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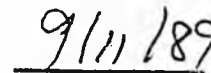


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Jeanie Henry

House Rules Committee, 4/30/1985, 8:34am

CALL THE MEETING TO ORDER:

HOUSE RULES STANDING COMMITTEE

TUESDAY, APRIL 30, 1985

T I M E:

INDICATE MEMBERS PRESENT AND ABSENT:

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

SCHEDULED ON THE COMMITTEE CALENDAR TODAY ARE:

CS SCR 19 (FINANCE) - Establishing a Joint Special Committee on
Legislative Salaries
(by the Finance Committee)

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

Terry Cramer

The first item on today's agenda is CS SCR 19 (FINANCE) which resolves to establish a Joint Special Committee on Legislative Salaries. This committee would be represented by three members of the Senate and three members of the House. This special committee will report its recommendations and findings on the first day of the 2nd Session of the 14th Legislature and is terminated at that time also. ** NOTE CS SCR 19 (FINANCE) is identical to CS HCR 28 (FINANCE), which is currently in the House Rules Committee.

OPEN FOR DISCUSSION.

Move that CS SCR 19 (FINANCE) be moved from the Rules Committee with individual recommendations.

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The second item on today's agenda is HB 237 - The proposed Rules CS makes technical corrections which were not spotted previously within the committee process. HB 237 AMENDS STATUTES PERTAINING TO THE STATE'S RETIREMENT SYSTEMS TO INCLUDE PROVISIONS SIMILAR TO THOSE ENACTED BY THE U.S. CONGRESS RETIREMENT EQUITY ACT OF 1984.

Move to adopt CSHB 237 (RULES) FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION

NOTE: LEGISLATIVE DRAFTING ATTORNEY TERRY CRAMER IS HERE TO GIVE A LINE BY LINE ANALYSIS. ~~VIRGINIA RAGLE~~, ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL IS ALSO HERE TO ANSWER QUESTIONS. Ken Humphreys, Director, Div. of Retirement or his deputy director will be here to answer questions also.

FURTHER DISCUSSION?

Move CSHB 237 (RULES) FROM COMMITTEE WITH INDIVIDUAL RECOMMENDATIONS.



Official Business

Alaska State Legislature

House of Representatives

Committee on Rules

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HOUSE RULES STANDING COMMITTEE

I N D E X

CS SCR 19 (FINANCE) - Establishing a Joint Special Committee on
Legislative Salaries
(by the Finance Committee)

- I. Senate passed version CS SCR 19 (Finance)
- II. Bill History SCR 19
- III. Original Version SCR 19

I.

Offered: 4/22/85
Referred: Rules

Original sponsor: Rules Committee

1 IN THE SENATE BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE
2 CS FOR SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19 (Finance)
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION
5 Establishing a Joint Special Committee
6 on Legislative Salaries.
7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:
8 WHEREAS there exists considerable public concern over the issues of
9 legislative salaries, per diem, and allowances; and
10 WHEREAS the legislature desires to encourage confidence in the legis-
11 lative process and to streamline expenditures and reduce operating costs of
12 the legislature;
13 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that under Uniform Rule
14 21 a Joint Special Committee on Legislative Salaries is established con-
15 sisting of three members of the Senate appointed by the President of the
16 Senate and three members of the House of Representatives appointed by the
17 Speaker of the House to examine legislative salaries, per diem, and allow-
18 ances; and be it
19 FURTHER RESOLVED that the committee, when constituted, be directed to
20 compare the approach taken by the state regarding salaries with the ap-
21 proach taken by other states and to develop recommendations for reducing
22 operating expenses; and be it
23 FURTHER RESOLVED that the committee is authorized to meet during and
24 between sessions of the legislature and is to report its recommendations
25 and findings on the first day of the Second Session of the Fourteenth
26 Legislature and is terminated on the first day of the Second Session of the
27 Fourteenth Legislature.

II.

BILL HISTORY

SCR 19

HOUSE CALENDAR:

BILL SCR0019
PAGE 00766
DATE 04/11/85
CHAMBER SENATE
TEXT SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19 by the Rules Committee,
Relating to establishing a Joint Special
Committee on Legislative Salaries,
was read the first time and referred to the Finance Committee.

SCR0019
00870
04/22/85
SENATE
The Finance Committee considered SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
NO. 19 (Joint Special Committee on Legislative Salaries) and
recommended it be replaced with
CS FOR SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19 (FIN)
Senator Faiks, Co-Chairman and Senators Eliason and Sackett
signed "do pass". Senators Kerttula, Halford, Paul Fischer
and Ferguson signed "no recommendation".
Fiscal note is zero.
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19 was referred to the Rules
Committee.

SCR0019
00890
04/23/85
SENATE
The Rules Committee considered SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
NO. 19 (Relating to establishing a Joint Special Committee on
Legislative Salaries). Senator Kelly, Chairman and Senator
Coghill recommended calendar April 23. Senator Josephson
signed "do other things".
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19 appears on the calendar.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19 (Relating to establishing
a Joint Special Committee on Legislative Salaries) was read
the second time.
Senator Faiks moved and asked unanimous consent for the adop-
tion of the Finance Committee Substitute and new title offered
on page 870. Without objection, SCS FOR SENATE CONCURRENT RES-
OLUTION NO. 19 (FIN) ¶ (Establishing a Joint Special Committee
on Legislative Salaries) was adopted.
CS FOR SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19 (FIN) was read the
second time.

