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Mary Van Nimwegen

House Rules 5-6-85 8:34 am

CALL MEETING TO ORDER:

HOUSE RULES STANDING COMMITTEE

MONDAY, MAY 6th, 1985

TIME:

INDICATE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Cmte. Members: Chairman M.W. Miller
V. Chair Wallis
Speaker Grussendorf
Rep. Fuller
Rep. Martin
Rep. Davis
Rep. Pignalberi

COMMITTEE CALENDAR FOR TODAY:

HB 395 - "An Act relating to a homestead entry lottery."
(by Representative Shultz)

HB 237 - "An Act relating to pension reform; and providing for an
effective date."
(Rules Committee by Request of the Governor)

The first item on the agenda is HB 395. Adopt CSHB 395 (RULES) for
purposes of discussion.

NOTE: REP. SHULTZ OR DAVE STANCLIFF WILL BE HERE TO EXPLAIN.

MOVE TO ADOPT CSHB 395 (RULES) WITH INDIVIDUAL RECOMMENDATIONS.

The second item on the agenda is HB 237. Adopt CSHB 237 (RULES) for
purposes of discussion. Terry Crammer, Attorney, Legal Services will be
here - Virginia Ragle, Attorney General's Office will be here also.
Terry will be available to explain changes.

MOVE TO ADOPT CSHB 237 (RULES) WITH INDIVIDUAL RECOMMENDATIONS.

HEAD THEM UP AND MOVE THEM OUT!!!!



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RULES STANDING COMMITTEE MEETING

MAY 6, 1985

A G E N D A

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5/2/85 ✓

Original sponsor: Shultz

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IN THE HOUSE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 395 (Rules)
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

A BILL

For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to a homestead entry lottery."

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

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(g) The commissioner may limit the number of persons permitted to stake homestead entries within an area designated under (a) of this section by a lottery of qualified applicants. The commissioner may conduct a lottery held under this subsection in the community that is closest to the area designated for homestead entry. The commissioner may require that each participant in the lottery be present unless attendance at the lottery is prevented by

(1) medical reasons, attendance at school, or military service outside the state; or

added: (2) a mandatory, unavoidable employment commitment determined valid by the commissioner before the sale.

On the CS -

Lines 16-18 have been reworded to read easier and Line 19, Section 2 has been added.

Introduced: 4/23/85
Referred: Resources

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY SHULTZ

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HOUSE BILL NO. 395

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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BILL HISTORY

HB 395HOUSE CALENDAR:

BILL HB0395
 PAGE 01039
 DATE 04/23/85
 CHAMBER HOUSE
 TEXT

HOUSE BILL NO. 395 by Shultz, entitled:
 "An Act relating to a homestead entry
 lottery."
 was read the first time and referred to the Resources
 Committee.

HB0395
 01158
 04/29/85
 HOUSE

The Resources Committee has considered HOUSE BILL NO. 395 (relating to a homestead entry lottery) and reports it back as follows: Shultz (Co-Chair), Cato, Wallis, Pearce, Jenkins, Thompson and M.W. Miller recommend do pass; Sund has no recommendation. A zero fiscal note was attached. HB 395 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

Homestead
Entry Lottery

HOUSE BILL NO. 395, by Rep. Shultz. Would allow the Commissioner of Natural Resources to hold a lottery for homestead entry in the community that is closest to the area designated for homestead entry. The Commissioner could require that each participant in the lottery be present at the lottery unless medical reasons, attendance at school, or military service outside the state prevent attendance. Does not provide effective date (takes effect 90 days after Governor signs bill).

Introduced April 23 and referred to Resources.

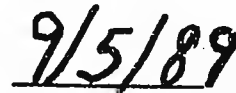


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Jeanie Henr

House Rules Committee, 2/20/86, 8:30 am
" " " , 2/27/86, 8:30 am

HB 407 GAME AS BAIT

TESTIMONY BY REPRESENTATIVE F. KAY WALLIS

FEBRUARY 27, 1986

Mr. Chairman and fellow committee members, with all due respect to the Sponsor, I must vote against this bill.

Testimony from District 24 indicates that, even with the Sponsor's good intentions, the bill leaves too much room for abuse. In their opinion this margin of error can only serve to threaten a resource most heavily relied upon, the moose population.

One example is a problem in the Upper Kuskokwim where edible portions of meat have been used as bait. The people of this area feel that once meat has deteriorated or has been butchered beyond recognition, it is difficult, if not impossible, to determine whether the meat may have come from what the law considers to be an edible part of an animal however it was taken. The people of this area are also concerned that if this bill were to become law, it can create a temptation to use edible portions of big game animals as bait. This situation is possible and must not be allowed.

Another concern comes from the Galena Subregion of District 24. A constituent there remarked that, at one time, the area had one of Alaska's highest concentrations of moose. This is no longer the case and therefore, we cannot support any action which would, in any way, serve to threaten the existing moose population.

Finally, I cannot overemphasize the importance of the moose as a food resource for the People in District 24 and many other parts of Alaska. There is very little of this animal that we do not use. A.S. 16.30.030(4) sets forth the parts of big game animals the law considers edible. The People of District 24 do not understand this law as it omits many parts of big game animals that we have and will continue to use. Subsection (B) of this Statute labels as inedible, meat that has been damaged or destroyed by method of taking. For us the moose is a life sustaining resource. For this reason, if its meat is to be used as trapping bait, we must be certain that this meat was not destroyed deliberately.

This bill does not provide us with this assurance. Accordingly, I respectfully urge you to vote against it.

Thank You.

**HOUSE
COMMITTEE REPORT**

(7)
Date referred: 2/19/86

FURTHER REFERRALS:

DATE: 2/27/86

The RULES Committee has considered HB 407

"An Act relating to the use of game as bait."

and recommends:

- do pass
- do not pass
- do pass with attached amendment(s)
- no recommendation
- replace with CS HB 407 (Rules) same title new title

and recommends no rec.

further referral to the _____ Committee

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

SIGNING DO PASS:

Michael W. Miller

SIGNING OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS:

F. Kay Wacini DO NOT PASS
John Miller NO REC
Ben Sweeney No Rec.
Terry Martin No Rec.

Michael W. Miller
Chairman

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LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS AGENCY

MEMORANDUM

March 11, 1986

SUBJECT: Title and subject of CSHB 407(Rules)

TO: Representative Richard Shultz

FROM: Tamara Brandt Cook
Director *IBC*
Division of Legal Services

You have asked whether CSHB 407(Rules) violates the single subject rule. The rule is contained in Article II, Section 13 of the state constitution. The Alaska Supreme Court has held that the single subject rule is to be broadly construed so as not to unduly restrict the scope of legislation or multiply the number of bills excessively. (State v. First National Bank, 660 P.2d 406(Alaska 1982); Short v. State, 600 P.2d 20 (Alaska 1979); Gellert v. State, 522 P.2d 1120 (Alaska 1974)) In determining whether a bill is limited to one subject, all that is required is that the bill deal with one general subject, so that all matters treated in the bill fall under some one general idea or be so connected with each other as to be logically germane to one general subject. (North Slope Borough v. Sohio Petroleum Corp., 585 P.2d 534 (Alaska 1973); Gellert, supra)

Applying this standard to the bill in question, I can see no single subject rule violation. Section 1 of the bill deals with the use of game as bait. Section 2 of the bill deals with certain records concerning sealing a game animal and the use of skin or fur of a game animal and provides a definition of "sealing". All of these provisions are logically germane to the general subject of regulating the use of game animals.

Aside from the single subject requirement, Article II, Section 13 also demands that, "The subject of each bill shall be expressed in the title." The title to CSHB 407(Rules) is "An Act relating to the use and sealing of certain game animals." This title does not adequately reflect the fact that reports and records on game animals

Representative Richard Shultz
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are a subject of the bill. Sealing of game animals is dealt with only in the context of the reports and records. To avoid the possibility of an attack on the title, I recommend that the title be changed to "An Act relating to the use of, and certain reports and records concerning, game animals."

