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# UNITED FISHERMEN OF ALASKA

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March 18, 1976

The Honorable Chancy Croft  
President of the Senate  
Alaska State Legislature  
Pouch V  
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Senator Croft:

The United Fishermen of Alaska are holding their Fifth Annual Meeting of the Board of Directors this week.

In an action this day the Board of Directors moved unanimously to support Sponsor Substitute for House Bill 626, "An Act relating to the establishment of marine sanctuaries; and providing for an effective date." We strongly urge passage of this legislation by the Second Session of the Ninth Alaska State Legislature.

Yours truly,

Philip A. Daniel  
Executive Secretary

cc: Representative Nels Anderson, Chairman  
House Resources Committee

Representative Hugh Malone, Chairman  
House Finance Committee

Senator Kay Polland, Chairman  
Senate Resources Committee

Senator Bill Ray, Chairman  
Senate Finance Committee

The Honorable Nels Anderson  
Chairman, Resource Committee  
State of Alaska, House of Representatives  
Pouch V  
Juneau, Alaska  
99802

Dear Nels:

I am opposed to making Kachemak Bay a Sanctuary (or Park)!

I am opposed to buying back the oil leases!

Please do what you can to stop this legislation.

Sincerely,



I am of voting age. I have lived in Alaska 25 years.

Name (please print)

GERALD NEUMANN

ADDRESS

1337 VIRGINIA CRT.

ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

**W. G. FEETHAM  
MARINE ENTERPRISES**  
P. O. BOX 626



HOMER, ALASKA  
99603

May 2, 1978

Mr. Tolson, Chairman  
NATO Advisory Committee  
P.O. Box 1  
Homer, Alaska 99603

Dear Sir:

This is to urge you to do all you can to get NATO out of committee and on the floor for a vote as soon as possible before the session ends.

We do not want this bill and two others. We will appreciate your consideration of our views.

Sincerely,  
*W. G. Feetham*  
W. G. Feetham  
611 E. Ocean Front

David McDonald  
Red Mountain, Ak.  
99603  
(on Kachemak Bay across  
from Homer).  
March 24, 1976.

Dear Chairman Andersen,

The time has come for  
the people of Alaska to take a  
hand in the future of development.  
While in some places and situations  
oil development can be consistent  
with most aspects of a community  
Kachemak Bay is not such a place.

The threat to Kachemak  
Bay from oil development is high.  
Neither the fishing industry,  
tourist business nor marine life  
could stand this threat.

I urge you, therefore, in your capacity as chairman of the House Resources Committee to work to condemn the oil and gas leases in Kachemak.

I believe this can best be done by supporting S.S.H.B. 626 establishing a marine sanctuary in the bay. I will be looking for your support in this matter,

Sincerely,

David McDonald

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Sincerely,

*Edmond A. Fancher*

I am of voting age. I have lived in Alaska 54 years.

Name (please print) Edmond A Fancher

ADDRESS 1964 Karluk St Apt B

Anchorage AK 99501

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Sincerely,

*Robert A. Jan Winkle*

I am of voting age. I have lived in Alaska 42 years.

Name (please print) Robert A. Jan Winkle

ADDRESS

736 W. 15<sup>th</sup> AVE. JA  
ANCHORAGE, ANCHORAGE ALASKA 99501

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Sincerely,

*John Francisco*

I am of voting age. I have lived in Alaska 11 years.

Name (please print) John FRANCISCO

ADDRESS 7213 Ravena

Anchorage, Alaska

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Juneau, Alaska  
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Sincerely,

*Toni F. Franciscos*

I am of voting age. I have lived in Alaska 31 years.

Name (please print)

TONI F. FRANCISCO

ADDRESS

7213 ROVENA

ANCHORAGE ALASKA

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*James R. VanVinkle*

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Name (please print)

JAMES R. VANVINKLE

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ANCHORAGE, ALASKA 99501

S.C. Mathews - Electrical Engineer. No Bill is  
Necessary - Legality left up to the Court - Credibility  
No marine sanctuary. Stable + viable growth. electrical  
development is already a problem. 84R. Resident

R.C. Gardiner - Mgr. operations Sun Marine Drilling  
Company - Oil spills - Major oil spills - Ruptured pipelines or  
tanker accidents. 50 fuel transfers since Ferns came into  
Ketchikan. State Agency influencing - Any bill  
opposed to.

John Crawford - Seldovia - Native Assoc.

CS HB626 - HB626 - Disasterous for lower Cook Inlet -

No Marine Sanctuary -

Fred Elvsaas

Seldovia Native Assoc

HB626 or any substitution - Stressing undue  
harassment after a bill such as HB626 - No road-blocks  
for developments. Nominations for lands would be  
hampered. Explatory drilling should be started.

Kiril Martushev - Support of HB626 and the  
~~environment~~ fishermen - To protect the resources  
from oil development. Feels that oil could hurt  
the area.

JANE Casson Homer Res 19 yrs. Teacher

Businesswoman from Homer. Fishing + oil are

Compatible. Poll Results - 700-750 returns.

Stability - Good Economic basis - No Sanctuary -

Opposition Dev. 39 - 1-5 yrs. 20-10-20 yrs

Pro Dev 2 1-5 10-20 yrs. 41

Reading for Louis Tolson - 44 yrs.

Ballast Problems - No longer a problem.

Barbara Manley - Reports that Homer didn't want  
development - oil companies said that they would by-pass  
Homer if Homer didn't want development.

342 returns 322 did not want oil leases to be purchased

10 asked for voter referendum, 10 asked the legislature to decide

HB626 - Katchemak Bay - No Bill

Norma Turkington - Taxpayer - People are the most valuable renewable resources. - Bay should not be locked.

Richard Englewa ? 30yr resident

Supermarket owner - Economic climate cannot support the residents of the area now. 8-9 lbs per crab where it used to be 15 lbs. oil & fish compatible -

Ed Glottfedy: Comm fisherman - Employed by the City of Seldovia - Not speaking for the city.

Against CSMB626 - Petro-chemical industry would bring in needed industry - In favor of SB 720. Not in favor of state park.

John Colberg Mayor of Seldovia.

Beech - Sawmill Supervisor - Logging opp.  
South Central Timber - 55 people employed.  
Sanctuary would hurt timber industry

Lottie Eddelman - Explosions @ N King Salmon

Platforms Areas need development - Staging areas will come into existence for off-shore development. Concerned only with the critical nature of Katchemak Bay - Not opposed to development per

Recommend - Go along with SB Sec 2  
debt 1 yr. Moratorium

R. W. Armstrong ALASKA Exploration. Short Summary  
1973 Seismic work in Katchemak Bay. Structure worthy of drilling & Exploration. 16.6 Million dollars std oil bid - 38,000 Acres awarded to std. oil. Company would begin drilling as soon as the Supreme Court gives its decision & permits are issued.

Tom Kate - Shell oil FRANK Hester Joe Dozier  
5.4 Million 1974 Applied for and received drilling permit but lawsuit caused them to put off drilling

Shell site 16 miles from Homer spit - Oppose any legislation which would interfere with companies drilling rights as issued in the lease or the permit.

Joe Dozier Safety & Environment Conservation.  
Shell oil out of Houston.

Safeguards-

- (1) Drilling mud - To prevent liquid from uncontrolled flow
- (2) Valves to close well - Blowout preventer
- (3) Trained personnel + drills
- (4) Equipment + Responsibility available if there is a spill.

Skimmer, Booms, Absorbent, Trained personnel

Massive spill like tankers is not common in drilling operations.

If oil + gas is encountered drilling mud should retard uncontrolled flow

Rapid recovery of biota life.

Minimum daily costs is several thousands of dollars per day for not being used.

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DR. Rice - N. M. F. S.

language of CSSB 720 Sec 2 ->

Motion to Post -

Bristol  
Bay  
Native  
Corporation

445 E. 5TH STREET / ANCHORAGE / ALASKA 99501 / PH. (907) 277-9511

April 2, 1976

The Honorable Nels A. Anderson Jr., Chairman  
House Resource Committee  
Alaska State House of Representatives  
Pouch "V"  
Juneau, AK 99801

Dear Mr. Anderson:

I respectfully request your committee include this letter in the record of hearings on SSHB 626 or other bills dealing with Marine Sanctuaries.

Bristol Bay Native Corporation is opposed to this bill creating a Marine Sanctuary in Kachemak Bay that excludes leasing for oil or gas. If passed, such legislation will set a precedent for creating additional sanctuaries without logical studies that consider the fact that modern day drilling and development elsewhere in the world is compatible with the marine environment. Surely Alaska cannot always be the only "unique" place on the globe.

In 1972 the Legislature passed a law (AS 38.05.140) creating a Bristol Bay Fisheries Reserve of some 6,000 square miles which is entirely within our regional boundary and prohibits leasing of State offshore lands without Legislative approval. There are no plans today to even drill on State onshore lands within our region, since there are few, if any, existing leases. Our selected lands adjacent to State lands both onshore and offshore may, or may not overlay as yet undefined seismic structures. BBNC is qualified to hold State oil and gas leases and expects, in the future, to actively participate in leasing both onshore and offshore lands - State or Federal. This present Fisheries Reserve is only one step away from being designated a Marine Sanctuary if the Kachemak Sanctuary is created, therefore BBNC is opposed to this proposed legislation, however we naturally will insist on all necessary precautions to protect our fisheries and still enjoy the benefits of multiple use of Alaska's resources.

BBNC is also opposed to the companion bill that would cancel the existing State oil and gas leases in Kachemak Bay. It is a serious matter when the State can cancel contracts without cause, or court decision. Even the

possibility of the State cancelling contracts is just one more example indicating the instability of Alaska. The resulting confusion in the investment world could have far-reaching effects on the future of Alaska which also has its effects on our Corporation.

Very truly yours,

BRISTOL BAY NATIVE CORPORATION

*W. C. Bishop*

W.C. Bishop  
Petroleum Consultant

cc: The Honorable Jay Hammond  
Directors  
Regions  
AFN  
Native Caucus



STATE OF ALASKA  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
JUNEAU

March 25, 1976

Mr. Jerry Anderson  
Chairman  
Homer Committee to Promote  
Utilization of the Port of Homer  
P. O. Box 955  
Homer, Alaska 99603

Dear Mr. Anderson:

Thank you for your letter that was received in this office on March 18. Let me say initially that I appreciate the fact that you and your committee find the sponsor substitute for HB 626 "a vast improvement over the original offering." We have tried hard to incorporate some of the concerns that you and others have expressed, and I am glad that we have at least succeeded in part.

