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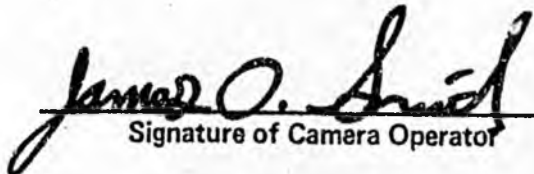
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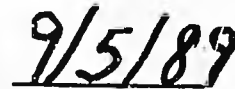


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HB

704

HOUSE  
COMMITTEE REPORT

4/14

(9)

Date referred: 4/1/86

FURTHER REFERRALS: FINANCE

DATE: 4/14/86

The RESOURCES Committee has considered HB 704

"An Act relating to the disposal of state materials."

and recommends:

- do pass
- do not pass
- do pass with attached amendment(s)
- no recommendation
- replace with \_\_\_\_\_  same title
- \_\_\_\_\_  new title

and recommends \_\_\_\_\_

further referral to the \_\_\_\_\_ Committee

- and attaches:
- letter of intent
  - first fiscal note
  - new fiscal note
  - zero fiscal note

SIGNING DO PASS:

Shultz Dick Shultz

Cato Bette Cato

Pearce Dave Pearce

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Thompson David W. Thompson

Miller(NP) M.W. Miller

SIGNING OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS:

F. Kay Wallis No Rec  
Wallis

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Dick Shultz  
Co-Chairman

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Shultz

# STATE OF ALASKA 1986 LEGISLATIVE SESSION FISCAL NOTE

Revision Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**REQUEST**

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 704  
 Title: Disposal of State Materials  
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 Sponsor: House Resources  
 Requestor: House Resources  
 Date of Request: April 14, 1986

**FISCAL DETAIL**

Agency Affected: Natural Resources  
 BRU: Land and Water Management  
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 Components: Land and Water Public  
Use  
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**EXPENDITURES/REVENUES : (Thousands of Dollars)**

OPERATING	FY 86	FY 87	FY 88	FY 89	FY 90	FY 91
PERSONAL SERVICES		-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
TRAVEL		-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
CONTRACTUAL		-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
SUPPLIES		-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>		-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
<b>CAPITAL</b>		-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
<b>REVENUE</b>		-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-

**FUNDING : (Thousands of Dollars)**

GENERAL FUND		-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
<b>TOTAL</b>		-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-

**POSITIONS :**

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

**ANALYSIS :** Attach a separate page if necessary

No Fiscal Impact

Prepared by: Mike Vediner Phone: 465-2400  
 Division: Land and Water Management Date: April 14, 1986  
 Approved by Commissioner: *Arms D. Jensen, Deputy* Date: April 14, 1986  
 Agency: Natural Resources

Distribution (by Agency preparing fiscal note):

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# Alaska State Legislature

## House

Official Business

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State Capitol  
Juneau, Alaska 99811

TO: House Resources Committee      DATE: April 11, 1986  
members

FROM: Rep. Sam Cotten                      RE: HB 704

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Background for proposed amendments to AS 38.05.115 and AS 38.35

Sec 1- Amendments to AS 38.05.115

- 1) There has never been competitive bidding on material sales to AS 38.35 (pipeline right of way) lessees. DNR holds an auction with one bidder present and bidding. In most cases the lessee is the only party in a position to use the materials so located.
- 2) This amendment will result in some savings, perhaps a few thousand dollars, in notice, publication and staff costs.
- 3) Sales of materials will be able to be expedited by approximately 60 days, which will result in better service to the lessees.
- 4) The ability to negotiate sales of material up to 100,000 cubic yards is consistent with the actual needs of pipeline lessees. It will enable such lessees to more adequately plan and prepare for major renovation and rehabilitation.
- 5) Policy is consistent with other statutes that allow negotiations for lessees providing a public service--public utilities under AS 38.05.810 and AS 38.05.075; those provisions allow for less than fair market value in addition to the ability to negotiate, while this proposal requires fair market value payment.

Sec 2 Amendment to AS 38.35

In an emergency situation, this section allows materials to be used to prevent resource damage in situations where there is not adequate time to comply with sale procedures. If oil were leaking into a stream, any prudent official would authorize the use of state material to prevent damage to state resources, even if it meant violating procedures. Legally the approach is sound as 1) The material would still be state property until the sale was completed and 2) the material, once removed from the ground, is personal property, not real property.

# MEMORANDUM

State of Alaska

TO: AS 38.35 File

DATE: 3/13/86

FILE NO:

TELEPHONE NO:

FROM: Frank G. Mielke *FGM*  
Division of Land & Water Mgmt.

SUBJECT: Materials, Major 38.35 lessees

Attached are a report on material used by Alyeska Pipeline Service Co., a lessee of state land under AS 38.35. as well as sample maps showing material sites, and a letter outlining some problems with the exostomg 25,000 cubic yard limit.

The Operations Material Site Accounting Report, under the column "Total Contract Quantity", indicates numerous sales in excess of 25,000 cubic yards. Such sales occurring on state land must be done through competitive bidding, The requirements of AS38.05.115 which require additional notice, advertising and quction expense and time, even though only one party, Alyeska, has ever bid on the materials sold in these cases.

In February and March of 1985, pipeline subsidence in the vicinity of Milepost 200 required 75,000 cubic yards of material to prevent severe environmental damage and flow disruption. The pipe had subsided to a dangerous point, and the time delays imposed by statute increased the danger.

The federal government has no such requirement for the sale of materials on federal land. As more of the land is conveyed to the State, the state requirements become more critical.

# Alyeska pipeline

SERVICE COMPANY 1835 SOUTH BRAGAW STREET, ANCHORAGE, ALASKA 99512, TELEPHONE (907) 278 1611, TELEX 090 25 127

June 27, 1983

Letter No. 83-2098

State of Alaska  
Department of Natural Resources  
Division of Land and  
Water Management  
4420 Airport Way  
Fairbanks, Alaska 99701

Attn: Jerry L. Brossia  
District Manager

Re: ADL 408894  
Operations Material Site 53-2

Gentlemen:

Alyeska Pipeline Service Company, Agent for the Lessees of the Trans Alaska Pipeline System, entered into negotiated Material Sale Contract ADL 403564 for 25,000 cubic yards of gravel on August 31, 1981, 25,000 cubic yards being the maximum quantity allowable under a negotiated sale to a single purchaser in any twelve-month period.

In August 1982 Alyeska's field personnel reported that the 25,000 cubic yards purchased under ADL 403564 would be insufficient to complete the pipeline workpad repair project between the Salcha River and Shaw Creek, and they estimated that an additional 9,000 cubic yards would be required. This amount was requested under a non-advertised negotiated sale, and Material Sale Contract ADL 408894 for 9,000 cubic yards was issued September 15, 1982, leaving 16,000 cubic yards available for negotiated sale to Alyeska during the twelve-month period from September 15, 1982 to September 15, 1983.

As the workpad repair project neared completion in the fall of 1982, it appeared evident that the 9,000 cubic yards would not be sufficient to complete the job. Due to the relatively short construction "window" in this area and the high mobilization costs, it was decided to finish the repair project and then make a final accounting of material used. At that time it was estimated no more than an additional 16,000 cubic yards would be required. This decision was supported by the State Pipeline Coordinator's office.

Final survey cross sections of the material site indicate that 47,391 cubic yards were removed and used in the workpad repair project. An additional 5,940 cubic yards remain stockpiled in the material site, giving a grand total of 53,331 cubic yards mined. When these figures were received and discussed with the State Pipeline Coordinator's representative, it was decided to take the following steps to "balance the books:"

Letter No. 83-2098  
June 27, 1983  
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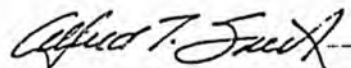
1. Submit a final accounting voucher for ADL 403564 indicating that the entire contract quantity (25,000 c.y.) had been mined, include the necessary payment, and request close-out of the contract.
2. Upon receipt of notification that ADL 403564 had been closed out, file a request to amend ADL 408894 by increasing the contract quantity to 25,000 cubic yards, the maximum allowable under a non-advertised negotiated sale.
3. After approval of the contract amendment was received, submit a final accounting voucher reporting a total of 28,331 cubic yards ultimately removed under ADL 408894. The 3,331 cubic yard overrun would be accepted as a reasonable margin of error in field quantity accounting. Payment for the 28,331 cubic yards would be made at the contract unit price and the contract closed out.

The final accounting voucher for ADL 403564, including the required payment, was submitted to your office in January 1983; however, despite repeated follow-ups by our office and the State Pipeline Coordinator's office, formal notification of close-out of ADL 403564 has not been forthcoming. Because of the requirement to submit an accounting voucher for ADL 408894 by June 30, we have now run out of time for processing an amendment to the contract and are therefore proceeding directly from Step 1 to Step 3 as outlined above.

Accordingly, transmitted herewith is a final accounting voucher for ADL 408894 indicating a total of 28,331 cubic yards mined, along with a check in the amount of \$13,265.50 which represents the total amount mined at the contract unit price of \$0.50, less the \$900.00 initial deposit. Please advise if further will be required from Alyeska in this matter.

