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RESOURCES COMMITTEE
Marty Farrell, Chairman

January 13, 1972

Committee was called to order by chairman Farrell at 10:30 AM. The chairman introduced Representative Flynn to all committee members and staff.

In response to a question from Mr. Swanson, the chairman indicated that while it would be his general policy to take up on the request of any member, any measure before the committee, he intended to reserve ultimate authority in such matters.

SENATE BILL 206
relating to:
FEEES FOR DUPLICATE SPORT FISHING AND HUNTING LICENSES

Commissioner Noerenberg from the Department of Fish and Game testified that this agency had no objection to the proposed legislation.

Mr. Kimlinger, representing the Department of Revenue, also speaking for the administration, indicated no objection. He suggested, however, that an immediate effective date clause be added. Representative Tillion moved and unanimous consent was obtained for a Do Pass recommendation with the suggested amendment.

SENATE BILL 218 am
providing for:
THE TAKING OF FISH AND GAME IN CLOSED
AREAS IN CASES OF DIRE EMERGENCY

Commissioner Noerenberg briefly outlined the background concerning this bill and stated that his department was in favor of its passage.

Mr. Swanson questioned whether in certain cases a strict interpretation of the language of the bill and of the regulations which would be enforced under it might result in a hardship to individuals who may have killed a big game in self defence many miles from transportation facilities and who would be required under the present regulations to pack out the animal's hide in order to comply with the requirement that it be turned over to Fish and Game officials. Commissioner Noerenberg admitted that this would be true but suggested that enforcement tempered with common sense would take such conditions into account.

Mr. Mark Jenson, registered guide, testified that his experience as an expert witness in criminal cases brought under these regulations indicated to him that there were no statewide standards for the enforcement of the regulations concerning the emergency taking of fish and game. Mr. Naughton observed that this bill would extend rather than restrict the citizens' right

to take animals under extraordinary circumstances since the reference to food is eliminated and the words "dire emergency" substituted.

Commissioner Noerenberg suggested that the Department of Fish and Game staff could come up with a revised regulation which would give a person subject to these unusual circumstances an "out". It was the concensus of the committee that the matter should be held over until the Fish and Game staff had an opportunity to do this.

SENATE BILL 203
providing for:
THE ELIMINATION OF THE 25¢ FISHING AND HUNTING LICENSE

Commissioner Noerenberg briefly described the circumstances leading up to the introduction of this legislation and indicated that while his department had no objections to its passage, niether did it favor it.

There was discussion among several committee members as to whether or not the 25¢ license was actually utilized by the people in the bush or whether benefits were primarily going to urban residents of Anchorage and Fairbanks.

Mr. Kiminger from the Department of Revenue said that he would try to obtain for the committee a breakdown regarding who obtained such licenses and from where.

Several members noted that persons holding this type of license had often been known to sell their fish or game in violation of the law.

Among several suggestions advanced was the proposal that persons whose economic circumstances could not permit them to obtain licenses under the regular fee schedule be allowed to obtain them through the Department of Health and Social Services.

It was decided to postpone further consideration of this bill until the statistics from the Department of Revenue were available.

January 18, 1972

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Farrell at 10:30 AM in the House Conference Room.

HOUSE BILL 455
providing for:
THE GRANTING OF STATE LANDS TO PERSONS WHO HAVE
FULFILLED FEDERAL LAND LAW REQUIREMENTS

Commissioner Herbert appeared to testify on this bill. It was his view that this bill would merely formalize the existing authority of the State Division of Lands to grant land rights to individuals who had made entry on federal lands which were subsequently selected by the state and whose rights to the land under federal law had been compromised by administrative error or other technicality. Herbert pointed out, however, that subparagraph C beginning on line 19 actually imposes additional restrictions on the authority now exercised by the division of lands in such cases.

Questions from the chairman and various other committee members revealed that no one could think of a specific instance where this particular legislation would relieve a hardship that could not already be relieved under existing authority. Commissioner Herbert observed that while he saw nothing wrong with the bill it had not been drafted in his office nor at his departments' request, and that he was at a loss to explain why it was needed. The chairman suggested that it may have something to do with Native land rights but determined that the committee would hold over further considerations of the bill until someone from the attorney general's office knowledgeable in regard to the need for this bill comes down and testifies in its behalf.

SENATE BILL 104
providing for:
THE OFFICE OF STATE GEOLOGIST AND A DIVISION OF GEOLOGICAL AND
GEOPHYSICAL SURVEYS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Commissioner Herbert briefly described his administrative problem in finding the appropriate person to staff this administrative position under the rather restrictive requirements under existing legislation. For the moment at least the Department of Natural Resources has circumvented this legislation by appointing an assistant commissioner for mineral resources to fulfill these responsibilities. This legislation was submitted at the request of the Governor in order to rectify the situation and to make the decision on who was to be appointed to the position more a matter of administrative discretion.

In the ensuing discussion it was pointed out that the matter had come before the committee in the previous year and that a

good deal of correspondance had been received with regard to it. Mr. Huber moved, asked and received unanimous consent to a proposed amendment changing the effective date to July 1, 1972. On a show of hands a majority of the committee supported Mr. Tillion's motion to report the legislation with no recommendation. (Note: Chief Clerks office informed the staff that changes of this nature are normally made by the clerk rather than by amendment.)

SENATE BILL 203
providing for:
THE ELIMINATION OF THE 25¢ FISHING AND HUNTING LICENSES

The material submitted by Mr. Kimlinger was noted and Mr. Tillion observed that the information contained therein was not sufficient to clearly answer the committee's questions.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Mr. Swanson requested that consideration of his resolution, HJR 81, be postponed until approximately February 10th so that the persons interested in the measure could have sufficient time to prepare testimony.

The chairman announced that the committee would meet Thursday at 10:30 AM to take up the CSSB 51 relating to the Critical Habitat Areas. Also announced was the Joint meeting with the Senate Resources Committee at 3:30 PM Thursday.

The chairman adjourned the meeting at 11:40 AM.

January 20, 1972

The chairman called the meeting to order at 10:30 am in the House Conference Room.

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 51
relating to:
CLASSIFICATION OF PUBLIC LANDS

Joe Blum, Chief of Habitat Development in the Department of Fish and Game, gave a brief description of the areas this legislation proposed to identify as Critical Habitat Areas. He explained that the intent of this legislation is not to close the specified areas to other types of use, but only to identify them as Critical Habitat Areas, with perhaps more stringent regulations than those already established by the Department of Fish and Game.

The question was raised as to how Native Land selections would affect the maintenance of these areas as Critical Habitat Areas and again it was emphasized that this legislation was for identification purposes only. Mr. Blum stated that if any portion of this land was subsequently selected as a result of the Land Claims Act, an attempt would be made to work with Native associations to keep the area earmarked.

Commissioner Herbert stated that he had no objection to the establishment of the refuges, but objected to the establishment of the Critical Habitat Areas to the exclusion of "noncompatible" uses. He felt that these areas should be managed by administrative agreement. Proposed land uses submitted to the administration should be subject to joint Departmental approval as well as approval by the Joint State-Federal Natural Resources Land Use Planning Commission.

Jack Hession, Alaska representative for the Sierra Club, stated that he supports the bill with reservation. He said this measure assumes that multiple land use can be applied, a concept he disagrees with because a choice would eventually have to be made between preservation and development. He stated he prefers single agency management. He pointed out that there was no account of the Department of Environmental Conservation and stated that he would like to see the eventual recognition of these areas as game preserves.

Mr. Hession suggested two amendments: 1. The recognition of the Department of Environmental Conservation, giving the Commissioner the opportunity to review proposed land uses; 2. An addition to Sec. 16. 20. 230 asking the Commissioner(s) to recommend to the legislature areas of national and international interest to be preserved.

Jim Kross, Director of the Alaska Center for the Environment, testified in favor of the bill. He described the uniqueness of these areas and stated that they would become more significant to the preservation of certain species in ensuing years.

Mr. Kross suggested that these areas be under the joint jurisdiction of the Department of Environmental Conservation, the Department of Natural Resources and the Department of Fish and Game.

Roscoe Bell stated that naming each area specifically was a good approach rather than using a "broad area" classification. He stated that, under Sec. 16.20.230, it would be "highly desirable" to give an opportunity for concurrence between the three departments and the Joint State-Federal Land Use Planning Commission.

There being no further testimony, Chairman Farrell announced that another hearing would be scheduled at a later date.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:00pm.

RESOURCES COMMITTEE
Marty Farrell, Chairman

January 26, 1972

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Farrell at 10:15 AM in the House Conference Room.

HJR 85
relating to:
DELIMITATION OF TERRITORIAL WATERS

Representative Ferguson presented a letter from the Deputy Legal Advisor to the Chairman explaining existing boundaries. There being no further testimony, Mr. Naughton moved, asked, and received unanimous consent to pass the Resolution out of Committee with a Do Pass recommendation.

The chairman adjourned the meeting at 10:25 AM.

January 31 , 1972

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 91
Commending Captain William P. Allen

The changes proposed by the staff were adopted in addition to an amendment requesting the Resolution to be sent to the 17th Coast Guard district and an amendment requesting that the Resolution contain a request that a copy be included in the Captain's personnel file. The Resolution was reported out of committee with the recommendation that it be replaced with Committee Substitute for HJR 91.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 81
relating to:
THE CLOSURE OF MT. MCKINLEY NATIONAL PARK TO PRIVATE VEHICLES

Representative Swanson briefly discussed the Resolution, indicating that reaction from his constituents was in favor of the resolution. Representative Specking objected to the Resolution citing an interview in U.S. News and World Report with the Chief of Park Service, Mr. Hartzog, during which Mr. Hartzog proposed the use of a "mini-bus" service due to the fact that present road conditions and facilities are not capable of handling additional autos. Representative Holman stated that he was not in favor of the use of buses as people would rather see the park alone. He suggested an amendment requesting the Department of Highways to improve facilities to accommodate the increase of people and autos.