TBC:mkr
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CSHB 407 (RULES)

AMENDMENT # _____

BY: M.W. MILLER

Page 1

Line 6,

AMEND THE TITLE TO READ AS FOLLOWS: An Act relating to the use of, and certain reports and records concerning, game animals.

Rationale: Legal Services feels that they were not concise enough on the title and as a result suggested the change to the title as a technical correction.



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HOUSE RULES STANDING COMMITTEE MEETING

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1986

8:30 A.M. - CAPITOL, ROOM 20E

AGENDA: CS HB 407 (RESOURCES) "AN ACT RELATING TO THE USE AND SEALING OF CERTAIN GAME ANIMALS."
(BY REPRESENTATIVE SHULTZ)

I N D E X

- I. MEMO DATED FEBRUARY 11, 1986 FROM REP. DICK SHULTZ REGARDING CHANGES IN CSHB 407.
- II. PROPOSED CS HB 407 (RULES) (2nd version) 2/27/86
PROPOSED CS HB 407 (RULES) (1st version) 2/20/86
- III. CS HB 407 (RESOURCES)
- IV. A. NEW FISCAL NOTE WITH ANALYSIS FROM DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY FOR CS HB 407 RESOURCES. 2/11/86
B. NEW FISCAL NOTE WITH ANALYSIS FROM DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY FOR CS HB 407 RULES. 2/25/86
- V. BILL HISTORY, HB 407
- VI. LETTER DATED FEBRUARY 19, 1986 - FROM DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME, COMMISSIONER DON W. COLLINSWORTH

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Committee
Member — House Transportation
Committee



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MEMORANDUM

TO: MIKE MILLER / CHAIRMAN OF RULES

FROM: DICK SHULTZ / CO-CHAIR RESOURCES *DS*

DATE: FEB. 11, 1986

RE: CHANGES IN CSHB 407

After HB 407 moved from Resources several additional changes were suggested by both the Trappers Association and Public Safety. These changes are clean-up and do not affect the zero fiscal note.

Page 1, line 14, Excludes the use of bear hides as bait because there is no need to include them.

Page 1, line 19, Changes notification time from 3 days to "earliest possible opportunity" so bush trappers can comply with law.

Page 1, line 22, Specifically relates this subsection to animals killed by motor vehicles so that there are less enforcement problems for Public Safety.

Page 2, lines 10 & 11, More clearly defines the list of documents to be considered in part as confidential, so that fur acquisition and fur export forms are included.

Page 3, line 5, Deletes the word "metal" before the word "seal" because plastic seals are also used by Fish and Game to identify fur.

First Version
2/20/86

Original sponsors: Shultz and Marrou

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7 game animals."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 16.05 is amended by adding a new section to read:

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11 bait the following parts of a dead big game animal:

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13 head, legs below the distal joint of the tibia-fibula (stifle joint),
14 tallow, fat, trimmings, and hide, ~~except the hide of a bear.~~ ^{Added}

15 (2) the meat that is not edible meat from a big game animal
16 that is found dead from natural causes if the person does not disturb
17 the animal and notifies either the department or the Department of
18 Public Safety of the use and the approximate location where the dead
19 animal was found ~~at the earliest opportunity after the use; and~~ ^{deleted: [within 3 days of]}

20 (3) the edible meat that is determined by the department or
21 the Department of Public Safety in a particular situation to be non-
22 edible ~~if the animal was killed by a motor vehicle and~~ if the person
23 obtains the written permission of either department for the use.

24 (b) In this section,

25 (1) "dead from natural causes" includes death caused by
26 another animal;

27 (2) "edible meat" means the meat of the ribs, neck, bris-
28 ket, front quarters as far as the juncture of the humerus and the
29 radius-ulna (knee), hindquarters as far as the distal joint of the

1 tibia-fibula (stifle joint), and that portion of the animal between
2 the front and hindquarters; "edible meat" does not include meat that
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4 (3) "taking" does not include causing death by a vehicle;

5 (4) "trimmings" means the parts of butchered game animals
6 that are not edible meat and customarily discarded during the butcher-
7 ing process.

8 * Sec. 2. AS 16.05.815 is amended by adding new subsections to read:

9 (c) A report or record that is required by regulations of the
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12 trapping or hunting and that identifies an individual trapper or
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15 in carrying out its statutory responsibilities;

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19 taken the game animal; and

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22 its statutory responsibilities.

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2nd Version

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Offered: 2/3/86
Referred: Rules

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STATE OF ALASKA 1986 LEGISLATIVE SESSION
FISCAL NOTE

Revision Date: 2/10/86

REQUEST

Bill/Resolution No.: CSHB 407 (Res)
Title: An Act relating to the use and
and sealing of certain game animals.
Sponsor: Shultz & Marrou
Requestor: Resources Committee
Date of Request: 2/4/86

FISCAL DETAIL

Agency Affected: Dept. of Public Safety
BRU: Fish & Wildlife Protection Div.
Components: Enforcement

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES : (Thousands of Dollars)

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

FUNDING : (Thousands of Dollars)

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

POSITIONS :

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

ANALYSIS : Attach a separate page if necessary

R. J. [unclear]

Prepared by: J. R. Nutcrass
Division: Fish & Wildlife Protection
Approved by Commissioner: 213
Agency: Public Safety

Phone: (907) 269-5509
Date: 2/10/86
Date: 2/11/86

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

POSITION PAPER - CSHB 407 (Res)

February 10, 1986

NEUTRAL

HB 407 - "An Act relating to the use and sealing of certain game animals."

The Division of Fish & Wildlife Protection is neutral on CS House Bill No. 407. This bill defines the non-edible parts of a big game animal that can be used as bait. These parts of game as defined would not create an enforcement problem, and should serve to clarify and eliminate any past practices, where non-edible parts, if used, could be considered a violation of regulations.

We would recommend that the wording, "the hide" be clarified, in that bear hides could not be used as bait where prohibited by regulations or law, 16.05.783(2). By not allowing a big game animal to be disturbed that is found dead by natural causes will eliminate the major concerns expressed, if the whole or parts of an animal were removed for use. This would allow the Department the opportunity for documenting the locations and numbers of dead animals that trappers are finding, which could be beneficial for management purposes.

The Department would not be opposed to traps being set in the immediate vicinity of naturally dead animal as long as the animal is not disturbed and proper notification is provided by the trapper setting the traps.

The notification requirement of three days may not be a reasonable period of time for trappers located in the more remote parts of the state.

The wording in section 16.05.783(3) could include multiple reasons for game meat not being edible. It is difficult for us to determine to what extent this section would effect the Department's ability to perform an investigation from an enforcement point of view.

It would require the Departments to perform an investigation for determining the cause of game meat now being found non-edible.

We believe this section could provide an avenue to abuse if game meat that is determined as non-edible is allowed as bait for taking fur bearing animals.

The Alaska Railroad records indicate that 253 moose were killed by trains between November 1984 and March 1985. This is a result of an abnormally heavy snow condition that lent itself to higher numbers of moose being

killed by trains. In comparison; the average number of moose killed by trains under normal snow conditions is between 25 to 30 moose yearly. In 1985 we had approximately 493 big game animals that were reported killed by vehicles on the highways of the state. These animals were salvaged for human consumption.

We support the records and documentation on trapping and sealing information being confidential and that the Dept. of Public Safety has access for official business.


Robert J. Sundberg
Commissioner

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BILL HISTORY

HOUSE CALENDAR:

BILL HB0407
 PAGE 01159
 DATE 04/29/85
 CHAMBER HOUSE
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Big Game HOUSE BILL NO. 407, by Rep. Shultz. Amends the Fish and
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Introduced April 29 and referred to Resources.

