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January 14, 1992

3:00 p.m.

HOUSE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

Organizational Meeting

AGENDA

January 15, 1992

3:00 p.m.

HOUSE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

JOINT WITH THE HOUSE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON OIL AND GAS

Overview of Recent Cook Inlet Oil Spill

3:00 - 4:30	Testimony by Invitation Only
4:30 - 5:00	Public Testimony

NOTE: Recorded by O&G Committee Secretary

AGENDA

January 16, 1992

3:00 p.m.

HOUSE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

- 3:00 - 3:45 Overview: "Consumer Reports" Salmon Quality Press
Release
 Presentation by the Alaska Seafood Marketing
 Institute
 Listen Only Teleconference
- 3:45 - 5:00 Overview: Department of Natural Resources
 Invitation Only Teleconference

AGENDA

January 21, 1992

3:00 p.m.

HOUSE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

OVERVIEW: CFAB - Edward Crane, President

* HB 377 Air Pollution Control Program

HEARD AND HELD FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION

AGENDA

January 22, 1992

3:00 p.m.

HOUSE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

3:00 - 4:30 OVERVIEW: ADF&G

* HJR 61 Individual Fishery Quota Management

4:30 - 5:00 Teleconference, Listen Only

6:00 - 8:30 Teleconference, Public Testimony

HELD IN COMMITTEE FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION

AGENDA

January 23, 1992

3:00 p.m.

HOUSE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

HB 264 Response Fund: Use for Tank Programs

HEARD AND HELD IN COMMITTEE FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION

Teleconference, Public Testimony

AGENDA

January 28, 1992

3:00 p.m.

HOUSE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

3:00 - 4:00 Continuation of DNR Overview: Division of Oil & Gas

4:00 - 5:00 * HB 369 "An Act relating to the price paid to
fishermen for salmon."

HEARD AND HELD IN COMMITTEE FOR FURTHER
CONSIDERATION

AGENDA

January 29, 1992

3:00 p.m.

HOUSE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

Review of DNR Planning Process

Teleconference - Public Testimony

HB 377 "An Act relating to prevention, abatement, and control
of air pollution; and providing for an effective date."

Teleconference - Listen Only

HELD IN COMMITTEE FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION

AGENDA

January 30, 1992

3:00 p.m.

HOUSE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

*HB 389 "An Act relating to the recycling of automobile batteries."

HELD IN COMMITTEE FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION

HB 377 "An Act relating to prevention, abatement, and control of air pollution; and providing for an effective date."

PLACED IN SUBCOMMITTEE CHAIRED BY REP. MOYER, AND INCLUDING REPS. LINCOLN, LEMAN AND FINKELSTEIN

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AGENDA

February 4, 1992

3:00 p.m.

HOUSE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

3:00 - 4:00 Joint Meeting with the House Special Committee on
Oil & Gas

Briefing by ARCO

4:00 - 5:00

HJR 61 Opposing Individual Fishery Quota management systems
for the Alaskan halibut and sablefish fisheries and
other Alaskan fisheries.

Listen Only Teleconference

MOVED OUT OF COMMITTEE WITH A DO PASS RECOMMENDATION

HB 264 "An Act amending the purposes for which money in the
oil and hazardous substance release response fund
may be expended; and providing for an effective
date."

Public Testimony Teleconference

HEARD AND HELD IN COMMITTEE FOR FURTHER
CONSIDERATION

AGENDA

February 5, 1992

3:00 p.m.

HOUSE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

HB 389 "An Act relating to the recycling of automobile batteries."

MOVED OUT OF COMMITTEE WITH A DO PASS RECOMMENDATION

*HB 416 "An Act ratifying an agreement settling litigation between the State of Alaska and the Arctic Slope Regional Corporation; establishing procedures for implementing the agreement; and providing for an effective date."

HEARD AND HELD IN COMMITTEE

Teleconference - Listen Only

AGENDA

February 6, 1992

3:00 p.m.

HOUSE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

Resource Issues: Environment

AGENDA

February 11, 1992

3:00 p.m.

HOUSE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

HB 264 "An Act amending the purposes for which money in the oil and hazardous substance release response fund may be expended; and providing for an effective date."

MOVED OUT OF COMMITTEE WITH A DO PASS RECOMMENDATION

Resource Issues: Fisheries

AGENDA

February 12, 1992

3:00 p.m.

HOUSE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

AND

HOUSE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON OIL & GAS

Oil Spill Cleanup Contractor Liability-Citizens' Oversight Council;
Council Report under HB 196, Chapter 92 SLA 1991

Teleconference

RESOURCES COMMITTEE:

HB 377 "An Act relating to prevention, abatement, and control
of air pollution; and providing for an effective date."

NOT HEARD

AGENDA

February 13, 1992

3:00 p.m.

HOUSE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

Resources Issues: Mining

HB 401 "An Act making an appropriation for a grant to the Alaska Fisheries Development Foundation for commercial fisheries development research projects; and providing for an effective date."

NOT HEARD

HB 377 "An Act relating to prevention, abatement, and control of air pollution; and providing for an effective date."

NOT HEARD

AGENDA

February 14, 1992

3:00 p.m.

HOUSE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

ADF&G Briefing Commercial Fisheries data collection analysis
and reporting procedures

Teleconference - Listen Only

AGENDA

February 18, 1992

3:00 p.m.

HOUSE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

HB 416 "An Act ratifying an agreement settling litigation between the State of Alaska and the Arctic Slope Regional Corporation; establishing procedures for implementing the agreement; and providing for an effective date."

MOVED OUT OF COMMITTEE WITH A DO PASS RECOMMENDATION

HB 401 "An Act making an appropriation for a grant to the Alaska Fisheries Development Foundation for commercial fisheries development research projects; and providing for an effective date."

HEARD AND HELD FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION

HB 377 "An Act relating to prevention, abatement, and control of air pollution; and providing for an effective date."

HEARD AND HELD FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION

* HB 446 "An Act relating to the wildlife conservation tag and to entry onto state game and wildlife sanctuaries, state game refuges, state range areas, and fish and game critical habitat areas; and providing for an effective date."

NOT HEARD

AGENDA

February 19, 1992

3:00 p.m.

HOUSE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

RESOURCE ISSUES: Forestry

AGENDA

February 20, 1992

3:00 p.m.

HOUSE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

BILLS HELD OVER:

HB 401 "An Act making an appropriation for a grant to the Alaska Fisheries Development Foundation for commercial fisheries development research projects; and providing for an effective date."

MOVED OUT OF COMMITTEE WITH A DO PASS RECOMMENDATION

HB 377 "An Act relating to prevention, abatement, and control of air pollution; and providing for an effective date."

MOVED OUT OF COMMITTEE WITH INDIVIDUAL RECOMMENDATIONS

HB 446 "An Act relating to the wildlife conservation tag and to entry onto state game and wildlife sanctuaries, state game refuges, state range areas, and fish and game critical habitat areas; and providing for an effective date."

HEARD AND HELD IN COMMITTEE FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION

NOTE: The Joint Meeting with Administrative Reg. Review, Overview: Forest Practices Act Regulations has been POSTPONED

AGENDA

February 25, 1992

3:00 p.m.

HOUSE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

HB 296 "An Act relating to human remains and funerary objects."

MOVED OUT OF COMMITTEE WITH A DO PASS RECOMMENDATION

HB 446 "An Act relating to the wildlife conservation tag and to entry onto state game and wildlife sanctuaries, state game refuges, state range areas, and fish and game critical habitat areas; and providing for an effective date."

MOVED OUT OF COMMITTEE WITH A DO PASS RECOMMENDATION

HB 393 "An Act relating to the taking of fish or game by proxy for a person who is blind, for a person with physical disabilities, or for a person who is 60 years of age or older; and relating to licenses and permits for a person who is blind, for a person with physical disabilities, or for a person who is 60 years of age or older."

HEARD AND HELD IN COMMITTEE FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION

* HB 508 "An Act relating to the establishment of the Business Park Wetlands Special Management Area; and providing for an effective date."

HEARD AND HELD IN COMMITTEE FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION

AGENDA

February 26, 1992

3:00 p.m.

HOUSE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

Resource Issues: Water

AGENDA

February 27, 1992

3:00 p.m.

HOUSE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

BILLS HELD OVER:

HB 393 "An Act relating to the taking of fish or game by proxy for a person who is blind, for a person with physical disabilities, or for a person who is 60 years of age or older; and relating to licenses and permits for a person who is blind, for a person with physical disabilities, or for a person who is 60 years of age or older."

