minimum (about \$4,000 for a two year period) by limiting meetings to four per year, requiring use of existing legislative staff (California Senate Research has offered to staff it free) and generally focusing on getting legislators together to talk about regional fishery management problems.

I have also enclosed a copy of the California Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 22 and a letter from its chief sponsor, Senator Mello, outlining California's offer to staff the Task Force.

At such a low cost, hope you can join us.

My Best,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Bill Bradbury".

Bill Bradbury
State Senator

A-Engrossed
House Joint Resolution 2

Ordered by the Senate March 5
Including House Amendments dated February 1 and Senate Amendments dated March 5

Ordered printed by the Speaker pursuant to House Rule 12.00A (5). Pre-session filed (at the request of House Task Force on Fishery Resources)

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure.

Directs President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives to appoint, respectively, two Senators and two Representatives to serve on Pacific Fisheries Legislative Task Force.

Prescribes operative date.

JOINT RESOLUTION

Whereas fishing on the Pacific Coast plays a vital role in economic development; and

Whereas there is an obvious need for developing means for protecting and fostering Pacific fishing so as to maximize yield while protecting the resource for future generations; and

Whereas the subjects that require interstate cooperation are many and know no state boundaries; now, therefore,

Be It Resolved by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon:

(1) The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, joining with the presiding officers of other jurisdictions, shall appoint, respectively, two Senators and two Representatives to represent Oregon on the Pacific Fisheries Legislative Task Force, which shall operate as a clearinghouse for opinion from all the various interests involved in Pacific fishing, and which shall include among its duties the duty to report to the legislatures of the participating jurisdictions and to the state delegations in the United States Congress concerning means of protecting and fostering Pacific fishing in the participating jurisdictions.

(2) Participation in the activities of the task force by individuals appointed to represent the State of Oregon is subject to the following conditions:

(a) Members may not attend more than four meetings in each calendar year.

(b) Members must use existing staff personnel for administrative support work.

(c) Members shall receive no compensation or per diem for service as a member, but may receive actual and necessary travel and other expenses incurred in the performance of their official duties.

(3) This resolution does not become operative until appropriate action is taken by two of the states to create a Pacific Fisheries Legislative Task Force.

(4) Copies of this resolution shall be sent to the presiding officers of the legislatures of Washington, California and Alaska.



Senate

California Legislature

HENRY J. MELLO

SEVENTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

Senate Majority Whip

March 14, 1985

The Honorable Bill Bradbury
Oregon State Senate
State Capitol
Salem, Oregon 97310

Dear Senator Bradbury:

Thank you for calling to discuss the formation of the Pacific Fisheries Legislative Task Force. The prospect of a combined western states' legislative effort to address the Pacific Coast fishing industry is an exciting one.

Enclosed is a copy of my Senate Concurrent Resolution 22, which authorizes California's participation in the Task Force. The measure is largely being co-authored by the California Legislative Joint Committee on Fisheries and Aquaculture and is being sponsored by the Pacific Coast Federation of Fishermen's Association. The Resolution may be acted upon after April 7th.

As you know, I intend to amend the bill to clarify funding of the Task Force and to invite the Task Force to locate its headquarters in Sacramento.

It is my understanding that Greg de Giere has discussed staffing the Task Force through the Senate Office of Research, to the extent that funds are available and that the work is consistent with the Office's other functions, with the SOR Director, Elizabeth Kersten.

I look forward to working with the various states on this issue. The combined effort will provide unity and strengthen the western states' influence on relevant issues.

Sincerely,

HENRY J. MELLO

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Enclosure: SCR 22

cc: Senator Barry Keene
Senator Milton Marks
Assemblyman Gerald Felando
Assemblyman Dan Hauser
Assemblyman Jim Costa
Assemblyman Sam Farr

Mr. J. William Yeates, PCFFA
Elizabeth Kersten, Director
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Mr. Greg de Giere, Senate
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Introduced by Senator Mello

(Principal coauthors: Assembly Members Felando and Hauser)

(Coauthors: Senators Keene and Marks)

(Coauthors: Assembly Members Costa and Farr)

February 28, 1985

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 22—Relative to the Pacific Fisheries Legislative Task Force.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SCR 22, as introduced, Mello. Pacific Fisheries Legislative Task Force.