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STATE OF ALASKA 1986 LEGISLATIVE SESSION
FISCAL NOTE

Revision Date : _____

REQUEST

Bill/Resolution No. : CSHB 407 (Rules)
 Title : An Act relating to the use and sealing of certain game animals
 Sponsor : Shultz and Marrou
 Requestor : House Rules
 Date of Request : _____

FISCAL DETAIL

Agency Affected : Dept. of Public Safety
 BRU : Fish & Wildlife Protection Div.
 Components : _____

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES : (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 86	FY 87	FY 88	FY 89	FY 90	FY 91
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL						
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	0	0	0	0	0	0

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

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

POSITIONS :

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

ANALYSIS : Attach a separate page if necessary

K. New
 Prepared by : Captain James R. Nutgrass Phone : 269-5509
 Division : Fish & Wildlife Protection Date : 2/24/86

Approved by Commissioner : *J. Marrou* Date : 2/25/86
 Agency : Public Safety

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
POSITION PAPER - CSHB 407 (R1s)

February 24, 1986

NEUTRAL

CSHB 407 (Rules) - "An Act relating to the use and sealing of certain game animals."

The Department of Public Safety is neutral on CSHB 407 (R1s).

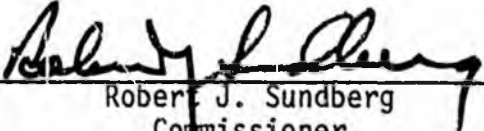
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By allowing the trapper to set traps in the vicinity of a big game animal found dead by natural causes, if not disturbed, would not pose a problem for the Department.

The reporting requirement is realistic that a trapper who uses a big game animal found dead by natural causes must report the location at the earliest opportunity. This is particularly true of those trappers in the remote areas, where they may not have an opportunity or capability for reporting the location of a dead animal for an extended period of time.

We recommend the following on page 1, line 19, after opportunity, delete "after the use;"

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STATE OF ALASKA

DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER

BILL SHEFFIELD, GOVERNOR

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JUNEAU, ALASKA 99802
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February 19, 1986

The Honorable Richard Shultz
The Honorable Adelheid Herrmann
Co-Chairmen
The Honorable Kay Wallis
Vice Chairman
House Resources Committee
Alaska State Legislature
P. O. Box V
Juneau, AK 99811

Dear Representative Shultz, Representative Herrmann,
and Representative Wallis:

The regulation that limits the parts of animals that can be used for trapping bait has been in effect since statehood. Three times in the past four years (1982, 1984 and 1985), the Board of Game considered whether to allow trappers to use road kills for bait. Each time, the board rejected the proposals because the Division of Fish and Wildlife Protection pointed out significant enforcement problems with this type of regulation.

In order to prosecute successfully wanton waste violations, Fish and Wildlife Protection must be able to prove how an animal died. Unfortunately, after an animal has been dead for several days, it is difficult to tell whether it was shot, hit by a car, or died of natural causes without performing a fairly sophisticated autopsy.

Additionally, the term "road kill" generally refers to an animal which dies on or very near the highway. Such animals are usually salvaged while the meat is still fit for human consumption and the meat is distributed to charities. It is true that some animals wander off the road to die and are not fit for human consumption when they are found. However, without elaborate autopsy procedures, cause of death is generally not "provable" at this stage.

Therefore, in the board's judgement, the problems associated with allowing the use of these animals as trap bait or

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The Honorable Kay Wallis

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animal food would seriously undercut enforcement of the state's wanton waste statute. The following paragraphs summarize the most recent attempts to amend this regulation.

In 1982, the Tok Cutoff-Nabesna Road Advisory Committee submitted two proposals for consideration at the March/April board meeting. The proposals were to legalize the use of road kills and predator kills as trap bait or dog food. The board rejected the proposals by unanimous vote for the reasons stated above.

Mr. Billy Butts and the Tok Cutoff-Nabesna Road Advisory Committee submitted written comments favoring the proposals.

Mr. Roger C. Laber and the Fairbanks Advisory Committee submitted written comments opposing the proposals.

In 1984, the Tok Cutoff-Nabesna Road Advisory Committee submitted similar proposals for consideration at the March/April board meeting. The board rejected the proposals by unanimous vote for the reasons stated above.

The Upper Tanana/Forty-Mile Advisory Committee, Alaska Trappers Association, Tok Cutoff-Nabesna Road Advisory Committee, Gastineau Channel Advisory Committee, Mr. and Mrs. Blais, Copper Basin Advisory Committee, Matanuska Valley Advisory Committee, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (suggesting an amendment) and the Mt. Yenlo Advisory Committee submitted written comments favoring the proposals.

The Fairbanks Advisory Committee, Ms. Cindy Lowrey, Petersburg Advisory Committee, Alaska Wildlife Alliance, Mr. William O'Connor, Yukon Flats Advisory Committee, Paxson Advisory Committee and Delta Advisory Committee submitted written comments opposing the proposals.

In April, 1985, the Upper Tanana/Forty-Mile Advisory Committee submitted a petition to the board to allow the use of spoiled game meat as trap bait. The board accepted the petition and considered it as proposal #135 during the November 1985, meeting. The board rejected the proposal by unanimous vote for the reasons stated above. The board received no written comments on the topic.

I have enclosed the proposals that were before the board and the relevant public comments.


I appreciate the opportunity to provide you this information. I am sorry we were unable to assemble all the background material at the time the Resources Committee was

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considering the bills. We hope this summary will be useful to the Rules Committee. Please feel free to contact my office if additional information would be helpful.

Sincerely,


for Don W. Collinsworth
Commissioner

Enclosures

cc: House Resources Committee

Mike W. Miller, Chairman
House Rules Committee

418/84

73. 5 AAC 81.140. (a). POSSESSION AND TRANSPORTATION. pg. 17. Allow use of road-killed game that is unsalvagable for human consumption for animal food and trap bait.

(a) No person may possess, transport, or place into the possession of another, any game or parts of game that the person has taken in violation of AS 16 or a regulation promulgated thereunder, except game or parts of game unsalvagable for human consumption from road kills or predator kills may be utilized for animal food or trap bait after notification and approval of the Department of Public Safety or the Department of Fish and Game.

Justification: Allows utilization of many road kills that are not found or reported until unfit for human consumption. Allows a trapper to place predator kills in areas where catches are more likely.

Proposed by: Tok Cutoff-Nabesna Road A.C.

Favor

Upper Tanana/Forty-mile AC (298)
Alaska Trappers Association (384)
Tok Cutoff/Nabesna Road AC (391)
Gastineau Channel AC (393)
Mr. & Mrs. Blais (402)
Copper Basin AC (417)
Matanuska Valley AC (427)
U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service (378) w/amendment

Oppose

Paxson AC (332)
Fairbanks AC (380)
Cindy Lowrey (395)
Alaska Wildlife Alliance (406)
William O'Connor (410)
Delta AC (425)

*DPS opposed @ of difficulty in telling
difference between animals killed for bait
& animals killed by auto/predator.*

E-7 NG.

334. 5 AAC 81.210. (X). GAME AS ANIMAL FOOD OR BAIT. pg. 20. Allow use of unsalvageable road-killed game for animal food.

(X) Unsalvageable game from road and predator kills may be utilized for animal food or trap bait after notification and approval of the Department of Public Safety or the Department of Fish and Game.