MOVED OUT OF COMMITTEE WITH NO RECOMMENDATIONS

HB 508 "An Act relating to the establishment of the Business Park Wetlands Special Management Area; and providing for an effective date."

MOVED OUT OF COMMITTEE WITH A DO PASS RECOMMENDATION

* HJR 35 Relating to support for the existing federal mining law system.

NOT HEARD

* HB 467 "An Act amending the definition of 'economic benefit' in relation to a subsistence economy; and providing for an effective date."

HEARD AND HELD IN COMMITTEE FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION

AGENDA

February 28, 1992

3:00 p.m.

HOUSE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

Overview of the Pacific Salmon Commission

AGENDA

March 3, 1992

3:00 p.m.

HOUSE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

SJR 52 Supporting the inshore-offshore fisheries allocation plans proposed by the North Pacific Fishery Management Council.

MOVED OUT OF COMMITTEE WITH A DO PASS RECOMMENDATION

* HB 465 "An Act relating to recycling and the management of solid and hazardous waste by state agencies."

HEARD AND HELD IN COMMITTEE FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION

HB 358 "An Act relating to a statewide salmon marketing association and to a seafood marketing educational program; and providing for an effective date."

HEARD AND HELD IN COMMITTEE FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION

HB 414 "An Act relating to a salmon marketing tax and to the Alaska Seafood Marketing Institute."

HEARD AND HELD IN COMMITTEE FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION

HB 477 "An Act establishing the Alaska Salmon Marketing and Development Fund Corporation, relating to a fisheries business tax credit for donations to the Alaska salmon marketing and development fund, and relating to the salmon marketing and development tax; and providing for an effective date."

HEARD AND HELD IN COMMITTEE FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION

AGENDA

March 4, 1992

3:00 p.m.

HOUSE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

*HB 355 "An Act relating to the reservation of instream flows for fish and wildlife; and providing for an effective date."

HEARD AND HELD IN COMMITTEE FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION

*HB 353 "An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Natural Resources for completion of water appropriation data automation and update; and providing for an effective date."

HEARD AND HELD IN COMMITTEE FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION

*HB 354 "An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Natural Resources for payment as a matching grant for completion of a surface-water data network evaluation for Alaska; and providing for an effective date."

HEARD AND HELD IN COMMITTEE FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION

HB 465 "An Act relating to recycling and the management of solid and hazardous waste by state agencies."

NOT HEARD

AGENDA

March 4, 1992

3:00 p.m.

HOUSE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

HB 465 "An Act relating to recycling and the management of solid and hazardous waste by state agencies."

MOVED OUT OF COMMITTEE WITH INDIVIDUAL RECOMMENDATIONS

*HB 411 "An Act making appropriations for restoration projects relating to the Exxon Valdez oil spill; and providing for an effective date."

HEARD AND HELD IN COMMITTEE FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION

AGENDA

March 10, 1992

3:00 p.m.

HOUSE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

HB 353 "An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Natural Resources for completion of water appropriation data automation and update; and providing for an effective date."

MOVED OUT OF COMMITTEE WITH NO RECOMMENDATIONS

HB 354 "An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Natural Resources for payment as a matching grant for completion of a surface-water data network evaluation for Alaska; and providing for an effective date."

MOVED OUT OF COMMITTEE WITH NO RECOMMENDATIONS

HB 355 "An Act relating to the reservation of instream flows for fish and wildlife; and providing for an effective date."

MOVED OUT OF COMMITTEE WITH NO RECOMMENDATIONS

* HB 505 "An Act authorizing the Board of Fisheries to allocate fishery resources to the guided sport fishery."

HEARD AND HELD IN COMMITTEE FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION

* HB 448 "An Act amending the definition of 'value' for purposes of administration of fisheries taxes; and providing for an effective date."

HEARD AND HELD IN COMMITTEE FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION

AGENDA

March 11, 1992

3:00 p.m.

HOUSE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

HB 467 "An Act amending the definition of 'economic benefit' in relation to a subsistence economy; and providing for an effective date."

MOVED OUT OF COMMITTEE WITH NO RECOMMENDATIONS

CS HB 358 (L&C) "An Act relating to a statewide salmon marketing association and to a seafood marketing educational program; and providing for an effective date."

MOVED OUT OF COMMITTEE WITH NO RECOMMENDATIONS

CS SS HB 414 (L&C) "An Act relating to a salmon marketing tax and to the Alaska Seafood Marketing Institute."

POSTPONED

CS HB 477 (L&C) "An Act establishing the Alaska Salmon Marketing and Development Fund Corporation, relating to a fisheries business tax credit for donations to the Alaska salmon marketing and development fund, and relating to the salmon marketing and development tax; and providing for an effective date."

POSTPONED

HB 505 "An Act authorizing the Board of Fisheries to allocate fishery resources to the guided sport fishery."

HEARD AND HELD IN COMMITTEE FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION

AGENDA

March 12, 1992

3:00 p.m.

HOUSE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

- * SSBH 544 "An Act making a special appropriation to the University of Alaska for research into the development of virus free and bacteria resistant seed potatoes for export; and providing for an effective date."
HEARD AND HELD IN COMMITTEE FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION
- CSHJR 68 (MLV) Urging the Congress to reopen the Native allotments process for the benefit of Native military veterans.
HEARD AND HELD IN COMMITTEE FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION
- HB 448 "An Act amending the definition of 'value' for purposes of administration of fisheries taxes; and providing for an effective date."
MOVED OUT OF COMMITTEE WITH A DO PASS RECOMMENDATION
- HJR 35 Relating to support for the existing federal mining law system.
HEARD AND HELD IN COMMITTEE FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION
- SJR 27 Relating to support for the existing federal mining law system.
HEARD AND HELD IN COMMITTEE FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION

AGENDA

March 17, 1992

3:00 p.m.

HOUSE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

HJR 68 Urging the Congress to reopen the Native allotments process for the benefit of Native military veterar.s

MOVED OUT OF COMMITTEE WITH A DO PASS RECOMMENDATION

HB 411 "An Act making appropriations for restoration projects relating to the Exxon Valdez oil spill; and providing for an effective date."

HEARD AND HELD IN COMMITTEE FOR FURTHER CONSIDERRATION

AGENDA

March 18, 1992

3:00 p.m.

HOUSE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

HB 451 "An Act relating to state and local taxation and to other state regulation under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, as amended, and related federal statutes; and providing for an effective date."

HEARD AND HELD IN COMMITTEE FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION

HB 505 "An Act authorizing the Board of Fisheries to allocate fishery resources to the guided sport fishery."

MOVED OUT OF COMMITTEE WITH INDIVIDUAL RECOMMENDATIONS

BILLS HELD OVER:

SSHB 544 "An Act making a special appropriation to the University of Alaska for research into the development of virus free and bacteria resistant seed potatoes for export; and providing for an effective date."

MOVED OUT OF COMMITTEE WITH NO RECOMMENDATIONS

SJR 27 Relating to support for the existing federal mining law system.

HEARD AND HELD IN COMMITTEE FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION

HB 411 "An Act making appropriations for restoration projects relating to the Exxon Valdez oil spill; and providing for an effective date."

MOVED OUT OF COMMITTEE WITH INDIVIDUAL RECOMMENDATIONS

AGENDA

March 24, 1992

3:00 p.m.

HOUSE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

HB 451 "An Act relating to state and local taxation and to other state regulation under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, as amended, and related federal statutes; and providing for an effective date."

MOVED OUT OF COMMITTEE WITH A DO PASS RECOMMENDATION

* HJR 64 Relating to an article on the quality of fresh salmon published in Consumer Reports magazine and to a mandatory seafood inspection program.

HEARD AND HELD IN COMMITTEE FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION

HB 369 "An Act relating to the price paid to fishermen for salmon."

MOVED OUT OF COMMITTEE WITH NO RECOMMENDATIONS

AGENDA

March 25, 1992

3:00 p.m.