CS FOR SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19 (FIN) was before
the Senate on final passage.
The question being: "Shall CS FOR SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLU-
TION NO. 19 (FIN) (Establishing a Joint Special Committee on
Legislative Salaries) pass the Senate?" The roll was taken
with the following result:

CS SCR 19 FIN

Yeas:	13	Abood, Bennett, Coghill, DeVries, Eliason, Fahrenkamp, Faiks, Halford, Kelly, Kerttula, Ray, Zharoff, Ziegler
Nays:	4	Fischer Paul, Fischer Vic, Josephson, Rodey
Absent:	3	Ferguson, Sackett, Sturgulewski

and so, CS FOR SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19 (FIN) passed the Senate and was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

SCS FOR SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19 (FIN) was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and transmitted to the House for consideration.

SCR0019
01051
04/24/85
HOUSE

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19 (Finance), by the Finance Committee:

Establishing a Joint Special Committee
on Legislative Salaries.

was read the first time and referred to the Rules Committee.

Joint Commit.
on Legislative
Salaries

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO.-19, by the Rules Committee.
Establishes a Joint Special Committee on Legislative Salaries to examine legislative salaries, per diem, and allowances, as well as the functions and staffing levels of legislative personal staff, and legislative service agencies.

The committee would be directed to compare the approach taken by the state regarding salaries and staffing with the approach taken by other states and to develop recommendations for reducing operating expenses, increasing effectiveness and productivity of staff and service agencies, and to streamline service agencies.

The Committee would consist of three senators appointed by the President of the Senate and three representatives appointed by the Speaker of the House, and would be authorized to meet during and between sessions of the legislature. A report would be due on the first day of the 1986 session, and the committee would be terminated on that day.

Introduced April 11 and referred to Finance. Identical to HCR 28.



Introduced: 4/11,85
Referred: Finance

1 IN THE SENATE BY THE RULES COMMITTEE

2 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to establishing a Joint Special
6 Committee on Legislative Salaries.

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

8 WHEREAS there exists considerable public concern over the issues of
9 legislative salaries, per diem, and allowances; and

10 WHEREAS there has been significant change in legislative employment
11 over the past few years such that a comprehensive review is needed; and

12 WHEREAS the legislature desires to encourage confidence in the legis-
13 lative process and to streamline expenditures and reduce operating costs of
14 the legislature;

15 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that under Uniform Rule
16 21 a Joint Special Committee on Legislative Salaries is established con-
17 sisting of three members of the Senate appointed by the President of the
18 Senate and three members of the House of Representatives appointed by the
19 Speaker of the House to examine legislative salaries, per diem, and allow-
20 ances, as well as the functions and staffing levels of legislative personal
21 staff, and legislative service agencies; and be it

22 FURTHER RESOLVED that the committee, when constituted, be directed to
23 compare the approach taken by the state regarding salaries and staffing
24 with the approach taken by other states and to develop recommendations for
25 reducing operating expenses, increasing effectiveness and productivity of
26 staff and service agencies, and to streamline service agencies; and be it

27 FURTHER RESOLVED that the committee is authorized to meet during and
28 between sessions of the legislature and is to report its recommendations
29 and findings on the first day of the Second Session of the Fourteenth

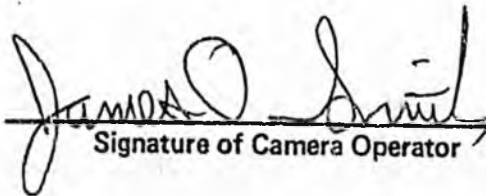
- 1 Legislature and is terminated on the first day of the Second Session of the
- 2 Fourteenth Legislature.



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5/13/85

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May, 1988

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Mary Van Nimwegen

House Rules 5-13-85 12:00pm

Introduced: 5/10/85
Referred: Rules

1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

2 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 27

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to monetary terms of collective
6 bargaining agreements with state em-
7 ployee bargaining organizations.

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

9 WHEREAS state revenue has declined substantially because of the unex-
10 pected decline in the price of oil and this downward trend is expected to
11 continue for several years; and

12 WHEREAS this reduction will require a significant curtailment of the
13 operating and capital budgets for the next fiscal year and for several
14 years thereafter; and

15 WHEREAS the legislature is seeking ways to reduce the state budget
16 without reducing necessary services to the people of the state and without
17 laying off state employees; and

18 WHEREAS the legislature recognizes and supports the rights granted in
19 the Public Employment Relations Act to state employees to share in the
20 decision-making process affecting wages and working conditions; and

21 WHEREAS the state and public employee bargaining organizations have
22 entered into collective bargaining agreements that establish salaries and
23 benefits to be paid to state employees in fiscal year 1985 and fiscal year
24 1986 and future years; and

25 WHEREAS the parties negotiated these contracts in good faith, but
26 unfortunately using assumptions about future state revenue that are no
27 longer valid; and

28 WHEREAS the legislature is in the process of fully funding the fiscal
29 year 1985 and fiscal year 1986 monetary terms of the contracts;

1 BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature will not fund the
2 monetary terms of the existing contracts for future years; and be it

3 FURTHER RESOLVED that the parties to the contracts should renegotiate
4 the monetary terms of those contracts for fiscal year 1987 and subsequent
5 years; and be it