Very truly yours,

ALYESKA PIPELINE SERVICE COMPANY



Alfred T. Smith  
Associate General Counsel

ATS:RGB:sks

cc: Bruce Stafford ✓

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ONS	JURISDICTION	SERIAL NUMBER	CONTRACT EXPIRATION DATE	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL CONTRACT QUANTITY	QUANTITY PAID FOR TO DATE (FED)	QUANTITY MINED TO DATE	REMARKS
3-1.1	S tate	ADL-202838	08-31-90	\$0.50	11,000			
3-2	S tate	ADL-202839	08-31-90	0.65	22,000			
5-2	S	ADL-202840	08-31-90	0.50	22,000			
7-1M	S	ADL-202841	08-31-90	0.50	22,000		9,000	
7-2M	S	ADL-202842	08-31-90	0.50	5,500			
9-3.1	Federal	AA-37877	01-29-86	0.55	5,500	5,500		
9-3.2	Federal	AA-47886	05-18-84	0.55	10,000	10,000	1,500	Paid - Expired
9-4R	F	AA-37878	01-29-86	0.55	22,000	22,000		
13-3.1	F	AA-37879	01-29-86	0.55	21,000	21,000	16,815	
14-0	F	AA-37880	01-29-86	0.55	22,000	22,000		
14-1.1	F	AA-37881	01-29-85	0.55	22,000	22,000		Paid - Expired
15-1R	F	AA-37882	01-29-85	0.55	11,000	11,000	2,500	Paid - Expired
16-3M	F	AA-37883	01-29-85	0.55	22,000	22,000		Paid - Expired
19-2.1	S	ADL-202843	08-31-85	0.90	11,000			Expired - Applied to U of A for new contract
20-1	private	N/A	09-28-88	0.75	2,000		740	Ahtna, Inc.
22-1	private	N/A	05-18-89	0.80	3,000			Ahtna, Inc.

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24-1	P	N/A	06-10-87	0.55	5,000		4,300	Ahtna, Inc.
27-3N	F	AA-37884	01-29-86	0.55	22,000	22,000		
30-0	F	AA-37885	01-29-86	0.55	30,000	30,000	25,670	
30-3N	F	AA-37886	01-29-85	0.55	11,000	11,000		Paid - Expired
32-0.0	F	AA-37887	01-29-86	0.55	22,000	22,000		
33-1.1	S	ADL-202844	08-31-85	0.50	8,250			Terminated
35-1.2	S	ADL-202845	08-31-90	0.55	11,000			
35-2	F	AA-37888	01-29-85	0.55	22,000	22,000		Paid - Expired
37-0	F	AA-37889	01-29-86	0.55	49,500	49,500	4,950	
38-1R	F	F-60946	01-29-86	0.55	22,000	22,000		
38-2	F	F-60947	01-29-85	0.55	22,000	22,000		Paid - Expired
39-1.1	F	F-60948	01-29-86	0.55	82,000	82,000	12,387	
39-4	F	F-60949	01-29-86	0.55	11,000	11,000		
41-1R	S	ADL-403913	12-31-90	0.35	11,000		770	
42-3N	F	F-60950	01-29-86	0.55	11,000	11,000	3,630	
44-1R	F	F-60951	01-29-86	0.55	41,000	41,000	13,580	
49-3	S	ADL-402446	12-31-90	0.35	50,000		16,890	
53-2	S	ADL-408894	09-15-83	0.50		53,331	53,331	

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55-1	S	ADL-403918	12-31-90	0.35	33,000		16,995	
57-2	P	N/A	01-03-89	0.25	15,000		130	Casperson
63-1	S	ADL-403919	12-31-90	0.35	33,000			
64-2	F	F-60952	01-29-86	0.55	27,500	27,500	2,750	
64-1H	F	F-80459	09-01-84	0.55	7,000	7,000	6,900	
66-1R	F (S)	F-60953	01-29-86	0.55	11,000	11,000		
68-1	F (S)	F-60954	01-29-86	0.55	82,500	82,500	7,393	
68-4	F (S)	F-60955	01-29-86	0.55	11,000	11,000	3,300	
69-1R	F (S)	F-60956	01-29-86	0.55	11,000	11,000	3,200	
70-0.1	F (S)	F-60957	01-29-85	0.55	16,500	16,500		Paid - Expired
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74-2HR	F	F-60962	01-29-86	0.55	27,500	27,500		
75-1R	F (S)	F-60963	01-29-86	0.55	22,000	22,000		
76-2.1	I (S)	F-60964	01-29-86	0.55	33,000	33,000		

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82-0	F	F-60967	01-29-86	0.55	16,500	16,500	2,120	
83-1	F	F-60968	01-29-86	0.55	16,500	16,500	2,953	
83-2	F	F-60969	01-29-86	0.55	11,000	11,000	10,270	
86-2	F	F-60970	01-29-86	0.55	22,000	22,000	20,230	
88-3	F	F-60971	01-29-86	0.55	11,000	11,600	11,569	
89-3	F	F-60972	01-29-86	0.55	11,000	11,000	11,000	
91-3.1	F	F-60973	01-29-86	0.55	16,500	16,500	13,290	
92-3.1	F	F-60974	01-29-86	0.55	109,500	109,500	60,763	
95-1.0	F	F-60975	01-29-86	0.55	11,000	11,000	5,754	
96-1	F	F-60976	01-29-86	0.55	11,000	11,000	7,998	
98-0.2	F	F-60977	01-29-85	0.55	16,500	16,500		Paid - Expired
98-3.1	F	F-60978	01-29-86	0.55	22,000	22,000	4,953	
100-1.2	F	F-60979	01-29-86	0.55	11,000	11,000	2,850	
100-2.1	F	F-60980	01-29-86	0.55	33,000	33,000		
102-1	F	F-60981	01-29-86	0.55	88,000	88,000	2,410	

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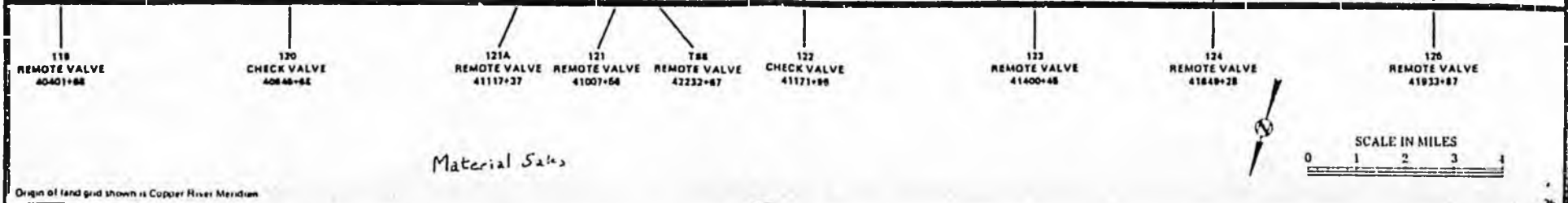
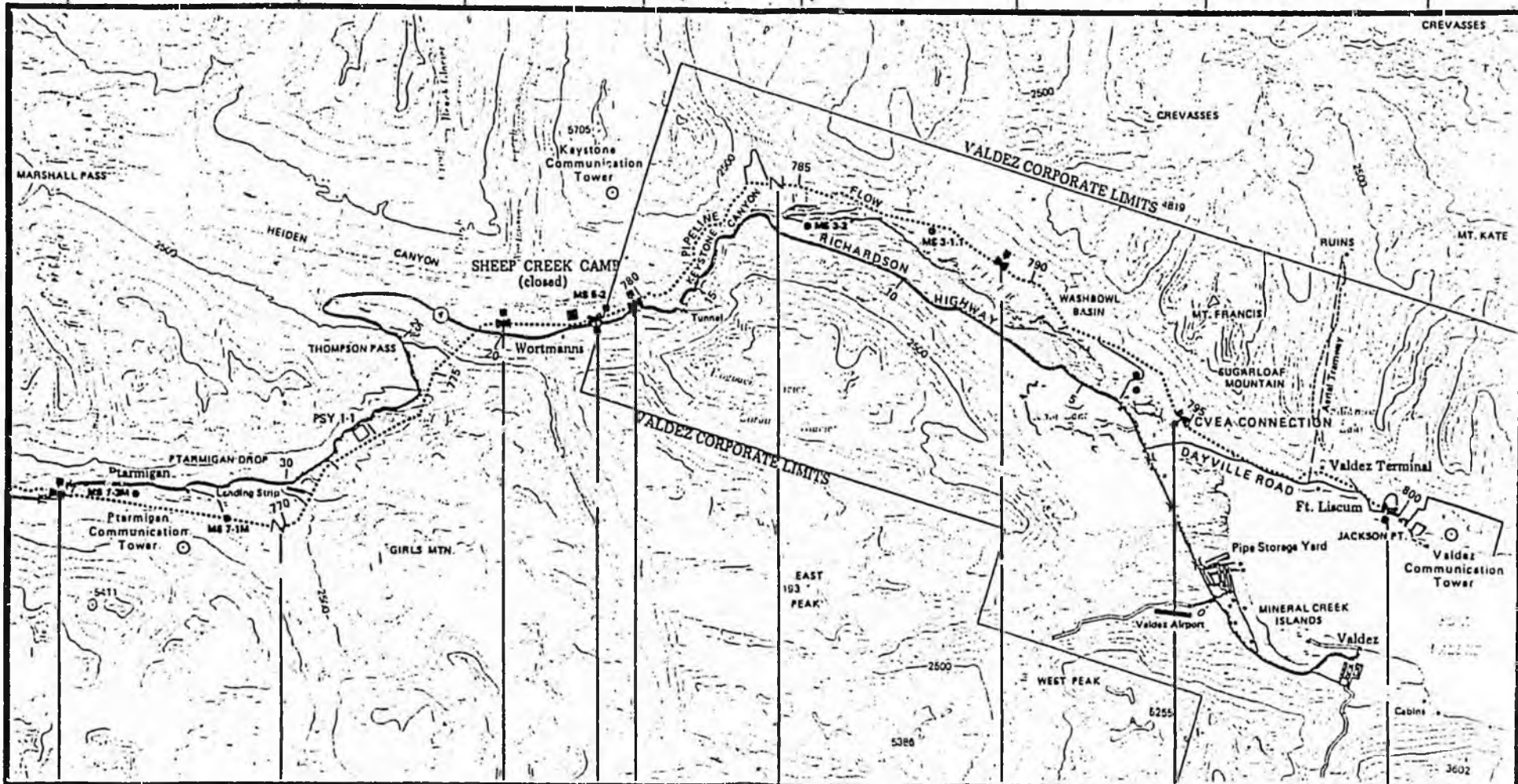
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105-1.1	F	F-84579	12-24-86	0.60	60,000	60,000	15,840	
106-1	F	F-84709	03-20-88	0.60	50,000	50,000	50,000	
106-1.1	F	F-60983	01-29-85	0.55	25,000	25,000	21,486	Paid - Expired
106-2	F	F-60984	01-29-85	0.55	11,000	11,000	600	Paid - Expired
109-4	F	F-60985	01-29-85	0.55	20,000	20,000	10,580	Paid - Expired
111-2	F	F-60986	01-29-86	0.55	16,500	16,500		
112-3.1	F	F-60987	01-29-86	0.55	88,000	88,000		
114-1	F	F-60988	01-29-85	0.55	11,000	11,000		Paid - Expired
115-1	F	F-60989	01-29-85	0.55	11,000	11,000		Paid - Expired
116-2	F	F-60990	01-29-85	0.55	11,000	11,000		Paid - Expired
117-2	F	F-60991	01-29-86	0.55	22,000	22,000	3,280	
119-4	F	F-60992	01-29-86	0.55	50,132	50,132	50,132	
120-1	F	F-60993	01-29-85	0.55	22,000	22,000		Paid - Expired
122-3h	F	F-84977	07-16-88	0.55	30,000	30,000	29,920	
122-4	F	F-60994	01-29-85	0.55	11,000	11,000		Paid - Expired
125-3	F	F-60995	01-29-85	0.55	22,000	22,000	12,075	Paid - Expired