Let me say a few brief comments about the town meeting in Homer. You indicate that halfway through the meeting Ms. Cason asked for "a similar vote" on the issue of whether or not the leases should be condemned. Actually, Ms. Cason asked how many people in the audience thought that oil development and fish could be "compatible" if the oil development was strictly regulated. As you observed, a substantial number of people supported this belief. That said nothing, of course, as to their view of whether or not regulation would ever be strict enough in their view to justify development of the oil leases in Kachemak Bay. Since Lower Cook Inlet had also been discussed, I assume it is possible that a number of people were addressing themselves to oil development there as opposed to oil development specifically in Kachemak Bay. That is why Mr. Gross phrased the question to the group so specifically at the end of the meeting. And on that question--whether or not the Kachemak leases should be condemned--the response was, as you noted, overwhelming, and it was from the same people who had voted earlier on Ms. Cason's request. I do not see those votes as opposing each other, but rather the latter vote clarifying the former. Either people believe that the theory of regulation does not

work out in practice or they had no reference to Kachemak Bay in their early expression, but when they did vote on Kachemak Bay they made their feelings very clear.

Incidentally, I am interested in learning something about the poll Ms. Cason promoted following the meeting. If possible, I would like to know if you have a list of the people who completed that poll so we can determine the areas from which they came. I am, for instance, somewhat surprised to see that, while over 300 people thought enough to come to a meeting to express their desire to condemn the Kachemak leases, less than 200 of those people participated in the poll. I realize that the poll was not meant to be a random sampling, but I am still interested in the specifics of it so we might evaluate it in decision making.

So far as the new bill is concerned, no mention is made of logging or the timber industry since this was not raised as an issue in the hearing and no real concern was voiced over possible infringement of logging activity. The purpose of spelling out certain activities was to insure that regulation would not touch areas it was never intended to touch but about which people were concerned. Logging did not seem to be one of those areas of concern, since I gather most people did not sense any prospect for real conflict. If we start listing activities that are not the subject of real concern, it seems to me the list might well be endless. Suffice it to say there is no desire or intention to damage the timber industry in the area.

You object to the provision in the bill which allows the commissioner to create a separate division within the department to deal with parks and marine sanctuaries, since you claim this would "create another tentacle of the bureaucracy." I am sorry to inform you that the octopus has already grown the arm. There already is a division in the Department of Natural Resources created by statute to deal with parks. As you read the bill, remember that only the underlined sections on pages 1, 2, 3 and 4 are new. The remainder already exist in state law.

I am at something of a loss to understand the concern over creating a marine sanctuary. If these leases are to be terminated, there must be a public purpose for doing so. It does not seem to me to be unreasonable to say that state-owned lands and water areas in the Bay will be a sanctuary for the unique concentration of marine life that exists

Mr. Jerry Anderson

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March 25, 1976

there. This is nothing more than a way of saying that state regulatory efforts in the area will be dedicated to preserving the water environment necessary for that life to continue, for the benefit of the entire area and the state as a whole. In reality the sanctuary is nothing more than a place where oil and gas leasing will not be permitted, and, whereas the term may conjure up problems in some persons' minds, I think that the real essence of the bill is simply that a sanctuary is a place where the marine environment will be kept free of oil development.

Thank you once again for your letter. I can assure you that your wishes and the wishes of those who agree with you will not be ignored by this administration. I would hope you would agree that the modification of the bill already reflects much of the input that you and others in the Homer area have made.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Jay S. Hammond". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large loop at the end.

Jay S. Hammond  
Governor

Copies to: Representative Nels Anderson  
Representative Leo Rhode  
Senator Kay Poland

**The Real Danger**

Dear Editor,

Research done by Alaska Fish and Game and the National Marine Fisheries indicate there is a good chance oil and oil related industries would be harmful to the fisheries of Kachemak Bay. All of this is on record.

However, one point has not been brought out and emphasized enough. That is the danger to Kachemak Bay from oil related water traffic. There have been many accidents or near accidents in or near Kachemak Bay in the past six years. Following are a few examples:

1. One barge lost last summer
2. At least two other barges capsized in the past 6 years
3. One barge capsized and sunk its tug behind the Homer Spit
4. One rig tender, through navigational or pilot error rammed an oil platform and sank

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in Cook Inlet

5. One rig tender caught fire and burned. Crew escaped using ladders and a skiff.

6. One tanker struck an un

charted object in Cook Inlet suffering damage to the hull. It was under ballast and no oil spilled, fortunately.

7. The Atlantic Engineer, a

tanker, was severely damaged by explosion and fire on the way to Kachemak Bay, south-east of Kodiak.

See "Letters," page 5.

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APRIL 1, 1976

Thursday April 1 1976

### ...Letters

8. Tug tendering George Ferris sank.

9. George Ferris had to be blown to pieces in order to move from drill sight to its present location behind the Homer Spit.

Over the same period of time there have been more disastrous accidents around the world.

1. A tanker ran aground on an island off France on its first voyage

2. LNG Tanker exploded and burned in Tokyo

3. Several super tankers completely disappeared, presumably exploding.

4. Collision of tanker near Golden Gate Bridge causing huge oil spill

5. Huge spill from tanker in Straights of Magellan

6. Tanker hit by barge in Philadelphia area causing explosion and fire

7. Tug-tanker collision during storm near Norway.

8. Near mishap in Straights of San Juan de Fuca causing people in the Puget Sound area to have grave doubts about a tanker terminal.

In considering the above incidents, it seems to me any oil related water traffic in Kachemak Bay should be eliminated, not increased. Perhaps we're living on borrowed time already. Tanker and oil supply boat traffic in and out of Kachemak Bay should be eliminated or held to a minimum due to the additional risk of an accident causing oil spills damaging to the fisheries resource which we are trying to protect. Just banning the drilling for oil will not give adequate protection to Kachemak Bay.

To the opposition who claim marine sanctuary legislation would strangle the economy of Homer: Let's look at facts.

In the past two years, Homer has had at least 26 new businesses and/or expanded businesses.

Furniture Store, Pet Store, Book Store, Four Bookkeeping tax services offices, Optometrist, Attorney, Surveyor, Real Estate Broker, Restaurant, Camper Supply, Feed Store, Concrete Redi-mix Service, Welding Supply, Aurora Seafoods, Marine Supply, Western Auto, Dentist, Veterinarian, Doctor, Expansion of Sea Shop, Expansion of Sportsman's Marina, Planned expansion of Kachemak Food Cache, new Post Office.

Homer's economy is growing without oil and oil related industries.

Dean Feetham  
Homer

# A VOTE FOR KACHEMAK BAY IS NEEDED!



- ★ The Alaska Legislature is now considering a bill (H.B. 626) to buy back the offshore oil leases in Kachemak Bay. The State's most productive marine breeding and fishing grounds situated in the most scenic area of our State, that provides recreation for all Alaskans, needs YOUR SUPPORT NOW.
- ★ H.B. 626 supports all fishing and recreation.
- ★ More than 3500 Alaskans have joined to support Kachemak Bay.
- ★ It is in the best interest of every Alaskan - not just those Bay residents and fishermen - to see that the threat facing these critical breeding grounds is removed.

WE ASK YOU:

NO LATER THAN APRIL 5TH

To send letters or call in "Political Opinion Messages (P.O.M.)  
(- call your local RCA office)

To:

House Resource Committee	Pouch V	Juneau, Ak.
Reps. Nels Anderson, Chairman		Alvin Osterback
Ted Smith, (Anchorage)		Leslie Swanson
Mike Hershberger (Anchorage)		Dick Eliason
Fred Brown (Fairbanks)		Leo Rhode
James Huntington		



IT'S YOUR BAY, TOO

This ad paid for by: Citizens for a Better Community  
Kachemak Bay Defense Fund  
North Pacific Fisheries Assoc.

HOMER NEWS

APRIL 2, 1976

APRIL 2, 1976

BROTHER NELS -

IN RESPONSE TO THE UPROAR OF CONTROVERSY ABOUT OIL IN KACHEMAK BAY, I WOULD LIKE TO VOICE AN OVERWHELMING VOTE OF NO TO OIL IN THE BAY. I AM SURE THAT MY OPINION IS SHARED BY 99% OF THE RESIDENTS OF BEAR COVE AND THE HEAD OF THE BAY. "THE OTHER SIDERS" OF THE BAY DO NOT WANT OIL OR OIL RELATED INDUSTRIES HERE. I URGE YOU TO DO EVERYTHING IN YOUR POWER OF CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE RESOURCE COMMITTEE TO SUPPORT HOUSE BILL 626 AND BUY BACK THE LEASES SOLD TO THE OIL COMPANIES. THE MONEY IS A VERY SMALL PART OF THE TOTAL IMPACT ON HOMER AND ALL OF ALASKA. THE DELICATE NATURAL BALANCE OF THE BAY MUST BE PRESERVED AT ALL COSTS. - TAKE A CLOSE LOOK AT THE LOWER 48, IT'S TIME TO TAKE A GODDAMN STAND NOW! LET HOMER AND KACHEMAK BAY BE AN EXAMPLE TO THE REST OF ~~ALASKA~~ AND THE UNITED STATES. ALL OF THE OIL IN KACHEMAK BAY CANT EVEN MAKE ONE TINY SHRIMP! THIS BAY IS UNIQUE - KEEP IT THAT WAY!

BROTHER MIKE KENNEDY  
BEAR COVE.



The Honorable Nels Anderson  
Chairman, Resource Committee  
State of Alaska, House of Representatives  
Pouch V  
Juneau, Alaska  
99802

Dear Nels:

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Please do what you can to stop this legislation.

Sincerely,

*Eugene W. Carlisle*

I am of voting age. I have lived in Alaska 20 years.

Name (please print) EUGENE W. CARLISLE

ADDRESS 1961 WICKERSTAM DR.

ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

99507

The Honorable Nels Anderson  
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Sincerely,

*Mary A. Van Winkle*

I am of voting age. I have lived in Alaska 50 years.

Name (please print) MARY A. VAN WINKLE

ADDRESS 736 W 15

ANCHORAGE, AK. 99501

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Sincerely,

*B. L. Bergman*

I am of voting age. I have lived in Alaska 7 years.

Name (please print) B. L. BERGMAN

ADDRESS 2112 CHURCHILL DR

ANCHORAGE AK

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Sincerely,

*Durrell Bergman*

I am of voting age. I have lived in Alaska 20 years.

Name (please print) DURRELL BERGMAN

ADDRESS 2112 CHURCHILL DR  
ANCHORAGE AK

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Sincerely,

*Valerie Carlisle*

I am of voting age. I have lived in Alaska 20 years.

Name (please print) VALERIE D. CARLISLE

ADDRESS 1961 WICKERSHAM

ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

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Sincerely,

*Jane Cason*

I am of voting age. I have lived in Alaska 19 years.

Name (please print) Jane Cason

ADDRESS Box 315

Homer, Alaska 99603

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Sincerely,

*John E. Lauderdale*

I am of voting age. I have lived in Alaska 50 years.

Name (please print) John E. Lauderdale

ADDRESS 1102 W. 7<sup>th</sup>

Anchorage, AK 99510

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Sincerely,

*Henry Fasse, Jr*

I am of voting age. I have lived in Alaska 10 years.

Name (please print) HENRY FASSE, JR

ADDRESS 111 E. 5<sup>th</sup> Ave Anchorage Alaska

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Sincerely,

J R LASATER

I am of voting age. I have lived in Alaska 38 years.