6 FURTHER RESOLVED that the Governor is requested to report to the
7 legislature by January 13, 1986, on the results of these renegotiations.
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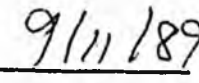


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5/12/85

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Mary Van Nimwegen

House Rules 5-12-85 8:30 pm

COMMITTEE REPORT

HOUSE

*To have 3rd page
Calendar*

FURTHER:

(7)

5/12/85

Date: _____

The Committee on RULES has had SCR 28

Suspending Uniform Rule 41(b) of the Alaska State Legislature concerning House Bill No. 122.

under consideration and recommends:

- do pass do not pass
- do pass with attached amendments(s)
- replace with CS for _____ same title
- and recommends _____ new title
- AND attaches a "Letter of Intent" New Fiscal Note
- reports it back without recommendation Zero Fiscal Note Attached
- referred to the _____ Committee

MEMBERS SIGNING
DO PASS

MEMBERS HAVING
OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS:

F. K. ...
Terry ...
Carl ...
Ben ...

M.W. Miller

 CHAIRMAN

Introduced: 5/12/85
Referred: Rules

1 IN THE SENATE BY THE RULES COMMITTEE
2 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 28
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION
5 Suspending Uniform Rule 41(b) of the
6 Alaska State Legislature concerning
7 House Bill No. 122.
8 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:
9 That under Rule 54 of the Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legisla-
10 ture the provisions of Rule 41(b) of the Uniform Rules are suspended in the
11 consideration of House Bill No. 122.

Offered: 5/12/85

Original sponsor: Rules/Governor

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE

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SENATE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 122 (Rules)

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5

A BILL

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For an Act entitled: "An Act extending the termination date of the Board
of Pharmacy; and providing for an effective date."

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

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* Section 1. AS 08.03.010(c)(4) is amended to read:

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(4) Board of Pharmacy (AS 08.80.010) -- June 30, 1985

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[1984].

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* Sec. 2. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.-

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10.070(c).

Suspending
Unif. Rules
for HB 122

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 28, by the Rules Committee.
Suspends Rule 41(b) in the consideration of HB 122.
Rule 41(b) prohibits a title change in the second house.

Introduced May 12 and referred to Rules. Passed—see page 856.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 28. (see pages 819;872;895).
Passed the Senate on May 12, 20-0. Passed again on reconsideration the same day, 20-0.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 28. (see pages 819;856;895).
Received in the House May 12 and referred to Rules.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 28. (see pp. 819;856;872).
Reported back to the House May 12 by Rules recommending it do pass. Concurring: M. W. Miller (Chair), Wallis, Martin, Fuller and Grussendorf.

Passed the House May 12, 31-9. Nays: Boucher, Collins, Furnace, Hanley, Jenkins, Marrou, Phillips, Pignalberi, Szymanski. Passed again on reconsideration, 29-9-2. Nays: Boucher, Collins, Furnace, Hanley, Jenkins, Marrou, Pearce, Phillips, Pignalberi. Absent: Fuller, Wallis.

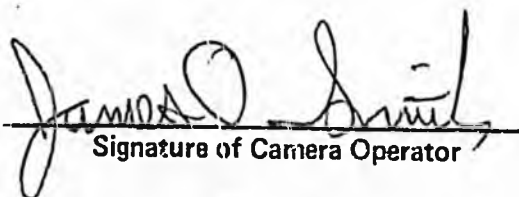
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 28. (see pages 819;856;872;895). Read by the Governor June 2, Legislative Resolve No. 20 (Suspending Uniform Rule 41(b) of the Alaska State Legislature concerning House Bill No. 122).

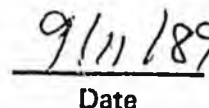


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Mary Van Nimwegen

House Rules 5-10-86 8:31am



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HOUSE RULES STANDING COMMITTEE MEETING

SATURDAY, MAY 10, 1986

8:30 A.M. - CAPITOL, ROOM 208

A G E N D A

SCR 42 - Relating to a legislative committee to study the state's tax policy.

(State Affairs Committee)

I N D E X

I. SCR 42

II. FISCAL NOTE

III. BILL HISTORY *analysis on page 2 of bill history

II

STATE OF ALASKA 1986 LEGISLATIVE SESSION
FISCAL NOTE

Revision Date: 5-9-86

REQUEST

Bill Resolution No.: SCR 42
 Title: legislative committee to study state's tax policy
 Sponsor: Senate State Affairs
 Requestor: _____
 Date of Request: _____

FISCAL DETAIL

Agency Affected: LAA
 BRU: _____
 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
CAPITAL		0	0	0	0	0
REVENUE		0	0	0	0	0

FUNDING : (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND						
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
TOTAL		0	0	0	0	0

POSITIONS :

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

ANALYSIS : Attach a separate page if necessary

Funding for this committee appears in the reappropriation bill.

Prepared by: House Rules Phone: _____
 Division: _____ Date: 5-9-86
 Approved by Chairman Mike W. Sullivan Commissioner+ _____ Date: _____
 Agency: House Rules

Distribution (by Agency preparing fiscal note):

- Legislative Finance
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- Requestor
- Office of Management and Budget
- Impacted Agency(ies)

BILL SCR0042
 PAGE 02448
 DATE 04/23/86
 CHAMBER SENATE
 TEXT SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 42 by the State Affairs Committee,
 Relating to a legislative committee to study the state's tax policy,
 was read the first time and referred to the State Affairs Committee.