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125-1	F	F-60996	01-29-85	0.55	22,000	22,000		Paid - Expired
129-1A	S	ADL-407665	06-03-87	0.542 (C)	150,000		104,917	
129-2	S	ADL-403920	12-31-85	0.35	11,000			Will Not Mine
133-2A	S	ADL-411902	10-15-90	0.60	50,000			
134-3	S	ADL-403922	12-31-85	0.35	22,000		17,000	Will Not Mine



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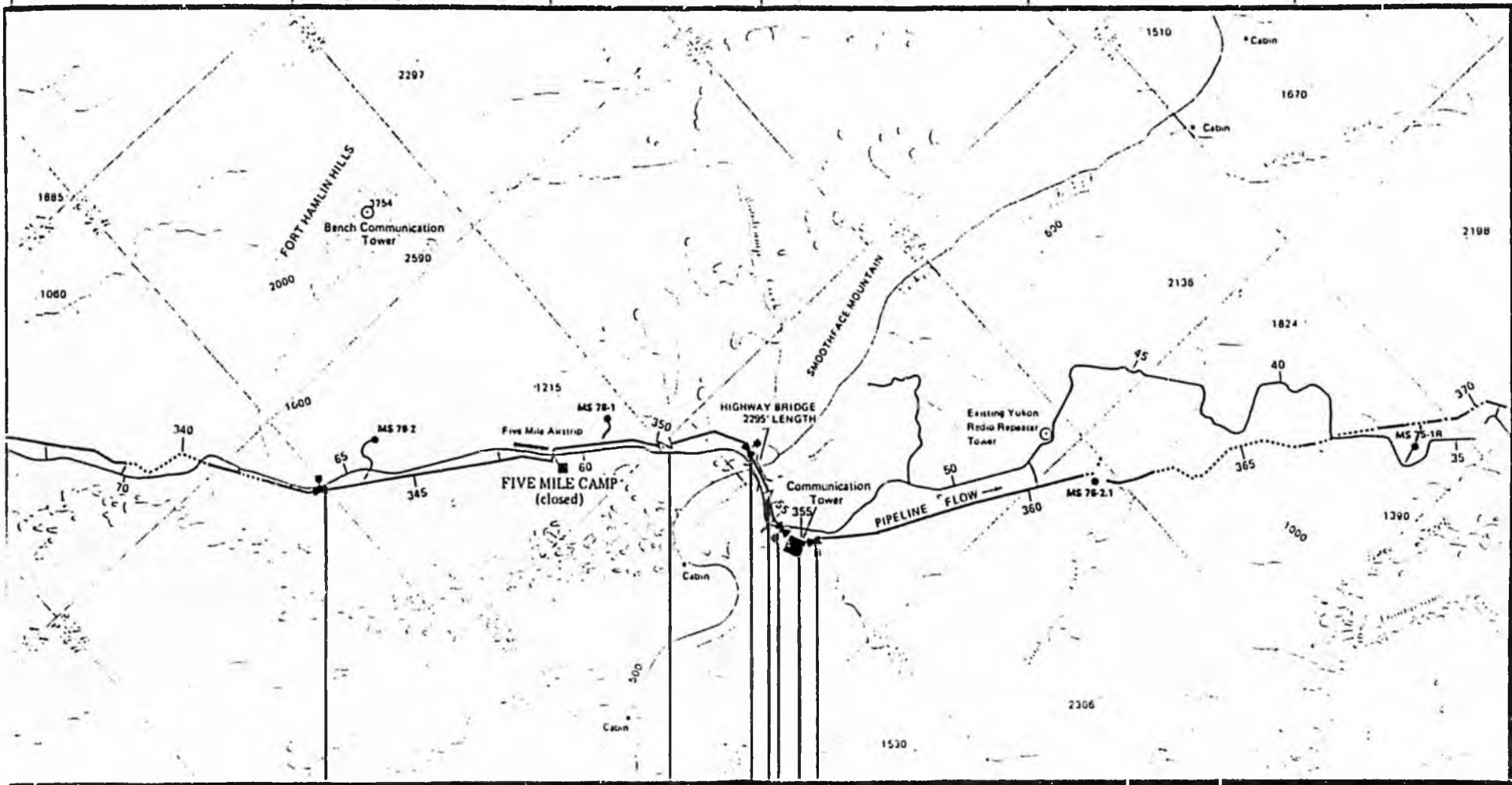
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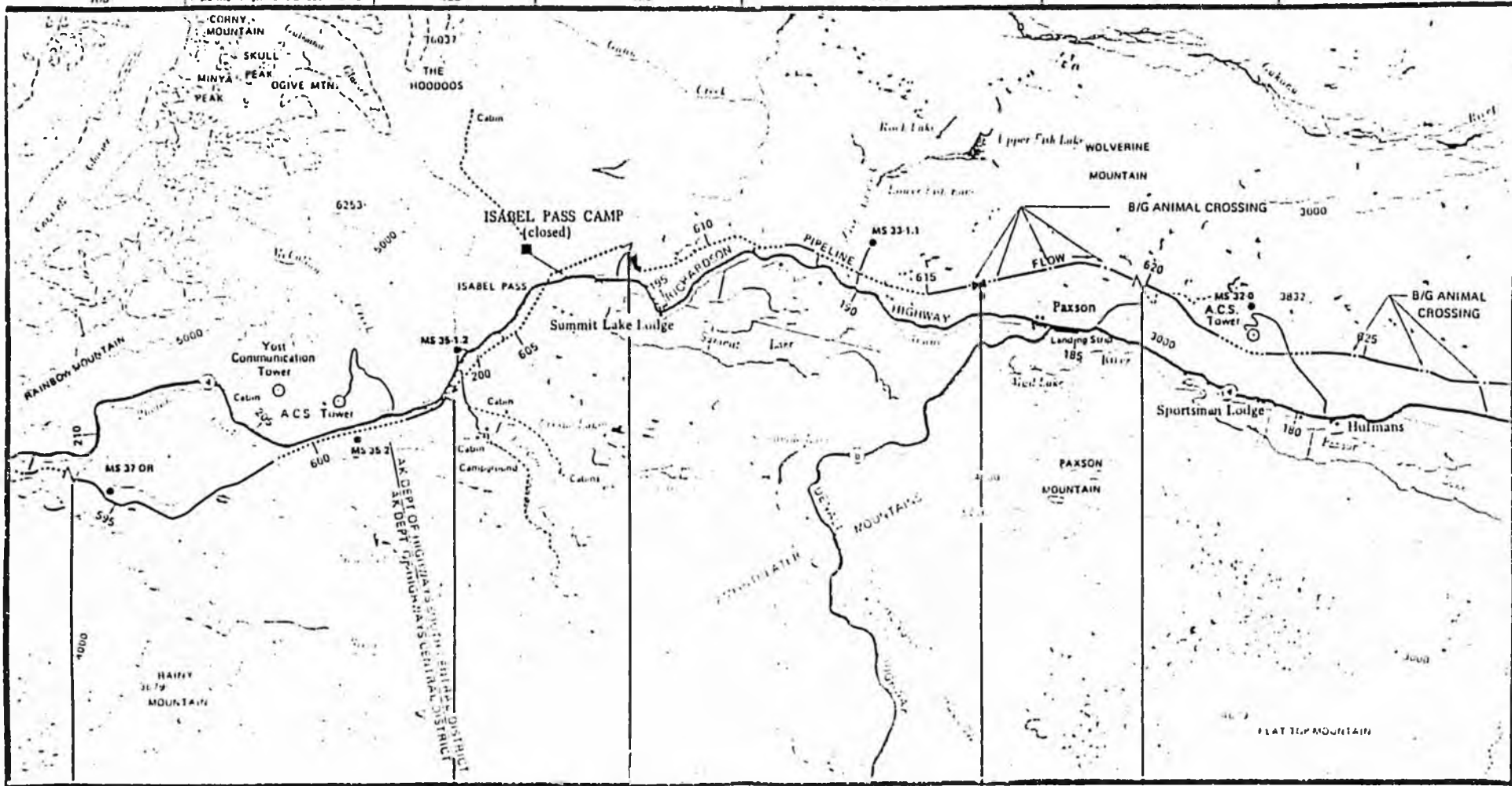
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Material Sites

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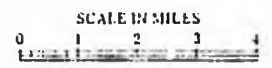
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# Alaska State Legislature

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
COMMITTEE ON RESOURCES

POUCH V  
JUNEAU, ALASKA 99811  
(907) 465-3715

## HCR 8 SUMMARY

TO: Members of House Resources Committee  
FROM: Rep. Dick Shultz / Co-Chairman  
DATE: March 20, 1985  
RE: House Concurrent Resolution #8

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The purpose of this resolution is twofold.