HOUSE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

CONFIRMATION HEARINGS:

Big Game Commercial Services Board:

Peter R. Buist - Fairbanks:

DO RECOMMEND: Reps. Finkelstein and Moyer

NO RECOMMENDATIONS: Reps. Davidson, Ivan, Zawacki,
Carney, Hudson, and Leman

Susan Entsminger - Tok:

DO RECOMMEND: Reps. Davidson, Carney, Leman,
Hudson, and Zawacki

NO RECOMMENDATIONS: Reps. Ivan, Finkelstein, and
Moyer

Thomas N. Scarborough - Fairbanks:

DO RECOMMEND: Reps. Davidson, Leman, Moyer, and
Hudson

NO RECOMMENDATIONS: Reps. Finkelstein, Ivan,
Carney, and Zawacki

AGENDA

March 26, 1992

3:00 p.m.

HOUSE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

- * HB 542 "An Act relating to a fishing vessel fish hold inspection and fisheries product quality control."

PLACED IN SUBCOMMITTEE WITH REP. IVAN AS CHAIR, AND REPS. LEMAN AND CHOQUETTE

- * HB 543 "An Act relating to standards for grading finfish fisheries products."

HEARD AND HELD IN COMMITTEE FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION

- * HB 524 "An Act imposing a tax on transfers of limited entry permits; and providing for an effective date."

HEARD AND HELD IN COMMITTEE FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION

AGENDA

March 31, 1992

3:00 p.m.

HOUSE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

- * HB 566 "An Act establishing an endowment in the Alaska Science and Technology Foundation to fund grants for educational, public affairs, and tourism purposes related to the Exxon Valdez oil spill, for environmental monitoring, and for related marine pollution and coastal habitat education; and providing for an effective date."

HEARD AND HELD IN COMMITTEE FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION

- HB 557 "An Act relating to the regulation and conservation of natural gas and liquefied natural gas, and to the status of exploration and production facilities for purposes of oil and hazardous substance pollution control."

HEARD AND HELD IN COMMITTEE FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION

- HB 559 "An Act approving the sale of Kuparuk River Unit royalty oil by the State of Alaska to Petro Star Valdez Refinery Joint Venture; and providing for an effective date."

PLACED IN SUBCOMMITTEE COMPRISED OF REP. CARNEY AS CHAIR,
AND REPS. LEMAN AND FINKELSTEIN

AGENDA

April 1, 1992

3:00 p.m.

HOUSE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

HB 566 "An Act establishing an endowment in the Alaska Science and Technology Foundation to fund grants for educational, public affairs, and tourism purposes related to the Exxon Valdez oil spill, for environmental monitoring, and for related marine pollution and coastal habitat education; and providing for an effective date."

MOVED OUT OF COMMITTEE WITH NO RECOMMENDATIONS

* HB 552 "An Act relating to the taking of fish and game for subsistence; and providing for an effective date."

PLACED IN SUBCOMMITTEE: REP. LINCOLN, CHAIR; REPS. IVAN, LEMAN & DAVIDSON

HB 477 "An Act establishing the Alaska Salmon Marketing and Development Fund Corporation, relating to a fisheries business tax credit for donations to the Alaska salmon marketing and development fund, and relating to the salmon marketing and development tax; and providing for an effective date."

NOT HEARD, POSTPONED TO 4/2

CONFIRMATION HEARING:

BOARD OF FISH:

Larry Edfelt - DO NOT RECOMMEND: REPS. IVAN & LINCOLN
NO RECOMMENDATIONS: REPS. DAVIDSON,
MOYER, LEMAN & CARNEY
Thomas Elias -- DO RECOMMEND: REP. LEMAN
NO RECOMMENDATIONS: REPS. DAVIDSON, IVAN,
CARNEY, LINCOLN & HUDSON

COMMERCIAL FISHERIES ENTRY COMMISSION:

Frank Homan - DO RECOMMEND: REPS. DAVIDSON, LINCOLN,
LEMAN, HUDSON, IVAN & CARNEY

AGENDA

April 2, 1992

3:00 p.m.

HOUSE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

HB 407 "An Act providing immunity for the Alaska State Emergency Response Commission, the local emergency planning committees, and the Hazardous Substance Spill Technology Review Council and their members for actions taken under AS 46.13; and providing for an effective date."

HEARD AND HELD IN COMMITTEE FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION

HB 557 "An Act relating to the regulation and conservation of natural gas and liquefied natural gas, and to the status of exploration and production facilities for purposes of oil and hazardous substance pollution control."

MOVED OUT OF COMMITTEE WITH A DO PASS RECOMMENDATION

HB 490 "An Act prohibiting the sale or purchase of parts of bears."

HEARD AND HELD IN COMMITTEE FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION

HB 477 "An Act establishing the Alaska Salmon Marketing and Development Fund Corporation, relating to a fisheries business tax credit for donations to the Alaska salmon marketing and development fund, and relating to the salmon marketing and development tax; and providing for an effective date."

HEARD AND HELD IN COMMITTEE FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION

AGENDA

April 7, 1992

3:00 p.m.

HOUSE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

SB 449 "An Act relating to the transfer of a limited entry permit, including a transfer due to an execution; and providing for an effective date."

HEARD AND HELD IN COMMITTEE FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION

AGENDA

April 8, 1992

3:00 p.m.

HOUSE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

SB 560 "An Act relating to the transfer of a limited entry permit, including a transfer due to an execution; and providing for an effective date."

MOVED OUT OF COMMITTEE WITH A DO PASS RECOMMENDATION

HB 490 "An Act prohibiting the sale or purchase of parts of bears and prohibiting the possession of more than one bear gall bladder."

HEARD AND HELD IN COMMITTEE FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION

HB 540 "An Act limiting the liability of an oil spill response action contractor for an act or omission that is not contrary to a state or national oil spill contingency plan or, notwithstanding the state or national plan, that is not contrary to an order of an on-scene coordinator; repealing the requirements that liability is not limited in an action for damages to personal property not caused by oil and is only limited if the act or omission occurs within 15 days after the release of oil; repealing secs. 2, 5, 7, 10, and 12 of ch. 92, SLA 1991; and providing for an effective date."

HEARD AND HELD IN COMMITTEE FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION

AGENDA

April 9, 1992

3:00 p.m.

HOUSE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

Water and Wastewater Works Advisory Board Presentation

HJR 64 Relating to an article on the quality of fresh salmon published in Consumer Reports magazine and to a mandatory seafood inspection program.

MOVED OUT OF COMMITTEE WITH A DO PASS RECOMMENDATION

SJR 27 Relating to support for the existing federal mining law system.

MOVED OUT OF COMMITTEE WITH NO RECOMMENDATIONS

SB 231 "An Act authorizing the commissioner of natural resources to convey land within the Chugach State Park to the Municipality of Anchorage."

HEARD AND HELD IN COMMITTEE FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION

HB 407 "An Act providing immunity for the Alaska State Emergency Response Commission, the local emergency planning committees, and the Hazardous Substance Spill Technology Review Council and their members for actions taken under AS 46.13; and providing for an effective date."

MOVED OUT OF COMMITTEE WITH NO RECOMMENDATIONS

HB 135 "An Act enacting and entering into the Pacific Ocean Resources Compact."

HEARD AND HELD IN COMMITTEE FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION

BILLS HELD OVER:

HB 490 "An Act prohibiting the sale or purchase of parts of bears and prohibiting the possession of more than one bear gall bladder."

MOVED OUT OF COMMITTEE WITH A DO PASS RECOMMENDATION

AGENDA

April 14, 1992

3:00 p.m.

HOUSE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

- HB 477 "An Act establishing the Alaska Salmon Marketing and Development Fund Corporation, relating to a fisheries business tax credit for donations to the Alaska salmon marketing and development fund, and relating to the salmon marketing and development tax; and providing for an effective date."
- HB 524 "An Act imposing a tax on transfers of limited entry permits; and providing for an effective date."
- SB 154 "An Act relating to the liability of certain security interest holders arising out of an unpermitted release of a hazardous substance or the substantial threat of an unpermitted release of a hazardous substance, and to liens on the property of certain security interest holders resulting from an oil or hazardous substance spill or the threat of an oil or hazardous substance spill."
- SB 231 "An Act authorizing the commissioner of natural resources to convey land within the Chugach State Park to the Municipality of Anchorage."

MEETING CANCELLED DUE TO ALL DAY FLOOR SESSION

AGENDA

April 15, 1992

3:00 p.m.

HOUSE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

BILLS HELD OVER:

SB 231 "An Act authorizing the commissioner of natural resources to convey land within the Chugach State Park to the Municipality of Anchorage."