BILL SCR0042
 PAGE 02461
 DATE 04/24/86
 CHAMBER SENATE
 TEXT The State Affairs Committee considered SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 42 (legislative committee to study the state's tax policy). Senator Abood, Chairman and Senators Kelly, Ray and DeVries signed "no recommendation". Senator Vic Fischer signed "do pass".
 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 42 was referred to the Rules Committee.

BILL SCR0042
 PAGE 02680
 DATE 05/08/86
 CHAMBER SENATE
 TEXT The Rules Committee considered SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 42 (legislative committee to study the state's tax policy) and a majority of the committee recommended calendar May 8. The report was signed by Senator Kelly, Chairman and concurred in by Senators Josephson and Coghill.
 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 42 is on the calendar.
 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 42 (legislative committee to study the state's tax policy) was read the second time.
 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 42 was before the Senate on final passage.
 The question being: "Shall SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 42 (legislative committee to study the state's tax policy) pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SCR 42
 Yeas: 17 Bennett, Coghill, DeVries,
 Eliason, Fahrenkamp, Faiks,
 Ferguson, Fischer Paul,
 Fischer Vic, Halford, Josephson,
 Kerttula, Ray, Rodey,
 Sturgulewski, Zharoff, Ziegler
 Nays: 2 Abood, Kelly
 Absent: 1 Sackett

Senator Kerttula changed from "nay" to "yea".
 and so, SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 42 passed the Senate and was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.
 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 42 was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and transmitted to the House for consideration.

State Tax Policy
(creation of jt. committee)

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 42. by the State Affairs Committee. Would establish a joint special committee on tax policy, consisting of three members of the House, three members of the Senate, three ex-officio members from the private sector appointed by the governor, and one ex-officio member each from the Office of Management & Budget and the Dept. of Revenue. The committee would conduct research, hold public hearings and take testimony and collect data on the state's tax policy. The committee would submit a written report to the legislature that addresses the merits of and makes recommendations concerning a long-term, broad-based and stable tax policy to minimize taxes and foster economic growth.

Introduced April 23 and referred to State Affairs.

State Tax Policy
(committee to study)

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 42. (see page 514, this report). Reported back to the Senate April 24 by State Affairs having no recommendation. Concurring: Abood (Chair), Kelly, Ray and DeVries. Not concurring: V. Fischer recommended it do not pass. To Rules.

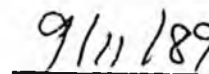


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Mary Van Nimwegen

House Rules 4-23-86 8:30 am
4-7-86 8:33 am

HOUSE
COMMITTEE REPORT

4/7

Rules

(7)

Date referred: 4/1/86

FURTHER REFERRALS:

DATE: April 7, 1986

The RULES Committee has considered SJR 47

Proposing additional action by the United States to reduce high seas interception of Alaska-bound salmon.

and recommends:

- do pass
- do not pass
- do pass with attached amendment(s)
- no recommendation
- replace with _____ same title
- replace with _____ 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:

SIGNING OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS:

Terry Martin

Ben Brundage

Jim Miller

M.W. Miller

Mike Dan

M.W. Miller

Chairman

STATE OF ALASKA 1986 LEGISLATIVE SESSION
FISCAL NOTE

Revision Date : _____

REQUEST

Bill/Resolution No. : SJR 47/HJR 68
Title : High Seas Interception
of Salmon
Sponsor Senate Resources/Rules by request
Requestor : Senate Resources
Date of Request : March 24, 1986

FISCAL DETAIL

Agency Affected : Fish and Game
BRU : _____
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						
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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						
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OTHER						
TOTAL						

POSITIONS :

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

ANALYSIS : Attach a separate page if necessary

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Senate Committee on Resources

MEMORANDUM

March 24, 1986

TO: All Members
Senate Resources Committee

FROM: Staff, Senate Resources Committee

RE: SJR 47 Requesting additional action by the
United States to reduce high seas
interception of Alaska-bound salmon

SJR 47 expresses disappointment with the terms of the recent agreement with Japan regarding the high seas interception of Alaska salmon. The resolution further urges the State Department to continue to pursue reductions in the interception of Alaska-bound salmon by high seas fleets. In addition, the Coast Guard is requested to station one cutter to patrol the abstention line, and Congress is urged to provide the funding for research and monitoring in order to gather adequate data for future negotiations.

Enclosures:

Joint press release by Senator Sturgulewski
and Representatives Goll and Binkley
UFA press release supporting HJR 47
Fact sheet by Dept. of Fish and Game



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F O R I M M E D I A T E R E L E A S E

Legislation has been introduced in the House and Senate expressing the state's disappointment with the terms of the recent agreement with Japan regarding the high seas interceptions of Alaska salmon.

Three key lawmakers today released a joint statement criticizing the agreement as not adequately responding to Alaska's concerns over the interception issue. The three legislators--Rep. Peter Goll, chairman of the House Special Committee on Fisheries, Sen. Arliss Sturgulewski, chairman of the Senate Resources Committee and Rep. John Binkley, a member of the U.S. negotiating team--also called upon their colleagues to act quickly upon the resolutions.

The identical resolutions (HJR 68 originating in the House Special Committee on Fisheries and SJR 47 by the Senate Resources Committee) also ask the federal government to provide funding for the posting of a Coast Guard cutter to patrol the new high seas abstention line, place observers on Japanese vessels and perform critical research.