The first and most obvious purpose is to encourage the Governor to pursue a more active course in bringing natural gas to Fairbanks and the Interior with an eye toward eventual completion of a line to tidewater.

The second purpose is to stimulate members of the Legislature and the Governor to consider a new approach in developing our non-renewable resources, and bringing the benefits to Alaskan residents on a more direct basis.

It seems that whenever we, in the legislature, discuss the highest and best use of our gas reserves the idea of getting the highest price possible dominates the conversation. That being the goal, Pacific Rim markets and the various "economic windows of opportunity" are considered to be the key elements in developing our gas reserves. The one "Catch 22" that continues to impede our progress is the time frame and costs involved in building the pipeline, and risks involved in committing the necessary money to start a project that if delayed may miss a "market window" critical to the payback.

I encourage members to take the time to review the Booze, Allen, Hamilton 1983 Summary Report on Gasline Alternatives. Within that document there are possibilities for building a gas line that may have been overlooked. I believe that it will become clear after careful review that it is not absolutely necessary to build a pipeline from the North Slope to tidewater initially.

We need to also consider the multiple benefits of using our gas in state to the greatest degree possible and factor all the socio-economic effects into a complete model before deciding what constitutes highest and best use. I

base that suggestion on the premise that the number of dollars coming into state government on a per capita basis greatly exceeds the returns in benefits received by the average Alaskan resident via the present system of wealth dispersal. Consider for instance that gas to heat ones home may be more beneficial to an interior resident than a new reservoir in devils canyon on which to sail his dinghy.

This new approach may not be a popular with those in government who prefer to exercise control of the distribution of our state's resources wealth. I would ask that we consider the arguement that residents of the state could more efficiently benefit from gas heat in their homes, from low cost long term electrical generation for their communities, and hundreds of permanent jobs than from dollars in the general fund. It may simply be a matter of where we want to stimulate growth as a result of gasline development; in government as it absorbs dollars in an effort to provide benefits or within our Alaskan communities.

Gas to our local communities would provide stimulation to the private sector as low cost energy is distributed from a gas fired electrical generation source in Fairbanks along the Intertie and through other future power networks to outlying areas. The Booze, Allen, Hamilton report also suggests the production of methanol in the Fairbanks area with transportation to tide water being provided via the Alaska Railroad as a source of additional economic stimulation.

As markets develop on the Pacific Rim, demands in the short term could possibly be handled by rail transported gas while the rest of the gas line to tidewater is completed. Another advantage is that the critical problem of construction time vs. the proper Pacific Rim "economic window" is easier to solve with half the gasline already constructed. The economic logic suggested by Susitna proponents to build half of that project can be applied to an intra-state pipeline as well.

There is one critical question, which in light of the economic projections we are receiving should not be ignored. Will we as a state be able to afford the support necessary for a gasline in the future if we continue to commit our revenue to mega-energy projects such as Susitna? The other key question is what will the Susitna project provide that the gasline wouldn't also provide? The fact is that the gasline spin offs in terms of permanent jobs and a stable growing interior economy far exceeds those available as a result of Susitna. Finally we need not be reminded that it appears the Federal Government may be reluctant to provide the necessary FERC licensing to eventually build the Susitna project.

Prioritizing our resource development dollars will be the most difficult task that we and future legislators face over the next few decades. I believe that diversified economic projects may be found to be in many instances cost prohibitive when the plan dictates that resources be converted to dollars which in turn are filtered through the government digestive system. The bottom line is that what goes in rarely resembles what comes out in either quantity or quality.

Lets take the time to look at a wider variety of solutions as we make our resource development decisions on behalf of our constituents. I have faith

in Alaska's economic potential, not because we have a multitude of raw resources to develop, but because we have people with ambition, pride, and skill who could give government a lesson when it comes to making things happen. It may, heaven forbid, be necessary to change state policy on some of these issues to give our people the chance to more directly benefit from our resources, and if that's what it takes, then let's get after it.

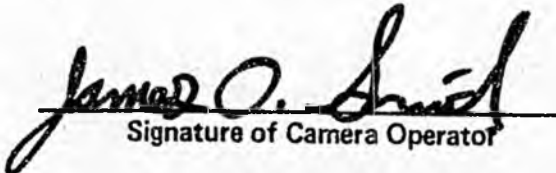
I urge your support on this resolution and offer it as a opportunity to explore a new direction as we consider policy decisions affecting development of our resources for the maximum benefit of our citizens.



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# Alaska State Legislature

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
COMMITTEE ON RESOURCES

POUCH V  
JUNEAU, ALASKA 99811  
(907) 465-3715

March 14, 1985

Dear Advisory Board Chairman:

The issue of wolf control was the topic of discussion at a recent teleconference I held on March 13.

At that meeting representatives from 11 different advisory boards agreed to come to the March game Board meeting in Anchorage with a unified statement in support of wolf control.

If your board supports wolf control and you would like to join with these other 11 boards I would suggest that a representative meet with these folks in Anchorage prior to the Board taking up wolf control. The people you should look for are Sue Entsminger, or Bill Ellis from Slana, or Mike Pearson from Anderson. They can provide you with more details and tell you where and when the meeting is occurring. Also Ray Collins from McGrath, Freddy Roberts from Fort Yukon, and Dean Cummings from Delta will be there.

I apologize for not having you on line with us during the teleconference. I hope in the future that more participants from rural Alaska can be heard on this issue. The one point that was brought out during the teleconference was that each local board is frustrated at the lack of action by the Game Board when it comes to wolf control. That is why these local boards are joining together and presenting a strong unified position.

Please take the time to fill out the enclosed questionnaire and send it back to me. Also enclosed is a copy of HCR 15 for your review and comments. My address is Rep. Dick Shultz, Pouch V, Juneau, Alaska 99811. If you have questions please feel free to call my office at 465-3715.

Thank you for your time, and I hope you are successful at the Board meeting in Anchorage.

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dick".

Representative Dick Shultz

DAVE

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONNAIRE

Does your local advisory board support wolf control? *yes*

Are wolves a problem in your area? *Big problem*

Have you asked the Game Board for help with a wolf problem? *yes but not this year*

What method of wolf control does your local board support?

( please number in order of priority 1,2,3, etc. )

fish and game biologists hunting from the air?

public hunting from the air?

a locally funded bounty program?

a state funded bounty program?

a poison program?

other means ( please explain )

*We need to encourage more trapping in our area as aerial hunting is not very successful. We do support aerial control as a tool for wolf control.*

Do you feel that the local fish and game biologist understands the wolf situation in your area? *yes*

Do you feel that he or she is in support of the local advisory board position on wolf control? *yes*

Are you satisfied with the present make-up of the state Game Board? (explain) *yes*

Do you feel it will help to unify on this issue? *yes*

SEND TO : REP. DICK SHULTZ / House Resources Committee  
POUCH V  
JUNEAU, ALASKA 99811

\*\* All advisory boards will be mailed the results of the questionnaire.

*Thank you for your efforts*

*Bruce H. Ely  
Chairperson Wrangell Atd.*

OK Cutoff - NABPSNA Rd HDV Cotton  
Bill Ellis, Chairman

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONNAIRE

- A Does your local advisory board support wolf control? *yes*  
B Are wolves a problem in your area? *yes*  
C Have you asked the Game Board for help with a wolf problem? *yes*  
D What method of wolf control does your local board support?

( please number in order of priority 1,2,3, etc. )

- 1 ( ) fish and game biologists hunting from the air?  
2 (1) public hunting from the air?  
3 ( ) a locally funded bounty program?  
4 (2) a state funded bounty program?  
5 ( ) a poison program?

3. (4) other means ( please explain )  
*fish & game dept only as a back up when  
the public can't accomplish the desired harvest.  
trapper education.*

- 6 Do you feel that the local fish and game biologist understands the wolf situation in your area? *yes*  
7 Do you feel that he or she is in support of the local advisory board position on wolf control? *yes*  
8 Are you satisfied with the present make-up of the state Game Board? (explain)

9 Do you feel it will help to unify on this issue?

*yes*

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~~Just?~~

Not Will

units 14, 13, & 16

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONNAIRE

Does your local advisory board support wolf control? *YES, WHERE & WHEN NECESSARY*

Are wolves a problem in your area? *NOT IN THE UNIT 14 & 16 AREAS  
POSSIBLE PROBLEM IN UNIT 13*

Have you asked the Game Board for help with a wolf problem?  
*PAST CONTROL EFFORTS IN 13 HAVE HELPED.*

What method of wolf control does your local board support? *BY PRIVATE  
SECTOR IF POSSIBLE WHETHER ~~BY~~ AERIAL HUNTING  
( please number in order of priority 1,2,3, etc.) OR TRAPPING*

- fish and game biologists hunting from the air?
- public hunting from the air ?
- a locally funded bounty program ?
- a state funded bounty program ?
- a poison program ?
- other means ( please explain )

Do you feel that the local fish and game biologist understands the wolf situation in your area? *YES*

Do you feel that he or she is in support of the local advisory board position on wolf control? *YES*

Are you satisfied with the present make-up of the state Game Board ?  
(explain)  
*YES, I FEEL THE BOARD REPRESENTS A  
FAIR CROSS SECTION OF STATE INTERESTS.*

Do you feel it will help to unify on this issue? *YES*

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*personal*  
Ken Chase

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONNAIRE

Does your local advisory board support wolf control? *yes*

Are wolves a problem in your area? *only in certain areas of our units - 21 -*

Have you asked the Game Board for help with a wolf problem? *NO*

What method of wolf control does your local board support?