This measure would require the Senate Rules Committee and the Assembly Rules Committee to appoint 2 Senators and 2 Assembly Members, respectively, to represent the California Legislature on the Pacific Fisheries Legislative Task Force and to make funds available, in equal amounts, from the Senate Contingent Fund and the Assembly Contingent Fund, respectively, for the California share of the task force expenses.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, The fishing, seafood, and aquaculture
2 industries of the Pacific states and provinces of North
3 America play a vital role in the economy of the region;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, There is an obvious need to develop
6 means for protecting and fostering these industries to
7 maximize yield while protecting the resources for future
8 generations; and

9 WHEREAS, The establishment of a task force
10 composed of legislators of Pacific states and provinces

1 would serve as a clearinghouse for opinions from all the
2 interests involved in the Pacific fishing, seafood, and
3 aquaculture industries, including reporting to the
4 legislatures of the participating states and provinces and
5 to their delegations to the United States Congress and the
6 Parliament of Canada concerning means of fostering and
7 protecting those industries in the region; now, therefore,
8 be it

9 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the*
10 *Assembly thereof concurring,* That the Senate Rules
11 Committee and the Assembly Rules Committee, shall
12 appoint two Senators and two Assembly Members,
13 respectively, to represent the California Legislature on
14 the Pacific Fisheries Legislative Task Force; and be it
15 further

16 *Resolved,* That the Senate Rules Committee and the
17 Assembly Rules Committee shall make funds available, in
18 equal amounts, from the Senate Contingent Fund and
19 the Assembly Contingent Fund, respectively, for the
20 payment of the California share of expenses for the task
21 force; and be it further

22 *Resolved,* That the Secretary of the Senate transmit
23 copies of this resolution to the presiding officers of the
24 legislative bodies of British Columbia, Hawaii, Idaho,
25 Oregon, and Washington.

Alaska State Legislature



House of Representatives House Judiciary Committee

The Honorable Bill Bradbury
Oregon State Senate
Salem, Oregon 97310-1347

March 9, 1985

Fouch V
State Capitol
Juneau, Alaska 99811
(907) 465-4990

Dear Senator Bradbury:

Thank you for your recent letter regarding the proposed Pacific Fisheries Legislative Task Force for West Coast states.

The idea may have merit. I have taken the liberty of forwarding copies of your letter to Speaker of the House Ben Grussendorf; Rep. Peter Goll, chairman of the House Special Committee on Fisheries; Rep. Adelheid Herrmann, Co-Chairman of the House Resources Committee; Sen. Arliss Sturgulewski, Chairwoman of the Senate Resources Committee; Sen. Fred Zharoff, member of the Senate Finance Committee; and Rep. John Sund, one of our most knowledgeable fisheries experts in the Legislature, who chairs the House Committee on Loans.

If these Alaska legislators believe that the idea has merit and will be of benefit to Alaska, I would give serious consideration to a resolution similar to Oregon's HJR 2.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Mike Miller", is written over a horizontal line.

Rep. M. Mike Miller
Juneau/District 4

cc: Rep. Ben Grussendorf
Rep. Peter Goll
Rep. Adelheid Herrmann
Rep. John Sund
Sen. Arliss Sturgulewski
Sen. Fred Zharoff

BILL BRADBURY
COOS, CURRY, DOUGLAS COUNTIES
DISTRICT 24

REPLY TO ADDRESS INDICATED:

- ☐ Senate Chamber
Salem, Oregon 97310-1347
- ☐ P.O. Box 1499
Bandon, Oregon 97411



OREGON STATE SENATE
SALEM, OREGON
97310-1347

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Revenue
Agriculture and Forestry

February 8, 1985

The Honorable Mike M. Miller
Alaska State Legislature
Capitol, room 124
Juneau AK 99811

Dear Representative Miller:

There is one thing that all West Coast states share and that is our precious salmon resource. With the advent of federal/regional management of that resource, it seems wise for legislators from the affected states to meet on a regular basis to discuss matters of common concern and work toward positive solutions. Many of us on the West Coast of the lower forty-eight are hoping to create the Pacific Fisheries Legislative Task Force and we are hoping that Alaska will join us.

