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House of Representatives

SPONSOR STATEMENT

HOUSE BILL 107

"An Act relating to restrictions attached to certain commercial fisheries limited entry permits."

In 1994 the Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission held meetings, at the request of the Southeast Crab Fleet, to come to agreement on a management plan for Dungeness crab. The meetings were held in Juneau, Ketchikan, Sitka, Petersburg, and Wrangell. This bill allows the Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission to implement the consensus reached at those meetings.

This bill does not alter or limit any powers of the Board of Fisheries. Under section 3 of the bill, the Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission is given the authority, if it chooses to exercise it, to implement the tiered pot system that was determined to be the fairest solution to the limited entry problem.

The pot limit must be based on the past participation in the fishery. It has the benefit of limiting the pressure on the resource. The present maximum limit is 300 pots. Since the 1980's catches averaged 2.5 million pounds. Last year dungeness crab was worth \$4.5 million dollars to fishermen in Yakutat, Kodiak and Southeast Alaska. Without establishing the tiered pot limit for entry permits, the effect of limited entry could actually increase the pressure on this valuable economic resource.

HB 107 will allow the Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission to manage a natural resource and to preserve an economically viable industry. I respectfully request your support.

REPRESENTATIVE GRUSSENDORF
SENATE RESOURCE COMMITTEE
HOUSE FISHERIES COMMITTEE

RE: SENATE BILL 42
HOUSE BILL 107

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Am'd.....

1-8-95

DEAR LEGISLATORS,

I OPPOSE THE TIER SYSTEM FOR DUNGENES CRAB. I FEEL THAT ENFORCEMENT WOULD BE NEXT TO IMPOSSIBLE DUE TO VARIOUS AMOUNTS OF POTS. THE ADFG POT REGISTRATION IS A LOCAL JOKE. I WAS LAUGHED AT BY OTHER CRABBERS WHEN I TOLD THEM I ONLY HAD REGISTERED 60 POTS IN 1988 WHEN I FIRST STARTED. THEY SAID I SHOULD HAVE CLAIMED 300 POTS LIKE EVERYONE ELSE.

I SUPPORT TRADITIONAL LIMITED ENTRY. IF THERE ARE TOO MANY POTS LET THE CFEC / ADFG REDUCE THE LIMIT TO 200 OR EVEN 150 POTS PER BOAT.

THE TIER SYSTEM IS NOT DESIGNED TO SAVE THE FISHERY. IT IS DESIGNED TO SAVE THE INCOME OF THE ELETE "300" POT CLUB. LET EVERYONE CONTRIBUTE IN REDUCING POT EFFORT. PLEASE DON'T LET THE GREED OF A FEW RUIN THIS FISHERY FOR THE SMALL INDEPENDENT FISHERMAN,

THOMAS O. DRENNAN
BOX 823 PETERSBURG, AK 99877

THANK YOU
Thomas O. Drennan

February 7, 1995

House Fisheries Committee
Alan Austerman, Chairman
Carl Moses
Kim Elton
Scott Ogan
Gary Davis

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Ans'd.....

Dear Sirs;

I would like to say a few things about the Southeast Dungeness Crab Fishery and the proposed tiered system.

The "Crab Coalition" was formed several years ago by a few local fishermen who had originally entered the dungeness fishery because there were no other unlimited fisheries for them to get into. They learned very quickly that the dungeness fishery was wide open with very few people knowing how lucrative it was. They have made a lot of money over the last 10 or so years with dungeness and thus have all been able to buy into other fisheries that are limited entry fisheries. They formed the "Coalition" because they simply do not want to share their wealth with their neighbors and friends who got into the fishery a few years after them.

If there is a dungeness crab stock problem then shouldn't ADFG shorten the dungeness season?

If there really are too many pots in the water shouldn't we lower the pot limit for everybody?

I believe the "Crab Coalition" got their heads together and agreed on the tiered system which would "look" as if it is being fair to the other fishermen but which in fact would eliminate many of those others as competition for dungeness crab.