( please number in order of priority 1,2,3, etc. )

( ) fish and game biologists hunting from the air? *not at all*

(3) public hunting from the air?

( ) a locally funded bounty program?

1 (X) a state funded bounty program?

( ) a poison program? *not at all*

(2) other means ( please explain )

*Legalize using snow machines on permit - such as was used for A/c hunting.*

Do you feel that the local fish and game biologist understands the wolf situation in your area? *yes*

Do you feel that he or she is in support of the local advisory board position on wolf control? *yes*

Are you satisfied with the present make-up of the state Game Board?  
(explain)

*It's some the board is reluctant to make concrete decisions because of all the politics they have to put up with.*

Do you feel it will help to unify on this issue? *yes - however numbers will ~~be~~ differ in different areas of the state.*

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1.  
Michael A Pearson  
Clear/Healy

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONNAIRE

Does your local advisory board support wolf control ? *Yes*

Are wolves a problem in your area ? *Yes*

Have you asked the Game Board for help with a wolf problem ? *Yes*

What method of wolf control does your local board support ?

( please number in order of priority 1,2,3, etc. )

fish and game biologists hunting from the air?

public hunting from the air ?

a locally funded bounty program ? - *NEVER WORK*

a state funded bounty program ?

a poison program ? - *NEVER*

other means ( please explain )

Do you feel that the local fish and game biologist understands the wolf situation in your area ? *Yes*

Do you feel that he or she is in support of the local advisory board position on wolf control? *Yes*

Are you satisfied with the present make-up of the state Game Board ?  
(explain) *Yes*

Do you feel it will help to unify on this issue ? *Yes*

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Michael A Pearson Clear/Healy

✓  
Fairbanks A/C  
Tom Scarborough

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Does your local advisory board support wolf control ?

Are wolves a problem in your area ?

Have you asked the Game Board for help with a wolf problem ?

What method of wolf control does your local board support ?

( please number in order of priority 1,2,3, etc.)

(2) fish and game biologists hunting from the air?

(1) public hunting from the air ?

( ) a locally funded bounty program ?

( ) a state funded bounty program ?

( ) a poison program ?

(3) other means ( please explain )

Local Trapping when feasible to assist

Do you feel that the local fish and game biologist understands the wolf situation in your area ? *yes*

Do you feel that he or she is in support of the local advisory board position on wolf control? *yes*

Are you satisfied with the present make-up of the state Game Board ?

(explain) *No Current board make political decision not biological with the exception of Sidney Hunting*

Do you feel it will help to unify on this issue ?

*yes-*

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*Tom Scarborough  
Fairbanks*

Upper Tanana - 40 Mile Committee  
Jim Corwin

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONNAIRE

Does your local advisory board support wolf control ?

YES

Are wolves a problem in your area ?

YES

Have you asked the Game Board for help with a wolf problem ?

YES

What method of wolf control does your local board support ?

( please number in order of priority 1,2,3, etc.)

(1) fish and game biologists hunting from the air?

( ) public hunting from the air ?

a locally funded bounty program ?

a state funded bounty program ?

( ) a poison program ?

( ) other means ( please explain )

Different people favor different methods  
depending on area, extent of control  
desire & feasibility of attaining goal

Do you feel that the local fish and game biologist understands the wolf situation in your area ?

YES

Do you feel that he or she is in support of the local advisory board position on wolf control?

YES & N.C.

Are you satisfied with the present make-up of the state Game Board ?  
(explain)

YES

Do you feel it will help to unify on this issue ?

YES DEFINITELY

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Central PLAN. Committee

Doc Blossom

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONNAIRE

Does your local advisory board support wolf control? *yes*

Are wolves a problem in your area? *yes*

Have you asked the Game Board for help with a wolf problem? *yes*

What method of wolf control does your local board support? *airial hunt*

( please number in order of priority 1,2,3, etc. )

(2) fish and game biologists hunting from the air?

(1) public hunting from the air?

(4) a locally funded bounty program?

(3) a state funded bounty program?

(5) a poison program?

( ) other means ( please explain )

Do you feel that the local fish and game biologist understands the wolf situation in your area? *yes*

Do you feel that he or she is in support of the local advisory board position on wolf control? *yes*

Are you satisfied with the present make-up of the state Game Board?  
(explain) *yes*

Do you feel it will help to unify on this issue? *yes*

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✓  
Cop BSN AC.

Mike Lonigan

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONNAIRE

Does your local advisory board support wolf control ? *Yes*

Are wolves a problem in your area ? *NO*

Have you asked the Game Board for help with a wolf problem ? *NO*

What method of wolf control does your local board support ? *public involvement - TRAPPING hunting etc.*  
( please number in order of priority 1,2,3, etc.)

- fish and game biologists hunting from the air?
- public hunting from the air ?
- a locally funded bounty program ?
- a state funded bounty program ?
- ~~a poison program~~ ? *NO!*
- other means ( please explain )

Do you feel that the local fish and game biologist understands the wolf situation in your area ? *YES*

Do you feel that he or she is in support of the local advisory board position on wolf control? *YES*

Are you satisfied with the present make-up of the state Game Board ?  
(explain) *Yes - Doing a good job when allowed to do so.*

Do you feel it will help to unify on this issue ? *?*

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Winnipeg  
TJ Hinkle

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONNAIRE

Does your local advisory board support wolf control ? *yes*

Are wolves a problem in your area ? *yes*

Have you asked the Game Board for help with a wolf problem ? *yes*

What method of wolf control does your local board support ?

( please number in order of priority 1,2,3, etc. )

- fish and game biologists hunting from the air?
- public hunting from the air ?
- a locally funded bounty program ?
- a state funded bounty program ?
- a poison program ?
- other means ( please explain )

Do you feel that the local fish and game biologist understands the wolf situation in your area ? *yes*

Do you feel that he or she is in support of the local advisory board position on wolf control? *yes*

Are you satisfied with the present make-up of the state Game Board ?  
(explain) *NO, we would like to have  
A representative from the KENAI, PENINSULA*

Do you feel it will help to unify on this issue ? *yes*

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S.E. Alaska

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONNAIRE

Does your local advisory board support wolf control ? *Yes*

Are wolves a problem in your area ? *Yes*

Have you asked the Game Board for help with a wolf problem ? *No - Have  
applied to F&G, only response received is to do more studies!?*  
What method of wolf control does your local board support ?

( please number in order of priority 1,2,3, etc.)

- ( ) fish and game biologists hunting from the air?
- ( ) public hunting from the air ? *Hunting from Air Not Practical  
in S.E. AK. Probably is*
- ( ) a locally funded bounty program ? *bounty program would*
- (X) a state funded bounty program ? *be the most effective  
in S.E.*
- ( ) a poison program ?
- ( ) other means ( please explain )

Do you feel that the local fish and game biologist understands the wolf situation in your area ? *Yes*

Do you feel that he or she is in support of the local advisory board position on wolf control? *Not Certain - wants more study*

Are you satisfied with the present make-up of the state Game Board ?  
(explain) *We were (are) extremely disturbed that  
the outstanding member, Dr. Sam Horbo, was  
not reappointed. Some other members don't  
seem to, or want to, face this issue as aggressively.*

Do you feel it will help to unify on this issue ? *as they should.  
Yes.*

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*Selkirk Salmon  
Summer Board for Advisory Committee*

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONNAIRE

Does your local advisory board support wolf control ? *yes*  
Are wolves a problem in your area ? *no*  
Have you asked the Game Board for help with a wolf problem ? *no*  
What method of wolf control does your local board support ?

( please number in order of priority 1,2,3, etc. )

( ) fish and game biologists hunting from the air?

( ) public hunting from the air ?

( ) a locally funded bounty program ?

①  *substantial* a state funded bounty program ?

( ) a poison program ?

( ) other means ( please explain )

② *private hunting from the air, with permits by number + requirements to pick up the wolves under the gun*

Do you feel that the local fish and game biologist understands the wolf situation in your area ? *don't have one*

Do you feel that he or she is in support of the local advisory board position on wolf control? *NA*

Are you satisfied with the present make-up of the state Game Board ?  
(explain) *yes*

Do you feel it will help to unify on this issue ? *It will help those villages with common wolf problems to unify*

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MAT-54

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONNAIRE

Does your local advisory board support wolf control ? *yes*

Are wolves a problem in your area ? *NO*

Have you asked the Game Board for help with a wolf problem ? *NO*

What method of wolf control does your local board support ? *Hunting FROM AIR*

( please number in order of priority 1,2,3, etc. )

( ) fish and game biologists hunting from the air?

() public hunting from the air ? *ALLOWANCE IS ENOUGH INCENTIVE AND FUNDING.*

( ) a locally funded bounty program ?

( ) a state funded bounty program ?

( ) a poison program ?