Name (please print) J.R. Lasater

ADDRESS Box 2125

Anchorage, Alaska 99510

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Juneau, Alaska  
99802

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Sincerely,

I am of voting age. I have lived in Alaska 35 years.

Name (please print)

Robbie Bartel

Robbie Bartel

ADDRESS

644 W. 7th

Anchorage Alaska 99510

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Sincerely,

*Ronald J Sartori*

I am of voting age. I have lived in Alaska 8 years.

Name (please print)

RONALD SARTORI

ADDRESS

1702 BIRCHWOOD ST.

ANCHORAGE, ALASKA, 99504

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Sincerely,

*John A. Gibbons*

I am of voting age. I have lived in Alaska 35 years.

Name (please print)

John A. Gibbons

ADDRESS

510 - W - 9th - St.

Anchorage, 99501

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Sincerely,

I am of voting age. I have lived in Alaska 27 years.

Name (please print) MARY-CARLISLE

ADDRESS BIRCHWOOD-LOOP-ROAD-BIRCHWOOD AK.

MAILING ADDRESS-616-C-ST. ANCHORAGE-AK 99501

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Chairman, Resource Committee  
State of Alaska, House of Representatives  
Pouch V  
Juneau, Alaska  
99802

Dear Nels:

I am opposed to making Kachemak Bay a Sanctuary (or Park)!

I am opposed to buying back the oil leases!

Please do what you can to stop this legislation.

Sincerely,

I am of voting age. I have lived in Alaska 27 years.

Name (please print) Gene CHARLISLE

ADDRESS Birchwood-Loop-Road-Birchwood-AK.

MAILING-Address- 616-C-St. ANCHORAGE-AK 99501

The Honorable Nels Anderson  
Chairman, Resource Committee  
State of Alaska, House of Representatives  
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Name (please print) SUZANNE O'BRIEN

ADDRESS 1900 WICKERSHAM DR.

ANCHORAGE, AK. 99507

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Name (please print) DAW O'BRIEN

ADDRESS 1900 WICKERSHAM DR.

ANCHORAGE, ALASKA 99507

ORAL STATEMENT  
PRESENTED TO THE HOUSE  
COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES  
JUNEAU, ALASKA  
APRIL 9, 1976

I AM FRANK HESTER. MY HOME AND OFFICE ARE IN SANTA BARBARA, CALIFORNIA. I AM A MARINE BIOLOGIST BY TRAINING, AND HAVE A B.A. FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA; A M.S. FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AND A PH.D. FROM SCRIPPS INSTITUTE OF OCEANOGRAPHY. I WAS EMPLOYED BY THE NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE FOR THIRTEEN YEARS, MOST RECENTLY AS DIRECTOR OF THE LABORATORY IN HAWAII. CURRENTLY, I AM A CONSULTANT ON MARINE BIOLOGY AND FISHERIES. IT IS IN THAT CAPACITY I AM HERE TODAY, HAVING BEEN RETAINED BY SHELL OIL COMPANY IN CONNECTION WITH SCIENTIFIC STUDIES OF KACHEMAK BAY.

ABOUT 2 YEARS AGO, PUBLIC HEARINGS BEGAN REGARDING OIL AND GAS DRILLING ACTIVITIES ON SUBMERGED LANDS IN LOWER COOK INLET IN THE VICINITY OF KACHEMAK BAY. TWO QUESTIONS EMERGED FROM THE HEARINGS.

- (1). ARE ALASKA MARINE ANIMALS OF COMMERCIAL IMPORTANCE MORE SENSITIVE TO THE EFFECTS OF OIL THAN MARINE ANIMALS FROM WARMER WATERS WHERE OIL AND GAS DRILLING AND PRODUCING OPERATIONS HAVE BEEN CONDUCTED FOR MANY YEARS WITH NO APPARENT DETRIMENTAL EFFECTS ON FISHERIES., AND
- (2). ARE THE CONFIGURATION AND CIRCULATION OF KACHEMAK BAY SUCH THAT THE POPULATIONS OF MARINE ANIMALS ARE SELF SUSTAINING.

THE PETROLEUM INDUSTRY INITIATED A STUDY ADDRESSING THE THE FIRST QUESTION. THE STATE OF ALASKA PROVIDED FUNDS TO INVESTIGATE

THE SECOND QUESTION. THE INDUSTRY STUDY IS COMPLETED AND THE STATE STUDY IS IN PROGRESS BUT PRELIMINARY RESULTS ARE AVAILABLE.

THESE STUDIES SHOW THAT NEITHER KACHEMAK BAY NOR THE MARINE ANIMALS IN IT APPEAR TO BE UNIQUE WITH RESPECT TO THEIR RESPONSE TO OIL. FURTHER, THE STUDIES INDICATE THAT THE ECOLOGICAL SITUATION IN ALASKA IS NOT MUCH DIFFERENT FROM THAT IN OTHER AREAS OF OFFSHORE OIL AND GAS PRODUCTION. THERE IS NO SCIENTIFIC BASIS FOR SUGGESTING THAT FISHERIES AND OIL AND GAS OPERATIONS IN LOWER COOK INLET, INCLUDING KACHEMAK BAY, ARE INCOMPATIBLE.

ALSO, THE STATE STUDY INDICATES THAT FLUSHING OF KACHEMAK BAY IS MORE RAPID AND COMPLETE THAN PREVIOUSLY BELIEVED. THIS SUGGESTS THAT THE BAY, AS A REARING AREA, IS LESS IMPORTANT THAN PREVIOUSLY INTERPRETED. IT FURTHER SUGGESTS THAT THE RATIONALE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A CRAB SANCTUARY AND A CRITICAL HABITAT SHOULD BE RE-EXAMINED IN LIGHT OF THESE NEW DATA.

NOW, I WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS THE INDUSTRY STUDY IN GENERAL TERMS. FIRST, I WAS RETAINED BY SHELL OIL COMPANY TO ADMINISTER THE CONTRACT WITH NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE WHO PERFORMED THE STUDY AT AUKE BAY. THE PURPOSE OF RETAINING ME WAS TO PROVIDE AN INDEPENDENT BIOLOGIST TO WORK WITH NMFS.

TWO ASPECTS OF OIL POLLUTION WERE INVESTIGATED. THEY WERE, 1) ACUTE TOXICITY - THE AMOUNT OF OIL REQUIRED TO KILL AN ANIMAL AFTER SHORT EXPOSURE, AND 2) UPTAKE AND DEPURATION - THE ACCUMULATION IN AND THE RELEASE OF HYDROCARBONS FROM THE BODY TISSUES OF THE ANIMALS, OR FROM A PRACTICAL POINT OF VIEW, WILL A MARINE ANIMAL EXPOSED TO OIL STILL TASTE OILY EVEN AFTER RETURNING TO CLEAN WATER FOR A PERIOD OF TIME.

FIGURE 1 SHOWS THE ACUTE TOXICITY RESULTS OF THE NMFS STUDY AND COMPARES THE RESULTS WITH THE WORK OF OTHER INVESTIGATORS. PLEASE

NOTE THAT THE RESULTS ARE REPORTED AS PARTS PER MILLION OF WATER SOLUBLE FRACTION. THIS IS NOT THE AMOUNT OF CRUDE OIL ADDED TO THE WATER, BUT IS THE AMOUNT OF SOME FRACTIONS OF THE OIL WHICH ARE DISSOLVED IN THE WATER AFTER 20 HOURS OF HIGH ENERGY MIXING IN A LABORATORY VESSEL. THE AMOUNT OF CRUDE OIL WHICH MUST BE ADDED TO WATER WOULD BE BETWEEN 1000 AND 10,000 TIMES THE WATER SOLUBLE FRACTION, WITH SUCH MIXING OF THE ENTIRE WATER BODY IS PROVIDED FOR 20 HOURS.

YOU WILL NOTE THE RESULTS FROM THE AUKE BAY STUDY SHOW THERE ARE NO MAJOR DIFFERENCES BETWEEN ALASKAN SPECIES AND THOSE FROM ELSEWHERE, AS EVIDENCED BY THE WAY ALL OF THE RESULTS ARE GROUPED TOGETHER.

NOW TURNING TO THE UPTAKE AND DEPURATION STUDY, FIGURE 2 COMPARES THE RESULTS OF THE NMFS STUDY OF SEVERAL ALASKA MARINE ANIMALS. AGAIN, NOTE THE EXPOSURE HAS BEEN TO WATER-SOLUBLE FRACTIONS.

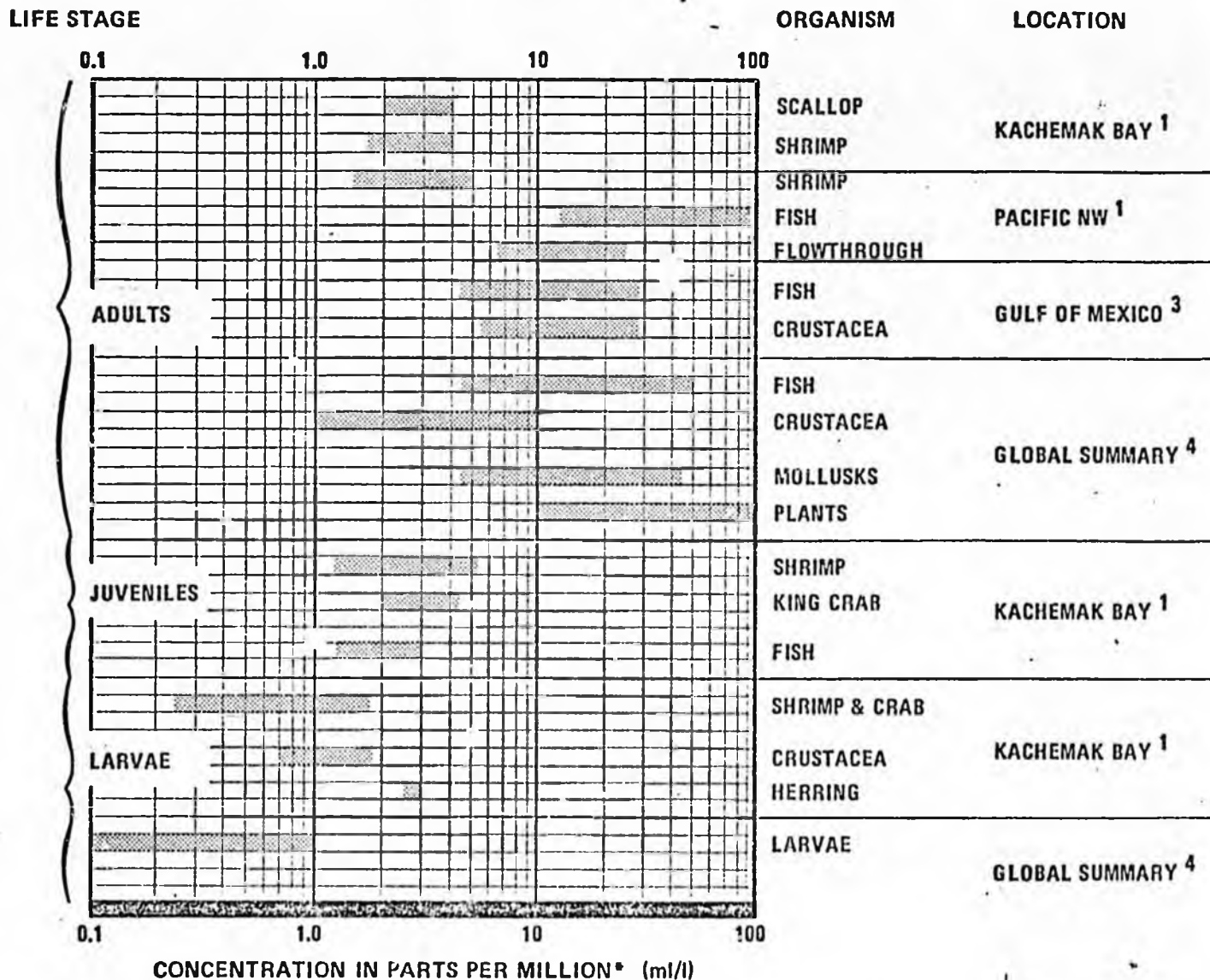
IN THE CASE OF CRAB AND SHRIMP, THE HYDROCARBON LEVELS INCREASE UPON EXPOSURE AND REMAIN HIGH UNTIL EXPOSED TO CLEAN WATER. PINK SALMON AND SCALLOPS DEPURATE EVEN WHILE BEING EXPOSED TO THE WATER-SOLUBLE FRACTION. THESE RESULTS ARE VIRTUALLY IDENTICAL WITH THE PATTERNS OBTAINED IN SIMILAR STUDIES WITH SOUTHERN SPECIES. THE EVIDENCE INDICATES THAT MARKETABILITY, AS DETERMINED BY OILY TASTE, WILL NOT BE AFFECTED IN ALASKAN MARINE ANIMALS AFTER SEVERAL DAYS EXPOSURE TO CLEAN WATER.