"I am very disappointed in the agreement," Goll said. "The State Department failed to push hard enough on several critical issues of concern to Alaskans. The agreement fails to provide adequate enforcement provisions, does not reduce the level of Japanese salmon fishing in our 200-mile zone, takes eight years to phase out the Bering Sea fishery, leaves the issue of abandoned nets on the high seas unaddressed and only moves the the land-based fleet back one degree."

Binkley, who participated in the negotiating sessions as a U.S. representative, was particularly critical of the small reduction in the interception rates provided by the agreement.

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"Our scientists estimate the Japanese interception rates will be reduced by only 18 to 20 percent by the agreement," Binkley said. "This means the Japanese will still be catching nearly \$20 million worth of our salmon each year. The loss of these salmon will continue to cause severe impacts on the economy of Western Alaska where average annual incomes fall below poverty guidelines."

Sturgulewski stressed that the agreement will be meaningless unless Congress acts to provide funding for implementation.

"The agreement calls for a multi-year research program by both the United States and Japan to provide better scientific information on the interception problem," Sturgulewski said. "Negotiations on the closure line for the land-based fleet will be reopened in 1991 if the research indicates the interception rates are still too high. We also need funding to place observers on the research and Japanese enforcement vessels."

The resolutions also ask the U.S. Coast Guard to post a cutter on the closure line for the land-based fleet to patrol during the entire high seas fishery. The Department of Fish and Game and fishermen's organizations contend the land-based fleet has chronically violated the closure line, and that regular patrols by the Coast Guard would significantly reduce interceptions.

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POLICY OF UFA RE: SALMON INTERCEPTION ON THE HIGH SEAS

THE UFA TOTALLY SUPPORTS HJR 68 AND SJR 47, AND HERE'S WHY!

The recent developments towards final agreement between the Japanese and United States over the dispute of High-seas salmon interception is both "good news" and "bad news". The "good news" is that there has been an agreement reached. The "bad news" is that it only achieves in very small part what the UFA, believed to be both necessary and achievable.

Salmon is a highly valuable, highly renewable, resource. The tentative agreement between the U.S. and Japan concerning the matter of high seas fisheries is one which accomplishes little and accomplishes it too slowly. It is from that level of disappointment that any basis for optimism or rays of encouragement must be sought. It is from being realistic that the position of UFA is one whereby although we cannot endorse the agreement or sing its praises, we realize that the miniscule gains made overall are nonetheless gains. That is why UFA does do not endorse or support any efforts being made by environmental or other groups who may seek to pressure the U.S. or Canada into refusal to sign the tentative agreement. One slice of bread off the loaf is better than no bread at all.

What does the agreement include which provides any encouragement to UFA? The agreement moves the land based fisheries one degree (a little less than 60 miles) further west. Specifically, no salmon fishing by the land-based fleet will take place east of 174 degrees East longitude. This will help - maybe not much - but it will help. More importantly, the agreement includes provision for U.S. Coast Guard enforcement of that line. This is an important feature which United Fishermen of Alaska consider critical. We now seek to insure that in a climate of shrinking dollars in Washington D.C. we don't find that feature moot by virtue of the Coast Guard not getting the fuel money it needs to do the job. That may seem a remote possibility only to those unaware of how ridiculously restricted the service is in that regard. The Japanese have agreed to assign six of their own enforcement vessels in the area, and to permit a U.S. observer aboard. We think there should be a U.S. observer on each Japanese enforcement vessel, and that observer should be a Coast Guard officer, not a summer employment collegian. However, since the agreement requires the fishing vessels to report by radio if they are within 50 miles of the line, and assuming there will be a high endurance U.S. Coast Guard cutter on scene, plus U. S. air surveillance, as provided for in the agreement, we do not foresee difficulties in the enforcement aspects.

Another very critical part of the agreement is the increase in tagging and biological samplings by Japanese Research ships in critical fishing areas, as well as the presence of U.S. scientists aboard to insure concurrence between the two countries of the scientific data achieved. This feature, as well as the onboard observer aspects, must be fully funded by the federal government for the next three to five years to provide the needed basis for renegotiations called for in 1990 under the terms of the agreement.