I view dungeness pots and corresponding incomes as follows:

300 pots = A very good income
200 pots = A reasonable living
100 pots = Unable to make expenses

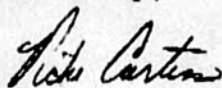
The "Coalition" would like you to believe that fishermen who qualify for 100 pots or less would be able to buy into being able to fish more. I do not believe that anybody fishing a 100 or less pots will be able to make expenses let alone be able to buy into being able to fish more. 100 pots or less would probably

eliminate those fishermen from the fishery. The "Coalition" is not interested in the "stocks", they are simply interested in eliminating their competition. If they are successful at this tiered system it will adversely affect many Southeast commercial fishermen and their families.

Please be very careful when deciding the fate of the Southeast Dungeness Fishery. The "Coalition" has made very, very good money with this fishery and are speaking very loudly to control this fishery for themselves alone. There is no reason that this fishery shouldn't be able to support equal effort from everybody who has been involved. If this means lowering pot limit slightly or shortening the season so be it. If we need limited entry then please consider equal treatment for all those fishermen who invested time and money in the fishery from the moratorium year back.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Vicki Curtiss".

Vicki Curtiss

AMENDMENT

OFFERED IN THE HOUSE

TO: HB 107

- 1 Page 2, lines 22 - 23:
- 2 Delete "The fishing capacity allowed under an entry permit may not be changed after the
- 3 permit is issued."

MEMORANDUM

STATE OF ALASKA COMMERCIAL FISHERIES ENTRY COMMISSION

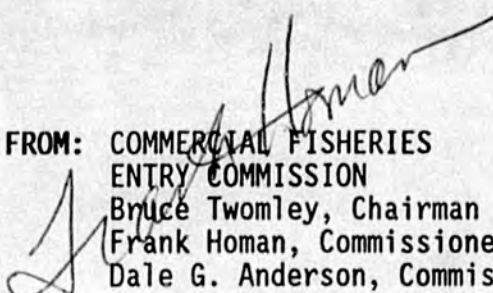
TO: Representative Alan Austerman
Chair
House Special Committee on
Fisheries

DATE: February 3, 1995

FAX NO: 789-6170

TELEPHONE NO: 789-6160

SUBJECT: Position Statement for
HB 107

FROM: COMMERCIAL FISHERIES
ENTRY COMMISSION

Bruce Twomley, Chairman
Frank Homan, Commissioner
Dale G. Anderson, Commissioner

CFEC POSITION STATEMENT

CFEC supports House Bill Number 107. Under Alaska's current limited entry program, CFEC can limit the number of persons (permit holders) in a fishery but does not have the explicit authority to limit the fishing capacity of similarly situated classes of entry permit holders within a fishery. The legislation is forward oriented and only applies to fisheries limited in the future after completion of the public hearing process. It will have no impact on established limited fisheries. This legislation does not alter or limit the powers of the Board of Fisheries to impose additional restrictions of fishing capacity. HB 107 would provide CFEC with improved resource conservation tools.

The impetus for this legislation was generated by the Southeast Alaska Dungeness crab fishers after public hearings and research during the current moratorium. The need for immediate action is in the impending expiration of the CFEC moratorium on new entrants into the fishery. By law (AS 16.43.227), this moratorium will expire on January 2, 1996. A majority of participants at the public hearings favored a limited entry program for this fishery. If CFEC does not move to limit the fishery before January 2, 1996 it will return to open access.

The current limited entry program has proven effective in limiting the growth in fishing capacity and effort when administered in salmon and herring fisheries when utilization is already maximized. However, the existing program thwarts the Commission's efforts to achieve effective resource conservation goals in Alaska's fisheries that employ a broad spectrum of vessel size and quantity of gear. Simply limiting the number of participants will fail to contain growth in fishing capacity and effort.

In such fisheries, smaller more part-time operations would tend to sell out to larger more full-time operations after limited entry. For example, this is true of the Southeast Alaska Dungeness crab fishery where many small boat participants currently fish a small number of pots on a part-time basis. This is also true in many of the state's other crab fisheries and state managed groundfish fisheries. By setting the fishing capacity of entry permits roughly at pre-limitation levels, entry limitation would do a better job of resource conservation by controlling the growth of excessive fishing capacity and effort.