THE STATE STUDY IS NOT COMPLETE, BUT THE INVESTIGATION OF DROGUE AND DRIFT CARD STUDIES OF THE CIRCULATION IN THE VICINITY OF THE BAY IS QUITE THOROUGH. THE RESULTS TO DATE SUGGEST THE MOVEMENT OF WATER IN THE AREA IS SUCH THAT IT IS UNLIKELY THAT LARVAE HATCHED IN THE BAY REMAIN IN THE AREA. INSTEAD, IT APPEARS THAT ANIMALS IN THE BAY ARE CARRIED IN FROM THE OUTSIDE BY THE CURRENTS AND LARVAE PRODUCED IN THE BAY ARE CARRIED OUT TO SETTLE ELSEWHERE, THUS, THE BELIEF

THAT KACHEMAK BAY IS SELF-SUSTAINING APPEARS TO BE UNFOUNDED.

IN CONCLUSION, I BELIEVE THE STUDIES ANSWER THE QUESTIONS RAISED TWO YEARS AGO. NEITHER KACHEMAK BAY NOR THE ANIMALS IN IT APPEAR UNIQUE WITH RESPECT TO OIL. THERE IS, AT THIS TIME, NO SCIENTIFIC GROUNDS TO SUGGEST FISHERIES AND OIL OPERATIONS ARE INCOMPATIBLE.

**FIG. 1**  
**ACUTE TOXICITY OF THE SOLUBLE FRACTIONS OF CRUDE OILS**  
**ON VARIOUS MARINE ORGANISMS**



\*NOTE: THIS IS THE CONCENTRATION OF THE WATER SOLUBLE FRACTIONS OF THE OIL AS DETERMINED BY INFRARED SPECTROSCOPY. THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF OIL NECESSARY TO PRODUCE THESE DISSOLVED CONCENTRATIONS WILL BE MUCH GREATER DEPENDING ON THE MIXING METHOD USED. ACCORDING TO MOORE ET AL<sup>4</sup> THE VOLUME OF OIL WILL BE 1,000 TO 10,000 TIMES GREATER THAN THE DISSOLVED FRACTIONS IT CAN PRODUCE.

1/NMFS - RICE ET AL, 1975. ACUTE TOXICITY AND UPTAKE-DETOXICATION STUDIES WITH COOK INLET CRUDE OIL, PRUDHOE BAY CRUDE OIL, NO. 2 FUEL OIL AND SEVERAL SUBARCTIC MARINE ORGANISMS. 2/BATTALLE PACIFIC NORTHWEST LABORATORIES. 3/TEXAS A & M - ANDERSON ET AL 1974. MARINE BIOLOGY 27: 75-86. 4/MOORE ET AL, 1973. A PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL VULNERABILITY OF MACHIAS BAY, MAINE TO OIL SUPERTANKERS. RALPH PARSONS LABORATORY REPORT # 162.

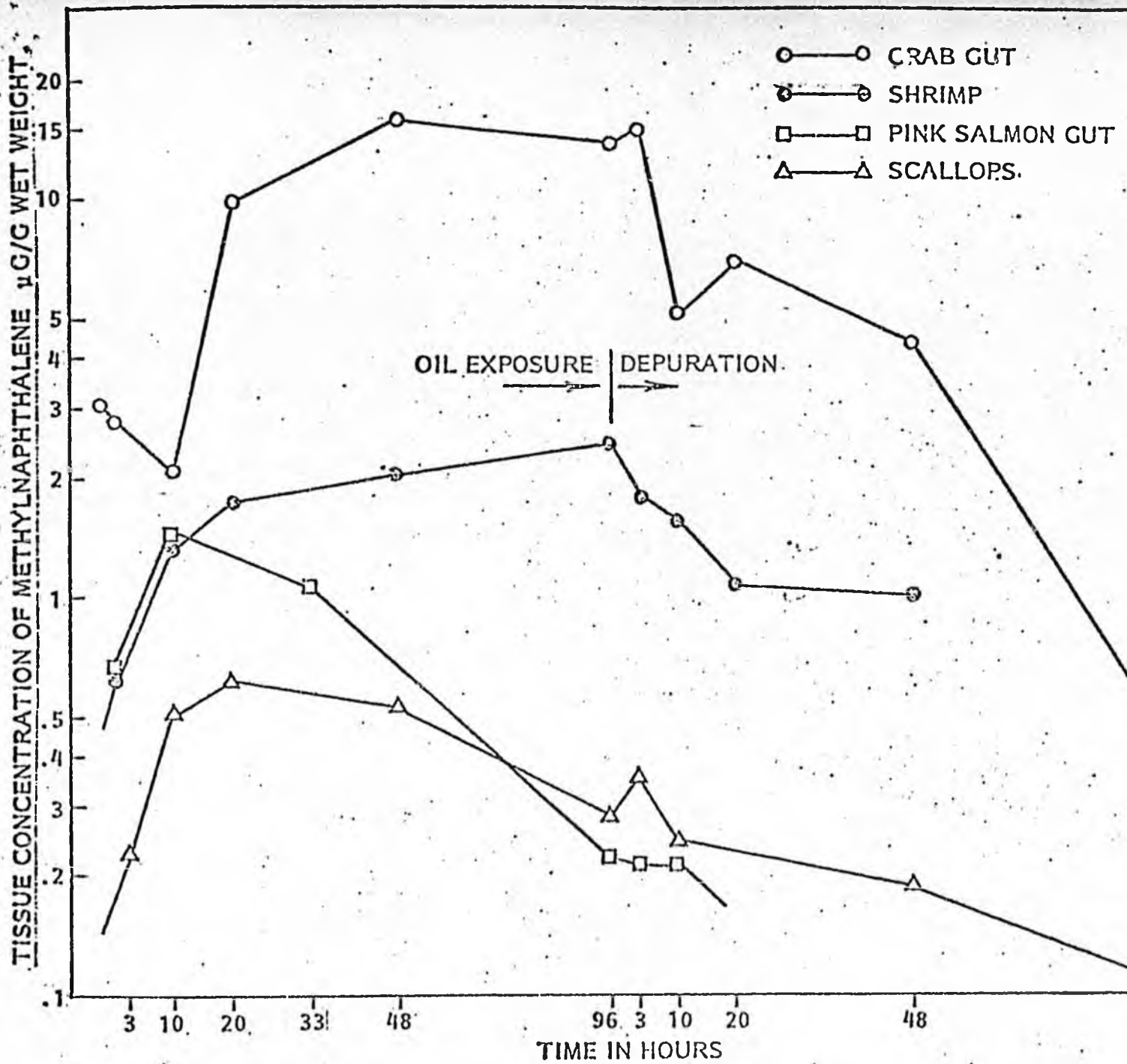


Fig. 2 . . Comparison of methyl-naphthalene accumulation in juvenile king crab gut, whole shrimp, pink salmon gut, and whole scallops exposed to the water-soluble fraction of Cook Inlet crude oil. Methyl-naphthalene accumulated to a greater extent than any other aromatic compound in these tissues. Concentrations during exposure were approximately equal.

# STATE OF ALASKA

JAY S. HAMMOND, GOVERNOR

## DEPARTMENT OF LAW

Office of the Attorney General  
Pouch K - State Capitol  
Juneau 99811

April 9, 1976

The Honorable Fred E. Brown  
House of Representatives  
Alaska Ninth Legislature  
Pouch V  
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Re: HB 626, relating  
to repurchase of  
Kachemak Bay leases

Dear Representative Brown:

You have asked for our views on the constitutionality of legislation which would temporarily suspend the rights of the Kachemak Bay oil and gas lessees to drill or otherwise explore or develop their leases. The purpose of the temporary suspension is twofold: (1) to allow the Department of Fish & Game a reasonable period in which to develop plans and regulations to protect the living resources of Kachemak Bay from possible pollution incident to development activities, and (2) give the Commissioner of Natural Resources a reasonable opportunity to negotiate a repurchase of the leases.

The precise question you have raised was addressed and answered in two recent cases: Union Oil Co. of California v. Morton, 512 F.2d 743 (9th Cir. 1975), and Gulf Oil Corp. v. Morton, 493 F.2d 141 (9th Cir. 1973). In Gulf Oil Corp., the rule was established that a temporary suspension of drilling rights for a reasonable period in which Congress might act to cancel the leases (with compensation) was permissible. In Union Oil Co., the rule was established that an open-ended suspension based on considerations which were not by their nature temporary constituted an unauthorized cancellation.