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- Yukon Flats AC (424)

*conclusion report
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73 WE FAVOR THIS

92 } WE OPPOSE THIS (#92) AND ASK
93 } THAT 93 (OUR PROPOSAL) BE RECALLED
NEW INFORMATION AND RECONSIDER
ATION MAKES US BELIEVE THIS
PROPOSAL TO BE UNWISE AT
THIS TIME

114 WE FAVOR THIS

119 WE OPPOSE THIS

141 } WE OPPOSE ~~THIS~~ THESE
142 }
143 }

184 WE OPPOSE THIS. WE JUST MADE
THIS SEASON WHAT IT IS LAST
YEAR

185 WE FAVOR THIS. WHAT WE WANT
IS TO KEEP THE 50 INCH OR
4 BROW TINES TO RECRUIT MORE
YOUNG BULLS TO THIS POPULATION

186 WE OPPOSE THIS

COMMENT 298

227 WE FAVOR THIS

229 WE FAVOR THIS

329 WE FAVOR THIS

334 WE FAVOR THIS. ALLOWING THIS SHOULD NOT ADVERSLY AFFECT ANY RESOURCE

335 WE FAVOR THIS

336 WE FAVOR THIS. IT IS REASONABLE AND THE JUSTIFICATION GIVEN IS ACCURATE.

337 WE FAVOR THIS

338 WE OPPOSE THIS # 336 IS MORE REASONABLE. SOME HUNTS ~~ARE~~ TAKE PLACE IN COOL ENOUGH WEATHER AND THIS PROPOSAL COULD MAKE SPECIAL AIRPLANE FLIGHTS NECESSARY NEEDLESSLY.

339 WE FAVOR THIS

340 } WE FAVOR THIS
341 }

COMMENT
298

PET EMERGENCY TREATMENT, Inc.
3315 Fairbanks Street
Anchorage, Alaska 99503
Telephone: 274-5636

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DEPARTMENT OF FISH & GAME

3/4/84

Alaska Board of Game
P.O. Box 3-2000
Juneau, AK. 99803

To whom it may concern;

As a non-consumptive user of Alaska's wildlife I am concerned about the hunting and trapping regulations and policy proposals that the board will be dealing with this Spring. I feel that the non-consumptive user both state resident and tourist should be given a stronger consideration as the board formulates it's policies for the future. Tourism being Alaska's third largest industry care should be taken to preserve the wildlife that those tourists have come to see.

I am against a number of the proposals that the board has before them. The numbers are 47,57,59,70,73,300,323,334,339 and 343. I am in favor of a number of proposals put forth by the Alaska Wildlife Alliance. The numbers are 45,60,63,68,201,284,285,287,326,345,352,356, and 357.

Your consideration of those of us that neither eat nor wear Alaska's wildlife would be appreciated. At present no demand is being made of the non-consumptive user monetarily. I am in favor of a tax system that would assess the extent of the non-consumptive users and contribute to the financing of the programs that we support. I appreciate your time and your consideration of my position.

Sincerely,


William F. O'Connor, D.V.M.

COMMENT

Fairbanks Advisory Committee 3-1-84

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DIVISION OF
GENERAL INVESTIGATION
STATE DEPT. OF
CORRECTIONS
FAIRBANKS, ALASKA

Proposal 329	Failed	0 For	0 Against	
Proposal 332	Failed	0 For	7 Against	
Proposal 334	Failed	0 For	7 Against	
Proposal 335	Failed	0 For	7 Against	
Proposal 336	Failed	1 For	6 Against	
Proposal 337	Passed	4 For	3 Against	
Proposal 343	Passed	7 For	0 Against	
Proposal 344	Passed	5 For	1 Against	1 Abstain
Proposal 345	Failed	0 For	7 Against	
Proposal 346	Passed	7 For	0 Against	
Proposal 347	Failed	0 For	7 Against	
Proposal 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358	Failed	0 For	7 Against	
Proposal 359 360	Passed	6 For	1 Against	
Proposal 361	Failed	0 For	7 Against	We are opposed to C one + two.

COMMENT
350

Byron Haley Sec.
Fairbanks Adv. Committee

Fairbanks Adv. Committee 2-23-84

Proposal #49	Failed	0 For 9 Against	
Proposal #50	Passed	8 For 1 against	
Proposal 51	Passed	7 For 2 against	
Proposal 52	Passed	9 For 0 against	
Proposal 54	Failed	0 For 9 Against	
Proposal 55	Passed	7 For 2 Against	
Proposal 56	Passed	7 For 2 against	
Proposal 57	Amended + Passed	6 For 3 against	We would like to have this Proposal Amended to Units 1 through 26
Proposal 58	Failed	0 For 9 Against	
Proposal 59	Failed	0 For 9 Against	
Proposal 60	Failed	0 For 9 Against	
Proposal 61	Failed	0 For 9 Against	
Proposal 62	Failed	0 For 9 against	
Proposal 63	Failed	0 For 9 against	
Proposal 64	Failed	0 For 9 Against	
Proposal 65	Failed	0 For 9 against	Current regulations are sufficient

COMMENT

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Fairbanks Adv. Committee 2-23-84

Proposal 66 Failed 0 For 9 Against

~~Proposal 67 Passed 9~~

Proposal 68 Failed 0 For 9 Against

Proposal 69 Failed 0 For 9 Against

Proposal 71 Failed 0 For 9 Against

Proposal 73 Failed 0 For 9 Against

Proposal 74 Failed 4 For 5 Against

Proposal 75 Passed 9 For 0 Against

Proposal 76 Failed 4 For 5 Against

Proposal 77 Failed We do not want this area closed to hunting. it ~~was~~ should be open for bow & arrow hunting and we recommend that this area be included in the Fairbanks Management Area with one of the boundary the South bank of the Chena River.

Proposal 82 Failed 0 For 9 Against If they want this for Northeastern Kodiak Island that would be alright but leave Afognak Island registration permit

Proposal 92 Passed 9 For 0 Against

Proposal 93 Passed 9 For 0 Against

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DEPARTMENT OF FISH & GAME

ADF&G Division of Boards
Box 3-2000
Juneau, Alaska 99802

TCAKAC 391

Dear Sir:

The Tok Cutoff-Rabesna Road Advisory Committee met on February 29, 1984 and would like to offer comments on the following comments:

1. We believe the Task Force the Governor promised during his campaign should be put into effect.
2. Against - Children may be called upon to demonstrate their hunting & shooting capabilities right now. There is no need for any additional law.
4. Against - The Department and Postal Service is too inefficient to risk such a law on the books.
6. For - We would like to amend the proposal to include units 11 and 13. This advisory committee requested our representative to introduce legislation to rid the residents of our units 11, 12, 13, 20E of this requirement.
13. For - bear baiting permits are serving no purpose, but are loading the Department down with additional paperwork.
14. For - same as #13
15. Against - we are endorsing the deletion of the permit system.
27. Against - This proposal would force a late season when the moose population might not be able to biologically stand it. It would also force many areas into a permit system.
29. For - Amended to age 16 or younger. If you are not old enough for a State hunting license, you should be able to transfer the permit to your child.
30. Against -
31. Against -
32. Against -
33. Against -
34. Against -
35. ~~Against -~~
35. For - very sound biological proposal
36. For - this type system is working very well on Todiak.
40. For - Amended to read registration hunts, the number of caribou to be killed at 400, and the season to be closed by emergency closure when that number is reached.
44. For - biologically sound proposal
45. Against - This proposal would endanger small game hunting, the subsistence hunter, older individuals, and those who cannot afford ATU's.
46. Against - The animal should not be left to rot when the meat could come out with the injured.
47. For - good proposal.

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49. Against - Dumb proposal that would not be enforceable.
50. For - Would cut down on wounding loss, cut down on the bad publicity such as was witnessed on Anchorage TV this past year.
51. For - well thought out proposal.
52. Against - unenforceable.
59. Against - a dumb proposal that would put the game populations into deep trouble.
60. Against - this proposal is strictly anti-hunting, anti trapping, anti recreational, and were submitted with blanket justification by the Alaska Wildlife Alliance.
63. Against - same as #60.
~~64~~
65. For - sound proposal.
67. For - same as #13.
68. Against - same as #60.
69. For as amended
5). black bears may be taken with the use of bait, provided that
a.) only biodegradable material ----- same;
b.) baiting is not allowed on any private land without the permission of the landowner;
c.) baiting is not allowed within 1/2 mile of any developed campground, or developed recreational facilities;
furthermore, within a first class borough
d.) baiting is not allowed within 1/4 mile of any maintained road or trail,
e.) baiting is not allowed within 1/2 mile of any house, cabin, or other permanent dwelling.
f.) bait stations shall be clearly marked with a warning sign.
70. For - this proposal was submitted by our committee.
71. Against - the use of a shotgun should be allowed.
73. For - same as #70.
90. For - as amended: more closely align seasons in units 7 and 13.
91. For - same as #70.
92. For - same as #70.
93. For - this proposal is just like the one our committee submitted.
119. Against - same as #60.
120. For - sound proposal.
121. Against - there is no sense in setting up a different season.
122. For - a very fair proposal for the non-resident hunter.
123. For - as amended: registration hunt, the number of caribou to be killed at 400, and the season to be closed by emergency closure when the number is reached.
124. Against - this is too many permits for this herd at this time.
125. Against - same as #124.
140. Against - same as #60.
141. Against - same as #60.
142. Against - same as #60.
143. Against - same as #60.
150. Against - there are still areas in Alaska that should be monitored; and wolves are still a big predator problem in a lot of these areas.