Mr. Hession, representing the Sierra Club, stated that conservation interests opposed the Resolution. He felt that it was premature.

Representative Naughton asked for unanimous consent for adoption. Representative Specking objected, suggesting line 16 be amended, deleting the words: "and none is expected in the foreseeable future." The amendment was adopted without objection. It was also suggested that the paragraph starting on line 20 be amended to include "group tours and autos". However, this suggestion was rejected by the Committee. Huber asked that the Committee report the Resolution out of Committee as amended. There was one objection.

HOUSE BILL 124
relating to:
THE USE OF FIREARMS IN DESIGNATED STATE PARKS

Chairman Farrell briefly described the proposed amendments. The chairman recommended the bill be replaced with Committee Substitute for HB 124 and passed out of Committee. Six members concurred.

February 1, 1972

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman at 11:10 AM in the House Conference Room.

HOUSE BILL 36
establishing:
AN ARCTIC CLOSED AREA TO THE TAKING OF GAME AND FUR ANIMALS

Commissioner Noerenberg testified briefly indicating that a portion of the wildlife population which would be protected by passage of this bill is already covered by recent closures by Fish and Game Board regulations. He indicated, however, some concern about the vagueness of the legal description of the area to be closed.

Mr. Swanson indicated that he had, last year, sent an improved description to Noerenberg. Swanson indicated that he would attempt to find a copy of this description in his file.

There was some general discussion concerning the effectiveness of resolutions as tools to influence Fish and Game policy. Mr. Swanson queried Mr. Noerenberg concerning the Department's willingness to follow suggestions embodied in resolutions. Mr. Noerenberg responded by pointing out that such regulations are made by the Board of Fish and Game not the Department and that he has no way of predicting with any certainty the action of the Board in such matters. He did indicate, however, that the Department does have limited emergency powers and that these would be invoked if the Department felt there was a need for immediate protection.

Representative Barber asked and received the privilege of the floor to voice his doubts about the advisability of going the "resolution route". He alledged that the resolution concerning antlerless moose that was passed by the legislature last year had failed to elicit any regulatory response from the Board of Fish and Game. Noerenberg replied (after Mr. Barber's departure) to the effect that first, the resolution was not before the Board at its April meeting and second, that in most cases the advisory boards in the areas concerned had agreed to the allowed hunts.

Representative Swanson indicated that he would have the measure redrafted as a resolution and bring it back to the Committee in that form.

February 1, 1972

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 89
urging:
STATE PARTICIPATION IN AN ADVISORY CAPACITY
TO THE LAW OF THE SEA CONFERENCE IN 1973

Noerenberg briefly discussed the need for this type of representation. Representative Naughton suggested that the Director of the National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration be included in the distribution list of the resolution and his suggestion was adopted as an amendment. Unanimous consent was asked and received to pass the measure out as amended.

RESOURCES COMMITTEE
Marty Farrell, Chairman

February 4, 1972

The chairman called the meeting to order at 10:20 am in the House Conference Room.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 90
relating to:
FULL IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ALASKA STATEHOOD ACT

Chairman Farrell explained the changes he had made for a Committee Substitute for HJR 90. He felt that much of the language in the original Resolution was "inflammatory and irresponsible". Specifically, Representative Farrell asked for the deletion of the paragraph starting on line 14, stating that one session of the legislature cannot resolve to commit future legislative sessions to any action. A brief discussion ensued on the constitutionality of this particular clause and the committee generally agreed to the Chairman's reasoning.

Representative Naughton moved, asked and received unanimous consent to report the Resolution out of committee, recommending a Committee Substitute for HJR 90.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:00 am.

February 8, 1972

Vice Chairman McGill called the meeting to order at 3:30 pm in the House Conference Room.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 6
relating to:
THE RECYCLING OF SOLID WASTES

Although the Committee was generally in favor of the concept of recycling solid waste, many felt that since the Resolution was requesting only a "feasibility study", the passage of this Resolution would only duplicate other studies now in progress. Representative Specking suggested that line 25 on page 1 be amended, changing the words: "conduct a feasibility study" to "coordinate existing studies." The committee reacted favorably to Representative Specking's suggestion but decided to hold further consideration pending testimony from the Department of Environmental Conservation.

HOUSE BILL 562
relating to:
STATE PARKS

The sponsor of the bill, Representative Mike Rose, appeared to testify. He explained the reasons for the Governor's veto of a similar bill. He said the Governor's main objection was that the previous bill did not allow the Department of Fish and Game authority in stream management within the park, but that this and additional changes had been incorporated into the bill. Other changes are the addition of a small portion of land to the park and a section was added to allow parcels within the State Park to be subject to selection by the Alaska Native Land Claims.

Representative Naughton asked that line 7 on page 3 be amended to include section 14 of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act. The amendment was unanimously adopted.

Representative Naughton moved passage of the bill and asked for unanimous consent. A majority concurred in passing the bill out of committee as amended.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:40 pm.

The chairman called the meeting to order at 9:30 am in the House Conference Room.

HOUSE BILL 166
creating:
SEPARATE BOARDS OF FISH AND GAME
FOR WESTERN AND SOUTHEASTERN ALASKA

Representative Peratrovich, sponsor of the bill, felt that the establishment of two boards would eliminate the criticism that the present board is not responsive to "area related" problems.

Ronald John, representing the Alaska Vessel Owners Association, testified in favor of the bill. He said presently there is not adequate representation on the Board from areas of the state that are affected by Board decisions and felt that two boards would allow for members of each board to be more familiar with local problems.

Several members commented that perhaps the two boards would affect each other adversely and questioned whether or not the provisions of the bill were adequate to arbitrate differences. It was suggested that there be area boards established with representation on a statewide board that would reconcile differences in the interest of the state.

Representative Tillion observed that two five-member boards would be unfair representation as the Western Alaska board would have a much larger area under its jurisdiction than would Southeastern. He suggested a five-member board for Southeastern Alaska and a ten-member board for Western Alaska.

In response to Mr. Tillions comment, Representative Huber suggested the possibility of three boards, representing Southeastern, Western, and Northern Alaska.

Mr. Huizer appeared before the committee to testify, stating he was not authorized to speak for the board and was representing only the Department's point of view. Although he sympathized with the idea that two boards would provide "area knowledgeable" people, he felt a two board system was divisive in nature, creating a jurisdictional problem. He stated that two boards would duplicate efforts and that this would place an additional administrative burden on the Department since the board does not have its own staff. He briefly gave a history of the various proposals to alter the board and said that as a result of considering these proposals the present board does have flexibility.

Representative Huber felt that the reluctance on the part of the Department to have two boards was a negative reaction to "informing the public."

Mr. Specking said he would be in favor of separating the board in

relation to subject rather than geographically.

Senator Hammond stated that there is not enough distinction between Board and Departmental responsibilities. He further stated that splitting the Board is contrary to the objectives of a board system. He mentioned that the Regional Board concept would allow for participation at the grass roots level.

Representative Peratrovich suggested legislative review of the problems and programs relating to Fish and Game.

The committee decided to hold further consideration of HB 166 until representatives from the Board of Fish and Game could appear to testify. Further hearings were temporarily scheduled for March 8, 1972.

The chairman adjourned the meeting at 11:45 am.

February 22, 1972

HOUSE BILL 560
SENATE BILL 313
relating to:
Right-of-Way Leasing

Commissioner Charles Herbert, Division of Lands Director Joe Keenan, and Division of Oil and Gas Director Homer Burrell appeared on behalf of the Department of Natural Resources. The witnesses made the following points: 1. It was suggested that both bills are probably too encompassing, and that many pipelines running very short distances, particularly product lines, are included. 2. The five year term specified in the Administration measure (SB 313) was questioned by the witnesses, and a general preference was indicated for the Pipeline Committee form which would allow the granting of a ten year release which would be renewable for an additional ten year term. Mr. Burrell suggested that in the case of pipelines serving the Prudhoe Bay field a twenty five to thirty year term might be required to obtain financing. Mr. Keenan suggested that in his experience financial institutions would not lend money on a project unless the leasehold was for a term at least ten years in excess of the expected payout period of the loan.

Mr. Olof Helen from the Attorney General's office testified on behalf of the Department of Law, and pointed out the general similarity in language and intent between the two bills. Mr. Helen also suggested that an amendment might be appropriate to narrow the scope of the bill.

Mr. Helen also proposed that the legislation be amended to specifically allow or require the imposition of environmental standards in the lease. It was Mr. Helen's position that such a provision might facilitate the recovery by the state of additional environmental protection costs imposed by the necessity of monitoring or inspecting pipeline construction.

After some discussion between Mr. Helen and Mr. Farrell, it was determined that the Administration had erred in setting the per foot minimum lease rental charges in that a zero had been dropped in the figures. For instance, the indicated charge of 80¢ per foot should read \$8.00 per foot. This would bring the minimum charge imposed by the Governor's bill more closely into line with that suggested by the Pipeline Committee.