This legislation would also help preserve the diverse nature of the fleet in such fisheries and help ensure that some of the entry permits in limited fisheries will be available and more affordable to smaller part-time and entry level operations.

Many of Alaska's valuable fisheries that coastal communities depend on may soon be facing an influx of new fishermen because of recent limitation programs and closures in other jurisdictions. In some of these fisheries, access restrictions may be needed in the near future to help conserve stocks and preserve the benefits of development for Alaska. This legislation would allow limitation programs better designed to fit the diverse nature of Alaska's fisheries.

SOUTHEAST DUNGENESS CRAB ASSOCIATION
P.O. BOX 262
PETERSBURG, ALASKA 99833
907-772-9248
December 22, 1994

Dear Representative Grussendorf:

It's been almost four years since we passed the moratorium legislation which placed our S.E. Dungeness fishery in it's current moratorium status. This will expire Jan. 2, 1996.

At the request of the S.E. crab fleet the Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission held hearings this fall to try and work out a solution for a more permanent limited access scheme. Four main ideas were discussed: traditional limited entry, IFQ, tiered pot system, and fractional licensing. CFEC is reluctant to impose a traditional limited entry because of a possible increase in effort. (We currently fish a 300 pot limit but average 150 pots, hence the possibility to double the gear in the water.)

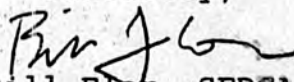
The other three ideas discussed required some type of legislative work. Both IFQ and fractional licensing were seen as too contentious and complicated with little possibility of success.

The tiered pot system was embraced by CFEC and the fleet both for it's fairness and possibility of achievement. Simply stated it places a crabber within a gear strata (i.e. 300/200/100) depending upon past effort. The fairness of this idea lies in that no one is excluded. There are many variations but our hope is that a sufficiently simple bill can be worked out that could achieve passage.

We have contacted CFEC to draft a proposed tiered system bill which we hope you would introduce and support.

Timing is critical. Our moratorium expires after this year and without further protection the S.E. Dungeness fishery will be in serious trouble (Ca., Or., and Wa. limited their dungeness fisheries this year.) We're counting on you to continue your support and looking forward to working with you.

Sincerely,


Bill Flor, SEDCA

c.c. Senator Robin Taylor,
C.F.E.C.

S.E. DUNGENESS CRAB ASSOCIATION
Box 262, Petersburg, Ak. 99833

January 26, 1995

Representative Alan Austerman
Room 434, State Capital
Juneau, Ak. 99801-1182

Dear Rep. Austerman:

I would like to provide a few comments on HB 107 and hopefully win your support on this important legislation.

When the Limited Entry Act was passed in 1974 it was designed for salmon and herring fisheries. These fisheries use one unit of gear (i.e. a seine or a gillnet) and when a particular fishery was limited all the participants were using the same type and amount of gear; neat, simple, and predictable.

Other fisheries often use multiple units of gear (i.e. longline/skates, shrimp/pots, crab/pots) and in these fisheries the Limited Entry Act has posed problems.

In the S.E. dungeness crab fishery growth in the late 1980's created enough concern for the crab resource to prompt the Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission to study limited entry possibilities. The CFEC found that the fleet consisted of a large proportion of part-time fishermen (because of the passive nature of the fishery) who fished considerably less than the 300 pot limit and while qualifying for a limited entry permit would potentially increase the actual gear fishing over pre-limited entry levels. While seeing a real need for participant limitation CFEC could not grant limited entry because of this problem. The Board of Fish also cannot adequately address this situation. The fleet of 325 averages less than 150 pots with approximately 30-40,000 actual pots in the water. Even with a severe cut in pot limits of 50% to 150 pots there is potential to increase effort significantly as well as penalizing those

who do use this fishery as their main source of income. Instead, industry, ADF&G, and the CFEC worked with the 1991 Legislature to pass/create a moratorium for the S.E. dungeness crab fishery in order to study the possibilities of managing this resource.