( ) other means ( please explain )

Do you feel that the local fish and game biologist understands the wolf situation in your area ? *yes*

Do you feel that he or she is in support of the local advisory board position on wolf control? *yes*

Are you satisfied with the present make-up of the state Game Board ?  
(explain)

Do you feel it will help to unify on this issue ? *yes*

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*Thomas A. Shultz*  
MAT-54 AC

MAAT-54

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONNAIRE

Does your local advisory board support wolf control ? *yes*

Are wolves a problem in your area ? *NO*

Have you asked the Game Board for help with a wolf problem ? *NO*

What method of wolf control does your local board support ? *Hunting FROM AIR*

( please number in order of priority 1,2,3, etc. )

( ) fish and game biologists hunting from the air?

public hunting from the air ?

*ALLOWANCE IS ENOUGH INCENTIVE  
AND FUNDING.*

( ) a locally funded bounty program ?

( ) a state funded bounty program ?

( ) a poison program ?

( ) other means ( please explain )

Do you feel that the local fish and game biologist understands the wolf situation in your area ? *yes*

Do you feel that he or she is in support of the local advisory board position on wolf control? *yes*

Are you satisfied with the present make-up of the state Game Board ?  
(explain)

Do you feel it will help to unify on this issue ? *yes*

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*Thomas B. Shultz*  
MAAT-54-AC

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Senakee H/c Hotel on 15 of march 85  
DOWALD SEE Chairman  
PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONNAIRE

Does your local advisory board support wolf control ? *yes*

Are wolves a problem in your area ? *NO*

Have you asked the Game Board for help with a wolf problem ? *NO*

What method of wolf control does your local board support ? *public hunt.*

( please number in order of priority 1,2,3, etc. )

( ) fish and game biologists hunting from the air?

( 1 ) public hunting from the air ?

( ) a locally funded bounty program ?

( 2 ) a state funded bounty program ?

( ) a poison program ?

( ) other means ( please explain )

Do you feel that the local fish and game biologist understands the wolf situation in your area ?

Do you feel that he or she is in support of the local advisory board position on wolf control?

Are you satisfied with the present make-up of the state Game Board ? *NO*  
(explain)

*Senakee H/c would like to see local public do the  
Hunting*

Do you feel it will help to unify on this issue ? *yes*

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*Hubert Leavitt of Council POC 7 79768  
Sharon Jantler Stuck*

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONNAIRE

Does your local advisory board support wolf control ? *YES*

Are wolves a problem in your area ? *YES*

Have you asked the Game Board for help with a wolf problem ? *YES*

What method of wolf control does your local board support ?

( please number in order of priority 1,2,3, etc. )

(3) fish and game biologists hunting from the air?

(1) public hunting from the air ? *LOCAL PILOTS*

( ) a locally funded bounty program ?

(2) a state funded bounty program ?

( ) a poison program ?

(4) other means ( please explain )

*Increase wolf bounty to make trapping & flying  
worthwhile, use initiative route.*

Do you feel that the local fish and game biologist understands the wolf situation in your area ? *yes, but have no money.*

Do you feel that he or she is in support of the local advisory board position on wolf control ? *Not really*

Are you satisfied with the present make-up of the state Game Board ? (explain).

*Quite yes - however seems inattentive as yet*

Do you feel it will help to unify on this issue ?

*Of course*

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Ruby Advisory Council POC ? 99768  
Sharon Guttler Truck

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONNAIRE

Does your local advisory board support wolf control ? *YES*

Are wolves a problem in your area ? *YES*

Have you asked the Game Board for help with a wolf problem ? *YES*

What method of wolf control does your local board support ?

( please number in order of priority 1,2,3, etc. )

(3) fish and game biologists hunting from the air?

(1) public hunting from the air ? *LOCAL PILOTS*

( ) a locally funded bounty program ?

(2) a state funded bounty program ?

( ) a poison program ?

(4) other means ( please explain )

*Increase wolf bounty to make trapping & flying worthwhile, Use initiative route.*

Do you feel that the local fish and game biologist understands the wolf situation in your area ? *Yes, but said no money.*

Do you feel that he or she is in support of the local advisory board position on wolf control? *Not really*

Are you satisfied with the present make-up of the state Game Board ? (explain).

*Qualified yes - haven't seen in action as yet*

Do you feel it will help to unify on this issue ?

*Of course*

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Homer Tobak  
Koyukuk River Advisory Committee  
Sen. Del.  
Kilakaket, Alaska - 99720 -

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONNAIRE

Does your local advisory board support wolf control ? *yes*

Are wolves a problem in your area ? *not at present*

Have you asked the Game Board for help with a wolf problem ? *yes*

What method of wolf control does your local board support ?

( please number in order of priority 1,2,3, etc. )

(1) fish and game biologists hunting from the air?

( ) public hunting from the air ?

(3) a locally funded bounty program ?

(2) a state funded bounty program ?

( ) a poison program ?

( ) other means ( please explain )

Do you feel that the local fish and game biologist understands the wolf situation in your area ? *yes*

Do you feel that he or she is in support of the local advisory board position on wolf control? *yes*

Are you satisfied with the present make-up of the state Game Board ?  
(explain) *no comment*

Do you feel it will help to unify . . . this issue ?

*yes*

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RON DILAS - TANAHA FISH & GAME ADVISORY COMMITTEE

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONNAIRE

Does your local advisory board support wolf control ?

Are wolves a problem in your area ?

Have you asked the Game Board for help with a wolf problem ?

What method of wolf control does your local board support ?

( please number in order of priority 1,2,3, etc. )

(/ ) fish and game biologists hunting from the air?

( ) public hunting from the air ?

( ) a locally funded bounty program ?

( ) a state funded bounty program ?

( ) a poison program ?

(2) other means ( please explain )

Do you feel that the local fish and game biologist understands the wolf situation in your area ? *YES*

Do you feel that he or she is in support of the local advisory board position on wolf control? *YES*

Are you satisfied with the present make-up of the state Game Board ?  
(explain) *NO COMMENT*

Do you feel it will help to unify on this issue ? *YES!*

SEND TO : REP. DICK SHULTZ / House Resources Committee  
POUCH V  
JUNEAU, ALASKA 99811

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*Yukon Flats - Don Stevens*  
*A/c*

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONNAIRE

Does your local advisory board support wolf control? *yes*

Are wolves a problem in your area? *yes [also bears]*

Have you asked the Game Board for help with a wolf problem? *yes*

What method of wolf control does your local board support?

( please number in order of priority 1,2,3, etc. )

*no* — ( ) fish and game biologists hunting from the air?

*no* — ( ) public hunting from the air?

(2) a locally funded bounty program?

(3) a state funded bounty program?

( ) a poison program?

(1) other means ( please explain )

*Local People benefit from a program.*

Do you feel that the local fish and game biologist understands the wolf situation in your area? *80% yes*

Do you feel that he or she is in support of the local advisory board position on wolf control? *probably yes*

Are you satisfied with the present make-up of the state Game Board?  
(explain) *yes about 75%, 25% No*

*Some members vote to (the) majority, and pass the minority groups* <sup>or</sup> For

Do you feel it will help to unify on this issue?

*If we make a strong stand.*

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Does your local advisory board support wolf control ? *yes*

Are wolves a problem in your area ? *yes*

Have you asked the Game Board for help with a wolf problem ? *yes*

What method of wolf control does your local board support ?

( please number in order of priority 1,2,3, etc. )

fish and game biologists hunting from the air?

public hunting from the air ?

a locally funded bounty program ?

a state funded bounty program ?

a poison program ?

other means ( please explain )

*Local Trapping to assist above checked means.*

Do you feel that the local fish and game biologist understands the wolf situation in your area ? *yes*

Do you feel that he or she is in support of the local advisory board position on wolf control? *yes*

Are you satisfied with the present make-up of the state Game Board ?  
(explain) *No*

*Current board makes political decisions and not biological. I do not believe they are at all interested in the resource with the exception of Sydney Hunt.*

Do you feel it will help to unify on this issue ?

*yes. If something is not done soon some areas in eastern interior will have no more.*

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*Thomas A. Scarborough  
Fairbanks*

RUBY

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONNAIRE

Does your local advisory board support wolf control ? **YES**

Are wolves a problem in your area ? **YES**

Have you asked the Game Board for help with a wolf problem ? **YES**

What method of wolf control does your local board support ?

( please number in order of priority 1,2,3, etc. )

(3) fish and game biologists hunting from the air?

(1) public hunting from the air ? **LOCAL PILOTS**

( ) a locally funded bounty program ?

(2) a state funded bounty program ?

( ) a poison program ?

(4) other means ( please explain )  
**INCREASE WOLF BOUNTY TO MAKE TRAPPING + FLYING WORTHWHILE  
USE INITIATIVE ROUTE**

Do you feel that the local fish and game biologist understands the wolf situation in your area ? **YES, BUT SAYS NO MONEY**

Do you feel that he or she is in support of the local advisory board position on wolf control? **NOT REALLY**

Are you satisfied with the present make-up of the state Game Board ?  
(explain)

**QUALIFIED YES - HAVENT SEEN IN ACTION AS YET**

Do you feel it will help to unify on this issue ?

**OF COURSE**

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PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONNAIRE

Does your local advisory board support wolf control? *Yes*

Are wolves a problem in your area? *Yes*

Have you asked the Game Board for help with a wolf problem? *Yes*

What method of wolf control does your local board support? *What ever the Fish + Game Department suggest,*  
(please number in order of priority 1,2,3, etc.)

(2) fish and game biologists hunting from the air?

(1) public hunting from the air?