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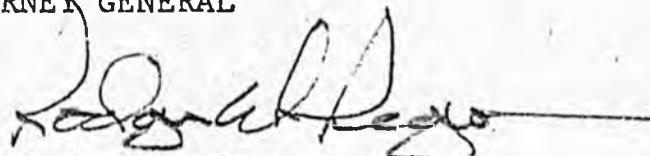
We are of the view that the temporary inconvenience to the lessees, including a speculative loss of profit, does not impair the legislature's power to impose a fixed, temporary suspension on the lessees' drilling and development rights. The proposed legislation falls within the rule of Gulf Oil Corp., and that rule was expressly reiterated and distinguished in Union Oil Co. Indeed, the situation here is even stronger. In Gulf Oil Corp., the Secretary of the Interior acted on his own initiative, suspending the drilling rights and submitting a cancellation proposal (never acted upon) to Congress. Here, the legislature would be imposing the suspension and fixing the time itself. Under these circumstances, there is simply no room for reasonable dispute as to the legislature's power to act on this subject.

There is no rule better settled than that the legislature may enact any law not prohibited by the state or federal constitutions. The rule from Gulf Oil Corp., is that there is no unconstitutional taking here. The prohibition in the state constitution against local and special legislation simply cannot be applied to a situation of such singularity as the Kachemak Bay leases. Both Gulf Oil Corp. and Union Oil Co. agree that this exercise of police powers does not unconstitutionally deprive the lessees of contract rights. Accordingly, the proposed legislation presents no constitutional problems.

Sincerely,

AVRUM M. GROSS  
ATTORNEY GENERAL

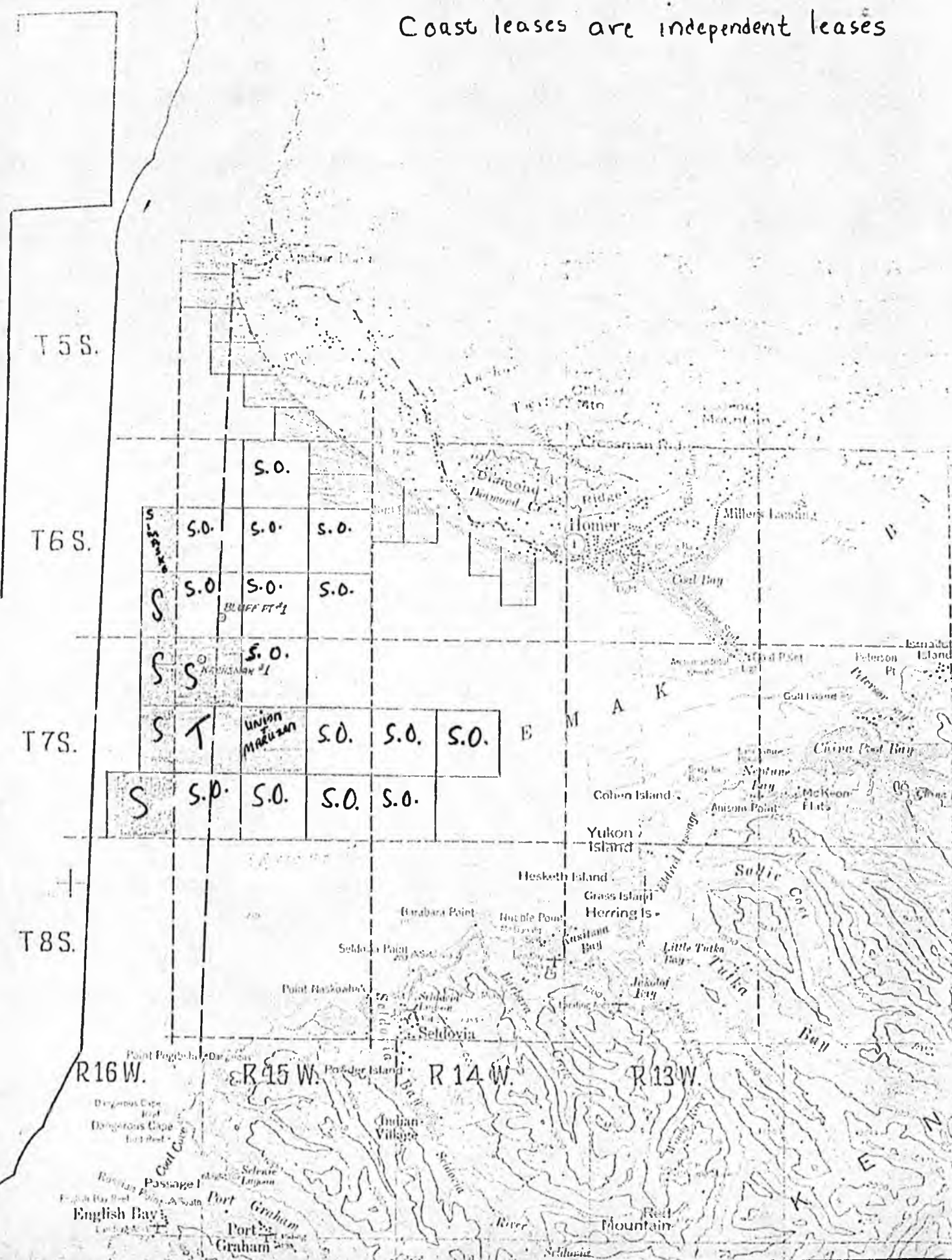
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Rodger W. Pegues  
Assistant Attorney General

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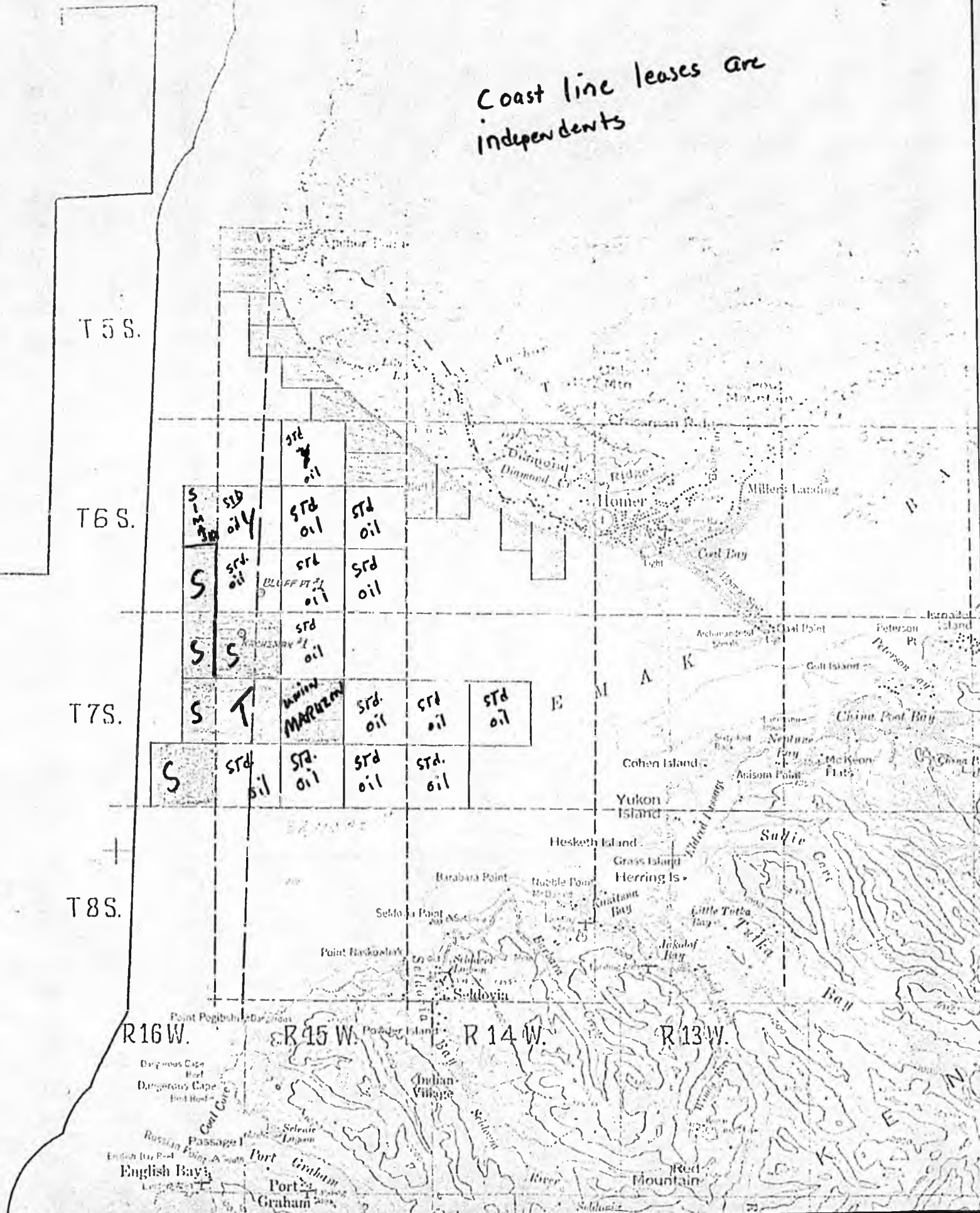
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# News Release

JUNEAU, AK, April 9 -- A Shell Oil Company environmental specialist said today oil spills of any size are unlikely during exploratory drilling. He listed safeguards the industry applies to prevent spills, and noted drilling crews are highly trained in spill prevention and control.

"A massive spill, such as has been associated with tanker groundings, is not a realistic prospect from exploratory drilling. In all offshore drilling to date, only three significant oil spills have resulted from blowouts of drilling wells," Joe E. Dozier said in a statement prepared for a public hearing by the Alaska House Resources Committee.

Dozier is manager of safety and environmental conservation for production in Shell's Western Exploration and Production Region. The hearing concerned proposed legislation to exclude the Kachemak Bay area of Cook Inlet from further oil and gas leasing and to authorize the state reacquire the existing leases in the area.

Dozier said safeguards to prevent spills include:

-- Drilling mud, a specially-formulated fluid circulated in the well. By the weight of its column, it holds in check the fluids and gas under pressure in formations penetrated by the drill bit.

-- A blowout preventer--a system of valves and control devices--to close the well should control by mud be lost.

"Personnel on the drilling vessel are thoroughly trained to recognize symptoms indicative of a blowout and to take the requisite control measures before a well can actually begin uncontrolled flow," Dozier said.

He added that oil spill containment and recovery equipment such as skimmers, booms and dispersant materials is aboard drilling rigs in case an accident occurs.

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## News Release

JUNEAU, AK, April 9 -- Two studies show that, contrary to some opinions, there are no scientific grounds to suggest oil and gas operations are incompatible with fisheries in Lower Cook Inlet, including Kachemak Bay, a marine biologist said today.

Dr. Frank Hester of Santa Barbara, CA, an independent consultant on marine biology and fisheries hired by Shell Oil Company to administer one of the studies, said in an oral statement prepared for a public hearing for the Alaska Resources Committee:

"These studies show that neither Kachemak Bay nor the marine animals in it appear to be unique with respect to their response to oil. Further, the studies indicate that the ecological situation in Alaska is not much different from that in other areas of offshore oil and gas production. There is no scientific basis for suggesting that fisheries and oil and gas operations in Lower Cook Inlet, including Kachemak Bay, are incompatible."