Senator Croft testified extensively on the bill, presenting the Pipeline Committee's position. Particular notable was his discussion of the existing permits under which oil companies now obtain right-of-ways; these permits are revokable without notice, but this provision has apparently not prevented the pipeline companies from obtaining financing. Croft also pointed out the differences in incidence as between increases in severance taxes

and increases in lease payments. Briefly discussed was the relationship between ICC and State Regulations, but Senator Croft largely deferred consideration of this subject until Dr. Wither-
spoon's appearance.

Croft agreed with earlier suggestions concerning the possible desirability of making an undivided interest pipeline impermissible.

February 23, 1972

HOUSE BILL 155
pertaining to:
FISHERIES PROCESSING TAXES

Representative Carl Moses, prime sponsor of this measure spoke briefly concerning the inequities of the present tax structure on fish processing. The intent of 155 is to eliminate the differences in tax treatment of freezers and canners.

Mr. T. S. Park, Director of the Collection Division in the Department of Revenue presented a memo (dated February 11, 1971) analyzing the impact of the proposed legislation on the Department of Revenue. The memorandum suggested two possible amendments, and indicated that total collections under the new tax would be slightly greater than those under the existing structure. Mr. Park was generally in favor of the legislation.

After some considerable discussion, Mr. Park was requested to supply additional information concerning the expected incidence of the proposed tax on the various regions of the State. Further consideration of the bill was postponed until this information is available.

February 24, 1972

The chairman called the meeting to order at 10:30 am in the House Conference Room.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 113
relating to:
THE UPGRADING OF ROAD FACILITIES IN MT. MCKINLEY NATIONAL PARK

Representative Swanson, prime sponsor of the Resolution, stated that it had not been his intention to request funds for the construction of additional roads and therefore asked for and received unanimous consent to strike the further resolve clause on line 27, page 1.

Representative Peratrovich moved, asked and received unanimous consent to pass the resolution out of committee as amended.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 31
relating to:
AN ARCTIC CLOSED AREA TO THE TAKING OF GAME AND FUR ANIMALS

Representative Swanson stated that, although the Department of Fish and Game was opposed to a similar measure introduced last session, Commissioner Noerenberg felt that House Concurrent Resolution 36 was "acceptable" and would use it as a guide. Line 9, page 1 was amended, substituting the words "Yukon River" for "Livengood".

On a show of hands the Resolution was passed out of committee as amended.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:55 am.

RESOURCES COMMITTEE
Marty Farrell, Chairman

March 1, 1972

The meeting was called to order at 8:15 am in the House Conference Room. Meeting times were discussed briefly and it was determined that the committee would endeavor to meet at 8:00 am on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays for the rest of the session.

HOUSE BILL 230
relating to:
FISH MARKETING

The chairman noted the presense of Mr. Lauber representing the can salmon industry, Mr. Huizer from the Department of Fish and Game and Representative Whittaker. The chairman asked these gentlemen if they had any further testimony and all responded negatively. There was general discussion of the need for institutional efforts to assist fishermen in marketing their products.

Mr. Specking and several others took the position that the major problem in Alaska's fisheries is the need for limited entry. Mr. Specking suggested, however, that a marketing entity like the Alaska King Crab marketing board might be appropriate.

The committee adjourned at 8:40 in order to make the room available for the House Labor and Management Committee. The chairman indicated that HB 230 would be held over indefinitely.

The chairman called the meeting to order at 9:00 am in the House Conference Room.

House Bill 618
relating to:
EXEMPTIONS FROM SPORT FISHING, HUNTING AND TRAPPING LICENSES

Representative Gene Miller spoke briefly in favor of this measure.

Mr. Hilliker from the Department of Fish and Game, Protection Division, suggested that licenses were necessary in order to assist field enforcement officers. Mr. Hilliker suggested that licenses to persons qualifying under HB 618 be given free of charge.

The chairman raised the question of this measure's constitutionality, specifically with reference to its residence requirement. Mr. Miller admitted that there might be a problem. The chairman stated that this bill would be held over pending an Attorney General's report on the constitutionality.

HOUSE BILL 685
relating to:
CRUELTY TO ANIMALS

Mr. Mike Miller introduced two constituents from Juneau who spoke briefly in favor of the bill. Mr. Naughton questioned whether this measure would cause problems with respect to the requirement regarding shelter of "domestic animals". Mr. Tillion raised similar questions.

Mr. Huber suggested that the word "care" be substituted for the word "shelter" on line 20. Unanimous consent was asked and received for this amendment.

Mr. Tillion suggested the removal of the words "or kills" on line 18. Unanimous consent was asked and received.

March 10, 1972

TESTIMONY
on the
LIVENGOOD TO YUKON RIVER ROAD OPENING

Chairman Farrell: How much will it take to maintain the road, what coordination have you had with the Department of Fish and Game and Environmental Conservation in respect to the opening of this road to what might be considered heavier traffic and what is Fish and Game going to do in the way of protection? Have you advised them? Have they suggested that they will look into the area of game and fish along the road? What negotiations have been made?

Commissioner Campbell: The road between the Yukon River and Livengood was constructed by TAPS and Alyeska in late 1969 to 1970. It remained in Alyeska's ownership until August of '71. In June of '71 we negotiated with Alyeska for the eventual takeover of that road and the eventual takeover of the road that's not yet built between the Yukon River and Prudhoe Bay. The agreement basically said this: (copies of the agreement can be made available) Alyeska will construct the road, that Alyeska will turn it over to us to maintain at such time as the road is completed. We will make an inspection at that point and if they've got everything done that we feel should be done according to plans we'll take it over for maintenance. They will reimburse us our maintenance costs until such time as oil actually flows in the line. We will probably be maintaining the road during some time of the construction period, perhaps most of the construction period.

Chairman Farrell: You mean the whole length of the road, not only

Livengood to...

Commissioner Campbell: We're talking about the section from Yukon River north. On this particular section, from the Yukon River north, we will take it over as soon as the construction is completed.

Chairman Farrell: Is this completed, are you taking it over in stages or will you take the whole thing over when its complete?

Commissioner Campbell: We've got an open end to the agreement. We may take large segments. Its our determination what we take. If we what to take a piece, we can. The advantage of this agreement is that it will give us a chance to get moving into the area, get men and equipment in there, to get to know the area, get set up at their cost, since they are reimbursing us. And they will reimburse us... all our costs until such time as oil flows on the line, be it one year or be it five years. In Another part of this agreement we indicated that we would take over the segment between Livengood and the Yukon River as soon as that was up to snuff. This contract was signed, I believe, June 11th. of '71. And they had a contract going with ? construction on that particular segment of the road at that time to seed some slopes, replace some culverts, and do various repair work on the road. That was completed some time in late August. ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ We inspected it and took over the road in August. When the road was constructed between Livengood and the Yukon River, we did have a Fish and Game man pretty much predominantly in camp at the time. We cooperate with Fish and Game in any respect we can. We are not patrolmen, in other words, we are not authorized Fish and Game agents. We in the highway Department can't make arrests

in this area. But we cooperate with their people and advise them of any wrong doing.

Chairman Farrell: What are your projected maintenance costs from Livengood to the Yukon River for fiscal year 1973?

Commissioner Campbell: About \$1500 a mile. We don't intend to maintain it in the winter.

Chairman Farrell: What ramifications will this opening have upon the Department of Fish and Game's general interest?

Campbell: I don't believe there are any caribou. Youve got moose, as long as the camps are there you have black bear. The only fishing stream out there is ? creek, to my knowledge, and thats not what I would call spectacular fishing.

Chairman Farrell: Then you don't think this will have any significant effect on the Department? Will there be heavy public traffic during the summer?

Commissioner Campbell: Yes, I expect there will an increase in traffic out there. Probably not much of an increase over last year but by the very fact that we have a road in there, tourists will now go down this.

Chairman Farrell: In whose ownership will you consider the road?

Commissioner Campbell: The road will be in state ownership.

Chairman Farrell: What is the Department of Highway's role in the Lost River area?

Commissioner Campbell: We got into the game very early in as much as the old piece of road that went from the shore right up to the mine area was on the state highway system. It was one of those roads that was maintained during the old Alaska Road Commission days and Statehood came and it just kind of stayed on the system. We have worked closely with Economic Development, Natural Resources, to some degree with Max Brewer concerning the development of this and our role in this primarily is this: There was, session before last, these monies passed for mineral development roads that the law stated would be allocated by Natural Resources. In other words, they would determine ^{where} the monies went. And highways would actually take care of the construction and supervise the contract. We worked with the owners of Lost River and Natural Resources to extend these funds. One of the very big plusses on the development of that mine was the fact that they're going to have an ore boat which can haul freight on a back haul that's empty in the right direction. If they can make arrangements where we can bring freight back into the dock at Lost River, ^{on} ~~and~~ a "back haul" basis so its inexpensive freight; if we can get a road connection from the Lost River mine to Teller to hook up to the road system, then we've done something for the mining company to make their project more feasible, plus the fact that we've decreased the freight rate substantially on the whole Seward Peninsula which is a great economic advantage to all the people in that area. Right now we're doing a study on the cost of the road from Lost River to Teller.

Representative Swanson: Are we going to maintain that road once its built all during the construction of the pipeline?