MOVED OUT OF COMMITTEE WITH A DO PASS RECOMMENDATION

HB 540 "An Act limiting the liability of an oil spill response action contractor for an act or omission that is not contrary to a state or national oil spill contingency plan or, notwithstanding the state or national plan, that is not contrary to an order of an on-scene coordinator; repealing the requirements that liability is not limited in an action for damages to personal property not caused by oil and is only limited if the act or omission occurs within 15 days after the release of oil; repealing sections 2, 5, 7, 10, and 12 of ch. 92, SLA 1991; and providing for an effective date."

MOVED OUT OF COMMITTEE WITH NO RECOMMENDATIONS

AGENDA

April 21, 1992

3:00 p.m.

HOUSE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

SB 375 "An Act prohibiting certain law enforcement officers from holding big game guide-outfitting licenses; and providing for an effective date."

HEARD AND HELD IN COMMITTEE FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION

* HB 429 "An Act relating to the powers of the Board of Game."

HEARD AND HELD IN COMMITTEE FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION

* HB 478 "An Act authorizing moose ranching."

NOT HEARD

SCR 8 Relating to the harvest and use of fish and wildlife resources in Alaska.

NOT HEARD

* HJR 85 Relating to the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development.

HEARD AND HELD IN COMMITTEE FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION

CONFIRMATION HEARINGS:

BOARD OF GAME: Albert W. Franzmann - Soldotna - NOT HEARD
Donald C. Hanks - Eagle River: DO REC: Rep. Zawacki
DO NOT REC: Reps. Lincoln, Davidson, and Carney
NO REC: Reps. Leman, Finkelstein, Hudson, and Moyer
Kenneth P. Johns - Copper Center: DO REC: Reps. Lincoln and Carney
NO REC: Reps. Davidson, Finkelstein, Zawacki, Leman, Hudson, and Moyer

BOARD OF FISH: Trefon Angasan, Jr. - Anchorage:
DO REC: Reps. Hudson, Moyer, Leman, Lincoln, Davidson, Carney, Finkelstein, and Zawacki

BIG GAME COMMERCIAL SERVICES BOARD:
Eric C. Stirrup - Kodiak: DO REC: Reps. Leman, Lincoln, Davidson, Carney, and Moyer
NO REC: Reps. Finkelstein, Zawacki, and Hudson
Robert A. Hinman - Juneau: DO REC: Reps. Leman, Moyer, Hudson, Lincoln, Davidson, Zawacki, and Carney
NO REC: Rep. Finkelstein

AGENDA

April 22, 1992

3:00 p.m.

HOUSE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

SB 391 "An Act relating to the restoration of unsafe public drinking water supplies or the provision of alternative public drinking water supplies in connection with oil or hazardous substance containment and cleanup activities; and providing for an effective date."

HEARD AND HELD IN COMMITTEE FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION

HB 135 "An Act enacting and entering into the Pacific Ocean Resources Compact."

MOVED OUT OF COMMITTEE WITH INDIVIDUAL RECOMMENDATIONS

HB 408 "An Act authorizing the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation to award grants for local emergency planning committees; and providing for an effective date."

HEARD AND HELD IN COMMITTEE FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION

HB 542 "An Act relating to a fishing vessel fish hold inspection and fisheries product quality control."

MOVED OUT OF COMMITTEE WITH NO RECOMMENDATIONS

HB 543 "An Act relating to standards for grading finfish fisheries products."

MOVED OUT OF COMMITTEE WITH NO RECOMMENDATIONS

BILLS HELD OVER:

SB 375 "An Act prohibiting certain law enforcement officers from holding big game guide-outfitting licenses; and providing for an effective date."

HEARD AND HELD IN COMMITTEE FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION

HJR 85 Relating to the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development.

NOT HEARD

Continued

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm:

- * HB 584 "An Act amending provisions of ch. 66, SLA 1991, that relate to reconstitution of the corpus of the mental health trust, the management of trust assets, and to the manner of enforcement of the obligation to compensate the trust; and providing for an effective date."

HEARD AND HELD IN COMMITTEE FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION

- SB 154 "An Act relating to the liability of certain security interest holders arising out of an unpermitted release of a hazardous substance or the substantial threat of an unpermitted release of a hazardous substance, and to liens on the property of certain security interest holders resulting from an oil or hazardous substance spill or the threat of an oil or hazardous substance spill."

HEARD AND HELD IN COMMITTEE FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION

- HB 477 "An Act establishing the Alaska Salmon Marketing and Development Fund Corporation, relating to a fisheries business tax credit for donations to the Alaska salmon marketing and development fund, and relating to the salmon marketing and development tax; and providing for an effective date."

MOVED OUT OF COMMITTEE WITH NO RECOMMENDATIONS

- HB 524 "An Act imposing a tax on transfers of limited entry permits; and providing for an effective date."

HEARD AND HELD IN COMMITTEE FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION

AGENDA
April 23, 1992
3:00 p.m.
HOUSE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

HJR 85 Relating to the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development.

MOVED OUT OF COMMITTEE WITH A DO PASS RECOMMENDATION

HB 408 "An Act authorizing the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation to award grants for local emergency planning committees; and providing for an effective date."

MOVED OUT OF COMMITTEE WITH A DO PASS RECOMMENDATION

SB 375 "An Act prohibiting certain law enforcement officers from holding big game guide-outfitting licenses; and providing for an effective date."

MOVED OUT OF COMMITTEE WITH A DO PASS RECOMMENDATION

SB 391 "An Act relating to the restoration of unsafe public drinking water supplies or the provision of alternative public drinking water supplies in connection with oil or hazardous substance containment and cleanup activities; and providing for an effective date."

MOVED OUT OF COMMITTEE WITH INDIVIDUAL RECOMMENDATIONS

HB 277 "An Act establishing the Goodnews Bay Submerged Land Area; closing the area to mining, mineral entry, mineral location, and mineral leasing; and providing for an effective date."

HEARD AND HELD IN COMMITTEE FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION

HB 429 "An Act relating to the powers of the Board of Game."

HEARD AND HELD IN COMMITTEE FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION

*HB 579 "An Act creating the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Restoration Endowment; providing for the financing of oil spill restoration projects; and providing for an effective date."

*HB 580 "An Act making a contingent appropriation to the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Restoration Endowment; making a contingent appropriation from the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Restoration Endowment to purchase certain inholdings and rights within Kachemak Bay State Park; and providing for an effective date."

HEARD AND HELD IN COMMITTEE FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION

AGENDA

April 28, 1992

3:00 p.m.

HOUSE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

SJR 45 Urging the use of canned pink salmon in the "Public Law 480 - Food for Peace" program.

HEARD AND HELD IN COMMITTEE FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION

* HB 541 "An Act relating to the management of mixed stock fisheries by the Board of Fisheries."

HEARD AND HELD IN COMMITTEE FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION

HB 387 "An Act relating to accrediting engineers for inspections of wastewater systems for single family homes and duplexes."

HEARD AND HELD IN COMMITTEE FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION

HB 576 "An Act providing protection for caves and cave resources."

HEARD AND PLACED IN SUBCOMMITTEE CHAIRED BY REP. MOYER WITH REPS. FINKELSTEIN AND LINCOLN

* HB 571 "An Act amending the purposes for which money in the oil and hazardous substance release response fund may be expended."

HEARD AND HELD IN COMMITTEE FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION

* HB 585 "An Act establishing Mt. Eyak State Park."

HEARD AND PLACED IN SUBCOMMITTEE CHAIRED BY REP. CARNEY WITH REPS. DAVIDSON AND MOYER

AGENDA
April 29, 1992
3:00 p.m.
HOUSE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

SJR 45 Urging the use of canned pink salmon in the "Public Law 480 - Food for Peace" program.

MOVED OUT OF COMMITTEE WITH A DO PASS RECOMMENDATION

SB 457 "An Act relating to management of wild and enhanced stocks of fish; and amending the definition of 'fishery'."

HEARD AND HELD IN COMMITTEE FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION

SB 154 "An Act relating to the liability of certain security interest holders arising out of an unpermitted release of a hazardous substance or the substantial threat of an unpermitted release of a hazardous substance, and to liens on the property of certain security interest holders resulting from an oil or hazardous substance spill or the threat of an oil or hazardous substance spill."

HEARD AND PLACED IN SUBCOMMITTEE CHAIRED BY REP. FINKELSTEIN, WITH REPS. IVAN, CARNEY AND LEMAN

SB 267 "An Act relating to the Board of Fisheries' consideration of a petition to the Alaska Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission to establish a moratorium on new entrants into a commercial fishery; and providing for an effective date."