The hearing concerned proposed legislation to exclude the Kachemak Bay area from further oil and gas leasing and to authorize the state to reacquire existing leases in the area. Shell purchased five of these tracts for \$5.4 million at the December 1973 lease sale.

However, exploratory drilling has been delayed by litigation challenging the validity of the leases. The litigation is now before the Alaska Supreme Court.

The location of exploratory drilling proposed by Shell is outside the critical habitat area for marine life designated by the Alaska Fish and Game Department.

The studies grew out of public hearings some two years ago at which residents of the Kachemak Bay area expressed concern over exploration and possible development of leases near the bay.

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One study was conducted by the National Marine Fisheries Services (NMFS) at Auke Bay. It was financed by the petroleum industry, but with the understanding that the results would be published. It was to determine whether Alaska marine animals of commercial importance are more sensitive to the effects of oil and gas drilling and producing operations than marine animals in warmer waters where such operations have been conducted for years with no apparent detrimental effects on fisheries. This study, which Hester administered, is completed.

The other study, by the Alaska Fish and Game Department, investigated water circulation patterns in Kachemak Bay and whether they tend to confine marine animals within the bay, with the effect of concentrating their number and life forms and increasing their vulnerability to oil spills. Although some believed this to be the case, Hester said preliminary results of the study indicate it is not. The study is still in progress.

He said, "the results of the Auke Bay study show there are no major differences between Alaskan species and those from elsewhere," as regards their susceptibility to oil and the time it takes these animals to release hydrocarbons from body tissues after they are returned to clean water.

He said preliminary results of the state study suggest that movement of water in the area of Kachemak Bay "is such that it is unlikely that larvae hatched in the Bay remain in the area. Instead, it appears that animals in the Bay are carried out to settle elsewhere. Thus, the belief that Kachemak Bay is self-sustaining appears to be unfounded."

Office of the Attorney General

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Juneau 99811

April 3, 1976

The Honorable Clem Tillion  
Alaska Senate  
Ninth State Legislature  
Pouch V  
Juneau, Alaska 99801

Dear Clem:

The amendment you requested is as follows.

Replace the present Section 2 of the bill with a new Section 2 reading as follows:

"Sec. 2. For a period of one year from the effective date of this section, or until the adjournment of the First Session of the Tenth Alaska Legislature, whichever period is longer, no drilling activities to explore or develop any existing state oil and gas leases in the Bay, are permitted. The purpose of this moratorium on exploration and development is to (1) permit the Department of Fish and Game a reasonable time to develop plans to insure protection for the living resources of the Bay from possible pollution incidental to drilling activities; and (2) permit the commissioner of natural resources a reasonable period to negotiate for the repurchase of the leases under (b) of this section. The lease period for any existing oil and gas leases in Kachemak Bay shall be extended by the commissioner of the Department of Natural Resources for the period of this moratorium."

The rest of the Act can remain as is.

Yours very truly,

Avrum M. Gross  
Attorney General

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# TELEGRAM

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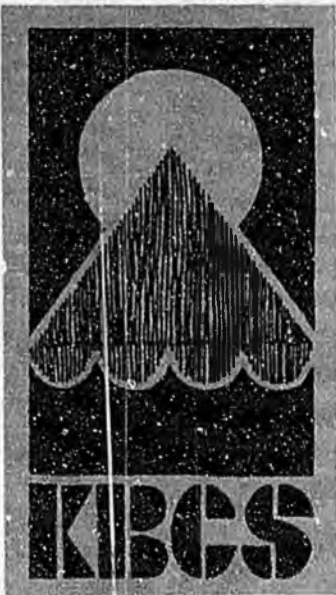
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TO ADVISE YOU THAT AS A MEMBER OF THE SELDOVIA NATIVE  
ASSOCIATION NO ONE HAS AUTHORITY TO REPRESENT MY VIEWS  
ON THE KACHEMAK BAY CONTROVERSY EXCEPT MYSELF.

CLEO SWICK

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April 5, 1976

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Representative Nels Anderson  
Pouch V  
Juneau, Alaska 99811

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Dear Representative Anderson:

The fifty members of the Kachemak Bay Conservation Society ask that you lend your support to HB 626 or any divided bills which endorse the concepts of a Kachemak Bay marine sanctuary and condemnation of existing oil leases in the bay.

We consider the maintenance of an adequate food supply at least as important as the nation's gluttonous appetite for energy, especially when much of our energy is supplied by a resource which may have more critically important uses in the future.

Public support for the means to protect our environment and our renewable marine resources is unquestionable.

Won't you please do whatever you can to support this cause also? We thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

*Stephen Anderson*  
Stephen Anderson, President  
Kachemak Bay Conservation Society

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April 4<sup>th</sup> 1976

Mels Anderson, No oil in <sup>lower</sup> Cook Inlet  
Please # 5-626 is a good bill & We  
need the marine sanctuary in  
Kachemac Bay. Use your head and  
heart for a change instead of your  
pocket book.

John Child

24 years as a Boy 593 Homer Alaska  
property owner and one year as a Home - 94601

April 3, 1976  
Box 543  
Homer, Ak 99603

Dear Mr. Anderson -

I very much  
would like to see HB 626  
get on its way in  
order to condemn the  
leases in Kachemak  
Bay & create a marine  
sanctuary! There is  
too much negative  
evidence against the  
compatibility of oil &  
fishing to allow the  
illegal leases to go  
on. Homer is doing quite

well, with several new  
businesses, without  
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Sincerely  
Claudia K. Child

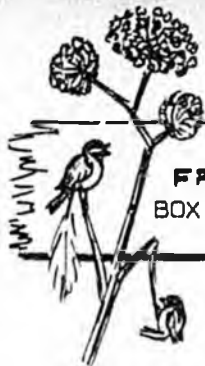
Dear Mr. Anderson;

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As a Homer business person, I urge you to support H.B. 626 to buy back the Kachemak Bay oil leases. I would far rather have the stable economic base of a steady renewable resource than the uncertain & unstable economy of an oil production area. The fisheries is a valuable asset here; I don't feel we should gamble on ruining it.

Please endorse H.B. 626. Thank you.

Walter Plymmer



**FRITZ CREEK STUDIOS**  
BOX 996 HOMER, ALASKA 99603

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Rep. Nels Anderson, Chairman  
House Resource Committee  
Pouch V  
Juneau, Alaska 99811

**Parks and Recreation Council, Kachemak**

**Homer, Alaska 99603**

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find out from  
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Shrode what  
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Gentlemen:

Enclosed for your information and consideration is a draft proposal for a state recreation area. This proposal was formulated by the Park and Recreation Council, Kachemak after several months of public discussion and input.

We would like you to consider the proposal and would hope you could give us whatever guidance you deem necessary to move it closer to reality. We have accumulated a great deal of background information for justification and would be more than willing to provide it if you have questions. We feel that we have exhausted our talents and are hopeful that you would take an interest in this project and help move it forward.

If you have any questions or need any assistance, please call on us. My telephone numbers are: Home 235-8766 or Business 235-8818.

Sincerely,

*William B. Edens*

William B. Edens  
Chairman

enclosure

## *Parks and Recreation Council, Kachemak*

Homer, Alaska 99603

### Project Title:

ANCHOR RIVER RECREATIONAL AND NATURAL AREA.

### Description:

Those lands lying within the red boundary as shown on the Quadrangle Map (exhibit A) and further delineated in the soils maps (exhibit B). These lands are primarily State and Borough owned or controlled and are largely above the 1000 foot elevation line.

### Purpose:

To establish and provide public Recreational Lands and assure natural wildlife habitat.

### Objectives:

1. To develop and protect five trails as part of an over-all recreation program.
2. To protect the lands within area boundaries through proper management.
3. Hunting and fishing to be allowed under the direction of ADF&G.
4. To control use of off road vehicles to avoid habitat degradation and summer recreation conflicts.
5. To withdraw area from grazing leases as the current leases expire.
6. To prevent construction of roads and structures within the project area and to maintain a natural setting.
7. To prevent logging within one mile of the Anchor River and its tributaries.

### Proposed Management by State Agencies:

Joint control by Department of Natural Resources and Department of Fish and Game.

### Rationale:

This area has, for the most part, proved unfeasible as commercial agricultural land. The area is extremely fragile in terms of soil, vegetation and wildlife. The short summer, thin soil and susceptibility to erosion requires extensive management and protection for the area. The project area is used extensively by large numbers of persons locally, state-wide and by non-residents for fishing, hunting, hiking, snow machining, skiing and camping. It would also appear that the area is being viewed as a future source of commercial lands for private development. To prevent the loss of this valuable public recreational and natural habitat resource, we propose that this area be placed under a Resource Management concept. This would provide for the management and protection of the area by a variety of State agencies thus providing for the best interests of the land and public.

The intent of this project is not to create a State park, but rather to provide for the broadest recreational uses of the described area and the maintenance of the natural habitat.

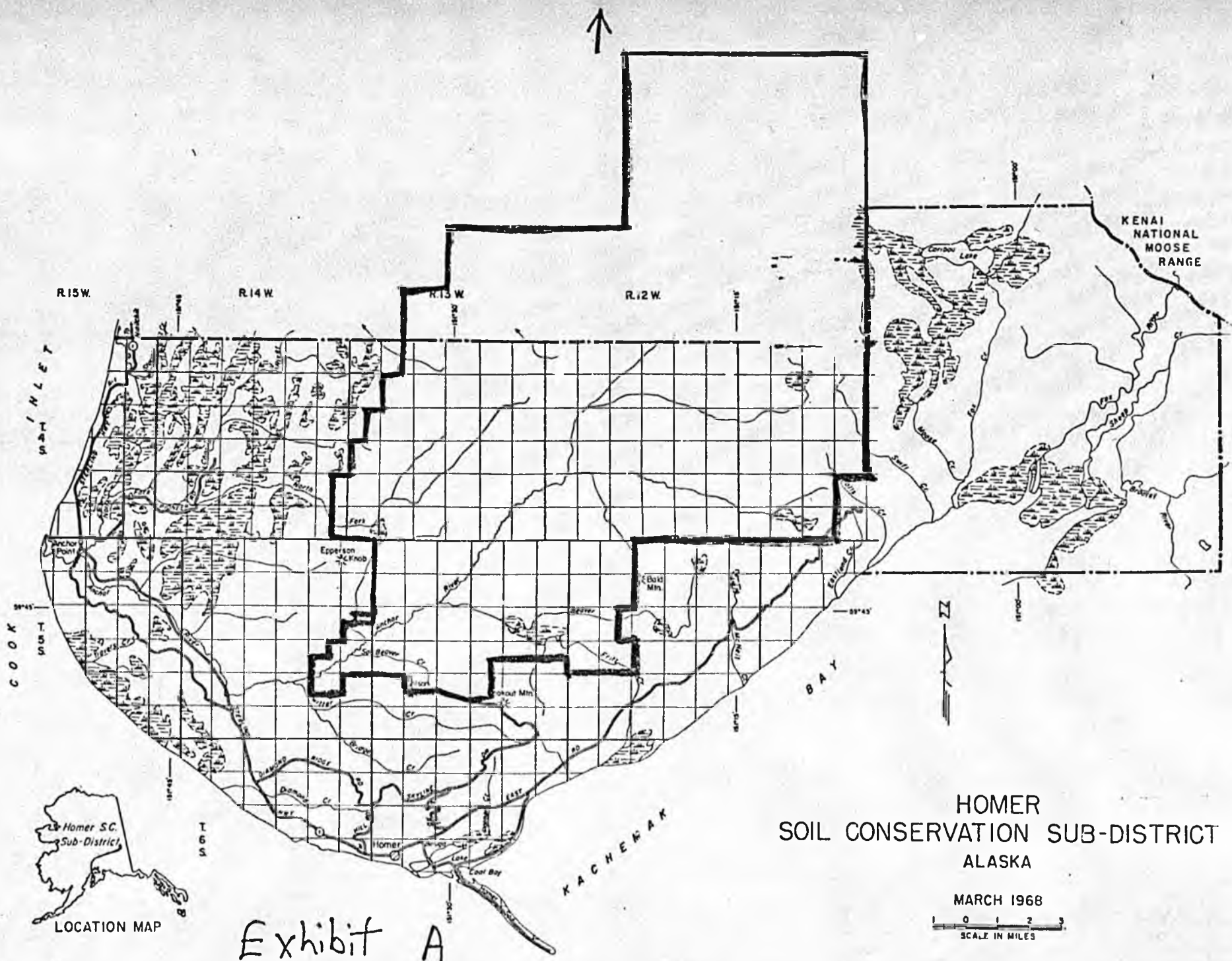
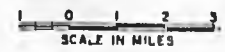