Commissioner Campbell: When the permit has been issued and all the law suits settled, at that point, Alyeska intends to award the pipeline contract south of the Yukon and they intend, at the same time, to award the road contracts north of the Yukon. So that during the first year their pipeline construction spreads will be working between essentially the Yukon River and Valdez. And the road spreads will be working from the Yukon River to Prudhoe Bay. Hopefully, the pipeline will be constructed from the Yukon River to Valdez at the end of year one. Those spreads then will move north by the road that was completed during that same year and finish the pipeline work the next year going north. Our agreement with Alyeska says that such time as they finish road to our satisfaction, essentially, we will take over the maintenance. In answer to your question, yes, probably during the construction of that period we probably will be maintaining the road. But two advantages accrue to the state here.

1. That opens up a public road to some kind of use by all the trucking industry. It puts some more dollars into the economy. Our trucking industry can go to the oil companies and offer to do the hauling, as opposed to them going to a stateside supplier.
2. It gets us in there where we can learn the country, we can get our maintenance camp set up, get our equipment in there, get our people trained at Alyeska's expense. And a third point I'd like to make is that the tourist pressure on there is going to be one of the largest drawing cards in the state. We want to have good maintenance, good communication along the highway.

End of Commissioner Campbell's testimony.

Questions directed to Commissioner Noerenberg of the Department of Fish and Game:

Chairman Farrell: What effect is the road opening going to have on the Department of Fish and Game, the protection officers, your need for increased enforcement protection during the summer, etc?

Commissioner Noerenberg: We have two protection officers at Fairbanks, two at Bettles, one at Prudhoe Bay, and one at Kotzebue. At the moment we have six positions. We're sitting in fairly good shape from the point of view of enforcement I believe.

A brief discussion ensued on the protection officer system.

Chairman Farrell: Do you realize any extra cost to the Department from the opening of the Livengood to Yukon River portion of the road, the increased traffic its going to bring...?

Commissioner Noerenberg: Primarily in the field of the running of state vehicles on patrol.

Chairman Farrell: What's your Department's involvement in the Lost River mining project?

Commissioner Noerenberg: We have attended a meeting or two and determined that there needn't be any great involvement on our part in view of the activity pattern there...apparently there is no great problem to Fish and Game. The fish and wildlife is rated there as very minimal.

Chairman Farrell: Were you involved with any discussions with

the Administration or the Department of Highways prior to the state entering into that agreement with Alyeska?

Commissioner Noerenberg: We've been actively engaged all the way along as a general thing in most activities.

End of Commissioner Noerenberg's testimony.

Questions directed to Mr. Livingston, Director of land use planning and Urban development in the Department of Environmental Conservation:

Chairman Farrell: What is your involvement in the Lost River Mine Project?

Mr. Livingston: Three of the head people of the Lost River Mine came and spent over three hours going over their programs with us. We also attended a meeting that they held in Commissioner Ryan's office. Basically, they have put together a very good program, they are in the process of putting together an environmental impact statement. They look for about 450 employees up there when they get going and they are basically very much opposed to a company housing. They've been dealing with the state and various departments to see what they can do to set up a village there or a community which they have nothing what so ever to do with.

Chairman Farrell: Do you have any written report or summary of the activity to date? What effect is it going to have on the environment in that area?

Mr. Livingston: We have not put together any thing, we're waiting until such time as they submit their environmental impact statement. which they will probably have done within the next six months.

Chairman Farrell: What kind of Departmental approval do they have to get to continue development in the area or is it strictly a cooperation project?

Mr. Livingston: Its cooperation. As long as they take care of their water and sewage and have their plans for disposal of their waste meet with our approval then all they need is our approval to go ahead and do the work.

End of Mr. Livingston's testimony relating to the Lost River Mine Project.

Other subjects were pursued briefly. Primarily, the discussion centered around the Departments' standards for sewer systems and water.

March 14, 1972

The meeting was called to order at 10:30 am in the House Conference Room.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 111
relating to:
THE RENEWAL OF THE GOLD MINING INDUSTRY IN THE UNITED STATES

After a brief discussion the bill was passed out of committee with a Do Pass recommendation.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 119
relating to:
BLAIR LAKES BOMBING RANGE

Representative Huber pointed out to the committee the area included in the Blair Lakes bombing range. Discussion centered around the construction of a new route in the range and the fact that this activity was being held from the public. Mr. Huber felt that the military should be responsible for clarifying the need for the new route and for any additional improvements to the range.

Frank Jones, acting Director of the Game Division, offered statistical information to the committee. He stated that a new airstrip has been built on the range and that this would affect civilian air traffic. He also stated that, to his knowledge, the military has, to date, been exempt from providing environmental impact statements in areas of development.

Mr. Huizer stated that the Department of Fish and Game supports the resolution.

Three amendments were proposed. Representative Huber stated that the new route follows the Alaska Railroad survey line, not the Bonnefield Trail and asked that the resolution be amended to that effect. Mr. Tillion proposed the deletion of the words "Bonnefield Trail" on line 29 so that the resolution would include the cessation of all road construction to the range. The third amendment offered was to add Mr. Russell Train of the Environmental Protection Agency to the list of those designated to receive copies of the resolution.

On a show of hands the resolution was passed out of committee with the recommendation that it be replaced with committee substitute for HJR 119.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 5
urging:
INCREASED RESTRICTION OF BROWN-GRIZZLY BEAR HUNTING

Mr. Frank Jones of the Department of Fish and Game stated that, although he was in favor of decreasing the bag limit to one bear every five years, he felt that the resolution did not allow the Department enough flexibility.

Further consideration of the resolution was postponed pending additional testimony. *(see minutes for April 19 meeting)*

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 53
relating to:
STATE PARTICIPATION IN THE LAW OF SEAS CONFERENCE IN 1973

The committee decided to withhold consideration of the resolution until the Senate took action on a similar resolution introduced by the House.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:45.

March 17, 1972

The chairman called the joint meeting of the House and Senate Resources Committees to order at 8:00 am in the House Conference Room.

HOUSE BILL 704
SENATE BILL 355
relating to:
CHUGACH STATE PARK

Commissioner Herbert testified briefly, stating that, subsequent to the drafting of the bills, eight townships had been withdrawn by Native land selection, including Lake George.

Ted Smith, Director of the Division of Parks, informed the committee members of a BLM land use study of the Campbell Creek area now in progress. He felt that until this study was complete, action to include this area in the park would be premature. He said the land has been declared excess by the Military, and feels that BLM's recommendation will be to include Campbell airstrip in the park. The inclusion of this area would allow access to the rest of the park, providing a natural corridor for the possible development of a snow mobile trail.

In answer to a question raised by one of the members, Mr. Smith explained that, in any event, the Commissioner could exercise his authority to delete up to 20% of the park if necessary, but this was subject to legislative approval.

Chairman Farrell felt that any decision regarding the park should be subject to public hearings.

Commissioner Campbell stated that one area, if included, would give the park unmanageable boundaries. He would like to see a natural boundary such as the center of the creek. He also felt that any decision determining the use of large blocks of land should be subject to review by the city and borough governments. He stated that, at this moment, no roads are being considered for the Campbell Creek area, but future plans could include that area since it was the only direction the city could grow. He did point out a corner section where a proposed highway would intersect the park.

Commissioner Brewer said this area was critical to the Anchorage water supply, but that the park concept was compatible with water use. He felt that any decisions made for this area should anticipate future needs of the city and that local citizens should have an input in the decision making.

Mrs. Rita Hendrickson and Mr. Roland Delpias of the Park and Recreation Council presented slides of the Campbell Creek area showing the various ways the area could be enjoyed as a park. They stated they had met with BLM officials who felt the land should be classified

for "park and public purposes" as they would be apprehensive about releasing the land without a proposed plan. In conclusion, they submitted a letter from Lieutenant Governor Boucher and letters from various organizations in Anchorage in favor of the bill.

Carolyn Guess testified in favor of the bill and stated there was a need for cooperation between the Division of Lands and local units of government to plan park programs.

Jack Hession, Alaska representative of the Sierra Club was in favor of the bill, but felt no legislative action should be taken until the BLM land use study is finished. He also felt that, in addition the BLM land use study, the state should also conduct a land use study.

The chairman adjourned the meeting at 9:25 am.

March 22, 1972

The chairman called the meeting to order at 8:15 in the House Conference Room.

HOUSE BILL 155
relating to:
FISHERIES TAXES

Mr. Parke, Director of the Collection Division of the Department of Revenue, appeared before the committee and reviewed two memorandums he had submitted to the committee. He stated that, if this bill were to become law, all fisheries products would be taxed at 4%. He explained that the tax percentage is determined in relation to the value of all fisheries products to the fisherman. He concluded by saying that this bill would repeal many antiquated laws. The new bill would eliminate the distinction between licenses; one license would then include all areas of fishing and production. Also, the bill would place a tax on all salmon eggs, where the existing law made it possible to collect only on a portion of the eggs.

Due to a conflict in the scheduled use of the Conference Room, the meeting was adjourned at 9:15. Further consideration of HB 155 was held until March 23.

March 30, 1972

The chairman called the meeting to order at 10:30 am in the House Conference Room.

HOUSE BILL 718
creating:
THE COMMISSION ON THE CONFERENCE OF THE LAW OF THE SEA

Speaker of the House Gene Guess appeared before the committee to explain the purpose of establishing the Commission. He indicated concern that Alaska does not have a clear cut policy to present to the Law of the Sea Conference in Geneva and stated that it is vitally important for Alaska as a coastline state to present a "learned" position. He said that it is also important for Alaska to work with other coastal zone states to present a unified policy. He further stated that the State Department's position is established on a military basis and that the state should develop a position dealing with the protection and/or development of coastal resources.