I have enclosed the amended House Joint Resolution 2 which establishes Oregon as a member of the Pacific Fisheries Legislative Task Force. Two senators and two representatives would meet on a regular basis with senators and representatives from other West Coast states to deal with the problems confronting our West Coast fishery.

In Oregon the bill creating the Pacific Fisheries Task Force has already moved out of committee toward the floor of the House where it is likely to be overwhelmingly approved. A similar resolution has been introduced in the State of California and numerous Washington legislators have expressed strong interest in the concept. I hope Alaska will join us.

The closest working model for the Fishery Task Force would be the Western States Legislative Forestry Task Force which meets in one of the western states quarterly and travels annually back to Washington, D.C. to discuss federal land management issues with the land managers in Washington. This Task Force was formed because so many of our western states have such large federal land ownership that the federal land management agencies are very important to our economic future. It seemed important for

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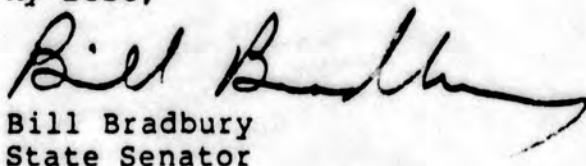
legislators from the member states to stay on top of federal actions and work in a unified manner for positive changes. I believe the same can be said almost exactly for the state of our fishery today. There is increased federal control and management by region rather than management by state. It makes sense for all of us to communicate about these important issues that affect the vital fishing industry.

The funding model we are tentatively pursuing is that for the Pacific Marine Fisheries Commission. This formula assesses most of the costs of the task force on a flat per state basis but does adjust it slightly based on the amount of fish landings made in each state each year. There is also a provision that allows a noncoastal state to be a member for 5% of the total budget.

Given all the recent activities surrounding the U.S./Canada fish treaty we also have hopes of having the provincial government of British Columbia join the task force. If California, Oregon, Washington, British Columbia and Alaska all join I'm sure we will have plenty to talk about.

I hope you will give membership in the Pacific Fisheries Legislative Task Force serious consideration during this session of the Alaska legislature. I look forward to working with you on this important matter.

My Best,


Bill Bradbury
State Senator

House Joint Resolution 2

Ordered printed by the Speaker pursuant to House Rule 12.00A (5). Pre-session filed (at the request of House Task Force on Fishery Resources)

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure as introduced.

Directs President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives to appoint, respectively, two Senators and two Representatives to serve on Pacific States Legislative Fishery Task Force.

JOINT RESOLUTION

Whereas fishing on the Pacific Coast plays a vital role in economic development; and
~~Whereas the commercial fishing industries of the Pacific states play a vital role in the economic development of these states; and~~

Whereas there is an obvious need for developing means for protecting and fostering ^{Pacific} ~~these commercial~~ fishing industries so as to maximize yield while protecting the resource for future generations; and

Whereas the subjects that require interstate cooperation are many and know no state boundaries; now, therefore.

Be It Resolved by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon:

(1) The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, joining with the presiding ^{other jurisdictions} ~~officers of the legislatures of Washington, California and Alaska~~, shall appoint, respectively, two Senators and two Representatives to represent Oregon on the ^{Fisheries} ~~Pacific States Legislative Fishery Task Force~~, which shall operate as a clearinghouse for opinion from all the various interests involved in the ~~Pacific states commercial fishing industries~~ ^{jurisdictions} and which shall include among its duties the duty to report to the legislatures of the participating ~~states~~ ^{jurisdictions} and to the state delegations in the United States Congress concerning means of protecting and fostering the ~~Pacific fishing in the participating jurisdictions.~~ ^{Pacific fishing in the participating jurisdictions.}

(2) Copies of this resolution shall be sent to the presiding officers of the legislatures of Washington, California and Alaska.