Exhibit A

HOMER SOIL CONSERVATION SUB-DISTRICT ALASKA

MARCH 1968



LOCATION MAP

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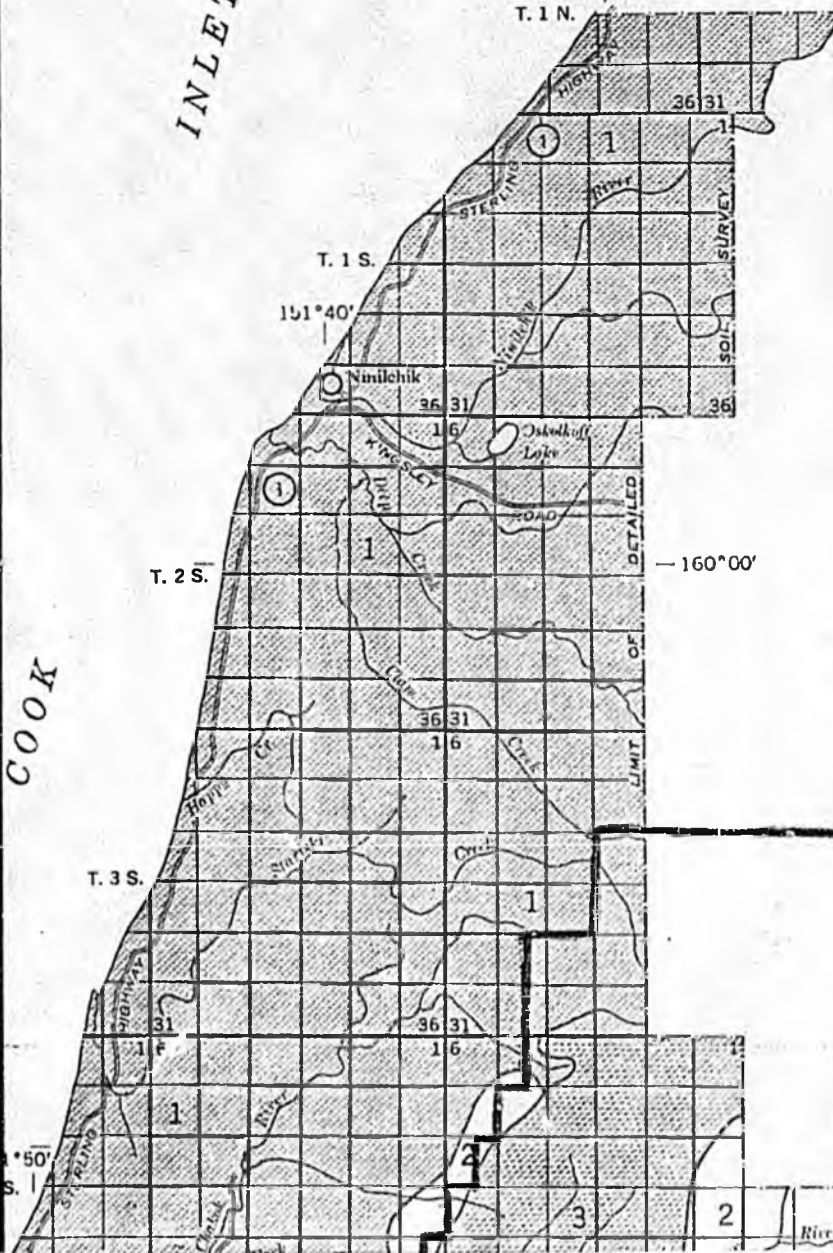
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### SOIL ASSOCIATIONS

- 1** Cohoe-Salamatof association: Deep, nearly level to moderately sloping, well-drained silt loams that occur on uplands; and very poorly drained peat soils of muskegs
- 2** Mutnalo-Salamatof association: Nearly level to moderately sloping, well-drained silt loams that are shallow over glacial till and occur on uplands; and very poorly drained peat soils of muskegs
- 3** Kachemak association: Nearly level to steep, well-drained silt loams that are shallow to moderately deep over shale and sandstone; on uplands
- 4** Beluga association: Nearly level to strongly sloping, poorly drained silt loams that are moderately deep to stratified fine sandy loam to silty clay loam on foot slopes
- 5** Alluvial land-Tidal marsh association: Nearly level to moderately sloping, drained to excessively drained alluvial sand, silt, and clay; and very poorly drained soil on Tidal marsh
- 6** Rough broken land association: Steep and very eroded escarpments, sea cliffs, and canyon walls

December 1970

To KENAI NATIONAL MOOSE RANGE BOUNDARY



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with 626*

KENAI PENINSULA FISHERMEN'S COOPERATIVE ASSN.  
Box 752, Rt. 2  
Soldotna, Alaska 99669

Charles E. Miller, President  
Lottie Edelman, Secretary Treasurer

March 17, 1976

Resources Committee  
State House of Representatives  
Pouch V  
Juneau, Ak. 99811

Attn: Nels Anderson

Dear Mr. Chairman and Members of the Resources Committee:

The Kenai Peninsula Fishermen's Cooperative Assn., an organization of better than 125 Cook Inlet commercial fishermen, in meeting March 12th, voted unanimously to support "Sponsor Substitute for House Bill No. 626, An Act relating to the establishment of marine sanctuaries; and providing for an effective date."

We are requesting that the Committee give serious consideration to the Bill and take favorable action on it for the following reasons:

1. Kachemak Bay is considered unique to any other place in the world because of its density of shell fish and shell fish larva.
2. Because of the gyre at Bluff Point larva drop here, surface here, settle and grow here before they disburse to other areas of lower Cook Inlet as far south as the Barren Islands.
3. Kachemak Bay has an annual average sea-food production of 200 lbs. per acre with a first whole sale value of \$7,000,000.
4. Kachemak Bay is the only place in Alaska where small boats can economically fish king crab. The fleet is made up of 100% Cook Inlet resident owned boats.
5. The Kachemak Bay area is only 2.6% of all Cook Inlet waters.

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6. The latest studies completed by National Marine Fisheries and Shell Oil Company biologists working jointly, and partially funded by Shell Oil Company, showed the extreme danger of oil development in this area. As a result of these studies the Department of Interior, upon advice of the Coast Guard, withdrew the tracts adjoining the boundaries of this area from the pending Federal oil lease sale to take place in lower Cook Inlet.
7. This is also one of the, if not the, most popular recreation areas in Alaska, with summer homes, boating, salt water sports fishing for bottom fish, salmon, clams, shrimp and crab, water skiing, camping, etc. Kachemak Bay is very important to the Anchorage area residents, being assessable by paved highway, airplane and boat. Thousands of visitors and tourists come to the Bay each summer.

We feel there are areas where oil and fish are compatible and we wish this Committee to thoroughly understand that we are not adverse to oil development in other parts of Cook Inlet; but we do feel very firmly that we cannot take a chance in Kachemak Bay, which is so unique to any other place in the world, so valuable in food production, valuable to the economy of the people and with proper care can continue to be enjoyed by all, to time eternity.

Yours truly,



Lottie Edelman  
Secretary Treasurer

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cc: Senator Clem Tillion  
Senator Chancy Croft, President of the Senate  
Senator John Rader  
Representative Hugh Malone  
Representative Mike Bradner, Speaker of the House

Nels Anderson -

I am writing in support  
of act SSH4 629 -

relating to the establishment  
of marine sanctuaries -  
of special interest

Kachemak Bay. Please  
consider this carefully.

Yours truly,  
Wally G. Brown  
1001 W. 12  
Anchorage 98501

KACHEMAK BAY

ENVIRONMENTAL-BIOLOGICAL ATTRIBUTES

PARTIAL ESTIMATE OF AVERAGE OF BIOLOGICAL POPULATIONS



HARBOR SEAL CONCENTRATIONS

SALMON SPAWNING GROUNDS

MARINE BIRD NESTING AREAS

MOOSE  
BLACK AND  
BROWN BEARS

FOX RIVER FLAT  
CRITICAL  
HABITAT

25,000+ WATERFOWL

CHUGASHIK ISL.  
KACH. BAY STATE PARK

MOUNTAIN GOATS

PREPARED BY ADFG  
HABITAT DIV., ANCHORAGE

KACHEMAK BAY CRITICAL HABITAT BOUNDARY

CRAB  
SANCTUARY  
1/2 MILLION  
DUNGENESS CRABS  
1. MILLION+ KING CRABS  
3-5 MILLION  
TANNER CRABS

HALIBUT  
ROCK SOLE  
YELLOWFIN SOLE  
SCALLOPS

1.5 BILLION

SHRIMPS  
UP TO 160 MILLION

HERRINGS

NESTING

HALIBUT  
COVE

KACHEMAK BAY  
STATE PARK

RICH, DIVERSE  
MACROPHYTE  
BELT

KACHEMAK BAY  
STATE WILDERNESS  
AREA

300,000 SALMONS +

VARIOUS

ARE

ANCHOR PT.