HEARD AND HELD IN COMMITTEE FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION

HB 524 "An Act imposing a tax on transfers of limited entry permits; and providing for an effective date."

MOVED OUT OF COMMITTEE WITH NO RECOMMENDATIONS

HB 584 "An Act amending provisions of ch. 66, SLA 1991, that relate to reconstitution of the corpus of the mental health trust, the management of trust assets, and to the manner of enforcement of the obligation to compensate the trust; and providing for an effective date."

HEARD AND HELD IN COMMITTEE FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION

HB 541 "An Act relating to the management of mixed stock fisheries by the Board of Fisheries."

MOVED OUT OF COMMITTEE WITH NO RECOMMENDATIONS

AGENDA

April 30, 1992

3:00 p.m.

HOUSE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

HB 387 "An Act relating to accrediting engineers for inspections of wastewater systems for single family homes and duplexes."

NOT HEARD

SB 457 "An Act relating to management of wild and enhanced stocks of fish; and amending the definition of 'fishery'."

NOT HEARD

SB 267 "An Act relating to the Board of Fisheries' consideration of a petition to the Alaska Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission to establish a moratorium on new entrants into a commercial fishery; and providing for an effective date."

NOT HEARD

CONFIRMATION HEARINGS:

BOARD OF GAME: Albert W. Franzmann - Soldotna:

DO REC: REPS. DAVIDSON, LINCOLN, LEMAN, CARNEY, MOYER,
AND HUDSON

NO REC: REP. FINKELSTEIN

Roger Huntington - Galena:

DO REC: REPS. DAVIDSON, LINCOLN, LEMAN, CARNEY, MOYER,
AND HUDSON

NO REC: REP. FINKELSTEIN

BILLS HELD OVER:

HB 571 "An Act amending the purposes for which money in the oil and hazardous substance release response fund may be expended."

NOT HEARD

HB 585 "An Act establishing Mt. Eyak State Park."

NOT HEARD

AGENDA

May 1, 1992

3:00 p.m.

HOUSE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

HB 387 "An Act relating to accrediting engineers for inspections of wastewater systems for single family homes and duplexes."

MOVED OUT OF COMMITTEE WITH NO RECOMMENDATIONS

SB 457 "An Act relating to management of wild and enhanced stocks of fish; and amending the definition of 'fishery'."

MOVED OUT OF COMMITTEE WITH A DO PASS RECOMMENDATION

SB 267 "An Act relating to the Board of Fisheries' consideration of a petition to the Alaska Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission to establish a moratorium on new entrants into a commercial fishery; and providing for an effective date."

MOVED OUT OF COMMITTEE WITH A DO PASS RECOMMENDATION

HB 571 "An Act amending the purposes for which money in the oil and hazardous substance release response fund may be expended."

MOVED OUT OF COMMITTEE WITH A DO PASS RECOMMENDATION

SB 154 "An Act relating to the liability of certain security interest holders arising out of an unpermitted release of a hazardous substance or the substantial threat of an unpermitted release of a hazardous substance, and to liens on the property of certain security interest holders resulting from an oil or hazardous substance spill or the threat of an oil or hazardous substance spill."

MOVED OUT OF COMMITTEE WITH A DO PASS RECOMMENDATION

AGENDA

May 5, 1992

3:00 p.m.

HOUSE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

SCR 8 Relating to the harvest and use of fish and wildlife resources in Alaska.

HEARD AND HELD IN COMMITTEE FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION

SB 448 "An Act approving the sale of Kuparuk River Unit royalty oil by the State of Alaska to Petro Star Valdez Refinery Joint Venture; and providing for an effective date."

MOVED OUT OF COMMITTEE WITH A DO PASS RECOMMENDATION

HJR 44 Relating to compensation for lost revenue and income caused by high seas interceptions of Alaska salmon.

MOVED OUT OF COMMITTEE WITH A DO PASS RECOMMENDATION

HB 429 "An Act relating to the powers of the Board of Game."

MOVED OUT OF COMMITTEE WITH NO RECOMMENDATIONS

HB 584 "An Act amending provisions of ch. 66, SLA 1991, that relate to reconstitution of the corpus of the mental health trust, the management of trust assets, and to the manner of enforcement of the obligation to compensate the trust; and providing for an effective date."

NOT HEARD

AGENDA

May 6, 1992

3:00 p.m.

HOUSE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

- SB 440 "An Act relating to the issuance of any class of guide-outfitter license to a person whose sport fishing, hunting, trapping, or guide-outfitter license is suspended or revoked in another state; and relating to the issuance of sport fishing, hunting, or trapping licenses, permits, or tags to a person whose sport fishing, hunting, or trapping license is suspended or revoked in another state; and providing for an effective date."
- SJR 10 Relating to the discharge of ballast water by vessels entering the waters of Alaska.
- HB 578 "An Act relating to the land exchange between the State of Alaska and Cape Fox Corporation; and providing for an effective date."
- HB 478 "An Act authorizing moose ranching."
- HB 585 "An Act establishing Mt. Eyak State Park."
- HB 584 "An Act amending provisions of ch. 66, SLA 1991, that relate to reconstitution of the corpus of the mental health trust, the management of trust assets, and to the manner of enforcement of the obligation to compensate the trust; and providing for an effective date."

CANCELLED DUE TO EXTENDED FLOOR SESSION

AGENDA

May 7, 1992

3:00 p.m.

HOUSE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

HB 585 "An Act establishing Mt. Eyak State Park."

MOVED OUT OF COMMITTEE WITH INDIVIDUAL RECOMMENDATIONS

SJR 10 Relating to the discharge of ballast water by vessels entering the waters of Alaska.

MOVED OUT OF COMMITTEE WITH A DO PASS RECOMMENDATION

SJR 40 Relating to identified hydroelectric sites and energy transmission and surface transportation requirements for Southeast Alaska.

MOVED OUT OF COMMITTEE WITH NO RECOMMENDATIONS

SJR 46 Endorsing S 1934, legislation pending before the United States Congress that would extend all benefits of the Merchant Marine Capital Construction Fund Program to persons who contribute to a fishing vessel capital construction fund established under that program and who calculate and pay the self-employment tax, and supporting the Merchant Marine Capital Construction Fund Program in its application to commercial fishing vessel construction and improvement.

MOVED OUT OF COMMITTEE WITH NO RECOMMENDATIONS

SB 440 "An Act relating to the issuance of any class of guide-outfitter license to a person whose sport fishing, hunting, trapping, or guide-outfitter license is suspended or revoked in another state; and relating to the issuance of sport fishing, hunting, or trapping licenses, permits, or tags to a person whose sport fishing, hunting, or trapping license is suspended or revoked in another state; and providing for an effective date."

HEARD AND HELD IN COMMITTEE FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION

SB 405 "An Act relating to evidence of financial responsibility provided by persons who conduct oil operations; and providing for an effective date."

HEARD AND HELD IN COMMITTEE FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION

SB 465

"An Act relating to the land exchange between the State of Alaska and Cape Fox Corporation; and providing for an effective date."

HEARD AND HELD IN COMMITTEE FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION

HB 584

"An Act amending provisions of ch. 66, SLA 1991, that relate to reconstitution of the corpus of the mental health trust, the management of trust assets, and to the manner of enforcement of the obligation to compensate the trust; and providing for an effective date."

NOT HEARD

AGENDA.

May 8, 1992

8:00 a.m.

HOUSE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

8:00 - 10:00 a.m.

SB 440 "An Act relating to the issuance of any class of guide-outfitter license to a person whose sport fishing, hunting, trapping, or guide-outfitter license is suspended or revoked in another state; and relating to the issuance of sport fishing, hunting, or trapping licenses, permits, or tags to a person whose sport fishing, hunting, or trapping license is suspended or revoked in another state; and providing for an effective date."

MOVED OUT OF COMMITTEE WITH A DO PASS RECOMMENDATION

SB 405 "An Act relating to evidence of financial responsibility provided by persons who conduct oil operations; and providing for an effective date."

MOVED OUT OF COMMITTEE WITH A DO PASS RECOMMENDATION

SB 465 "An Act relating to the land exchange between the State of Alaska and Cape Fox Corporation; and providing for an effective date."

HEARD AND HELD IN COMMITTEE FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION

3:00 - 6:00 p.m.