Representative Peratrovich stated that the Commission could be in conflict with the Fisheries Division and urged support for HJR 89, a measure that allows for state participation at the Conference in an advisory capacity.

In response to Mr. Peratrovich, Representative Farrell stated that Harold Hansen, Director of International Fisheries, indicated that the state should take action that compels a definite position at the Conference rather than attend in an advisory capacity, and Representative Guess stated that the intent of the bill is to provide a vehicle in state government that will enable the establishment of such a position. He felt that the bill was not in conflict with HJR 89 but would serve to strengthen Alaska's position.

A brief discussion ensued on the membership of the Commission. Many members felt that legislative representation should not be confined to the respective chairmans of the House and Senate Resources Committees since other members of both Houses are perhaps more knowledgeable and could devote more time to the Commission.

Representative Colletta suggested deleting lines 23 through 26 on page 1 and substituting "(1) a member of the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker; (2) a member of the Senate appointed by the President;".

Representative Huber suggested that a member of each Resources Committee be appointed to the Commission since the subjects relating to the Conference are within the Committees' responsibility. Other members suggested that the Commissioner of the Department of Fish and Game and the Commissioner of the Department of Natural Resources be on the Commission.

Representative Colletta stated that he opposed the addition of the Commissioners to the Commission. He felt that the Commission should include members who could serve full time.

In response to a question raised by one of the members, Commissioner Noerenberg stated that the Department of Fish and Game has established some "stable principles" but does not have an all inclusive position.

There being no further comments, Representative Colletta moved and asked unanimous consent for the adoption of his proposed amendment. Nine members concurred.

Representative Colletta moved and asked unanimous consent to report the bill out of committee with a Do Pass recommendation as amended. Seven members concurred.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:55 am.

April 6, 1972

The chairman called the meeting to order at 8:00 am in the House Conference Room.

HOUSE BILL 618
relating to:
EXEMPTIONS FOR SPORT HUNTING FISHING AND TRAPPING LICENSES

After a brief discussion and a review of the rather ambiguous letter from the Attorney General's office relating to the constitutionality of this measure, the committee decided to give it an unanimous Do Pass recommendation.

FISH AND GAME BUDGET

Mr. Vern Roberts, Director of the Division of Administration in the Department of Fish and Game appeared before the committee to discuss his organization's budget requests. In the course of the discussion the committee indicated that it was particularly concerned with cuts in two areas: (1) Most importantly, the \$1.5 million cut from the capital budget which would have been utilized to construct a building in Anchorage within which all southcentral Fish and Game functions could have been brought under one roof. (2) A small but important cut was noted in the information and education budget as a consequence of the Governor's budget review committee requiring that a \$5,000.00 deduction be applied to this request to take account of expected vacancies in turnover. Mr. Roberts indicated that since all positions in this particular section are now filled and since there appears little likelihood of personnel changes, that he felt such a deduction was unwarranted. If the expected vacancy in turnover does not materialize the Department will find it necessary to reduce expenditures in other areas in order to meet salary and other continuing obligations.

In addition to these matters the committee also questioned Mr. Roberts with regard to the legislation introduced at the request of Mr. Naughton which would provide for the acquisition of another resolution class to be used primarily for enforcement duties in the area west of Kodiak. The chairman indicated that this measure would be considered at a later date.

The chairman called the meeting to order at 8:00 am in the House Conference Room.

HOUSE BILL 614
relating to:
BALD EAGLE HABITAT AREAS

Mr. Skip Wallen showed a set of slides which depicted the Bald Eagle Habitat area in the vicinity of Haines, and pointed out the need for protection of this area. Mr. Specking observed that while the pressures imposed on this area by tourists and other visitors are not yet great, it is probable that they will soon develop along much the same pattern as has been observed at the McNeil River area on the Alaska Peninsula where hundreds of people now congregate to photograph the bears feeding on some spawning salmon. Mr. Wallen answered a number of questions from committee members with regard to the habitat area.

Mr. Fred Robards of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service discussed the original description of the Critical Habitat area and pointed out that had this proposal been adopted it would have prevented or at least sharply restricted access to a number of private parcels and would have encompassed the Klukwan community. The new description does not cross the highway, does not restrict access to private property, and is generally acceptable to the residents of the area. The new boundaries still encompass the most important salmon spawning areas and it is these that provide the critical Eagle habitat.

Mr. Fred Eastaugh representing mining interests in the area indicated that his clients were originally opposed to the proposal but are now satisfied if the new description is adhered to.

In response to a question from Mr. Holm, Morgan Reed, Representative from Haines, stated that the only change in existing use of the area resulting from the critical habitat designation would be a restriction on off the road vehicle use during October, November, December and January.

The chairman indicated that he would direct the drafting of a committee substitute and bring this back for further consideration some time next week.

The committee adjourned at 9:00am.

RESOURCES COMMITTEE
Marty Farrell, Chairman

April 14, 1972

The chairman called the meeting to order at 8:30 am in the House Conference Room.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 43
requesting:
THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL TO STUDY
LIMITED ENTRY FOR COMMERCIAL FISHERIES

HCR 43 was reported out of committee with a unanimous Do Pass recommendation.

HOUSE BILL 634
relating to:
THE SALE OF CERTAIN STATE LANDS FOR AGRICULTURAL PURPOSES

Representative McGill moved, asked and received unanimous consent to amend line 22 by inserting the words "each of" before the words "the 10 years following the purchase,".

Representative McGill moved and asked unanimous consent to report HB 634 out of committee with a Do Pass recommendation. Nine members concurred.

SENATE BILL 311am
relating to:
THE ISSUANCE OF COMMERCIAL FISHING LICENSES

Representative Naughton moved and asked unanimous consent to report SB 311am out of committee with a Do Pass recommendation. Eight members concurred.

HOUSE BILL 532
relating to:
THE ISSUANCE OF COMMERCIAL FISHING LICENSES

Unanimous consent was received for the adoption of the following amendments: Line 11, insert the word "gear" between the words "a license"; Line 12, reinsert the words [IN PERSON]; insert an effective date clause.

Representative Huber moved, asked and received unanimous consent to report HB 532 out of committee with a Do Pass recommendation.

RESOURCES COMMITTEE
Marty Farrell, Chairman

April 18, 1972

The meeting was called to order at 8:30 am in the House Conference Room.

HOUSE BILL 569
establishing:
THE TRANSALASKA AUTHORITY AS A PUBLIC CORPORATION OF THE STATE

Representative Swanson moved and asked unanimous consent for the adoption of the amendments submitted by the Attorney General's office. Nine members voted in favor of the motion.

Representative Swanson moved and asked unanimous consent to report CS for HB 569 out of committee with a Do Pass recommendation. The following members voted in favor of the motion: Representatives Farrell, Moore, Swanson, Peratrovich, Huber, Naughton, Flynn, and Reed.

HOUSE BILL 769
relating to:
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Representative Swanson moved and asked unanimous consent to report HB 769 out of committee with a Do Pass recommendation. The following members voted in favor of the motion: Representatives Farrell, McGill, Moore, Swanson, Huber, Peratrovich, Naughton, Flynn, and Reed.

HOUSE BILL 770
relating to:
LEASE OF RIGHTS-OF-WAY OVER STATE LAND FOR THE
TRANSPORTATION OF OIL AND GAS WITHIN THE STATE

Representative Swanson moved and asked unanimous consent to report HB 770 out of committee with a Do Pass recommendation. The following members concurred: Representatives Farrell, Swanson, Reed, Flynn, Huber, Naughton, and Peratrovich.

April 19, 1972

The chairman called the meeting to order at 8:30 am in the House Conference Room.

CS FOR HOUSE BILL 726
relating to:
LEASING OF STATE LAND FOR THE PURPOSES OF OIL & GAS PIPELINE
CONSTRUCTION & OPERATION & OIL & GAS EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION

Mr. Av Gross, special counsel for the Alaska Oil and Gas Association, stated that he favored the Committee Substitute for HB 726 over the original measure, reiterating, however, his belief that the concept of resident hire is unconstitutional. He felt that the bill was now "constitutionally sound" although the stipulations for resident hire outlined in the bill are at the "highest constitutional level". He stated that the bill is now more "positive and active".

Representative Colletta pointed out that the bill refers only to the "major employer of the next few years", the oil industry, and suggested that the resident hire laws be expanded to include all employment relating to the development of natural resources. He stated that amending the bill to that effect would not interfere with the original intent of the measure.

Mr. Roscoe Bell, representing BP Alaska, agreed with Mr. Colletta, stating that the incorporation of all natural resource development into the application of this measure would eliminate duplicate efforts in the future in regard to hiring practices.

Representative Colletta drafted and proposed an amendment that would alter the specific reference to oil and gas development to include the development of all natural resources, i.e., on page 1, line 6, after the words "the leasing of state lands", insert the words "for the purposes of Natural Resources development". Representative Colletta moved the adoption of the proposed amendments, however, this motion was defeated.

In response to a question raised by Representative Holm, Mr. Gross stated that the Department of Labor maintains a file on qualified Alaskan residents and that all potential employees should file with that Department.

Representative Swanson moved to report CS for HB 726 out of committee with a Do Pass recommendation. Ten members concurred.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 5am
urging:
INCREASED RESTRICTION OF BROWN-GRIZZLY BEAR HUNTING

Representative Specking stated that he was in favor of additional restrictions, particularly in Unit 9 (Alaska Peninsula) where there is a high percentage of "mechanized hunting". He felt that the passage of this resolution would result in increased Fish and Game management efficiency.