SEA OTTERS IN KELP BEDS

HOMER

30,000+ MARINE BIRDS

SEA  
OTTERS

PT. POGIBSHI

SELDOVIA

EAGLES

PORT  
GRAHAM

KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH

Box 850

Phone 262-4441

SOLDOTNA, ALASKA 99669

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March 8, 1976

Don Gilman

MAYOR

The Honorable Jay S. Hammond  
Governor of Alaska  
Pouch A  
Juneau, Alaska 99811

RE: SB 444, HB 566 and HB 626

Dear Governor Hammond:

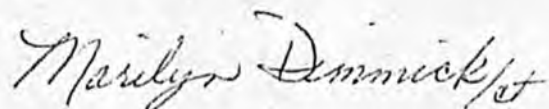
This is to inform you of the Kenai Peninsula Borough Planning Commission's strong disapproval of the above bills. SB 444 would affect all the beach area from highwater to -5 feet, from the entrance to the Kasilof River down to the beginning of the already existing critical habitat area in Kachemak Bay at Anchor Point. No mention is made in the bill of which species are critical or what regulations may be necessary to control or protect them. The provisions of the original critical habitat bill as stated in AS 16.20.230, give the Commissioner much too much latitude. The impression we get here on the local level from the local taxpayers (who also is the State taxpayer) is that there is entirely too much interference from Juneau in local affairs. The fiasco of the water - wastewater regulations and the hot and cold implementation by the Department of Environmental Conservation is well known and has caused trouble for far more people than it has helped. There is a limit to the amount of bureaucratic bungling the taxpayer and voter will tolerate.

The Kenai Peninsula Borough Planning Commission is also well aware that this type of legislation is a sneaky but very effective way to infringe on the local government's power to manage the land within its boundaries and the development which takes place. We are opposed to any infringement of local planning and zoning powers wherever it occurs, whether in one bill or several. We do not feel that the areas contained in the legal description of either SB 444 or HB 566 are actually environmentally threatened at this time nor are these vast areas likely to be in the near future.

Governor Jay S. Hammond  
RE: SB 444, HB 566 and HB 626  
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Therefore, we see no need for any substitute and feel both bills should fail to pass out of committee.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Marilyn Dimmick".

Marilyn Dimmick, Chairman  
Kenai Peninsula Borough  
Planning Commission

MD:ct

cc: (See attached list)

CC: SENT TO:

LEGISLATURES:

1. Nels Anderson
2. Helen Beirne
3. Mike Beirne
4. Bob Bradley
5. Thelma Buchholdt
6. Samuel Cotten
7. Helen Fischer
8. Clark Gruening
9. Mike Hershberger
10. Ramona Kelley
11. Joseph McKinnon
12. Hugh Malone
13. Al Ose
14. Kathryn Ostrosky
15. William Parker
16. Leo Rhode
17. Lisa Rudd
18. Theodore Smith
19. Keith Specking
20. Susan Sullivan
21. Richard Urion
22. Brad Bradley
23. Genie Chance
24. Mike Colletta
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TANANA - YUKON CHAPTER  
*Alaska Conservation Society*

Box 80071  
College, Alaska 99701

10 March 1976

Dear Representative Anderson

We are writing to ask your active support of CS HB 626 dealing with the misbegotten oil leases in Kachemak Bay. We feel that it is up to you to do everything possible to get this bill moving through the legislative processes. We believe that the State should buy back the Kachemak leases at an equitable price because the leases were sold without consideration for the rich marine resources of the Bay. In the many areas in the world where offshore oil development has occurred it has been demonstrated to be far from foolproof. The best example is Santa Barbara. Since Kachemak Bay has been proven to be an especially productive marine environment in terms of providing man with high quality food it seems obvious that we should not jeopardize this essential and renewable resource. Further we support the provisions in CS HB 626 for creating a marine sanctuary in Kachemak Bay to further protect this valuable source of food. We urge you to promote CS HB 626 for prompt and favorable action.

Yours sincerely

*Gail Mayo*

Gail Mayo for the Tanana Yukon  
Chapter

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KATRINA STONOROV

March 9, 1976

Rep. Nels Anderson, Chairman  
House Resources Committee

Dear Rep. Anderson:

I am extremely concerned about  
the future of Kachemak Bay  
and therefore sincerely hope  
that you will

a- work for legislation that  
will condemn oil and gas  
leases in Kachemak Bay

b- support and work for  
legislation that will  
protect Kachemak Bay  
through the establishment  
of a marine sanctuary.

I would like to thank you for  
bringing the Talkeetna Mountains  
Park Bill out of Committee.

Sincerely,

Tuna Stomarov

1502 Second Avenue  
Fairbanks, 99701

Title: An act relating to the establishment of marine sanctuaries  
 Requested by: Governor Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Return Date Requested: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Agency: Natural Resources Program: Mineral leasing

II. FISCAL DETAIL

Budget Request Unit(s) Affected: 10-42-1-110

A. EXPENDITURES: (Thousands of dollars)

OBJECT	FY 76	FY 77	FY 78	FY 79	FY 80	FY 81
100 PERSONAL SERVICES						
200 TRAVEL						
300 CONTRACTUAL			25,000,000.			
400 COMMODITIES						
500 EQUIPMENT						
600 LAND & STRUCTURES						
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS, ETC.						
TOTAL			25,000,000.			

B. FUNDING: (Thousands of dollars)

GENERAL FUND			25,000,000.		
FEDERAL FUNDS					
OTHER					

C. POSITIONS:

PERMANENT/TEMPORARY MAN MONTHS (P./T.)	- / - /	- / - /	- / - /	- / - /	- / - /	/
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III. ANALYSIS (See Fiscal Note Preparation Instructions, Section III)

There is no way to assess what the overall cost to the State might be if the option is exercised to purchase the leases under section 41.20.430. Leases were purchased from the State for \$24,685,460.31 and \$191,220. has been paid in rentals. There would also be considerable additional fiscal impact because of removing land with oil and gas potential from an available for leasing category in each of the three cases.

IV. ATTACHMENTS

V. DATE: 1/16/76 PREPARED BY: Dale P. Tubbs

Original: Legislative Finance  
 cc: Budget and Management  
 Prime Sponsor (First Legislator Named)

I. REQUEST

Bill No. HB 626

Title: Marine Sanctuaries

Requested by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Return Date Requested: \_\_\_\_\_

Agency: Nat. Resources - Div. Parks Program: District Operations

II. FISCAL DETAIL

Budget Request Unit(s) Affected: District Operations

A. EXPENDITURES: (Thousands of dollars)

OBJECT	FY 76	FY 77	FY 78	FY 79	FY 80	FY 81
100 PERSONAL SERVICES		16.0	21.0	21.0	21.0	21.0
200 TRAVEL		2.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
300 CONTRACTUAL		4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5
400 COMMODITIES		2.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0
500 EQUIPMENT		51.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	15.0
600 LAND & STRUCTURES		150.0	--	--	--	--
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS, ETC.						
TOTAL		226.0	33.9	33.9	33.9	45.9

B. FUNDING: (Thousands of dollars)

GENERAL FUND		76.0	33.9	33.9	33.9	45.9
FEDERAL FUNDS		75.0				
OTHER		75.0				

C. POSITIONS:

PERMANENT/TEMPORARY	/	1/	1/ 1	1/ 1	1/ 1	1/ 1
MAN MONTHS (P./T.)	/	12/	12/ 4	12/ 4	12/ 4	12/ 4

III. ANALYSIS (See Fiscal Note Preparation Instructions, Section III)

Legislation creating marine sanctuaries will have fiscal impact only inasmuch as it creates the Kachemak Sanctuary in the enabling act. Manpower will be directed toward interpretation and education from a visitor center in Homer, and operation of a boat in conjunction with the Kachemak Bay State Park. Boat operations will also be coordinated with the Department of Fish and Game. One permanent ranger-naturalist will be assisted by a seasonal ranger. Initial development will be for a simple visitor center and parking area in Homer. Additional fiscal impact cannot be assessed until legislative intent vis-a-vis other marine sanctuaries is known.

IV. ATTACHMENTS

V. DATE: 3/16/76

PREPARED BY: Russell Cahill

# TELEGRAM

RCA ALASKA COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

PHONE: 586-6440

JUNEAU, ALASKA 99801

1976 MAR 10 PM 3 42

02060 PCM ANCHORAGE AK 15 03-10 1200P AST

PMS REPRESENTATIVE NELS ANDERSON

JUN

2511

PLEASE SUPPORT HB626 AND CONDEMN OIL LEASES IN

KACHEMAK BAY THANK YOU

ERIC BOEMER 1101 EAGLE STREET APT 8

ANCHORAGE ALASKA 99501

# TELEGRAM

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PMS REP NELS ANDERSON

4660

JUN

HELP FISHERMEN CONDEMN KACHEMAK OIL LEASE SALES

THANKS

BILL BLEDSOE SRA BOX 61 HOMER 99603

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12 176 PM TDA SELDOVIA ALASKA 15 03-16 1040P AST

PHS REP NELS ANDERSON CHAIRMAN HOUSE RESOURCE

COMMITTEE

4672

JUN

PROTECT KACHEMAK BAY FISHERY NO OIL DRILLING IN THIS AREA

KEN SWICK BOX 214 SELDOVIA 99853

# TELEGRAM

RCA ALASKA COMMUNICATIONS, INC.  
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JUNEAU, ALASKA 99801

1976 MAR 17 AM 12 12

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02 168 NL TDA HOMER ALASKA 50 43-16 920P AST

PMS REP NELS ANDERSON

JUN

4664

WE URGE YOU TO SUPPORT LEGISLATION CONDEMNING KACHEMAK  
BAY OIL LEASES PLEASE DO NOT LISTEN TO OIL LOBBYISTS  
OR PRESSURE GROUPS WITH PHONY SURVEYS ASK AVRUM GROSS

RICHARD W ROBINSON BOX 867 99603

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JUNEAU, ALASKA 99801

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02 172 POM TDA HOMER ALASKA 15 03-16 954P AST

PMS REP NELS ANDERSON

JUN. 4668

URGE YOU PASS SB 626 FISHERIES MORE IMPORTANT THAN OIL

KILL KACHEMAK LEASES

DAVID L BEAVER BENTLY BOX 432 HOMER 99603

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# TELEGRAM

RCA ALASKA COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

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JUNEAU, ALASKA 99801

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02 170 POM TDA SELDOVIA ALASKA 15 03-15 1025P AST

PMS REP MEL S ANDERSON

4666

HOUSE RESOURCES COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

JUN 17

PROTECT THE FISHERY RESOURCES OF KACHEMAK BAY CANCEL

ALL OIL LEASES NOW

HANK GAIN SELDOVIA COMMERCIAL FISHERMAN BOX 132 99663

# TELEGRAM

AT&T ALASKA COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

PHONE: 586-6440

JUNEAU, ALASKA 99801

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02 171 PDM TBA HOMER ALASKA 15 03-15 950P AST

PMS REP NELS ANDERSON

JUN 4667

SHOW RESPECT FOR FISHERIES DONT HONOR MISTAKE

KILL KACHEMAK LEASES

PAUL E JONES MAYOR KACHEMAK CITY BOX 697 HOMER 99603