( ) a locally funded bounty program? *Bull shit*

( ) a state funded bounty program? *For Get it!*

( ) a poison program? *No way!*

( ) other means ( please explain ) *I wish I could think of the answer. Will keep working on it. And thanks Dick for your interest.*

Do you feel that the local fish and game biologist understands the wolf situation in your area? *Yes better then the general public.*

Do you feel that he or she is in support of the local advisory board position on wolf control? *I hope so.*

Are you satisfied with the present make-up of the state Game Board?  
(explain) *The State Game Board is to political. Get to get rid of ~~shit~~, the governor.*

Do you feel it will help to unify on this issue? *Hell yes!*

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POUCH V  
JUNEAU, ALASKA 98111

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*I am the chairman from Clear / Healy*

Castineau Channel H/C  
2662 Douglas Hwy  
Juneau

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONNAIRE

*committee*

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Are wolves a problem in your area? *Yes*

Have you asked the Game Board for help with a wolf problem? *Yes*

What method of wolf control does your local board support?

( please number in order of priority 1,2,3, etc.)

see  
Comments

fish and game biologists hunting from the air?

public hunting from the air?

a locally funded bounty program?

a state funded bounty program?

a poison program?

other means ( please explain )

Juneau has a medium wolf problem at Berners Bay  
Helicopter patrol would be moderately practical during  
C

Do you feel that the local fish and game biologist understands the wolf situation in your area? *Yes* (over)

Do you feel that he or she is in support of the local advisory board position on wolf control? *Yes*

Are you satisfied with the present make-up of the state Game Board? (explain)

*Yes - sorry to lose Sam but have not met the new man. Joll may have leanings toward less aggressive controls.*

Do you feel it will help to unify on this issue?

*Yes: your points on countering Anti wolf* (over)

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*Bill Dean  
Chair*

inter months, but success ratio could be  
in. Brush & Forest cover much of the valleys  
provide concealment for predators. I took  
it in the 1983 Moose Count & we saw 1 bear,  
Wolverine, + 4 wolf tracks. (100 moose)  
The forested areas of SE Alaska can only  
be hunted from the ground & by traps or  
airline Guns. Accidental sightings take  
occasional wolf.

wolverines are well taken. If there are  
rough wolverines for the casual observer to  
see one, there are too many for the  
rest of the game animals.

are not rural - nor subsistence hunters -  
Sport & Personal Use are important to Juneau

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONNAIRE

Does your local advisory board support wolf control ? *yes*

Are wolves a problem in your area ? *yes off & on*

Have you asked the Game Board for help with a wolf problem ? *yes*

What method of wolf control does your local board support ? *Aerial*

( please number in order of priority 1,2,3, etc. )

(*3*) fish and game biologists hunting from the air?

(*1*) public hunting from the air ?

(*4*) a locally funded bounty program ?

(*2*) a state funded bounty program ?

( ) a poison program ?

( ) other means ( please explain )

Do you feel that the local fish and game biologist understands the wolf situation in your area ? *NO*

Do you feel that he or she is in support of the local advisory board position on wolf control? *YES*

Are you satisfied with the present make-up of the state Game Board ? *NO*

(explain) *The Boards have divided the state into 6 Regions and I believe each region should have a member on the Board. Their should not be more than 1 Guide or member from Protectionist groups in Board.*

Do you feel it will help to unify on this issue ? *yes*

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*Enclosed find Resolution that was adopted by Nushagak Advisory Com. and Southwest Regional Council. Hope it will help you.*

*Leon Braswell  
Nushagak Advisory*

RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT AERIAL WOLF HUNTING

*in Alaska  
Western Bristol Bay*

WHEREAS, caribou are just now coming back in decent numbers ~~in Unit 17~~, and

WHEREAS, moose populations have been greatly damaged on certain rivers in our area by wold predation, and

WHEREAS, moose and caribou are used throughout the Bristol Bay Area for our main source of protein, and

WHEREAS, both Alaska Biologists and Candian studies show that the best control on wolf numbers is through aerial wolf hunting method, and

WHEREAS, geographical and habitat conditions in the Bristol Bay area make trap- ping for wold control unrealistic, and

WHERAS, poison used here by the Federal Government before statehood killed ravens, magpies, fox, and other untargeted species with little if any effect on wolf numbers, and

WHEREAS, both State and National Parks in Alaska provide more than adequate protection of ever putting wolves in any endangered state, and

WHEREAS, wolves are a valuable, controlable, renewable resource and should be regulated as such.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the \_\_\_\_\_

that aerial wolf hunting be allowed through Alaska Dept. of Game management to ensure healthy balance of predators and prey.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the general public be allowed to participate in aeriell wolf hunting to keep declining department revenues for badly needed management studies.

RUBY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

POB 8

RUBY, ALASKA 99768

February 28, 1985

Board of Game Members  
Alaska Department of Fish & Game  
Box 3-2000  
Juneau, Alaska 99802

Dear Boardmembers:

At our recent Fish and Game Advisory Committee, February 7, 1985, attended not only by concerned Ruby Residents, but also by representatives of Tanana Chiefs, State of Alaska Fish and Game and U. S. Nowitna Refuge representatives, it was agreed by all concerned that a wolf predation problem exists.

Many suggestions were advanced such as increasing the value of the wolf pelt so as to make trapping more attractive. Another suggestion was to allow aerial hunting by local pilots during March, limiting the wolf kill to 25 per unit.

Asking for a State trapper to spend time in the area to trap wolves was another suggestion.

A return to the free enterprise system was advocated so that money would flow back to the village was advanced.

Whatever the suggestions, it was agreed by those present that a serious problem now exists and a subsistence resource is now threatened.

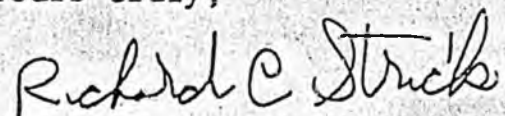
Because of this danger to the moose resource, action must be taken immediately by both the State and Federal entities. It appears that each of these agencies would rather let the other agency take action. Meanwhile, the wolves take 160 moose according to a State of Alaska Game Biologist's records while Ruby residents account for 60 bull moose while the wolves are not so eclectic.

This letter is written in frustration because no concrete response to date has been taken by any agency to "manage" the wolf population.

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as time is of the essence, we respectfully request  
that you act upon our resolution 85-2.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Richard C. Strick". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the typed name.

Richard C. Strick, Chairman

RCS:sgs

RUBY FISH & GAME ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
RESOLUTION 85-2

- Whereas, it has been reported by both users and game people that moose kills by wolves in the Novi area are numerous; and
- Whereas, trappers are sighting more wolves than ever before; and
- Whereas, pilots are reporting large packs of wolves and moose kills sighted; and
- Whereas, we are concerned about our future subsistence food source; and
- Whereas, our correspondence telling of our concerns has not been answered; and
- Whereas, our fears have been increased because positive wolf control measures are not in effect;

Be it resolved, that the Ruby Advisory Committee requests and petitions the Board of Game not only to direct the proper authorities to provide us with current data of wolf predation and statistics in our Unit 21(B) so as to verify the present crisis but to immediately take corrective action to protect our moose population so that our subsistence needs will be assured; and

Be it further resolved, that said committee requests and petitions said Board to direct the proper agency/authority to conduct studies this year to build data for future actions.

Richard C. Strick  
Richard C. Strick, Chrm.

2/28/85  
Date

RUBY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

POB 8

RUBY, ALASKA 99768

February 5, 1985

Jim Marcotte  
Alaska Department of Fish and Game  
Division of Subsistence  
POB 256  
Galena, Alaska 99741

Dear Jim:

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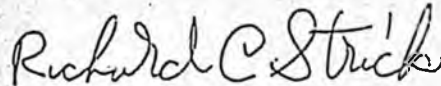
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We are not requesting a study of the Nowitna Refuge in it's entirety but rather along the Yukon River from Ruby to the Nowitna, thence 60 miles upstream on both banks. Please see shaded area of Map. We are not interested in the "hinterland" as such.

If wolf predation or wolf numbers prove to be at a dangerous level then we ask you to take concrete steps to save the valuable moose resource.

Thank you for your immediate attention to this request.