In the fall of 1994 meetings were held in Juneau, Ketchikan, Sitka, Petersburg, and Wrangell and the overwhelming consensus was to try a tiered approach where fishermen would be given permits tied to gear levels consistent with their past participation. All agreed that this idea was fair because of its inclusive nature and yet provided a solid control for a multi-gear fishery.

This approach can be applied to many fishery resources and gear types as yet uncontrolled but in real need of conservation. The CFEC will be able to design specific limited entry programs that will solve many of the problems of fishery resource conservation as well as provide fair levels of participation.

We urge you to support this amendment and thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

William Flor, SEDCA

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MEMORANDUM

January 30, 1995

SUBJECT: Sectional Summary of HB 107; An Act relating to restrictions attached to certain commercial fisheries limited entry permits.

TO: Representative Ben Grussendorf

FROM: George Utermohle *GU*
Legislative Counsel

You have requested a sectional summary of HB 107; An Act relating to restrictions attached to certain commercial fisheries limited entry permits.

As a preliminary matter, note that a sectional summary of a bill is not an authoritative interpretation of the bill. The bill itself is the best statement of its contents.

Section 1 of the bill sets out the findings of the Legislature regarding the need to restrict fishing capacity associated with entry permits in certain fisheries.

Section 2 of the bill amends AS 16.43.150(a) to conform with AS 16.43.270(d), as added by sec. 3 of the bill.

Section 3 of the bill adds a new subsection to AS 16.43.270 in order to authorize the Alaska Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission to restrict the fishing capacity that may be employed under certain kinds of entry permits. The commission determines the manner in which fishing capacity is to be limited. The maximum fishing capacity that may be allowed under an entry permit issued under this provision is based on the past fishing practices of the person who initially receives the permit. The restriction on fishing capacity that is attached to the permit may not be exceeded by the permit holder or the permit holder's transferees and cannot be changed. This provision may be applied only to fisheries that are subjected to limited entry after this bill takes effect.

If I may be of further assistance, please advise.

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FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
1995 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL NO. HB 107

Revision Date: 1/30/95 Dept. Affected: Fish and Game
Title: Relating to limited entry permits BRU: Commercial Fisheries (Limited) Entry Commission
Sponsor: Rep. Grussendorf Component: Limited Entry Program Administration
Requester: Rep. Grussendorf COMPONENT SERIAL NO. 0471

Expenditures/Revenues	(Thousands of Dollars)					
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 96	FY 97	FY 98	FY 99	FY 00	FY 01
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL						
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES						
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FUND SOURCE	(Thousands of Dollars)					
1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF						
1005 GF/Program Receipts	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1006 GF/MHTIA						
Other						
TOTAL	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Estimate of any current year (FY95) cost: \$ 0.0

POSITIONS

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary.)

Prepared By: Roger Kolden Phone: 789-6160
Agency: Commercial Fisheries (Limited) Entry Commission Date: 1/30/95

Approved by Commissioner: Frank Homan Date: 1/30/95
Agency: Commercial Fisheries (Limited) Entry Commission

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Petition for Limited Entry
for the

Kodiak Area Dungeness Fishery

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The balance of the small Dungeness fishery of the Kodiak area will experience a catastrophic increase in fishing pressure from boats from all over the West Coast. This fishery will be destroyed as a viable fishery for all participants if not protected from a massive influx of boats that are displaced from other fisheries. The Kodiak Dungeness fishery may be over capitalized based on the number of boats which would qualify for limited entry permits currently.

Considering the need for a stable, economic dungeness fishery with primarily local Kodiak residents as permit participants, we the following Kodiak Area Dungeness Fishermen request that the Kodiak Dungeness Fishing Area be placed under limited entry by the State of Alaska.

We further request the State to place a moratorium on new boats in the fishery until this situation is resolved.

The precedent for expediting this limited entry permit system request for Kodiak dungeness fisheries can be seen from the Chatham Black Cod limited entry and Southeast Alaska dungeness limited entry.