SB 465 "An Act relating to the land exchange between the State of Alaska and Cape Fox Corporation; and providing for an effective date."

NOT HEARD

SB 302 "An Act relating to exploration incentive credits for geophysical work and for the drilling of exploratory and stratigraphic test wells on certain land in the state, and providing that the credits may be deducted from rentals, royalties, bonuses, or taxes due the state; and providing for an effective date."

NOT HEARD

SB 216 "An Act authorizing bison, moose, deer and caribou farming and relating to game farming."

NOT HEARD

SB 423

"An Act relating to the year-to-year transfer of a limited entry permit of a permit holder who is at least 65 years old and unable to participate in the fishery due to illness or disability; and providing for an effective date."

NOT HEARD

AGENDA

May 9, 1992

3:00 p.m.

HOUSE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

SB 465 "An Act relating to the land exchange between the State of Alaska and Cape Fox Corporation; and providing for an effective date."

MOVED OUT OF COMMITTEE WITH A DO PASS RECOMMENDATION

SB 302 "An Act relating to exploration incentive credits for geophysical work and for the drilling of exploratory and stratigraphic test wells on certain land in the state, and providing that the credits may be deducted from rentals, royalties, bonuses, or taxes due the state; and providing for an effective date."

NOT HEARD

SB 216 "An Act authorizing bison, moose, deer and caribou farming and relating to game farming."

HEARD AND HELD IN COMMITTEE FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION

SB 416 "An Act authorizing the commissioner of commerce and economic development to defer certain principal and interest payments on loans made under the fishery enhancement loan program to accommodate transfer of operational responsibility for state-owned hatcheries."

MOVED OUT OF COMMITTEE WITH NO RECOMMENDATIONS

SB 345 "An Act relating to the commercial fisheries development endowment; and providing for an effective date."

HEARD AND HELD IN COMMITTEE FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION

SB 423 "An Act relating to the year-to-year transfer of a limited entry permit of a permit holder who is at least 65 years old and unable to participate in the fishery due to illness or disability; and providing for an effective date."

HEARD AND HELD IN COMMITTEE FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION

AGENDA

May 10, 1992

12:30 p.m.

HOUSE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

SB 302 "An Act relating to exploration incentive credits for geophysical work and for the drilling of exploratory and stratigraphic test wells on certain land in the state, and providing that the credits may be deducted from rentals, royalties, bonuses, or taxes due the state; and providing for an effective date."

HEARD AND HELD IN COMMITTEE FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION

SB 216 "An Act authorizing bison, moose, deer and caribou farming and relating to game farming."

HEARD AND HELD IN COMMITTEE FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION

SB 345 "An Act relating to the commercial fisheries development endowment; and providing for an effective date."

MOVED OUT OF COMMITTEE WITH INDIVIDUAL RECOMMENDATIONS

SB 423 "An Act relating to the year-to-year transfer of a limited entry permit of a permit holder who is at least 65 years old and unable to participate in the fishery due to illness or disability; and providing for an effective date."

HB 584 "An Act amending provisions of ch. 66. SLA 1991, that relate to reconstitution of the corpus of the mental health trust, the management of trust assets, and to the manner of enforcement of the obligation to compensate the trust; and providing for an effective date."

NOT HEARD

AGENDA

May 11, 1992

9:00 a.m.

HOUSE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

SB 302 "An Act relating to exploration incentive credits for geophysical work and for the drilling of exploratory and stratigraphic test wells on certain land in the state, and providing that the credits may be deducted from rentals, royalties, bonuses, or taxes due the state; and providing for an effective date."

MOVED OUT OF COMMITTEE WITH NO RECOMMENDATIONS

HB 584 "An Act amending provisions of ch. 66, SLA 1991, that relate to reconstitution of the corpus of the mental health trust, the management of trust assets, and to the manner of enforcement of the obligation to compensate the trust; and providing for an effective date."

HEARD AND HELD IN COMMITTEE FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION

HB 552 "An Act relating to the taking of fish and game for subsistence; and providing for an effective date."

HEARD AND HELD IN COMMITTEE FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION

HB 592 "An Act relating to the taking of fish and game for subsistence; and providing for an effective date."

HEARD AND HELD IN COMMITTEE FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION

SB 423 "An Act relating to the year-to-year transfer of a limited entry permit of a permit holder who is at least 65 years old and unable to participate in the fishery due to illness or disability; and providing for an effective date."

MOVED OUT OF COMMITTEE WITH NO RECOMMENDATIONS

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Presentation by the
ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME
to the
HOUSE RESOURCES COMMITTEE
on
Procedures for Commercial Fisheries Research Review
(February 14, 1992)

- I. General and introductory comments -- Carl L. Rosier, Commissioner.
- II. Overview of commercial fisheries research -- Dr. Doug Eggers, Chief Fisheries Scientist.
- III. Actions related to conduct and presentation of the 1987 False Pass tagging study -- Denby S. Lloyd, Director of Commercial Fisheries.
- IV. Research enhancements to address complex fishery issues (e.g., genetic stock ID) -- Denby S. Lloyd and Dr. Doug Eggers.



Alaska State Legislature

HOUSE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

P.O. Box V
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10 February 1991

Carl Rosier, Commissioner
P.O. Box 3-2000
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Dear Commissioner ^{Carl} Rosier,

The House Resources Committee will hold a public hearing on Friday, February 14 at 3 p.m. The purpose of the hearing will be to assist committee members in developing a better understanding of the methods and procedures by which the Department of Fish and Game collects, analyzes and reports its commercial fisheries research data. We would expect you to be prepared to discuss the 1987 tagging study and another research example of your choice if you wish.

I request your attendance and the attendance of Commercial Fisheries Director Donby Lloyd, Chief Fisheries Scientist Dr. Eggers and any other staff you deem appropriate. Please call my office in order that we may jointly develop a clear and useful agenda for the hearing. My staff working on this issue is Jay Nelson (X3715). With best regards,

Sincerely,

^{Cliff}
Cliff Davidson, Chairman
House Resources Committee

cc: Resource Committee members

MILESTONES RELATED TO 1987 FALSE PASS
SALMON TAGGING STUDY

(Prepared for the House Resources Committee)

February 14, 1992

Early History

1970-1979 Average chum harvests in South Peninsula (False Pass) June fishery equal 277,000 fish.

1975 False Pass June sockeye allocation set by Board of Fisheries at 8.3% of the preseason Bristol Bay forecast.

1980 Chum harvest at False Pass = 528,000 fish.
1981 Chum harvest at False Pass = 575,000 fish.
1982 Chum harvest at False Pass = 1,015,000 fish.

1983 Proposal by ADF&G to investigate stock composition of chums harvested at False Pass, via tagging.

1984 Report of scale pattern analysis conducted by ADF&G (Conrad 1984), highlighting western Alaska origin of portion of False Pass chum harvest.

1984 ADF&G review of previous tagging results (Brannian 1984).

1984 Implementation of Board-imposed "windows" on False Pass June fishery.

Tagging Study and False Pass Chum Caps

1986 Legislature funds False Pass tagging study for FY87 (\$184.6). For FY88, an additional \$161.6 was appropriated to complete tag recovery and analysis of data. This latter funding was then included, in subsequent years, into the base budget for escapement sampling along the Alaska Peninsula.

1986 Implementation of Board-imposed chum cap of 400,000 fish.

1987 Reversion from chum cap to windows for the False Pass fishery.

1987 1987 False Pass tagging study implemented, with tagging of over 6,000 chums and recovery of 833 tags in "terminal areas."

March 1988 1987 False Pass tagging study results first

presented to Alaska Board of Fisheries (Eggers et al. 1988).

- April 1988 ADF&G issues regional information report (5J88-03) on 1987 tagging study (Eggers et al. 1988).
- 1988 Board-imposed chum cap reestablished and increased to 500,000 fish.
- August 1989 Final data report (5J89-06) presented on 1987 tagging study (Eggers et al 1989).
- October 1989 Two "blind" scientific reviews received on manuscript for formal publication of the 1987 tagging study.
- 1990 Board-imposed chum cap increased to 600,000 fish.
- October 1990 Revisions to manuscript (#89-5004), plus response to reviewer comments, made in a memo from Eggers to Wilbur.
- May 1991 Formal publication of 1987 False Pass tagging study in ADF&G's Fishery Research Bulletin (FRB No. 91-01).