Sincerely,



Richard C. Strick, Chairman  
Ruby Advisory Committee

RCS:sgs

cc: Terry Haynes, Regional Supervisor, Div. of Subsistence  
James R. Fisher, Refuse Mgr., Nowitna NWR, F & W Service  
Mitch Demientieff, Dir. Interior Regional Council  
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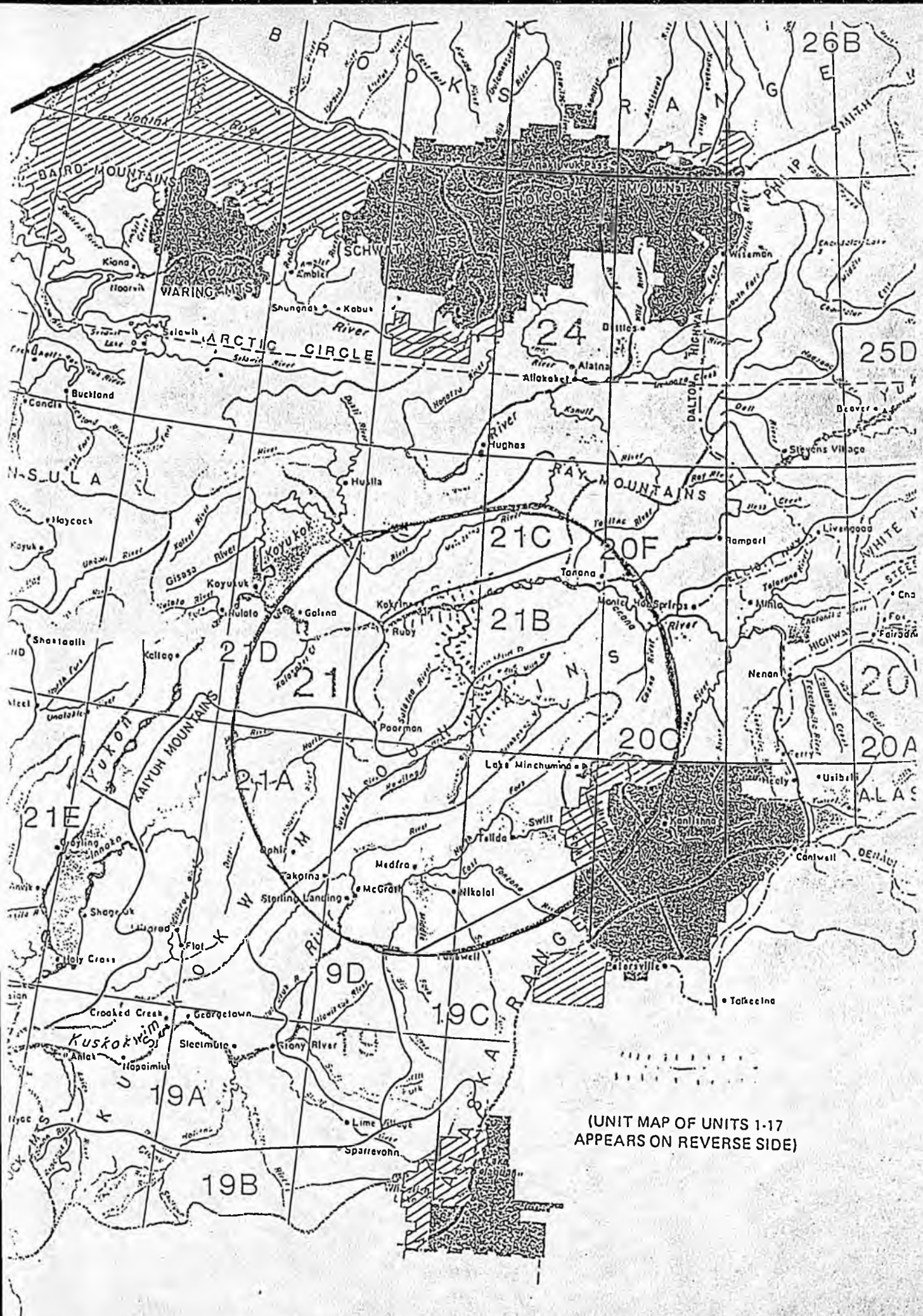
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*Richard C. Strick*

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(UNIT MAP OF UNITS 1-17  
APPEARS ON REVERSE SIDE)

A. Subunit 22(A)—That portion of Unit 22 drain-

RUBY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

POB 8

RUBY, ALASKA 99768

January 21, 1985

Board of Game Members  
Alaska Department of Fish and Game  
Box 3-2000  
Juneau, Alaska 99802

Dear Boardmembers:

At our recent advisory committee meeting I was directed by the membership to bring to your attention the threat to the moose population caused by an obvious increase of wolf predation this year.

According to many of your trappers, more wolves have been sighted this year than in years past. Pilots are also reporting large packs of wolves sighted. These reports are disconcerting as we rely on moose for subsistence-use and our food supply.

Emergency assistance is needed immediately so as to protect this very important subsistence resource. Therefore, we ask the following steps be taken by your department to protect the moose population.

1. Tim Osborne, Area Biologist, Galena, to provide us with current data of wolf predation and numbers in our Unit so as to verify the present crisis.
2. Tim Osborne to conduct studies this year to build data for future actions by your department.
3. Reinstate a wolf bounty and provide loaner traps to trappers.
4. Allow Fish and Game to issue permits to fly and shoot wolves.

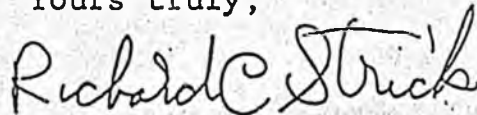
We fully realize the emotionalism of the campaign by misguided individuals to "save the wolves", however the moose is our "commissary on the hoof" and every effort should be made to protect this resource as it is now under attack. We urge you to make every effort to maintain the balance between human needs and conservation needs. As in the human arena the victim

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(moose) needs to be protected as well as the criminal,  
(wolf).

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Yours truly,



Richard C. Strick, Chairman  
Ruby Advisory Committee

RCS:sgs

cc: John C. Sackett, Senator, State of Alaska  
Kay Wallis, Representative, State of Alaska  
Don W. Collinsworth, Commissioner of Fish & Game  
W. Lewis Pamplin, Jr., Director of Game  
Sidney Huntington, Boardmember  
Terry Haynes, Regional Supervisor, Subsistence Div.  
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service  
Jim Fisher, Refuse Manager, Nowitna National  
Wildlife Refuge, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service  
Jim Kowalsky, Director, Wildlife and Parks, TCC  
Dana Notti, Yukon-Koyukuk Subregion, TCC, Galena  
Karen Thompson, Department of Fish and Game  
Beth Stewart, Director, Division of Boards  
Jim Marcotte, ADF&G, Division of Subsistence  
Mitch Demientieff, Coordinator, Interior Regional  
Council  
Royce Purinton, Chairman, Interior Regional Council  
Tim Osborne, Area Game Biologist  
Ruby Advisory Committee Members *FILE*

March 15, 1985  
Box 80522  
College, AK.  
99708

Rep. Dick Shultz  
Alaska House of Representatives  
Pouch V  
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Rep. Shultz:


At the March 13 teleconference, I indicated that predator control decisions should be made by the Commissioner, ADFG rather than by the Board of Game. The following comments further explain and justify that assertion.

I believe the proper authority of the Board of Game is to make decisions regarding what the priority wildlife uses should be in an area; the Advisory Committee system is designed to provide the input the public should have in influencing such decisions. Deciding what the priority uses should be is what the public discussion should focus on, not the management activities that should be carried out by ADFG to optimize such uses. Once the priority uses are decided on by the Board, ADFG should simply implement the appropriate management techniques such as habitat enhancement, predator control, etc.

I believe legislative action is now necessary to ensure that ADFG can do what they should be doing, because of the legal difficulties the Board got into in delegating such authority to the Commissioner. A court case essentially indicated that APA procedures necessitated predator control regulations by the Board. Legislative action indicating that ADFG has the authority regarding predator control, and that they could exercise such control without APA requirements, is now necessary. It might be politically advisable to indicate such control should be exercised only in areas where the Board has decreed the human use of species such as moose and caribou is the priority use, or when other situations such as animal transplants or concern for an endangered population are involved. If we can get the public discussion centered on what the priority wildlife uses should be in an area and not on the management activities necessary to achieve those priorities, we might be able to mute somewhat the very vocal wolf control controversy.

I appreciate the opportunity to present these comments.

Sincerely,

  
Sam Harbo

Introduced: 3/1/85  
Referred: Resources

*Suggested  
Re-write  
By Tom Sambough  
Tom Scarborough,  
1676 Tonolowick Drive  
Fairbanks, Ak 99701*

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY SHULTZ

2

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15

3

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4

FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5

Relating to the control of wolf predation.

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

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WHEREAS sound management of fish and game is critical to ~~the~~ state residents who are most dependent on ~~these~~ resources; and

10

WHEREAS wolf predation has a direct affect on ungulate populations such as moose, caribou, and sheep; and

12

WHEREAS many of the animals that state residents customarily and traditionally depend on ~~these~~ are preyed upon by wolves; and

14

WHEREAS wolf protectionist groups have distributed a great deal of information to the public concerning wolf behavior; and

16

WHEREAS professional wildlife managers in the Department of Fish and Game are knowledgeable on wolf behavior; and

18

WHEREAS state residents should be able to rely heavily upon the expertise of state wildlife managers for information; and

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WHEREAS state residents need reliable, accurate, unemotional information on which to base a decision concerning wolf control; and

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WHEREAS state residents who are incorrectly informed or emotionally sensitized may oppose wolf control to the detriment of the moose, caribou, and sheep populations; and

25

WHEREAS the destruction of moose, caribou, and sheep resulting from lack of management of wolves may severely jeopardize ~~state~~ hunting opportunities ~~for~~; and

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WHEREAS Article VIII, sec. 4, Constitution of the State of Alaska, mandates that our game resources be managed on a "sustained yield basis,

29

1 subject to preferences among beneficial uses"; and

2 ~~WHEREAS~~ ~~the legislature has~~ ~~passed~~ ~~the following~~ ~~act~~ ~~and~~  
3 ~~and~~ ~~the legislature has~~ ~~passed~~ ~~the following~~ ~~act~~ ~~and~~

4 WHEREAS state residents depend ~~more~~ heavily on moose, caribou, and  
5 sheep than on wolves ~~and~~;

6 BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature urges the Governor to  
7 direct the commissioner of fish and game and the Board of Game to manage  
8 ~~moose~~, caribou, and sheep stocks so that customary and traditional ~~activities~~  
9 ~~activities~~ are not ~~diminished~~ due to wolf predation; and be it

10 FURTHER RESOLVED that the legislature urges the Governor to direct the  
11 commissioner of fish and game to implement a public education program on  
12 wolf behavior, equal in scale to those now being sponsored by wolf protec-  
13 tionist groups; and be it

14 FURTHER RESOLVED that the legislature, in recognition of the harmful  
15 effects that wolves may have on ~~wildlife populations~~, encourages members  
16 of local rural communities to work together to help solve wolf control  
17 problems in their areas.