FISCAL AND/OR ORGANIZATIONAL
ANALYSIS OF

HB 2112

BAM Analyst

WATTS

Please check the action taken, complete if possible, and return one copy to the Budget and Management Division and one copy to the Legislative Fiscal Office.

☒ Fiscal and/or organizational; analysis given below.

☐ Unable to anticipate costs. (Explain under "Comments" below.)

☐ No fiscal or organizational impact to the agency or state and local governments.

Effect on Revenue (By Fund):

	<u>1985-87</u>	<u>1987-89</u>
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820500 General Fund Appropriation

\$27,982	\$29,241
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Effect on Expenditures (By Fund):

	<u>1985-87</u>	<u>1987-89</u>
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Legislative Administration Committee

920500 Instate Travel

\$ 2,140	\$ 2,236
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921000 Out Of State Travel

9,680	10,116
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929000 Other Services & Supplies

<u>16,162</u>	<u>16,889</u>
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Total

27,982	29,241
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Organizational Impact:

NA

Positions: What new positions or changes in levels of positions does the proposal require?

NA

Governor's Budget: Is the proposal anticipated in the Governor's Budget? Yes ☐ No ☒

Comments:

The projected expenditures for the Pacific States Legislative Fishery Task Force consists of travel to quarterly meetings and membership dues. Membership dues cover Oregon's share of the task force's budget.

Prepared by Marlene Jack

Agency Legislative Administration

Title Accounting Manager

Date February 4, 1985

STATE OF ALASKA 1985 LEGISLATIVE SESSION
FISCAL NOTE

DRAFT

Revision Date: _____

REQUEST:

Bill/Resolution No.: CS HB 331 (Fisheries)

Title: "An Act relating to the theft of
commercial fishing gear."

Sponsor: Representative Thompson

Requestor: House Special Committee/Fisheries

Date of Request: April 12, 1985

FISCAL DETAIL:

Agency Affected: DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

Program Category Affected: _____

Administration of Justice

BRU, Program or Subprogram(s) Affected: _____

Offender Confinement, Reformation

and Supervision

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY 85	FY 86	FY 87	FY 88	FY 89	FY 90
OPERATING						
100 PERSONAL SERVICES						
200 TRAVEL						
300 CONTRACTUAL						
400 SUPPLIES						
500 EQUIPMENT						
600 LAND & STRUCTURES						
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS						
800 MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-

CAPITAL	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
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REVENUE	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
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FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND						
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
TOTAL	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

ANALYSIS: Attach a separate page if necessary.

This legislation will have no fiscal impact on the Department of Corrections.

Prepared By: William W. Ladwig
Division: Deputy Commissioner - Administration

Phone: 465-3376
Date: April 22, 1985

Approved by Commissioner: [Signature]
Agency: DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

Date: April 22, 1985

Distribution (by Agency preparing fiscal note):

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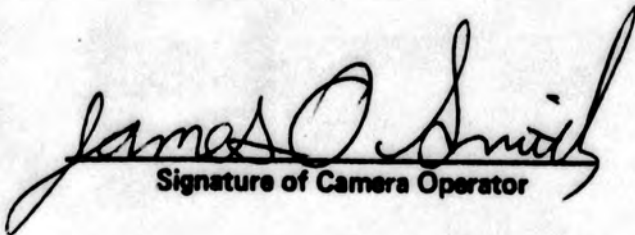
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STATE OF ALASKA 1986 LEGISLATIVE SESSION FISCAL NOTE

Revision Date : 2/14/86

REQUEST

Bill/Resolution No. : HB 355
 Title : ... Authorizing the
establishment of onboard observer
programs ...
 Sponsor : Thompson
 Requestor : House Special Comm on Fisheries
 Date of Request : 2/14/86

FISCAL DETAIL

Agency Affected : Fish & Game
 BRU : Fisheries Resource Conservation
 Components : Commercial Fisheries