On a show of hands, the committee reported SCR 5am out of committee with a Do Pass recommendation.

The chairman called the meeting to order at 8:30 am in the House Conference Room.

HOUSE BILL 747
relating to:
THE WATER RESOURCES BOARD

There being no questions regarding this measure, the committee passed the bill out of committee with a unanimous Do Pass recommendation.

HOUSE BILL 749
relating to:
THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION

Commissioner Brewer and Mr. Anderegg, Director of the Division of Water and Air Quality Control, appeared before the committee to explain the purpose of amending statutes relating to the Department of Environmental Conservation. Mr. Anderegg stated that the main objective is to bring the state closer to federal requirements.

Although the committee responded favorably to the bill, there were several amendments offered. Representative Holm made a motion to delete sec. 24, the definition of "industrial waste", on page 9. However, this motion was defeated. Representative Huber felt that the pollution factor of "50 parts per million" of oil residue was too high and moved to amend line 15, page 6 to read "15 parts per million" This motion was also defeated.

The committee complied with a letter request from the Attorney General's office by amending line 18 on page 6 to read "sec." rather than "secs.". The committee also amended lines 11 and 13 on page 9, changing the amount of time allowed, after receipt of a compliance order, for a person to apply for hearing to review that order from 10 days to 20 days.

Representative Reed moved and asked unanimous consent to report HB 749 out of committee with a Do Pass recommendation. 11 members concurred.

HOUSE BILL 622
relating to:
APPROVAL OF HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Commissioner Brewer testified in favor of the bill. He stated that the Department of Environmental Conservation is already reviewing some highway construction (not all due to lack of staff) through administrative agreement and that the passage of this measure would solidify the agreement.

Representative Reed questioned whether this measure would be applicable to streets within cities and municipalities. Commissioner Brewer answered that his Department would review plans for the state highway system only. In response to another question, Commissioner Brewer stated that, if the bill is signed into law, additional funds would be needed to accomodate a staff increase of two persons.

At Representative Huber's suggestion, the committee decided to hold further consideration of HB 622 pending testimony from the Commissioner of the Department of Highways.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:00 am.

April 24, 1972

The chairman called the meeting to order at 8:30 am in the House Conference Room.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 63

requesting:

AN IMMEDIATE CHANGE IN THE METHOD OF ISSUANCE FOR SUBSISTENCE FISHING PERMITS FOR RED SALMON DIP NETTING/UPPER COPPER RIVER

Mr. Ray Rickey, Director of the Division of Commercial Fisheries, stated that, by Board decision, the hours of operation at license check points would be from 8:00am to 5:00pm, June 1 through August 15. He said the offices would be flexible in accomodating people at odd hours.

Representative Huber stated that extended operating hours does not relieve the burden to the fisherman of having to obtain permits in person. He suggested strongly that the Department work out a mailing system for the acquisition and return of permits.

A short discussion ensued on the merits and problems of eliminating the present requirements. The committee decided to hold further consideration of HCR 63 pending additional testimony.

HOUSE BILL 729

relating to:

PARKS AND OPEN SPACE AREAS WITHIN CITIES,
ORGANIZED BOROUGHES AND THE UNORGANIZED BOROUGH

Commissioner Brewer testified in favor of the "concept" of the bill, but had reservations about the formula approach for extracting a percentage of land from a subdivision. He felt that requiring the establishment of a park within a certain distance from a subdivision might be a better approach and that another method should be used for determining size.

Gregg Erickson, Administrative Assistant to the Resources Committee, offered to meet with the Department to work out a more viable formula for determining the amount of land needed for parks within a given area.

During the discussion that followed Commissioner Brewer's testimony, Representative Tillion suggested that the owner of a subdivision be reimbursed for all land withdrawn for park purposes rather than for an amount exceeding 5%, as would be the case if the bill is enacted into law as presently written.

The chairman suggested that further consideration of HB 729 be postponed until Mr. Erickson had met with the Department of Environmental

Conservation.

HOUSE BILL 614
relating to:
THE CLASSIFICATION OF LANDS

Chairman Farrell suggested that a committee substitute for HB 614 be drafted to include the new description of the Critical Habitat Area (presented to the committee on April 7).

Unanimous consent was asked and received to adopt Committee Substitute for HB 614. Representative Specking then moved, asked and received unanimous consent to report HB 614 out of committee with the recommendation that it be replaced with CS for HB 614.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:45 am.

RESOURCES COMMITTEE
Marty Farrell, Chairman

April 25, 1972

The chairman called the meeting to order at 8:30 am in the House Conference Room.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 67

relating to:

THE PROHIBITION OF CERTAIN FISHING VESSELS FROM AMERICAN WATERS

Representative Huber pointed out that the Jones Act prohibits the commercial use of vessels weighing over 5 net tons and that most foreign vessels exceed this weight. He stated that the passage of this resolution would limit the "little guy" in obtaining new boats from Canada at lower prices than boats available in Alaska. He felt that a more appropriate measure would be one that prohibits outside fisherman from fishing in Alaskan waters.

Representative Flynn stated that the purchasing of boats from Canada is expanding Alaska's fishing fleet, bringing down the fish per man ratio, and felt that there should be additional restrictions.

After a brief discussion on other problems relating to fishing, the committee moved the bill out of committee with no recommendation.

The chairman announced that the committee would be considering SB 294 and SB 314, pipeline related legislation, sometime during the week of May 1 to May 5.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:10 am.

The chairman called the meeting to order at 8:30 am in the House Conference Room.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 37
relating to:
THE DEPLETION OF GROUND WATERS

Mr. Tillion, Representative from Homer, spoke briefly in favor of this measure since the Kenai Peninsula is specifically mentioned as an area of concern.

Representative McGill moved, asked and received unanimous consent to report SCR 67 out of committee with a Do Pass recommendation.

CS for SENATE BILL 51
relating to:
CLASSIFICATION OF PUBLIC LANDS

At Representative Holm's request, Vice Chairman McGill gave a brief description of the areas to be established as Critical Habitat Areas.

Chairman Farrell made reference to the meeting of January 20, stating that several people testified in favor of the bill.

Representative McGill moved and asked unanimous consent to report CSSB 51 out of committee with a Do Pass recommendation. Nine members concurred.

HOUSE BILL 815
appropriating:
TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAW FOR A
SPECIAL STUDY OF A LIMITED ENTRY FISHERY

Chairman Farrell pointed out the change made for a Committee Substitute for HB 815. Whereas the original measure appropriates funds to the Department of Law for the purpose of "conducting" a study of limited entry fisheries, CSHB 815 substitutes the words "contracting for" a study of limited entry fisheries.

CS FOR SENATE BILL 314
relating to:
OIL AND GAS PIPELINES AND TO THE
CREATION OF THE ALASKA PIPELINE COMMISSION

Representative Huber moved and asked unanimous consent for the adoption of House Committee Substitute for CS for Senate Bill 314. The following members voted in favor of the motion: Representatives Huber, Moore, Swanson, McGill, Farrell, Naughton, Tillion, Flynn, Specking, and Peratrovich. Those members opposed to the motion were Representatives Holm and Colletta.

Representative Huber moved and asked unanimous consent to report HCS for CSSB 314 out of committee with a Do Pass recommendation. The record shows the vote to be the same as the vote taken on the previous motion.

CS FOR SENATE BILL 294
relating to:
LEASE OF RIGHTS-OF-WAY OVER STATE LAND FOR THE
TRANSPORTATION OF OIL AND GAS WITHIN THE STATE

Representative Tillion moved and asked unanimous consent for the adoption of House Committee Substitute for CS for Senate Bill 294. The following members voted in favor of the motion: Representatives Huber, Moore, Swanson, McGill, Farrell, Naughton, Tillion, Flynn, Specking, and Peratrovich. Those members opposed to the motion were Representatives Holm and Colletta.

Representative Naughton moved and asked unanimous consent to report HCS for CSSB 294 out of committee with a Do Pass recommendation. The record shows the vote to be the same as the vote taken on the previous motion.

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HB 28	1/12	14	Antlerless Moose	Swanson/2D	Judiciary
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HB 183	2/17	253	Litter Control	Colletta	Judiciary
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HB 300	3/11	435	Commercial Fishing License Fee	McGill	--
HB 302	3/11	435	Guide Licensing Board Duties	Huber/5D,1R	--
HB 310	3/12	445	Req/Non-Resident Hunters	McGill	--
HB 325	3/18	505	Right-of-Way Permits	Fink	Finance
HB 327	3/18	506	Tax/Oil Via Certain Routes	Swanson	Finance
HB 331	3/19	518	Oil/Gas Production Tax	Bowman	Finance
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HB 705	2/25/72	385	Fishing/Violations	Resources/Req.	Judiciary
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HB 762	3/27/72	600	Water/Sewer Systems	Judiciary	Finance
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HB 776	4/3/72	654	Marine Severance Tax	Resources	Finance
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HB 815	4/24/72	860	Limited entry fishery	Rules/Req. Gov.	Finance
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CSSB243 am	2/14/72	265	Sale of State Lands	Resources	--
CSSB 294 am	4/20/72	814	Transportation of Oil & Gas	Resources	Finance
CSSB 314 am	4/20/72	814	Alaska Pipeline Commission	Commerce	Finance
CSSB 359 am	4/27/72	912	Fish and Game Inspection	Resources/Req.	--
CSSB 393 am	4/26/72	880	Joint St-Fed. Land Use Plan. Comm.	Resources/Req.	--
SB 402 am	4/25/72	872	Protection of Fish and Game	Resources/Req.	Judiciary

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SJR 53	2/18/72	324	Law of Sea Conference	Merdes/5D3R	--
SJR 62 am	3/23/72	572	Commending Military Fbnks.	LG Committee	--
SJR 67 am	4/21/72	822	Fishing Vessels Prohibited from American Waters	Resources/req.	--

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

SCR 27	4/11/72	712	Cook Inlet Salmon Restoration & Rehabilitation	Resources/req.	Finance
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SCR 34: 5/1
 SCR 35: 5/1
Look for... - Use 9/req. ...
... of ground waters - Reserves --

January 17 through 21.