GASTINEAU CHANNEL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

BOARDS OF FISHERIES & GAME

Minutes: 1 March 1984

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Meeting opened at 7:30 pm with quorum present: Dean, Henkins, Yurko, Whiting, Bartoo, Reddekopp, Cartmill, Lewis, Jensen. Absent: Finley, Donohue, Kalk, Porter. Vacancy; two. Alternate: Smoker present. Hand absent.

DEPARTMENT OF FISH & GAME

Discussion began with consideration of the Hoonah and Yakutat petitions. Points considered were the effect of limited entry and reduced gear pressure, a desire to spread out Coho harvest to inside waters, the standard position of Hoonah to have a steady fishery close to town, and the effects on a steady fishery in taking a finite number of fish-something would have to give. Emergency closure if needed to allow fish to get to inside waters. Committee divided 5-4 to reject the closure. A redefining of the 10 day closure petition was supported 7-1-1.

The annual election was held after ~~###~~ efforts to have nominations opened, ~~was~~ rejected. ~~###~~ It proceeded under 5 AAC 96.060 (g) & (h) ^{were}

Porter, Henkins, Dean, Finley, were re-elected to 3 year terms. Alt. Smoker was elected to 3 year regular term. New members: Gary Beal, Jim Becker and Greg Young. ~~to 3 year~~ Terms: Becker 3 years,; Beal and Young to 2 year terms as replacements for Bartoo and Sewall (determined by number of votes) Kalk and Cartmill tied for Alternate with 10 votes apiece, and a delayed run-off gave Cartmill the seat. (Three members checked the figures and did not note the tie until later) None of the new members were present. (This procedure approved prior to election as a reasonable method of selection)

See Foo note

Consideration of Game proposals in the packet beginning with #322 and votes are as follows:

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|--------------|------------|-------------|--|
| 324 thru 327 | Rejected | Unanimous. | |
| 329-31 | Same | Approved Un | |
| 332 | Rejected | Un | |
| 333-4 | Approved | Un | |
| 335 | Rejected | Un | It appears the wording of this proposal does not agree with intent. Modify. |
| 336-8 | Rejected | Un | |
| (337) | " | 0-6-3 | The concept is good, but present regs adequately provide for meat recovery. |
| 339 | Approved | 8-1 | Considerable discussion over the value |
| 340-1 | Approved | 6-1-1 | of Swan Cove to local hunting. Minority opinion that Non-consumptive use during summer and hunting in season not conflicting use. |
| 342 | Approved | Und | |
| | | | A letter from Mr Joel Bennet suggesting retention of a small portion at the Mitchel Bay Salt Chuck was considered but opinion agreed that the Board can adjust this matter themselves. |
| 345 | Rejected | Un | |
| 346 | Approved | Un | |
| 347 | Rejected | Un | |
| 348 | No action. | | Confused proposal. Local opinion favors Wolf control by use of boats if established. |
| 349 thru 358 | Rejected | Un | |
| 359 - 361 | Approved | Un | |

The S. E. Deer proposals processed- meeting recessed 11:15 p until 7:30 p 2 March.

Quorum present 7:35 - Dean, Henkins, Yurko, Whiting, Bartoo, Reddekopp, Lewis, Jensen, Becker & Young. Absent: Porter, Donohue, Smoker, Finley, & Beal.

Motion to reconsider Deer proposal #153 accepted. Fears expressed that precedent would result in a rush of special area late seasons. Staff urged that this one be given another chance--costs would be reduced-Kake could come to Angoon for late season. Again rejected-season remains open. Vote 2-3-4 (not much enthusiasm for the special late season!)

Bartoo announced that he had filed formal protest against the election. Presented the Juneau telephone book and stated it was his nominations for the next election, and that he was present for quorum only and would not vote. Chair exhibited copy of publicity containing announcement of election, which was omitted in newspaper notice. Same notice had been distributed to three TV & radio stations. (Argument has been presented to Boards Division Director)

Action continued on Game proposals... Regional staff members on hand (also on March 1) No public.

Proposals and voting. Unanimous with one absention unless noted.

YES	#	NO	
1	172	3	45 (1-7-1) 78, 151-4 + 6
13	173	4	47 175 **
14 & 67	174	5	49 267
16	273	15	57 268
29 (7-0-2)	276	18-26	59 269
37 (7-0-2)	304 (6-0-1)	Department position that Falconry position established and booklet published last year should serve for this year as well.	
50	306	27	60 285 - 290
51	321	28	61 293
52		30 (0-7-2)	63 299
69		31	66 301-303
73 < 155		32-34	71 & 297 No action
163			Committee position that use of shotgun should not be controlled.
164			

No (rejected) NO

319 ** Comment on #175. This proposal for resident hunt would be an injustice for many Alaskans and non-residents. It is a fine Moose area and used by many hunters. Game is still a STATE resource and not a private reserve.

General commentary. The committee holds that regulations should be used, to control the resource only after common sense and individual initiative fails. Efforts to protect the individual against himself: attempts to regulate statewide on local problems, and patently social controls should be avoided.

SHELLFISH

Our congratulations to Paul Larsen for sitting thru two nights of Game discussion to get his innings at 11pm. (He was advised before the meeting that it would probably happen. Claims he enjoyed the session!!)

One thing to be said for the new format that it helps keep folks awake!!

YES over

COMMENT

Mr. & Mrs Blais

(63) NO. I DON'T THINK WE NEED THESE RESTRICTIONS AT THESE THIS TIME MANY ALASKANS ONLY GET TWO DAYS A WEEK TO HUNT AND CANNOT AFFORD TO WASTE ONE OF THEM. AS A TRAVEL DAY.

(65) YES

(66) NO. BOW HUNTING IS AN EFFECTIVE WAY OF HUNTING AND IS SAFE IN POPULATED AREAS PROBABLY ~~ONE OF~~ THE SAFEST WAYS TO HUNT. (WITH REGARDS TO THE GENERAL POPULATION.)

(67) YES

(68) NO

(73) YES

(75) YES

(77) NO

(103) YES

(114) YES

(119) NO. GENE B SALINAS SOUNDS LIKE A BROKEN RECORD PLEASE DO NOT ACCEPT ANY OF HIS ^{HER} PROPOSALS INCLUDING # 119, # 134, # 135, # 140, # 141, # 142, # 143, # 144, # 187, # 220, # 221, # 223, # 225, # 226, # 230, # 233, # 235, # 236, # 237, # 239, # 281, # 319, # 324, # 350 PERHAPS MR OR MRS SALINAS COULD ~~HAVE~~ MADE A GENERAL PROPOSAL TO END ALL SPORT HUNTING AND SAVE ALL THIS PAPERWORK.

(120) NO. I THINK THIS RESOURCE SHOULD BE OPEN TO ALL ALASKAN RESIDENTS NOT A SELECT FIVE.

TO RUN AS THEY PLEASE UNLESS THE OWNERS HAVE THEIR LAND FENCED IN IN WHICH CASE THEIR PET'S WOULD BE FENCED IN AND THE TRAPPERS FENCED OUT.