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES : (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 86	FY 87	FY 88	FY 89	FY 90	FY 91
PERSONAL SERVICES		278.2	313.5	353.3	398.2	448.8
TRAVEL		18.0	20.3	22.8	25.7	29.0
CONTRACTUAL		2.2	2.5	2.8	3.2	3.6
SUPPLIES		2.8	3.2	3.6	4.1	4.6
EQUIPMENT		-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
LAND & STRUCTURES		-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
GRANTS, CLAIMS		-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
MISCELLANEOUS		-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
TOTAL OPERATING		301.2	337.0	382.5	431.2	486.0

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REVENUE						
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FUNDING : (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND		101.2	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER		200.0	337.0	382.5	431.2	486.0
TOTAL		301.2	337.0	382.5	431.2	486.0

POSITIONS :

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

ANALYSIS : Attach a separate page if necessary

*(See attached sheet)

Prepared by : Robert C. Clashy
 Division : Commercial Fisheries

Phone : 465-4210
 Date : 2/14/86

Approved by Commissioner : [Signature]
 Agency : Fish and Game

Date : 2/18/86

Distribution (by Agency preparing fiscal note) :

Legislative Finance
 Legislative Sponsor
 Requestor
 Office of Management and Budget
 Impacted Agency(ies)

Analysis:

This fiscal note shows a reduction in expenses and change in funding source from the fiscal note dated 2/4/86. The expenditures have been reduced by 98.8 thousand dollars for FY 87, and reflected through FY 91, based on the assumption that the NMFS will fund an onboard observer program for the Pacific cod fishery in the Bering Sea. The funding sources have been changed to show 200.0 thousand dollars as coming from the Fish and Game fund. This change is based on the assumption that the 200.0 thousand dollars from the civil settlement of the Baranof case will be approved by Legislative Budget and Audit for expenditure on the onboard observer program for FY 87. The "other" funding source for FY 88 through FY 89 is based on the assumption that the State of Alaska and the Federal Government will develop a funding mechanism that is acceptable to the fishing industry and will ensure adequate coverage of fisheries that take place in both state and federal waters.

Salmon catch sampling, such as the program for the South Unimak and Shumagin Islands fishery, is not covered under this fiscal note, as that program is funded under the Division of Commercial Fisheries operational budget.

LETTER OF INTENT FOR CSHB 355

The Legislature believes it is critical that the state's onboard observer program be funded through a variety of sources and not be entirely dependent upon direct funding from the state and federal treasuries. The Legislature respectfully requests the commissioner of the Department of Fish and Game to thoroughly explore the following funding concepts: (1) reasonable fees upon the fishing fleets for which the observer coverage is targeted; (2) fines and confiscation of vessels, gear and catches resulting from fishing violations in state and federal waters; and (3) the limited sale of "prohibited species" bycatches from vessels utilizing state-certified observers. The commissioner is requested to report back to the Legislature with the results of this study not later than January 31, 1987.

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Legislative
Information and
Teleconference Networks

SIGN-IN SHEET

Date: 2/11/86

Site/Location: Juneau

Sponsor/Subject: HB 355 On Board Fisheries
Observers

Name/Representing

Address

Phone

Here to
Testify

Here to
Observe

Lip Gell
Lip Thompson
Binkley
Marron
Navarre

Witness: Bob Cluby
Fish Grubber

Dept of Fish + Game, testifying at 9:40
Pacific Seafood Processors Assoc.

Observers: 8

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DATE: FEBRUARY 11, 1986-TUESDAY
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 SPONSOR\SUBJECT: HOUSE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES, HB 355: ON
 BOARD FISHERIES OBSERVERS

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 FISHERMEN ASSOC, DILLINGHAM, AK.99576
 2. VAL ANGASAN, DILLINGHAM, AK.99576

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LOCAL MODERATOR: BARCLAY KOPCHAK-JONES

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*** FINAL T/C STATS ***

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SUBJECT: HB 355
LOCAL MODERATOR: DAVID

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JIM BRANSON PO BOX 103136 ANCH 99510 274-4563
HENRY MITCHELL 632 CHRISTENSEN ANCH 277-5845

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SPONSOR: (H) SPEC. COMM. ON FISHERIES
SUBJECT: HB 355 - ON BOARD OBSERVERS
LOCAL MODERATOR: CRIS

TESTIFIED:

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1. MATT HOLMES/KFSK RADIO

BOX 149 PSG 99833

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FINAL STATS 2/11 HB 355

TESTIFYING IN SITKA:

1. BILL FROUST, ALASKA TROLLERS ASSOCIATION
SR 3009 HPR, SITKA 99835
747-8170
2. ERIC JORDAN, REPRESENTING SELF
609 BIORKA, SITKA
747-6743
3. ANN L. LOWE, TROLL PAC
415 ARROWHEAD, SITKA
747-8023

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 SUBJECT: ___HB 355: ONBOARD FISHERIES OBSERVERS_____
 LOCAL MODERATOR: ___LORNA STEELMAN_____

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1. JOHN PFEIFER/ KMXT RADIO STATION, P.O. BOX 484, KODIAK 99615
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MODERATOR: WALLY RICHARDSON

IN BETHEL TESTIFYING

1. DR. JOHN WHITE BOX 757 BETHEL, AK 99559 543-2926
WESTERN ALASKA SALMON COALITION
2. HAROLD SPARK BOX 267 BETHEL, AK 99559 543-2856

OBSERVING

1. JEFF SANDERS BOX 527 BETHEL; AK 99559 543-2379
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SUBJECT: ___HB 355/ON BOARD FISHERIES___
LOCAL MODERATOR: ___EVELYN JOHNSON___

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1. JIM BACON, SE SEINERS/UFA, BX 3065, KTN 99901 225-3723

OBSERVED:
NAME/REPRESENTING ADDRESS PHONE

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 SPONSOR: HOUSE SPECIAL FISHERIES COMMITTEE
 SUBJECT: BOARD OF FISHERIES

TESTIFIED:
 1. PHIL MCCRUDDEN BOX 2271, HOMER, AK 99604

TOTAL TESTIFIED: 1
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COMMITTEE REPORT
HOUSE

2/19
RESOURCES
FINANCE

(7)

FURTHER:

4/8/85

Date: 2-18-86

The Committee on HOUSE SPECIAL COMMITTEE
ON FISHERIES has had HB 355

"An Act authorizing the establishment and implementation of onboard observer programs; and providing for an effective date."

under consideration and recommends:

- ☒ do pass ☐ do not pass
☐ do pass with attached amendments(s)
☒ replace with CS for HB 355 (Fish) ☒ same title
☐ new title
and recommends DO PASS
☒ AND attaches a "Letter of Intent" ☒ first New Fiscal Note Sept 88
☐ reports it back without recommendation ☐ Zero Fiscal Note Attached
☐ referred to the _____ Committee

MEMBERS SIGNING
DO PASS

MEMBERS HAVING
OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS:

Peter Jace
David W. Chapman
Mike Hannon
John B. Bly

Roger Jenkins N. Rec.
AD 112 N. Rec.
Peter Jace
CHAIRMAN



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Phone:
(907) 465-4924

February 18, 1986

Mr. Anthony Calio
NOAA Administrator
U.S. Department of Commerce
14th and Constitutional Avenue N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20730

Dear Mr. Calio:

The House Special Committee on Fisheries today approved legislation that would authorize an on-board observer program for domestic fishing vessels operating in Alaska waters. Since this is an issue of great concern to Alaska's fishing community, we are optimistic that the measure will be approved before the legislature adjourns in May.

We have directed the Alaska Department of Fish and Game to study methods of providing continuing funding for this program so it will not be solely dependent upon tax dollars in future years. The department also will be working closely with federal officials to ensure that we have a consolidated observer program in waters under state and federal jurisdictions.

The pilot program authorized by House Bill 355 will cost \$300,000, but this falls far short of covering the basic immediate need for observer coverage on domestic fishing vessels in Alaska's 200-mile zone. Consequently, we strongly urge your endorsement of a request by the Alaska office of the National Marine Fisheries Service to allocate \$250,000 for a pilot domestic observer program.

We hope to be working closely with the federal government in the structuring of a comprehensive on-board observer program that is funded through a variety of sources. Approval of these two pilot projects is essential to the establishment of a framework for an ongoing, cooperative effort.