Recent History

- Oct. 14, 1991 Memo from Hilsinger to Eggers concerning proposed expansion of 1987 tagging results to fisheries conducted in 1988-1991.
- Oct. 28, 1991 Memo from Larson to staff indicating staff positions on proposals to be considered by the board at their November meeting.
- Oct. 30, 1991 Memo from Eggers to staff outlining calculations for expansion of 1987 tagging results to fisheries conducted in 1988-1991.
- November 1991 Board of Fisheries meets in Anchorage; changes the False Pass June chum cap to a number equal to 40% of the South Peninsula June sockeye allocation, not to exceed 900,000 chums total.
- Nov. 25, 1991 Memo from Cannon to Hilsinger regarding concerns about development and presentation of department's positions on False Pass fishery to the board.
- Dec. 12, 1991 Memo from Bromaghin to staff with review comments on 1987 tagging study; one of several comments noted an apparent error in Table 1 of FRB 91-01.

Dec. 13, 1991 Memo from Hilsinger to Lloyd transmitting internal review (Bromaghin memo) of 1987 tagging study.

Dec. 10-13 Eggers represents department at PICES meeting in Seattle.

Dec. 16 Eggers discussing sonar programs with AYK staff in Anchorage.

Dec 17-20 Eggers working on oil spill damage assessment and restoration planning, and assessment of Chief Fishery Scientist Office duties and responsibilities.

Dec. 18 Verbal request from Lloyd to Hilsinger and Eggers to develop, and answer, a list of "commonly-asked" questions regarding the False Pass tagging study, including comments from internal review.

Dec. 19 Lloyd leaves for two weeks annual leave.

Dec. 20, 1991 Memo from Hilsinger to Lloyd outlining "commonly-asked" questions about the 1987 tagging study.

Dec. 21 Eggers leaves for one week annual leave.

Dec. 27-Jan. 3 Eggers working on oil spill program.

Jan. 4, 1992 Board of Fisheries votes, in Dillingham, to not reconsider False Pass chum cap; told by department that there is no new information on apportionment of False Pass harvests to stock of origin.

Jan. 6-10 Eggers working on oil spill program and preparing for North Pacific Fishery Management Council meeting.

Jan. 10, 1992 Letter from Representative Lincoln to Lloyd requesting internal documents related to 1987 tagging study.

Jan. 13-15 Eggers representing department at North Pacific Council meeting in Portland.

Jan. 16 Eggers begins assessment of Bromaghin review and comments on 1987 False Pass tagging study.

Jan. 17, 1992 Letter from Representative Ivan to Rosier relating to possible future stock identification studies on False Pass chum harvests.

Jan. 21, 1992 Memo from Eggers to Lloyd indicating acknowledgment of "spreadsheet" error discovered by recent internal review, presenting recalculations, and

outlining resultant impacts to information given to the Board of Fisheries at November meeting.

- Jan. 22, 1992 Memo from Lloyd to Rosier recommending consideration of presenting "new" information (recalculations) to the board.
- Jan. 24, 1992 Letter from Rosie to Martin transmitting recalculations and recommending board reconsideration of False Pass chum cap.
- Jan. 24, 1992 Letter from Lincoln to Rosier requesting internal memoranda and information regarding 1987 tagging study, particularly recent recalculations.
- Jan. 27, 1992 Letter from Rosier to Lincoln transmitting background information and discussing recent recalculations.
- Jan. 27, 1992 Memo from Eggers to staff requesting comments on initial responses to "commonly-asked" questions about the 1987 tagging study.
- Jan. 28, 1992 Memo from Florey to Lloyd regarding concerns of relating False Pass chum cap to the sockeye allocation which is derived from the Bristol Bay sockeye preseason forecast.
- Jan. 29, 1992 Board of Fisheries votes, via teleconference, to again not reconsider False Pass chum cap, even with information on recent recalculations.
- Jan. 29, 1992 Memo from Bromaghin to Hilsinger providing draft regional comments on initial responses to "commonly-asked" questions.
- Jan. 30, 1992 Letter from Rosier to Lincoln transmitting internal information regarding 1987 tagging study.
- Jan. 30, 1992 Memo from Cannon to Hilsinger providing draft regional comments on initial responses to "commonly-asked" questions.
- Jan. 31, 1992 Memo from Hilsinger to Eggers providing regional comments on initial responses to "commonly-asked" questions.
- Feb. 3, 1992 Memo from Lloyd to Meacham identifying potential "outside" reviewers for the 1987 tagging study and revisions.
- Feb. 3, 1992 Letter from Lincoln to Rosier requesting further information and internal documents on 1987 tagging study.

Feb. 7, 1992 Letter from Lincoln to Rosier demanding information by Feb. 10.

Feb. 7, 1992 Memo from Shaul to Eggers illustrating differences in direction of movement of seine-caught versus gillnet caught chums at False Pass and potential impact to interpretation of 1987 tagging study.

Feb. 9, 1992 Board of Fisheries votes, in Bethel, to reconsider False Pass chum cap at meeting in March.

Feb. 10, 1992 Letter from Rosier to Lincoln transmitting additional set of requested information.

Feb. 10, 1992 Letter from Chairman Davidson, announcing House Resources Committee hearing on ADF&G research review procedures.

Feb. 13, 1992 Memo from Cannon to Hilsinger clarifying his statements of concern regarding development of departmental positions on the False Pass fishery.

Feb. 13, 1992 Memo from Lloyd to staff outlining assignments for upcoming board meeting, in March.

Feb. 14, 1992 Letter from Rosier to Ivan outlining potential benefits, and budget requirements, for False Pass genetic stock Id study.

February 14 St. Valentine's Day -- House Resources Committee hearing.

OVERVIEW OF RESEARCH PROGRAMS IN THE
DIVISION OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES

Prepared for the House Resources Committee
February 14, 1992

The Division of Commercial Fisheries carries out a large program of stock assessment, commercial, and subsistence fisheries monitoring activities. To this end we implement a large number of data collection projects. Research, as we define it, is considered to be applied research and includes all of the activities associated with data collection projects. These activities include: project design; project implementation and supervision; reporting; and ad hoc data analysis, presentations, reports, etc. that are required by fishery managers, decision makers, and the regulatory process. In addition, the activities of higher level research personnel (range 18 and above) include program development; project operational planning; supporting the Board of Fisheries process; and supporting the department's activities in the various external regulatory bodies.

Because a large number of permanent seasonal positions are involved in data collection activities, eighty percent of division's PCN's are involved in the division's "research" program; 46% of full-time PCN's are research positions, however it is difficult to separate division's budget into research and management because of the joint management and data collection activities of many management and research positions. But at least a majority of the division's budget is funding data collection and analysis activities.

Area Research Program. Most of the division's data collection programs are operated at the area level. This provides area level integration of data collection with fishery management activities. This greatly facilitates the real time consideration of information regarding stock status and fishery performance in management decisions. The area research program includes the seasonal and project leader positions. Project activities are very diverse and include: catch monitoring, fish ticket editing and data entry, catch sampling, escapement sampling, conducting surveys for estimating biomass (trawl surveys, herring spawn deposition surveys, pot. surveys), salmon escapement enumeration (aerial surveys, tower counting, side scan sonar, weir counting), test fishing, stock identification (sampling for scale patterns, tissue sampling for genetic markers, sampling for coded wire tags), tagging and tag recovery operations.

Regional Research Program. The regional research program includes the regional biologist, biometricians and data processing. These personnel are responsible for developing project operational plans,

reviewing and editing project reports, project supervision, and providing technical, biometric and data processing support to project leaders and area staff. These individuals conduct many ad hoc analyses, prepare presentations, support the regulatory process, provide information and support to the Chief Fisheries Scientist Office external activities. Please note that the regional biologists and regional biometricians have specific program review and report editing responsibilities as identified in policies on operational planning and reporting.

Although the scope and responsibilities vary among regions, some regional research personnel actively participate in the Pacific Salmon Commission and the North Pacific Fishery Management Council processes. Most of the external responsibilities associated with the Pacific Salmon Commission fall on research personnel in Southeast region and AYK region.

Chief Fisheries Scientist Office. The Chief Fisheries Scientist is the division's quality control officer, and these duties are accomplished through 1/ operational planning process, 2/ publications process, 3/ developing policies for stock assessment and fishery monitoring, 4/ developing harvest policies that meet biological objectives, and 5/ review and approval of various technical personnel matters.