We propose this fishery's limits be based on the following criteria;

- [1] Retain size, sex and season as the biological criteria for season harvest.
- [2] Limit entry by access, one boat/one permit.
- [3] The base period for consideration to qualify for entry should be only those boats which were registered and delivered crab harvested from the Kodiak harvest area from any years from 1991 through 1993.
- [4] The permit belongs to the boat owner or lease holder of record. Only one permit will be qualified for each boat active for the qualifying period.
- [5] Limit the number of pots per boat to no more than 1000 pots in the water fishing.

We strongly urge the State to consider our petition for immediate action. This method of management appears to be the only way to save the dungeness fishery in Kodiak from economic chaos. Thank you for your concern.

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DEC
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Mark E. Alwert
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We strongly urge the State to consider our petition for immediate action. This method of management appears to be the only way to save the dungeness fishery in Kodiak from economic chaos. Thank you for your concern.

Sincerely,

Robert J. Gustafson
F/U Alaska

Box 4349
Kodiak, Ak 99615
January 28, 1994

Alaska Board of Fisheries
Box 3 - 2000
Juneau, Ak 99802 - 2000

Dear Commissioners:

For years the Kodiak Dungeness fishery has been the perfect fishery with biological protection of the resource managed solely by size, sex and season. With implementation of halibut and black cod I.F.Q.s eminent in 1995, the advent of limited entry in many other dungeness fisheries in Alaska and the West Coast, and Council proposed limited entry in other crab fisheries and bottom fish fisheries; the Kodiak District Dungeness Fishery will experience a catastrophic influx of new fishing effort in this open access fishery.

A petition for limited entry has been endorsed and submitted by many Kodiak area dungeness fishermen. In conjunction with our request for limited entry we request emergency consideration for implementation of pot limits for the Kodiak Dungeness Regulatory District. The enclosed request form for a change in the regulation discusses an 850 pot limit.

To protect the resource of the Kodiak Dungeness Fishery and the economic viability of this fishery we feel both the institution of a pot limit and limited entry by permit be approved. We must look forward to saving the biological resource and economic viability of this fishery before it is destroyed.

Thank you for consideration of this emergency request.

Sincerely,

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Robert J. Gustafson
F/V Alaska

ALASKA BOARD OF FISHERIES & ALASKA BOARD OF GAME REGULATION PROPOSAL FORM

Box 3-2000, Juneau, Alaska 99802-2000

BOARD OF FISHERIES REGULATIONS

☒ Fishing Area Stat Area J, Kodiak District
☐ Subsistence ☐ Personal Use
☐ Sport ☒ Commercial

JOINT BOARD REGULATIONS

☐ Advisory Committee ☐ Regional Council ☐ Rural

BOARD OF GAME REGULATIONS

Game Management Unit (GMU) _____

☐ Hunting ☐ Trapping
☐ Subsistence ☐ Other _____
☐ Resident
☐ Nonresident

Please answer all questions to the best of your ability. All the answers will be printed in the proposal packets along with the proposer's name (addresses and phone nos. will not be published). Use separate forms for each proposal.

1. Alaska Administrative Code Number 5 AAC

32.425

Regulation Book Page No.

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2. What is the problem you would like the Board to address? The dungeness crab resource in the Kodiak Regulatory Area is threatened by unregulated pot access as well as a dynamic increase in boats to the fishery due to displacement from other areas by various limited access schemes.

3. What will happen if this problem is not solved? The dungeness fishery in the Kodiak Regulatory Area will go unchecked to the point of threatening the biological resource as well as the economic viability of the fishery.

4. What solution do you prefer? In other words, if the Board adopted your solution, what would the new regulation say? Under section 5 AAC 32.425. Lawfull gear part A. stays the same.

Part B. would be-- In Statistical Area J, Kodiak District, no more than 850 dungeness crab pots may be used by a vessel to take dungeness crab.

5. Solutions to difficult problems benefit some people and hurt others:

A. Who is likely to benefit if your solution is adopted?

The existing dungeness fleet and the resource as well as ADF&G in the process of managing the fishery.

B. Who is likely to suffer if your solution is adopted?

Those boats wishing to fish more than 850 dungeness pots.

