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HB 289

STATE OF ALASKA

JAY S. HAMMOND, GOVERNOR

DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER

SUPPORT BUILDING
JUNEAU 99801

February 7, 1977

The Honorable Alvin Osterback, Chairman
House Resource Committee
Pouch V
Jureau, Alaska 99811

Dear Representative Osterback:

Re: Caribou transplants as requested in SCSHCR 93.

My staff has completed preliminary surveys and estimates preparatory to inaugurating the transplants requested in SCSHCR 93. If the attached plans are satisfactory, specific authorization is required in order to implement the activity. Because the thrust of the activity will primarily result in production of food animals, rather than recreation, it would seem appropriate to fund the activity from the general fund rather than from the dedicated Fish and Game Fund which is comprised of hunting and sport fishing license and tag receipts.

Agreements with the appropriate Native Corporations have not been initiated. This requirement will await fiscal authorization of the activity. If you desire further assistance or information please contact me.

Sincerely,



James W. Brooks
Commissioner

Enclosure

BOB ROUCH

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Estimated Cost of Aleutian Island Caribou Transplant

Helicopter

Ferry Time	12 hours	\$325/hr.	=	\$ 3,900
Day Operation	5 hours	\$325/hr.	=	\$ 1,625
6 caribou/day for a total of 40 caribou/site	7 days		=	\$11,375
3 release sites - 21 days flying				\$34,125
Fuel 27 gal./hr.-5 hr./day = 135 gal/day x 21 = 2835 gal x \$1				\$ 2,835
Pilot Room & Board	21 days	\$55/day	=	1,155
Total Helicopter				= \$42,015

Goose - \$240/hr. wet

Ferry Time - variable, depends on location				\$ 1,000
Nagi - 300 mi. round trip - 3 hr./trip, 7 trips				\$ 5,040
Akutan - 720 mi. round trip - 7 hr./trip, 7 trips				\$11,760
Unalaska - 800 mi. round trip - 8 hr./trip, 7 trips				\$13,440
Pilot Room & Board				
Total Goose				\$31,240

180 Cessna Reconnaissance of Islands \$ 5,000

3 Biologists

21 days room & Board @ \$55/day = \$1,155/biologist				\$ 3,465
Transportation				\$ 700
Salary				\$ 6,000

Drugs and Equipment \$10,000

TOTAL \$98,420

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\$28,660
new estimate



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8 March 1977

James W. Brooks, Commissioner
Department of Fish and Game
Support Building
Juneau, Alaska 99801

Dear Commissioner,

The House Resources Committee will be reviewing HCR 32, Bristol Bay Area to Region Redesignation and HJR 27, Native Representation on the North Pacific Fishery Management Council on Thursday March 17, 1977 in Room 118 of the Capitol Building at 1:15 p.m.

Please supply us with a position paper or material you have on these bills by the time of the meeting. If you have any information pertinent to these topics, the committee would appreciate receiving that, too. If you know of other interested groups, please contact them.

If you have suggested amendments, please supply the staff with copies of that prior to the meeting.

If there is a fiscal implication and a note is necessary, please prepare it and submit it to the committee -- preferably prior to the meeting.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Al Osterback, Chairman
House Resources Comm.

cc: Fran Ulmer
Geoffrey Haynes

AO:ts

1:15 p.m.
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over March 10 - transplanted Carbon Appropriation -
Please be present -