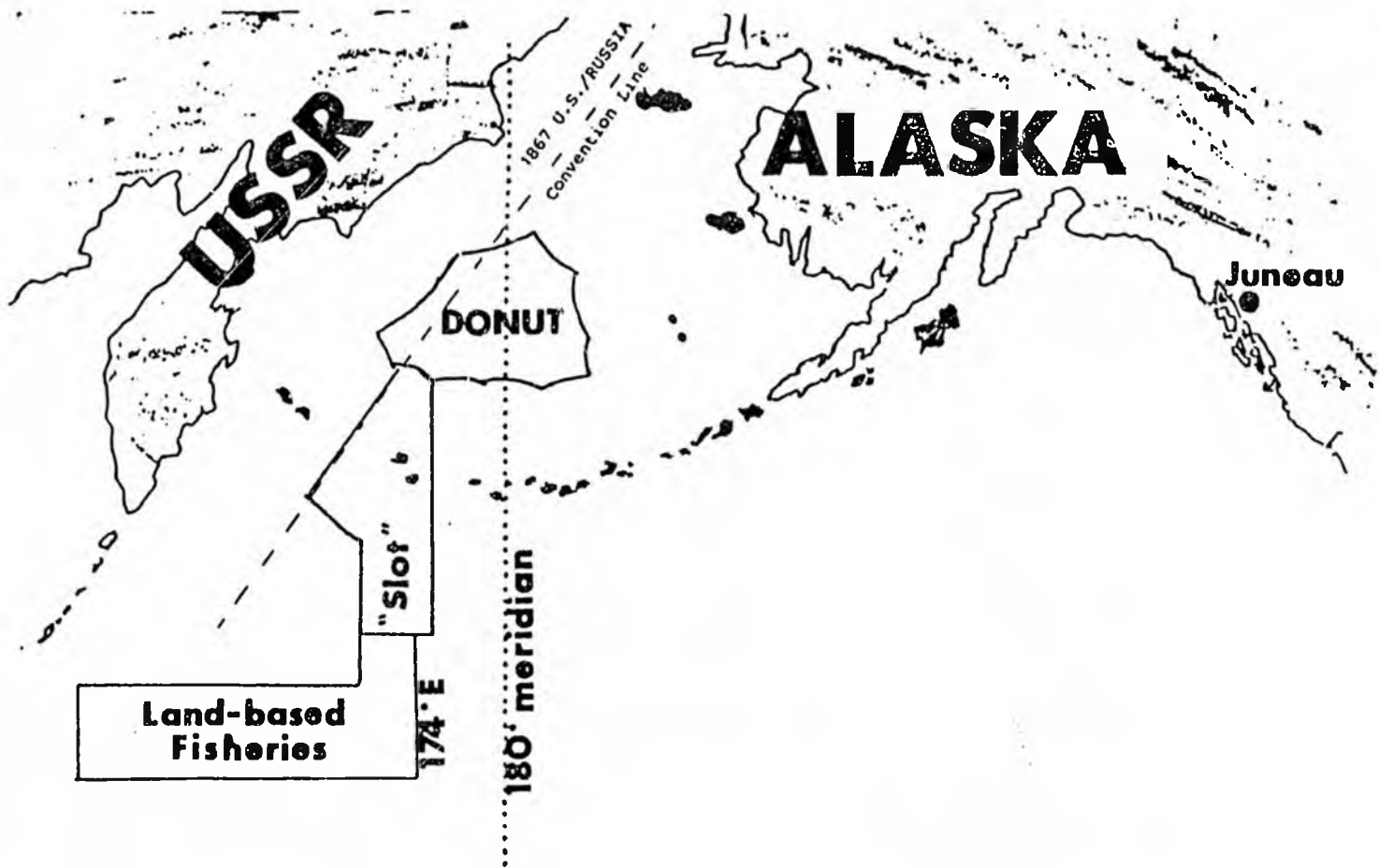
Thus the most critical parts of the agreement are those that provide the data base needed by this country for meaningful negotiations to take place in five years. Without good solid enforcement by the Coast Guard, without the presence of U.S. scientists and observers, we will be right where we were in the talks preceding this agreement - unable even to agree on the data base!

There are other features of the agreement which are both complex and accomplish less than expected by UFA. Specifically, there is an area commonly called "the donut" which is in the central Bering Sea and encircled by U.S. and Soviet 200 mile limits. This fairly circular region is split by the 180th meridian (International Date Line, and essentially lies within the 1867 U.S.-Russia Convention Line. The current agreement would incrementally phase out all Japanese High Seas salmon fishing on this side of 180th meridian by 1988, and all fishing in the entire "donut" by 1994. UFA certainly had hoped for a speedier timetable than that, but again, at least it is a phase out!

The area of really no movement at all is in the "Slot" which runs near Attu (which is 173 degrees East longitude), at the end of the Aleutian Chain. This is also the area of primary concern to environmentalists. In this area fishing will continue, essentially unabated, indefinitely.

The Japanese salmon fleets are large and efficient. There are four "High Seas" companies, each owning a mothership and servicing 40 to 50 gillnetters or a total of 172 catcherboats. The land-based fleet numbers over 200 medium and nearly 700 small driftnetters. There is also a fleet of 125 driftnetters and 171 longliners which fish salmon in the Sea of Japan. The total crew of these fisheries totals over 17,000 persons. UFA concern centers upon the impact these Japanese Salmon fisheries have on North American salmon, not Asian salmon. The crux of the dispute has been over the numbers of returning Alaskan salmon caught by these fisheries, and how the treaties can be re-defined to reduce that number reasonably close to zero. Since data supported by the U.S. did not even remotely resemble the data provided by the Japanese, there was scant foundation to even begin talks. The area in which we take heart focuses on the enforcement, research, and on-board observer aspects of the agreement. Even though we also consider the on-board observer arrangement weaker than it should be, we believe that if the U.S. fully uses its ability under the agreement to police the effort and achieve the necessary data for renegotiation in five years, we will have the potential capability at that time to accomplish our most reasonable goals. As the strongest voice of the fishing industry in Alaska, we now can only say: "This agreement is better than nothing...but not by much!"

UFA considers it important that Alaskan legislators fully understand what this issue is about, and why it is **IMPERATIVE** that a united position be established. We must all try to insure that the federal government provide the required law enforcement and scientific support needed, or else the agreement is useless!



U.S./Japanese Bilateral Salmon Talks
Alaska Department of Fish and Game
March 13, 1986

An agreement was concluded between the U.S. State Department and Japanese negotiators in Tokyo on March 8 after nine months of bilateral talks.