I MAY ADD THAT I HAVE NOT TRAPPED IN ALASKA (9 YEAR RESIDENT).

(320) YES

(321) YES

(322) YES

(325) NO I BELIEVE IN WOLFE CONTROL AND THINK THAT ANY METHOD WHICH IS SAFE AND EFFICTIVE SHOULD BE USED.

(326) NO

(327) NO

(329) YES

(334) YES

(343) YES

(344) YES

(345) NO. AIRCRAFT WEATHER FIXED WING OR

(347) NO. ROTOR CRAFT AND BOATS HAVE PROVED

(349) NO. TO BE A MOST EFFECTIVE MEANS OF WOLFE CONTROL AND IN SOME SECTIONS THE ONLY EFFECTIVE MEANS OF CONTROL. I (MY FAMILY) CONSUME OUR MOOSE EVERY YEAR WE GET ONE AND DON'T FEEL I^(WE) OWE THAT MOOSE TO ANY WOLFE. THERE IS NO QUESTION IN MY MIND THAT FEEDING ONES FAMILY TAKES PRES IDENCE OVER WOLVES.

(351) NO

(352) NO

(353) NO

(354) NO

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Mr. & Mrs Blais

tion.

We ~~support~~ proposal #319 to recognize the value, status and importance of the wolf to the ecosystem and the public by removing the double jeopardy and excessive pressure to which wolves are subject as both fur animal and big game species.

We have no particular comment on proposal #322 other than the issuance of aerial hunting permits should be contingent upon the conditions we have proposed for the conduct of any predator control program. We also question why the staff is proposing adding these regulations to the hunting regulations when a couple of years ago they specifically removed them from the hunting regulations.

We ~~oppose~~ proposal #323 for the same reasons as we specified in to the Board for the December, 1983 meeting.

We ~~support~~ proposals #324 and #325 if our proposals #284 and #357 are not adopted.

We ~~support~~ proposal #327 as similar to one of our own.

We ~~oppose~~ proposal #330 as illegal aerial hunting.

Proposal #331 represents an attempt to bring some regulation to the implementation of wolf control in Alaska. While the proposed regulation is better than the absence of regulation which currently exists, we feel our proposals #284 and #356 are superior in many ways. For example, proposal #331 does not establish, or guarantee the implementation of, alternative, complementary or preventive wildlife management measures. Nor does it establish wolf control as an emergency measure or require annual population surveys. The terms of review of any control program should be annual rather than every three years.

We support proposal #332 for the reason given in the justification.

We oppose proposal #334 for the same reasons we oppose proposal #73.

We support proposal #336 as a means of reducing waste and predator conflicts.

We support proposals #337 and #338 as a means of reducing waste.

We oppose proposal #339 for the same reasons we oppose the baiting of black bears in the first place. For additional explanation, see our comments on similar black bear baiting proposals above.

We support proposals #340 and #341 as protecting non-consumptive use and promoting fair chase.

We oppose proposals #343 and #344. They ignore the value and importance of wolves to their prey and to most of the public. In addition, they imply that wolves are solely responsible for declines in prey populations and that they should be permanently suppressed to low levels.

We support proposal #347 if our proposals #284 and #357 are not adopted.

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DEPARTMENT OF FISH & GAME

COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
February 28, 1984

Committee Members Present

Mike Lanegan
Walter Charley
Tom Williams
Nathan Woodcock
Daniel Tegeler
Terry Speerstra
Don Horrell
John Kerstein

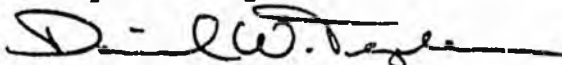
The meeting of the Copper Basin Fish & Game Advisory Committee was called to order at 7:15PM on February 28, 1984 in the Copper Valley Electric Association, Inc. Board Room by Mike Lanegan, who served in the interim until Terry Speerstra arrived.

The minutes of the last meeting were not read as they were unavailable.

Mike Lanegan reviewed the salmon proposals and meeting which he attended concerning the Copper Basin salmon fishery, and how the committee's proposals were received by the State Board. After discussion concerning the fisheries, attention was switched to the Regulatory Game Proposals that the State Game Board is considering.

Attached is a list of the proposals which the Advisory Committee considered and voted their approval or disapproval.

Respectfully submitted



Daniel W. Tegeler
Interim Secretary

COMMENT

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Proposal #	Comments
1	Against
3	Against
4	For with an amendment that one (1) reminder be sent
5	Against
6	For with an amendment that Units 11 & 13 be included
13	For
27	Against
29	For with an amendment that age be changed to 16 years or younger
30	Against
31	Against
32	Against
33	Against
34	Against
40	For with the adoption of Proposal #123 with amendment
45	Against
47	Against
52	Against
59	Against
61	Against
62	Against
63	Against
69	For
70	Against
71	Against
73	For
90	For
91	For
121	Against
122	For
123	For with the following amendment
	Subsistence One caribou by registration permit
	Permittees: only. The season will be closed
	Aug.20-Sept.20 by emergency order if or when 500
	Jan.1-Mar.31 caribou are taken.
	etc. the same
124	Against
125	Against
160	Against
191	Against
192	For
193	For with the amendment of striking the 50 permits
194	Against
195	Against
256	For
258	For
268	Against
269	For
281	Against
283	For

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Proposal #	Comments
284	Against
285	Against
286	Against
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291	Against
292	Against
293	Against
296	For
297	For
301	Against
302	Against
319	Against
322	For
324	Against
325	Against
326	Against
327	Against
331	For
334	For
335	For
336	Against Too sloppy written - Idea good
337	Against
338	For
345	Against
347	Against
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358	Against

PET EMERGENCY TREATMENT, Inc.
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BOARDS OF TRAPPIERS & GUNNERS
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DEPARTMENT OF FISH & GAME

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Alaska Board of Game
P.O. Box 3-2000
Juneau, AK. 99803

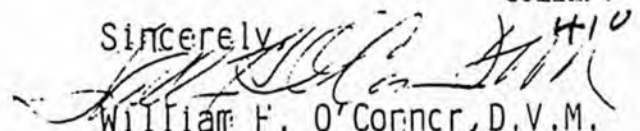
To whom it may concern;

As a non-consumptive user of Alaska's wildlife I am concerned about the hunting and trapping regulations and policy proposals that the board will be dealing with this Spring. I feel that the non-consumptive user both state resident and tourist should be given a stronger consideration as the board formulates it's policies for the future. Tourism being Alaska's third largest industry care should be taken to preserve the wildlife that those tourists have come to see.

I am against a number of the proposals that the board has before them. The numbers are 47, 57, 59, 70, 73, 300, 323, 334, 339 and 343. I am in favor of a number of proposals put forth by the Alaska Wildlife Alliance. The numbers are 45, 60, 63, 68, 201, 284, 285, 287, 326, 345, 352, 356, and 357.

Your consideration of those of us that neither eat nor wear Alaska's wildlife would be appreciated. At present no demand is being made of the non-consumptive user monetarily. I am in favor of a tax system that would assess the extent of the non-consumptive users and contribute to the financing of the programs that we support. I appreciate your time and your consideration of my position.

Sincerely,


William F. O'Connor, D.V.M.

COMMENT

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Petersburg Advisory Committee
Alaska Dept. of Fish & Game
Petersburg, Alaska 99833
5th March 1984

Alaska Board of Game
Box 3-2000
Juneau, Alaska 99801

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Gentlemen:

DEPARTMENT OF FISH & GAME

The Petersburg Advisory Committee recently met to review proposed regulatory changes in hunting and trapping regulations. We reviewed only proposals that we are concerned with and submit the following as a result of the meeting.

1. The following numbered proposals were supported by our committee: 42 - 47 - 50 - 51 - 52 - 78 - 153 - 161 - 162 - 169 - 170 - 171 - 176 - 182 - 200 - 204 - 206 - 221 - 222 - 229 - 231 - 235 - 238 - 240 - 241 - 244 - 246 - 260 - 261.