Reported out:

SB 206 Duplicate fishing licenses - Un. Do Pass. 1/13/72.
SB 104 Providing for State Geologist. No Rec. 1/18/72

Referred:

HB 532 Commercial Fishing Licenses. Sp. by Naughton/100
no further referrals. Journal p. 69.

January 24 through 28.

Reported out:

HJR 85 Delimiting Territorial Waters. Un. Do Pass 1/26

Referred:

HJR 85 State delimitation of Territorial Waters.
sponsored by Bitman/90, 1R. No further
referrals. Journal page: 99.

HJR 89. Urging State Participation in an advisory
capacity to the Law of Seas Conference in
1973. Sponsored by Peratrovich.
Journal page: 110. Further referral: State Affairs, 1/26.

HJR 90. Full implementation of the Statehood Act
1/26. Sponsored by Sink/8R. Further referral:
Journal page: 110. State Affairs.

HJR 91. Commending Captain William P. Allen
Sponsored by Banfield/20. 1/27/72.

HCR 6 Recycling of Solid Wastes. 1/25
Sponsored by Speckin, 1 by request.
no further referrals. Journal p. 106.

HB 560 An Act creating the Alaska Hearing Board
with in the Dept. of Natural Resources.
Further referral: Judiciary 1/28.
Journal page:

January 31 through Feb. 4.

Referred:

HB 562. An Act relating to State Parks; and providing for an effective date. 1/21/72.
By Rose. No further referral Journal p: 140.

HB 565. An increasing membership of the Board of Fish & Game. By Moses. 1/31/72.
Further Referral: Finance page: 141.

✓ HB. 567. An Act relating to construction projects of the Alaska State Housing Authority; and providing for eff. date. By Sink & Dillon 2/1/72.
Further Referral: State Affairs Journal page: 150

✓ SCR 5. Urging increased restriction of brown-grizzly bear hunting. Young / BR, 10.
No further referral. Journal page: 154 1/17/72

Reported out:

HJR 89.

HJR 90.

HJR 91.

HJR 81

SB 218.

HB 124.

Feb. 7 through 11.

Referred:

HB 593 "An Act making supplemental appropriations to the Department of Natural Resources." Rules / Reg. Gov. 2/7/72. Further: Finance. Journal page: 136

✓ HB 614 "An Act relating to the classification of lands" by Reed & Huber 2/9/72. Further: State Affairs Journal page:

✓ HB 617 "An Act relating to information on oil & gas ~~inform~~ wells" Rules / Reg. Pipeline 2/10 Journal page:

✓ HB 618 An Act relating to exemptions from sport fishing, hunting & trapping licenses. Journal
ER: Finance 2/10/72. E. Miller & Bradner

Feb 6 - 11 (cont.)

Referred:

✓ HB 622: "An Act relating to approval of highway construction." Further Referrals: St. Off. Affairs
by: Jarrell / Journal page.

Feb. 14 - 18.

✓ HCR 31 "Relating to an Arctic closed area to the taking of game + fur animals" Swanson / 80, 1R.
Date: 2/14. N.P.R. Journal p: 273.

✓ HCR 33 Relating to the Development of Alaska's mineral resources. By: Fischer, Ferguson
2/14. Journal p: 273. + Huber.

✓ HJR 113. Relating to the upgrading of road facilities in Mt. McKinley National Park. 2/14 Journal page: 273.
by: Swanson / 260, 6R.

✓ HJR. 115. Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alaska establishing the Alaska Permanent Investment Fund.
by: Huber, Swanson, + Colletta
J.R.: Finance 2/14 Journal page, 274.

① ✓ HB. 634. "An Act relating to the sale of certain state lands for agricultural purposes".
by Tillion. J.R.: Finance 2/14 Jp: 275.

② ✓ HB 665: "An Act appropriating to the Dept. of Environmental Conservation; + Pro. for effective date." J.R. Finance. By: Naughton.
2/14 Journal page. 281.

✓ CSBB 243 am. "An Act relating to the sale of state lands"
by Resources Comm. 2/14 FR: Rules.
Jp. 265.

✓ SCR 10 am. Requesting the Legislative Council to study state fisheries problem. by Young / 2R.
2/1/72 or 2/14/72 Journal page: 299.

Reported out:
HB 593.

(2) HB 682 An Act relating to lease of rights -
of way over state land for the transportation
of oil & gas within the state; 318.
JR: Finance 2/17 By Resources Comm.

(1) HJR III Relating to the renewal of the gold
mining industry in the United
States 2/17 State Affairs 318.

SJR 53 Participate in Law of Sea Conference
2/18 merdes/50, 3R. NFR. Journal 324
page:

(4) HB 685 Animals, cruelty Rules / Reg. 2/18
JR: Judiciary - Journal page: 326.

(3) HB 686 Animals / Cruelty by WE / Reg. 326.
FR - Finance 2/18 Journal page

(6) HB 687 Fishing, Commercial - FR. Judiciary
by: Resources Comm. 2/18 JP - 326.

February 21 to 25.

Referred to Committee:

HJR. 119. Blair takes bombing range 2/25
by: the Resources Comm. Journal p:

HB 704 Chugach Park 2/25 - Resources Comm/Reg.
Journal p:

HB 705 Fishing/violations 2/25 - Resources Comm/Reg.
FR: Judiciary

HB 703 Resources Comm. Oil/Gas Transport/Comm.
FR. Finance 2/25.

February 28 - March 3.

HCR 43 Fisheries/lted. entry - Rules/Reg.
Mar. 1 N. F. R.

HB 711 Fish / license / Residency Rules/Reg.
3/1 F.R: Judiciary.

HB 718 Law of Sea Conference - by Resources
FR: Finance 3/3 by Reg.

March 6 - 10.

SB 311am "An act relating to the issuance of commercial fishing licenses". Short Title: Issuance Commercial fishing licenses. 3/7.
by: Palmer. Journal page: 468 N.F.R.

HB. 726 Leasing state land by Rules / Reg. of
3/7 465 Joint Pipeline Comm. /
N.F.R. Reg.

SJR 59 Relating to pending federal legislation per-
taining to protection of ocean mammals.
46 (Protection ocean mammals.) 3/8.
by: Local Govt. / Reg. Journal page:

House Bill: Relating to parks & open space areas within
729 cities; organized boroughs & the un-
borough; & pro. eff. date. 3/9
Short title: Parks in cities
by State Affairs. 479
S.R. " " "

March 13 - 17.

Reported out of Committee

HJR 119 - Blair Lake - Do pass w/CS. 3/14
7 concurred, 2 do not pass, 2 no rec.

HJR 111 - Renewal of Gold Mining industry 3/14
Do pass. - 10 concurred - 1 no rec.

SJR 59 am

March 20 thru 24.

Referred:

HB 747 - "An Act relating to the Water Resources Board"
Short title: Water Resources Board - 3/20.

Rules / Reg. Gov. Journal page: 541

HB 749. "An Act relating to the Dept. of Environmental Cons."
Short title: Env. Cons. 3/21 - Rules / Reg. Gov. 550

HB 754. "An Act appropriating to the Dept. of O+G." Short title:
F+G; patrol vessel. FR: Finance, 3/22. p: 560

SJR 62. "Commending the military forces in the fairbanks
am. area" - (Comm. military Fairbanks) 3/23. 572.

passed out:

HCR 6 - Recycling of Solid Wastes, 3/21
Unanimous Do Pass.

HB 569 - "An Act establishing the Trans-Alaska Authority as
a public corporation of the state; Short title:
TRANS ALASKA Authority; 3/24. Rules / Reg. Gov.
I. R. - Finance.

March 27 thru 31.

Referred:

HB 762. "An Act relating to water and sewer systems
Water / sewer systems - 3/27. Finance - by
the Judiciary Committee. p: 600

HB. 766. "An Act relating to the Joint Federal - State
Land Use Planning Commission for Alaska.
Short title: Land Use Planning. 3/29 WFR. p:
by: Rules / Reg. Gov. 617.

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p. HB 769. "An Act relating to the Alaska Oil & Gas Transportation
Commission - Oil / Gas Transportation Comm. 3/30
FL: Finance - by Rules / Reg. Gov & Joint Pipeline
Imp. Comm.

HB 770 - "An Act relating to lease of right of-way over state
land for the transportation of oil & gas within the
State. / Rights of-way / oil, gas. 3/30
FL: Finance - by Rules / Reg. Gov & Pipeline
Comm.

HB 776 P. 654 by Resources. - marine Sev. Tax.
April 3 - "An act providing for a marine
restoration severance tax." 4/3 - FR Finance

HB 783 - "An Act Relating to the oil & gas properties
production tax." - oil/gas properties tax.
676 by Rules/Reg. Pipeline Comm. - Finance.
3/6.