The U.S. objective has been to eliminate significant interception of North American salmon and steelhead by these fisheries. The U.S. had proposed elimination of their fishery in the central Bering Sea, reduction of their effort in our fisheries conservation zone (FCZ) and substantial movement to the west of their landbased fishery. The State Department was not able to accomplish all of these objectives in this current round of negotiations. The agreement falls well short of our original objective to eliminate all significant interceptions.

The agreement does not:

1. Reduce interceptions in the U.S. FCZ.
2. Move the landbased fishery ten degrees farther west, which current data indicates would be required to eliminate significant interceptions.
3. Get them out of the Bering Sea immediately.

The agreement only moves us part way to our objective and should not be viewed as an acceptable end point to the interception issue, although it is an improvement over the present situation and gives us some directions to pursue in further reducing the interceptions.

The agreement does:

1. Phase-out their fishery in the central Bering Sea over an eight year period of time. This has long been a U.S. goal since the chinook salmon caught in this area are nearly all from western Alaska and since this area is outside our zone, we have had serious doubts that we can adequately tell what they are catching in this area. Actually, they will have to end their fishery in the eastern part of this area after only two more years and there are provisions to prevent transfer of their effort to other areas as these fisheries close.
2. Limit their fishery in our FCZ. Currently, there is no effort limit in this area. The agreement will keep them from increasing their fishery from current levels. The agreement also specifies an improved monitoring program in this area to better verify the Japanese catch data.

3. Move their landbased fishery one degree of longitude (45 miles) farther west. We had wanted more movement in this fishery, but the Japanese maintained that this movement, plus enforcement would eliminate most interceptions. We know the fleet has chronically violated the current eastern closure line and we do not know how much of the current interceptions are due to these violations as opposed to fishing in legal areas. The agreement for the first time has provisions for specific agreed enforcement and catch monitoring measures with annual review of their adequacy and change if needed.
4. The agreement provides for a three to five year research and monitoring program to determine if these regulations really do the job. By the 1991 season, the closure line in the landbased fishery will be renegotiated if necessary.

Involved parties must see that pressure is maintained to keep moving toward elimination of interceptions. The federal government must provide the funding for research, observers and enforcement. The state is writing to Secretary of State Shultz and our Congressional delegation to request this support.

The state will continue to press for elimination of interceptions. We are dealing with a problem that has existed for more than 30 years. Significant reductions in interceptions occurred in 1978 when the International North Pacific Fisheries Convention was renegotiated to move the Japanese fisheries farther west. Now eight years later, this agreement is another step in this process and provides for further negotiations within the next five years. The state will make every effort to keep the process going.

US/Japan Salmon



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Landbased

Landbased
 1986 more eastern boundary
 from 175 E. to 174 E.
 Research, enforcement, monitoring
 provisions.

Central Bering Sea

EoF 180		
1986	12 MFD	
1987	8 MFD	180-175
1988	0 MFD	

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1986	18 MFD
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88	18
89	12
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91	12
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94	0

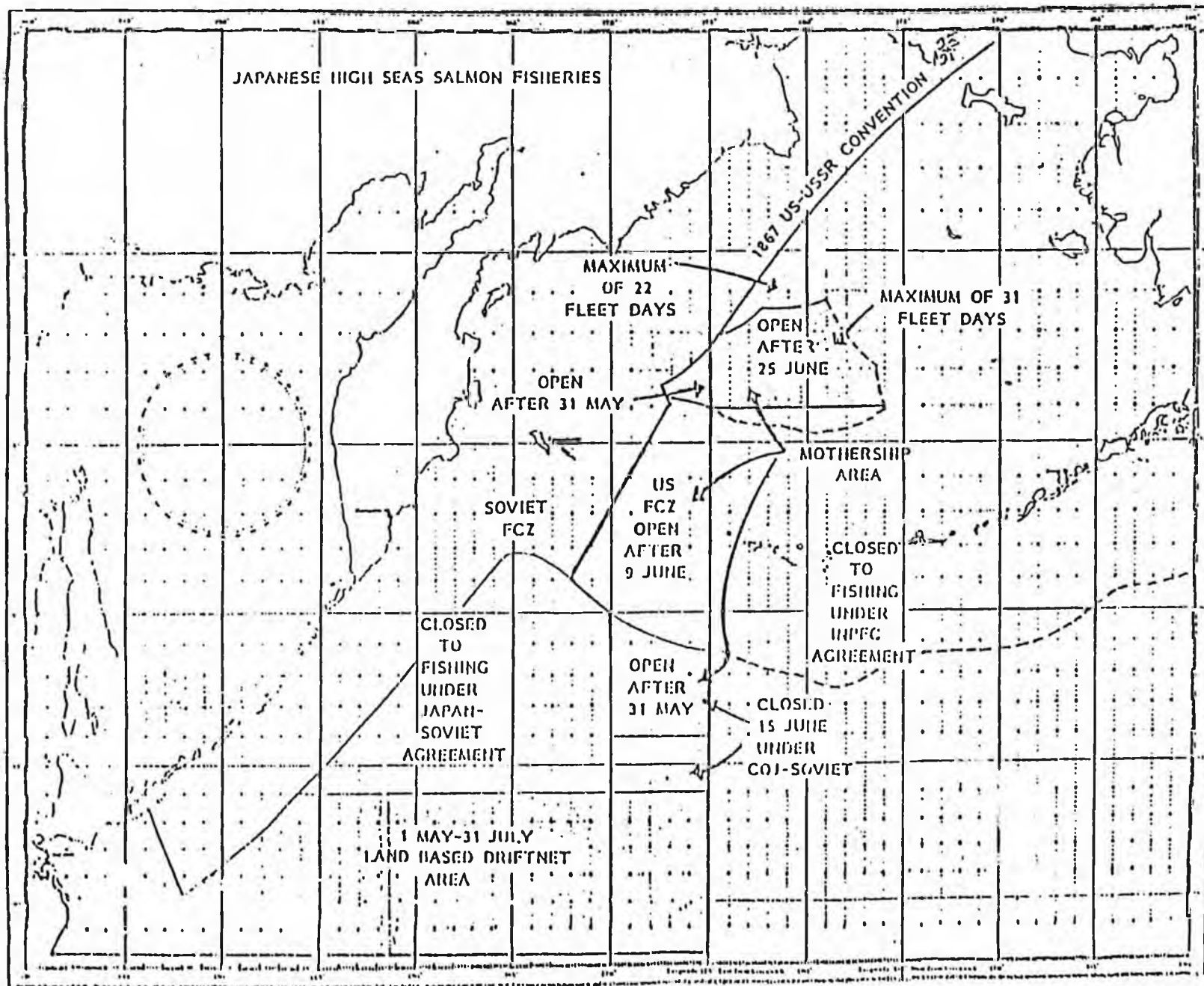
Current Limit
 31 MFD
 Actual Use
 2-19 MFD
 Average
 12 MFD