2. The following numbered proposals were opposed by our committee: 44 - 5 - 7 - 10 - 13 - 16 - 19 - 57 - 59 - 60 - 61 - 63 - 161 - 183 - 184 - 185 - 186 - 187 - 188 - 189 - 190 - 191 - 192 - 193 - 194 - 195 - 196 - 197 - 198 - 199 - 201 - 202 - 203 - 204 - 205 - 206 - 207 - 208 - 209 - 210 - 211 - 212 - 213 - 214 - 215 - 216 - 217 - 218 - 219 - 220 - 221 - 222 - 223 - 224 - 225 - 226 - 227 - 228 - 229 - 230 - 231 - 232 - 233 - 234 - 235 - 236 - 237 - 238 - 239 - 240 - 241 - 242 - 243 - 244 - 245 - 246 - 247 - 248 - 249 - 250 - 251 - 252 - 253 - 254 - 255 - 256 - 257 - 258 - 259 - 260 - 261 - 262 - 263 - 264 - 265 - 266 - 267 - 268 - 269 - 270 - 271 - 272 - 273 - 274 - 275 - 276 - 277 - 278 - 279 - 280 - 281 - 282 - 283 - 284 - 285 - 286 - 287 - 288 - 289 - 290 - 291 - 292 - 293 - 294 - 295 - 296 - 297 - 298 - 299 - 300 - 301 - 302 - 303 - 304 - 305 - 306 - 307 - 308 - 309 - 310 - 311 - 312 - 313 - 314 - 315 - 316 - 317 - 318 - 319 - 320 - 321 - 322 - 323 - 324 - 325 - 326 - 327 - 328 - 329 - 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998 - 999 - 1000.

3. Proposal #106 - Verbal - did not carry.
4. Proposal #107 - Verbal - did not carry but suggest adding the word "rice" out of (1).

Kindest Regards,
Bob Seade, Vice Chairman
Bob Seade
by Bob Seade,
Secretary.

- #303 Support with an amendment to allow continued use of no trap during those summer months which is larger than an number 1 size trap; this will allow the continued trapping only of ground squirrels which is a traditional practice of local people within GMU25
- #305 Oppose Too non-specific as to specified conditions
- #317 Support This of course is our proposal and we do fully support it
- #319 Oppose Trappers depend upon wolves as a part of their overall economy for the sale of the fur
- #322 Oppose See justification #28
- #324 Support We oppose shooting any game from any aircraft
- #325 Support See justifictaion #324
- #326 and #327 Support It's already in regulation
- #328 Oppose See justification #319
- #329 Oppose See justification #319
- #331 Support It will be interesting to us to see what management policies would be implemented by such a program for the wolf
- #332 Oppose See justification #301
- #334 Oppose All road-killed game should be removed; we do not use game for baiting
- #336 Support we like to see meat recovered from the field and not wasted
- #337 Support See justification #336
- #338 Support See justification #336 and #337
- #339 Support See justification #334
- #344 Oppose See justification #331
- #345 Support Refer to game regulations
- #346 Oppose This is to be consistent with the committee's position
- #347 Support No one should be allowed to hunt wolves with aircraft
- #349 Support See justification #347
- #348 Oppose (our justification will follow)
- #350 Support See justifications #347, 348, 349
- #351 Support See regulations
- #352 Support See justification #297

- #353 Support See justification #302
- #355 Support See justification #302
- #356 Support See justification #302
- #357 Support We believe that it is a good idea to open the policy up to the public since wolves seem to be a crisis in many game management units
- #358 Support See justification #357

End of our comments

DELTA FISH & GAME
ADVISORY COMMITTEE



BOX 1082

DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES & GAME
DELTA JUNCTION ALASKA

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Minutes

DEPARTMENT OF FISH & GAME Feb. 29, 1984

Members Present: Floyd Weaver, Larry Fett, Ralph Miller, Lou Heinbockel, Ron Beck, Bob Hilliker, Jim Goodman, and Jim Storey.

Members Absent: Dean Cummings and John Palmer.

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM.
2. The minutes of the previous meeting of Jan. 24, 1984 were read and were approved.
3. Ralph Miller briefed the committee on his attendance of the Fisheries Board meeting. A number of local citizens were onhand to discuss the decisions that were made at that meeting regarding dipnet regulations and subsistence definitions. The statements from these individuals reflected dissatisfaction with the Fisheries Board decisions specifically; these decisions favored commercial activities and the subsistence user group was distroted in terms of geographic identification.
4. In keeping with the tradition of the Delta Committee a good deal of time was spent discussing the affairs of the American Bison Herd which favors our area. As usual Dave Johnson presented the latest information which included the status of the present legislative actions and the impact and positions of the various political personalities. Essentially the furxing for bison range improvement is looking favorable however the draft barrier is on shaky ground.
5. Dick Peckham was also onhand and gave the committee an update concerning access to Jan Lake. Dick also informed the committee that he is considering emergency closure action for burbot fishing on Fielding Lake. This committee has previously proposed prohibiting open water set line fishing on Fielding Lake and so was supportive of Dick's intentions. This support was verified by committee vote following a motion from Jim Goodman with a second from Lou Heinbockel.
6. The remainder of the meeting was directed towards establishing support or opposition for the current game law proposals. The following listed proposals reflect the collective position of the Delta Advisory Committee:

PROPOSALS SUPPORTED ----1,4,10,46, 114, 122, 139, 222, 228, 231, 253, 268, 271, 302, and 303. 227 with admendment. Proposals 30-34 and others dealing with drawing permits, a drawing permit applicant should possess a current sport hunting license.

PROPOSALS OPPOSED ---- 5, 27, 29, 36, 37, 42, 44, 47, 48, 49, 53, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 64, 70, 73, 120, 256, 292, 301, and 309. Proposals 18-26 and any other proposal dealing with falconry.
7. There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 12:30 AM.

28 - OPPOSE - Restrict hunting of wolves in specified units. The purpose of this proposal is to prevent dispersal of infected wolves and prevent man from providing an intermediate host. Unfortunately the dog-biting louse occurs on domestic dogs throughout much of the state and could appear in other wolf populations. While the pelt quality may be somewhat lower in wolf populations with lice, the populations still produce a harvestable surplus.

53, 55-59 - OPPOSE - Allow same day airborne hunting. In general we believe this would encourage airborne hunting violations, mainly through driving animals to hunters on the ground and by spotting for hunters on the ground. Also, under some circumstances, overharvest would be a distinct possibility.

73 - SUPPORT - Allow use of road-killed game that is unsalvagable for human consumption for animal food. This proposed regulation would have to be clarified to indicate that migratory birds could not be used for animal food or bait.

81, 96 - OPPOSE - Lengthen brown bear seasons in Units 7 and 15. Brown bear populations on the Kenai peninsula are at unknown levels. Recently concern over the mounting pressures that may negatively affect brown bears resulted in the formation of a study team representing the Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Fish and Wildlife Service and Forest Service. The team hopes to develop a data base which will provide reliable information on the Kenai brown bear population. Until such information is available, it is premature to increase the brown bear season and/or harvest.

115 - SUPPORT - Increase number of caribou permits issued in Unit 7. We support increasing the number of permits to 200. We would like to see the herd maintained below 300 animals until range studies can be undertaken and the harvest must be increased to keep the herd at this level.

128 - CLARIFY - Establish season and bag limit for caribou in Unit 15(A). We would like to correct a misleading statement in this proposal. We did not support this proposal as stated in the justification. We did tell the Kenai-Soldotna Advisory Council that if this herd was to be hunted, then the obvious conflicts with viewing could be reduced if the hunt was limited to harvesting one or two of the large bulls (four large bulls were seen in 1982) and if hunting occurred away from the road system. This herd has not shown any growth since 1977 when a limited hunt was first proposed on an estimated 80 caribou. The bull/cow ratio of this herd should not go below that of the mountain herd (40 bulls/100 cows) since these caribou are viewed much more frequently than the mountain herd. Obviously the taking of three bulls will not have an adverse biological impact on this herd but we believe that the best use of these caribou is in viewing rather than hunting. The trophy bulls are commonly seen along the highway, Kenai River flats and near the Kenai airport.