6. List any other solutions you considered and why you rejected them.

An IFQ form of limit was considered but rejected due to the nature of this fishery.

Submitted By: Name Robert J. Gustafson

Individual or Group

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Zip Code 99615

Phone (907) 487-4430

TO Dale Anderson
CFEC.
8800 Glacier Highway #109
Juneau Ak 99801

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CFEC

April 9, 1994

Dear Dale,

Here are a few names of Dungeness fishermen who have expressed an interest in seeing the CFEC develop a plan for L.E. in the Kodiak Area Dungeness fishery.

Several other fishermen we know are out of town right now so we were unable to get their signatures. We have several copies of this form floating around and as we get more names we will be forwarding them to you. In the mean time, we thought we'd better get at least these to you as quickly as we could.

I believe Mark Alwert has a sheet with a few names on that he said he would be sending along soon. Thanks for everything. Please keep us posted.

Sincerely,
Andre Nant

phone# (907) 486-4918
FAX# 486-9450

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CFEC

The undersigned Kodiak area fishermen would like to encourage the C. F. E. C. to proceed with the development of plans for a limited entry system for the Kodiak area Dungeness fishery, and to make such plans available for public review as soon as possible.

Name	Address	Vessel	Signature
ANDRE NAULT	Box 922 KODIAK	F/V Gold Nugget	Andre Nault
ALLAN GRAUEL	Box 2669 KODIAK	F/V LARIANN	Allan Grauel
SCOTT SWOBODA	P.O. Box 1921	F/V PHOENIX	Scott Swoboda
CHARLES L. THOMPSON	Box 2193 KODIAK	F/V DARK STAR	Charles Thompson
WILLIAM E. HAWERT	Box 1711 KODIAK	F/V BUCCANIER	William E. Hawert
RONALD L. BLONDIN	Box 3703 KODIAK	F/V PRIMO	Ronald L. Blondin
Kenneth W. Halland	Box 608 KODIAK	F/V Point Omega	Ken Halland
Randy Blom	Box 4478 KODIAK	F/V SARAH MARIE	Randy Blom
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MEMORANDUM

TO: Representative Alan Austerman
Chairman
House Special Committee on Fisheries

FROM: Representative Ben Grussendorf

DATE: January 31, 1995

RE: HB 107, "An Act relating to restrictions attached to certain commercial fisheries limited entry permits."

I have introduced HB 107 in response to concerns expressed by the Southeast Dungeness Crab Association and other southeast crabbers for the management of the dungeness crab fishery. The current 300 pot limit set by the Board of Fisheries allows any limited entry management of the crab fishery to actually increase the number of pots fished.

I appreciate your consideration in scheduling a hearing for this bill in your committee at your earliest convenience.

Thank you.

HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT

(7)

Date Referred: January 20, 1995

FURTHER REFERRALS:

Resources

Date of Committee Action: 2/8/95

The HOUSE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES Committee considered:

HB 107

HOUSE BILL NO. 107

RESTRICTED LIMITED ENTRY PERMITS

"An Act relating to restrictions attached to certain commercial fisheries limited entry permits."

recommends it be replaced
with the following committee substitute CSHB 107 (FSH) ☒ the same title
☐ a new title

☐ additional referral to _____ Committee
☐ attached amendment(s)

ADOPTS: _____ Letter of Intent

ATTACHES NEW FISCAL NOTE(s): (Dept)

APPROVES PREVIOUS:

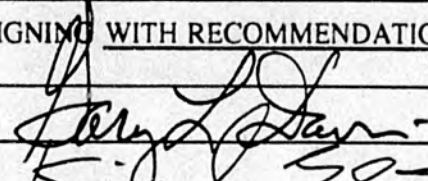
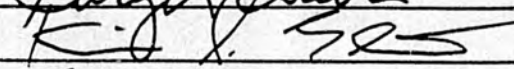
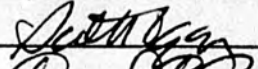
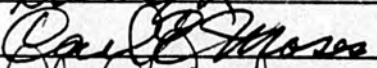
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