Current Limit
 21 MFD
 Actual Use
 12-23 MFD
 Average 16 MFD

US FCZ

1986-93	140 MFD
June 10 - July 31	
1994 -	144 MFD
June 10 - July 31	

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 to no
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BILL SJR0047
 PAGE 02119
 DATE 03/20/86
 CHAMBER SENATE
 TEXT SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 47 by the Resources Committee,
 Requesting additional action by the United States
 to reduce high seas interception of Alaska-bound
 salmon,
 was read the first time and referred to the Resources
 Committee.

BILL SJR0047
 PAGE 02150
 DATE 03/25/86
 CHAMBER SENATE
 TEXT The Resources Committee considered SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION
 NO. 47 (Requesting additional action by the United States to
 reduce high seas interception of Alaska-bound salmon) and a
 majority of the committee recommended do pass. The report
 was signed by Senator Sturgulewski, Chairman and concurred
 in by Senators Coghill, Fahrenkamp and Vic Fischer. Senator
 Eliason signed "do pass; go for it!!".
 Fiscal note is zero.
 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 47 was referred to the Rules
 Committee.

BILL SJR0047
 PAGE 02163
 DATE 03/26/86
 CHAMBER SENATE
 TEXT The Rules Committee considered SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO.
 47 (Requesting additional action by the United States to
 reduce high seas interception of Alaska-bound salmon) and a
 majority of the committee recommended calendar March 26.
 The report was signed by Senator Kelly, Chairman and
 concurred in by Senators Bennett and Coghill.
 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 47 is on the calendar.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 47 (Requesting additional action
 by the United States to reduce high seas interception of
 Alaska-bound salmon) was read the second time.
 Senator Halford moved and asked unanimous consent that
 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 47 be considered engrossed,
 advanced to third reading and placed on final passage.
 Without objection, it was so ordered.
 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 47 was read the third time.
 The question being: "Shall SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 47
 (Requesting additional action by the United States to reduce
 high seas interception of Alaska-bound salmon) pass the
 Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

Yeas: 19 Abood, Bennett, Coghill, DeVries,
Eliason, Fahrenkamp, Faiks,
Ferguson, Fischer Paul,
Fischer Vic, Halford, Josephson,
Kelly, Kerttula, Ray, Rodey,
Sackett, Sturgulewski, Ziegler

Nays: 0

Excused: 1 Zharoff

and so, SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 47 passed the Senate and was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 47 was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and transmitted to the House for consideration.

BILL SJR0047
PAGE 02518
DATE 04/01/86
CHAMBER HOUSE
TEXT SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 47, by the Resources Committee:
Requesting additional action by the
United States to reduce high seas
interception of Alaska-bound salmon.
was read the first time and referred to the Rules Committee.

BILL HISTORY

HOUSE CALENDAR:

Alaska-bound
Salmon
(high seas
interception)

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 47, by the Resources Committee. Express the extreme disappointment of the Alaska Legislature to a recently completed agreement that calls for only a very gradual phase out of the Japanese mother-ship fishery in international waters of the Bering Sea. Asks the Alaska Congressional delegation to urge the State Department to aggressively pursue continued efforts to obtain further reductions from Japan in the interception rates of Alaska salmon by high seas fleets. Requests the U.S. Coast Guard to station a cutter to patrol the abstention line for the Japanese land-based fleet during the entire fishing season. Requests Congress to provide funding for the three-to-five year research and monitoring program, including on-board observers, in support of the renegotiations called for in 1990 under the terms of the agreement.

Introduced March 20 and referred to Resources.

Alaska-bound
Salmon
(high seas
interception)

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 47, (see page 346). Reported back to the Senate 3/25/86 by Resources recommending it do pass. Concurring: Sturgulewski (Chair), Coghill, Fahrenkamp, V. Fischer. Sen. Eliason signed "do pass - go for it."

Passed the senate March 26, 19-0-1. Excused: Zharoff.