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H. Moran

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~~291.~~ 5 AAC 84.100. POSSESSION OF GAME. pg. 13. Provides for the use of game or parts of game not legally taken, as animal food or bait.

5 AAC 84.100. POSSESSION OF GAME. No person may possess...same...game was obtained. However, any game or parts thereof killed by predators, the hide, head, skin, viscera or bone of road kills may be used for animal food and/or bait upon notification of an official authorized to enforce these regulations.

Justification: These kills are not legally taken and cannot be taken by the trapper or a person who would like to use it as bait or animal food. It is a violation to move or pick up such parts of game under 5 AAC 81.140(A) and (B). In 5 AAC 81.210 Hunting and 5 AAC 84.170 Trapping it is legal to use the hide, skin, viscera, or bones, but it is unlawful to possess these parts under 5 AAC 81.140 (A) and (B).

Proposed by: Bill Ellis, Tok Cutoff-Nabesna Road Advisory Committee

FAVOR

OPPOSE

~~Phila. Advisory Committee - 24~~

Billy Butts - 45

Tok Cutoff-Nabesna Rd. Adv.
Comm.-58 w/amend.

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Person grounds that it applies to
any other possession laws... will
exist as long as they are in full
not present

Person will be penalized as if
opening door to possession
problems

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~~292~~ 5 AAC 84.170. GAME AS ANIMAL FOOD OR BAIT. pg. 15. Provides for the use of game or parts of game not legally taken as animal food or bait.

(x) any game or parts thereof killed by predation; the hide, head, skin, viscera or bone of road kills upon notification to an official authorized to enforce these regulations.

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FAVOR

~~K. B. ...~~

OPPOSE

Roger C. Laber - 1
Fbks. Advisory Committee - 24
~~Billy Butte - 45~~

~~4/2/82~~ 4/2/82 see 248
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I Favor -

#259, #261, #262, #266, #267, #269, #270, #271, #272,
#273, #275, #279, #281, #282, #283, #284, #291, #293,
#296, #297, #298, #302, #303, #304, #305, #306, #307,
#308, #309, #310, #311, #313, #314, and #315 for the
reasons stated by the proposer.

I oppose 49, 50, 53, 54, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 65,
66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 82, 85,
87, 88, 90, 91, 95, 98, 99, 105, 106, 106A, 107, 109, 110, 121,
123, 124, 132, 134, 138, 140, 141, 144, 148, 174, 190, 191,
192, 193, 195, 196, 202, 206, 211, 213, 214, 216, 218, 219,
221, 222, 223, 226, 230, 234, 235, 237, 239, 240, 242, 243,
252, 256, 260, 263, 264, 265, 268, 274, 276, 277, 278, 280,
285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 292, 294, 295, 299, 300,
301, and 312 because I do not believe the reasons
put forward by the proposer justify the changes.

Sincerely yours
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February 23, 1982

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Gentlemen:

It appears that the Alaska Board of Game is allowing the federal government to blackmail them into passing regulations that are not in the public interest. Instead of worrying about losing their management empire, the Alaska Board of Game should aggressively challenge the federal law in court to prove that the law is illegal.

I have listed the proposed numbers that should be rejected:

1	23	62	143
3	24	63	144
4	25	65	184
5	26	67	191
6	27	68	195
7	28	69	228
8	29	70	237
9	31	71	270
10	32	72	271
11	34	73	272
12	35	74	273
13	36	75	274
14	41	76	275
15	42	77	277
16	49	89	282
17	50	91	284
18	51	106 A	288
19	53	123	289
20	54	138	290
21	55	140	292
22	59	141	297
			298

Yours truly,

Roger C. Laber

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Fairbanks AC.

Game Proposals: (cont)

<u>Proposal #</u>	<u>Favor</u>	<u>Oppose .</u>	<u>Abstain</u>
/ 174. - 0	0	8	0
/ 280. - 0	0	8	0
/ 284. - 0	0	8	0
/ 287.	1	7	0
/ 289.	0	8	0
/ 294.	0	8	0
/ 295.	8	0	0
/ 296.	8	0	0
/ 297.	0	8	0
/ 298.	0	8	0
/ 299.	0	8	0
314.	0	7	1

78 297 For
78 For
~~11~~ For
~~315~~ Against

We hope the Board will take our recommendations into consideration at their meeting. Our committee meeting began at 1:15 pm and lasted until 7:30 pm. I believe the proposals were ~~discussed~~ discussed thoroughly by the public and good ~~and~~ sound biological data was provided by the area biologists. The protection officer from Glennallen was also present and contributed to the meeting.

Sincerely,

Bill Ellis

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73. ATA wages support and passage of this proposal as justified in the packet.

282. ATA wages defeat of this proposal for the reasons given in comments on proposal 28.

283. ATA wages support of this proposal. Dynamiting and shooting of beaver along road systems by DOT/PF is a waste of important fur and meat resources that could be utilized by humans.

293. ATA wages defeat of this proposal. While the localized area noted by the authors of the proposal may very well suffer at the hands of some unethical people, the solution is not to cripple the muskrat trapping industry in the rest of the state. proper trapping of pushups is the only practical method of taking muskrats under the ice. Ethical trappers do this anyway; the problem is not widespread. We would also suggest that factors other than trapping could easily have accounted for the mortality near Jim Creek.

297. ATA supports this proposal. "House- Cleaning proposals that help FWP to do their job fairly and efficiently are always important to us.

301. ATA wages defeat of this proposal. If passed this regulation would be an unreasonable burden on trappers and quite impossible to enforce. Unethical trappers making sets too close to town would simply ignore the regulation anyway. Legally tagged traps, if stolen could be reset in an illegal manner, resulting in harassment of their original owner. Most trappers already mark their traps in some way so as to identify them if they are stolen.

303. ATA supports the concept of this proposal. We are not sure however, that without the companion proposal, that it is a workable regulation. Trappers do have an ethical responsibility to ensure that their snares and traps are rendered inoperable at the end of the season.

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PROPOSAL #

(70) 5AAC 81.090	REJECT	Feel the way this proposal is worded it would open for abuse by the running of dogs.
(71) 5AAC 81.090 and companion prop (297) 5AAC 84.060	REJECT	
(73) 5AAC 81.140	REJECT	
(91-92) 5AAC 81.320	ACCEPT	
(114) 5 AAC 81.320	ACCEPT	
(119) 5AAC 81.320	REJECT	
(121) 5AAC 81.320	REJECT	
(122) 5AAC 81.320	ACCEPT	if amended to (NONRESIDENT PERMITS NOT TO EXCEED 10% of TOTAL PERMITS)
(124-125) 5AAC 81.320	REJECT	
(160) 5 AAC 81.320	REJECT	
(186-1870) 81.320	REJECT	
(188) 5AAC 81.320	ACCEPT	
(191) 5AAC 81.320	REJECT	
(193) 5ACC 81. 320	ACCEPT	ONLY if amended to delete permit hunt. We agree with staff for a research program in this area, but not a permit hunt for larger bulls.
(194) 5AAC 81.320	REJECT	
(195) 5ACC 81.320	REJECT	
(256-257-258) 5AAC 81.320	REJECT	
(268-269) 5AAC 81.340	ACCEPT	
(271) 5AAC 81.340	ACCEPT	
(283-284) 5 AAC 81.030	REJECT	
(285) 5AAC 84.050	REJECT	
(286 through 290) 5AAC 84.050	REJECT	
(291) 5AAC 84.050		We recommend the use of artificial light only for the killing of an animal in the trap and resetting of trap.
(292) 5AAC 84.050	REJECT	