In addition to these line responsibilities, the CFSO also 1/ conducts generic research including sonar and technology, genetic stock identification, hatchery/wild stock identification, marine fisheries stock assessment methodology; 2/ conducts analyses, prepares documents, and supports the public regulatory process of the NPFMC and BOF; and 3/ serves as departmental chief fishery scientist.

The activities of the CFSO as departmental chief fishery scientist include: two seats (Kruse and Eggers) on the SSC of the North Pacific Fishery Management Council (NPFMC); three seats on various NPFMC fishery management plan teams (Murphy, Ackley, Rigby); one seat (Geiger) on the salmon subcommittee of the International North Pacific Fishery Commission; one seat (Eggers) on the Bering Sea Fishery Advisory Body, one seat (Eggers) Pacific International Council for the Exploration of the Sea (PICES). In addition to these formal responsibilities, the CFSO has been the lead technical advisor to the Commissioner in his efforts to negotiate several important multinational fishery management regimes in the North Pacific Region. These include: 1/ Convention for the Conservation of Anadromous Stocks in the North Pacific Ocean (effective in 1992 and ends the Japanese high seas salmon fishery), 2/ International Driftnet Act (effective fall of 1992 and ends the squid driftnet fishery), and 3/ Convention for the Conservation and Management of the Living Marine Resources in the Central Bering Sea.

Division's Program Review Process. Project development, project

review, and project approval is accomplished through the project operational planning process. Project data, results, and analyses are documented through the division reporting process. The chief fisheries scientist is the division's quality control officer and gives final approval for operational plans and publication of reports. However, most of the work in review process occurs at the Regional level, and coordinated through the Scientific Program Review Committee (SPRC). The SPRC consists of the CFS (chair), deputy director for operations, marine fisheries scientist, CFSO program manager, the four regional biologists and four regional biometricians.

All projects require an approved project operational plan. The project leader with assistance from regional biometrics staff develop the POP. The draft POP is reviewed and approved by the regional biologist and regional biometrician. The POP is then sent to Headquarters. The CFS reviews the plan and makes a determination if the plan needs further review. If further review is needed, the plan is assigned a reviewer from another region, otherwise the plan is approved by HQ.

As an example of how the review process works for a division publication, consider the review process for publication of Brannian, L.K. 1990. Estimates of total abundance, exploitation rate, and migratory timing of chinook salmon runs in the Yukon River, 1982-1986. Fishery Research Bulletin No. 90-3. A draft manuscript was submitted to Headquarters, 6 June 1988. The draft received 3 reviews at the Regional Level (Larry Buklis, John Wilcock, and Ron Regnart) and was approved by the Regional Biologist (Larry Buklis) for submittal to HQ with the recommendation that the paper be published in the Fishery Research Bulletin Series. Upon receipt at HQ, the editor assigned two peer reviewers. Note these are blind reviewers with the identity of the reviewer unknown to the author of the report. This procedure conforms to standard policy and principals for scientific review of manuscripts for publication (c.f., Comprehensive Publication Policy for the American Fisheries Society). The peer reviews were completed by 1 September 1988 and returned to the editor. The peer reviews were conveyed to the author and the manuscript was redrafted to address the comments of the reviewers. Revised draft submitted to HQ on 1 November 1989. Editor then edited second draft and returned edited manuscript to the author on 6 December 1989 with approval for publication. Final draft submitted to HQ on 9 July 1990. Manuscript published November 1990.

Attached are copies of the division's Project Operational Planning Policy, the division's Reporting Policy, and other documents relating to the scientific review process.

PROJECT OPERATIONAL PLAN POLICY

All projects which have been funded will have an approved operational plan according to the policy implementation procedures below.

Policy Implementation

1. All new projects will have an approved operational plan in the revised format within one year of the receipt of project funding. All projects will be associated with a unique yellowbook project unless funding is split among two or more funding sources. For projects that are split funded, two or more yellow projects will be associated with the project to reflect the multiple funding sources.
2. Each region will develop a list of current projects with the status of the operational plan identified.
3. Each region will develop a plan for drafting new project operational plans and re-formatting existing project operational plans.

APPROVAL PROCESS FOR PROJECT OPERATIONAL PLANS

REGIONAL APPROVAL: The POP meets the standards of required elements and content as set forth by the SPRC.

HEADQUARTERS RECEIPT: The draft POP has been received by the CFSO. The three-week period for determination of further review begins at the date that the POP is received by headquarters.

HEADQUARTERS RECOMMENDATION FOR FURTHER REVIEW: Headquarters staff will determine whether the plan requires further review by staff outside the Region. Further review will occur if requested by the region or if headquarters believes that the project will benefit from outside peer review. Headquarters will assign an appropriate individual from outside the region to review the plan and provide comments to the region for their consideration. Projects that do not require further review will be considered approved by headquarters after the sunset period. For those POP's that require further review, the chief fisheries scientist will have the final say in arbitration of differences of opinion between the peer reviewer and the region.

Process implementation

1. A tracking system will be developed to monitor the status of each POP. Implicit will be a POP cover sheet that documents the approval process with signature of the appropriate responsible party, (i.e. regional supervisor, scientific program manager, and chief fisheries scientist for the above 3 steps in the approval process, respectively).
2. A sunset period of three weeks will be established for determining if further review is required. Headquarters must ensure that the determination of further review be made within three weeks of receipt of the POP. If this cannot be achieved the project will be considered approved by headquarters.

**ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME
DIVISION OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES**

PROJECT OPERATIONAL PLAN

Title: *title of POP*

Yellow Book Project No(s): *1561 (Appendix A) Attach yellow book pages*

Project Leader: *lead author* **PCN:** *11-4444*

Biometrician: *[optional, if helps to write POP]* **PCN:** *11-1111*

Date Submitted: *April 1, 1990*

Region: *Southeast Alaska*

Fishery Unit: *name the budgetary unit from yellow book*

Fishery: *specific fishery name, may be same as above*

Fishery Management Plan: *name of associated management plan(s), if applicable*

File Name: *C:\NEWPOP.90 (consider a year/YB Project-based naming system)*

APPROVALS

Level	Signature	Date
Project Leader:	_____	_____
Biometrician:	_____	_____
Research Supervisor:	<u><i>project leader's supervisor or reg. res. sup.</i></u>	_____
Regional Supervisor:	_____	_____
Headquarter's Receipt:	_____	_____
Headquarter's Recommendation:		
Further Review:	_____	_____
Approval:	_____	_____

Note: Other approvals, such as Biometric Supervisor and Fisheries Manager, may be added at the discretion of the Regional Supervisor.

May 16, 1991

PROJECT OPERATIONAL PLAN: *title of POP, abbreviated if necessary*

FOREWORD

The foreword is optional but allows the project leader to add additional information about how the Project Operational Plan (POP) relates to a particular Management Operational Plan (MOP) and about the associated fishery that one would not normally include in the Introduction of the final report. In this way the Introduction for this POP may then be restricted to information that would be contained in the final report for the project. The Foreword may also contain information about the status of the project if it is a continual project and the status of reports written about preliminary stages of the project. Be careful not to remove pertinent items from the Introduction and put them in the Foreword instead. Consider citing the two pages of yellow book project description, budget, and personnel (Appendix A) here or in the introduction.

INTRODUCTION

The Introduction should be written in a manner that it could be used, with minimal changes, as the Introduction to the final project report. Information not relevant to a published final paper should be included in the Foreword instead.

The first paragraph of the Introduction should briefly, but with clarity, state the nature and scope of the problem, e.g. what is being done and why. Let the reader know immediately what this project is about, including the reader that is unfamiliar with this fishery and/or research. Include a brief description of the affected fisheries. If pertinent and if it has not already been explained in the Foreword, explain how the project supports an associated Fishery MOP.

The Introduction may explain briefly what method is being used and why. A full description of details will appear in the Methods sections.

To orientate the reader, pertinent literature should be reviewed. Choose references carefully to provide the most salient background rather than an exhaustive review of the topic. Include a few paragraphs covering any background information or previous years sampling and/or results. Include references to previous progress reports from the project. The most recent reports from earlier stages of the project, if they exist, should be cited.

OBJECTIVES

In many ways, Objectives is the most important section of the POP document. Clear statements of objectives are critical to the development of a well designed study. Methods are developed around these objectives. Each objective should relate directly to information needs stated in the associated MOP, if one is available. This section should be written so that all objectives support the common purpose stated in the Introduction. However, if certain data are being collected incidently for another project, please say so.