April 10 - 14 -

✓ 712 SCR 27 - Requesting the establishment of a compre-
hensive salmon rehabilitation and
restoration program in the Cook Inlet
watershed. (Cook Inlet Salmon
restoration & rehabilitation. Apr. 11.
DR. Finance by Resources.

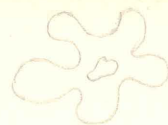
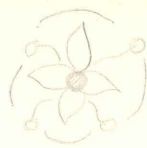
✓ SB 281 - "An act providing for the establishment of public
ways for trails & footpaths. (Establishment of
trails & footpaths. by Thomas, Gron, Miller
& Palmer - April 7 - Journal page -
(already added to report)

✓ 753 HCR 63. Requesting an immediate change in the method
of issuance for subsistence fishing permits for red
salmon dip netting in the upper Copper River.
(Fishing Permits / Copper River.) 4/14 Resources.

✓ 749 SCR 31 Relating to a study of certain aspects of the
state employees retirement system. (state
employees retirement system) Rules/Reg. 4/14
FR Finance.

✓ 783 HB 796 Making a supplementary appropriation to the
Joint Land Use Planning Commission for Alaska;
(Land Use Planning Comm. App. appro.) Rules/R. gov.
Finance. 4/14.

April
March 24 - 28



YTB 815 - "An act appropriating to the Department of Law for a special study of a limited entry fishery - 4/24.
Rules/Reg. Gov. (Limited fishery entry)
Further Referral: Finance Journal page:

SB 402 am "An act relating to the protection of fish & game"
(protection of fish & game) further referral: Judiciary
April 25 by Resources/Reg. p:



SB 393 "An Act Relating to the Joint State-Federal
Natural Resources and Land Use Planning Comm."
(Joint St-Fed. Nat. Resources & Land Use Planning)
April 26 - by Resources/Reg. - U.F.R. p:

YTB 817 "An act relating to oil & gas properties production
tax; (oil/gas properties tax) J.R: finance
April 27 - by Rules/Reg. Gov.

YTB 818 "An act prohibiting the commercial taking of
live herring during spawning periods
By Resources - U.F.R. - April 27.

CSSB 359 am "An act relating to the presentation of fish &
game for inspection" by Resources/Reg.
(Fish & Game inspection) April 27 U.F.R.

May 1 to May 5:

SB 419 am. "An Act closing the season on antlerless moose in
Game Management Units 13 & 14; (Antlerless moose
Units 13 & 14) 5/1 by Resources/Reg. UFR:

SCR 34: Requesting a Legislative Council study of the
Cook Inlet King salmon Resources. (Cook Inlet
King salmon study) 5/1 by: Local Govt/Reg.
FR: finance p:

SCR 37: Depletion of ground waters - by Resources -
May 2 - U.F.R.

CSSB 374am Liability for oil discharge - by Resources/Reg.
May 3 - N.F.R.

C by Resource

CSSB 405 - Development cities - by L.G./Reg. FR - L.G.
May 9.

CSSB 406am incorporating the dev. city of Post River - by L.G./Reg.
FR - L.G. May 9.

SJR 74 - BLM release Campbell airstrip - by Resources -
NFR - May 11.

SJR 75 - opposing S. 2084. - Rules/Reg. May 12 N.F.R.

HB 827 - price disputes on raw commercial fish - by Rules/Reg.
5/19 - N.F.R.

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HOUSE RESOURCES COMMITTEE REPORT

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION BUDGET

April 20, 1972

As the newest department in the state government, and as one whose relative importance in relation to other government activities can only increase in coming years, the House Resources Committee has made a detailed review of this agency's budget requests. The committee findings are summarized as follows:

- (1) In general, the committee believes the operating budget recommended by the Governor (essentially unchanged from the agency request) provides sufficient funds to adequately carry out the Department's operational responsibilities.
- (2) The capital budget for the Department of Environmental Conservation as it related to state assistance in funding municipal water and sewer systems is inadequate. The \$2 million in general fund monies deleted in the Governor's budget from the agency request should be reinstated.
- (3) Agency projections of expected operating budgets in years beyond F-Y 73 seriously underestimate the funds required during these future years. The committee expects that agency responsibilities during this period are likely to expand at a faster rate than expected.
- (4) Because of the large amount of federal grant funds administered by this agency it should, in conjunction with other state departments such as Health and Welfare, consider the establishment of an Alaska state office in Washington, D.C. It is believed that savings in travel could probably pay for this office at the present time. In addition, such an office could assist Alaska municipalities in acquiring federal grants and loans, and make it possible for Alaska to compete with other states on a more equitable basis for the increasing amounts of federal funds which are becoming available for distribution to state and municipal governments.

Only recommendation (2) requires additional funding at this time, and thus the balance of this report will be restricted to an explanation of this item.

Under AS 46.03.030 the Department of Environmental Conservation is authorized to make grants to municipalities for water and sewer systems and sewage treatment facilities up to the maximum of 25% of the cost of those facilities. This state assistance, along with local funding, makes it possible for these municipalities to receive federal grants, often in excess of 50% of the total value of the project. Last year \$2 million in general fund monies were appropriated

for this purpose. The Department of Environmental Conservation requested a similar amount this year but had the entire amount removed by the Governor's budget review committee. No specific explanation as to why this cut has been made in this category rather than in any other has been given to the Resources Committee.

In view of the federal funding which is lost as a consequence of this cut, the continuing hazards to public health and safety as evidenced by the recent situation in Cordova, and the fact that failure to move ahead with construction of required sewage treatment facilities constitutes an outright violation of federal law, the committee believes that the deletion of this \$2 million is unwise and uncalled for and recommends strongly that it be reinstated.

The attached copy of a letter from the Commissioner of the Department of Environmental Conservation outlines specific projects which could be placed under construction during the current season if additional funds to carry the purposes of AS 46.03.030 are made available by the legislature.

STATE OF ALASKA

WILLIAM A. EGAN, GOVERNOR

DEPT. OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION

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April 11, 1972

MEMORANDUM

TO: The Honorable Marty Farrell
Chairman, House Resources Committee

Attention Gregg Erickson

FROM: Max C. Brewer
Commissioner *Max C. Brewer*

SUBJECT: State Funding of Municipal Water Sewer System

In accordance with your request, I have prepared the following list of municipal water and sewer system improvement projects with very approximate dollar amounts to show those projects which could be placed under construction during the current season if additional funds to carry out the purposes of AS 46.03.030 were made available to the Department of Environmental Conservation on July 1, 1972. Priority among projects within the group would be determined as funds became available based on final Federal approval (in some cases Basin and Regional Plans have not yet been approved for sewage treatment projects) and final determination as to how much of a total project could be started during the 1972 construction season.

- 1) Greater Anchorage Area Borough \$1,000,000

Now that the Borough has voted the bond issue earlier this month, additional laterals, connecting more families to this system await only State funding. It is our understanding that several areas will not be sewerred until funds can be made available.

- 2) Haines \$ 500,000

Haines has a tentative commitment from Farmer's Home Administration for a grant toward the sewer collection system and for purchasing municipal bonds for water and sewerage systems; Economic Development

Administration is reviewing Haines' application for Federal Grant for water systems; State commitment, about half of which is loan of Federal share of sewage treatment, will cause project to be delayed one year if not made by mid-summer.

- 3) Sitka \$ 100,000

Sitka has just awarded a construction contract for a water system improvement program, partially funded by a State grant made some time ago; the city now proposes to increase the scope of the contract by running a distribution line out Halibut Point Road for an additional \$400,000; a State grant of \$100,000 would permit this extra work, badly needed to serve a number of mobile home parks which are now hauling water; if not carried out at this time, another contractor will have to be brought in at a later date, undoubtedly at higher cost at least for positioning and start up.

- 4) Kodiak \$1,500,000

Both water and sewer system improvements could begin this summer if additional State funds were available; water project (\$0.8 million) is needed to provide year round cannery operation, an initiation of sewerage improvement program (\$0.75 million, including loan of Federal share) is needed to meet water quality standards.

- 5) Juneau \$1,700,000

City-Borough has received \$3.7 million Federal sewage treatment grant which must be matched in ratio of 25:55 with State funds; project for downtown Juneau and Douglas area has been designed and can be initiated as soon as State funds are available.

- 6) Petersburg \$ 390,000

Farmer's Home Administration has obligated funds to purchase Petersburg bonds already voted and Economic Development Administration is being asked for a 60% grant toward a \$2 million water system project; project can be initiated when 25% State funding is available.

- 7) Engineering Planning Loans \$ 100,000

It is anticipated that at least five municipalities can begin or further engineering planning with \$20,000 loans if HB 429 is enacted; examples are Cordova, Wrangell, Petersburg, Valdez, and Skagway.

- 8) Ketchikan \$ 100,000

It is understood that Ketchikan expects to request State funding of water and sewer systems for the Gravina Island Airport community; local bonds have now been voted, although dollar amounts for these two utilities are not yet known.

As a second list, the following municipalities might be able to begin water and sewer system projects during the current construction season if State funds become available and if local moneys could be made available:

- 1) Skagway

Both water and sewer system improvements are needed and probably could be started by late fall if State and local funds could be made available; it is understood that Skagway is high on a Farmer's Home Administration priority list.

- 2) Wrangell

Engineering planning is proceeding for a Wrangell water system improvement and could be started by late summer if funds could be made available.

- 3) Seward

Both water and sewer system improvements needed. Status not known.

- 4) Homer

Engineering is underway for a planned water system improvement program and could be started if Federal, State, and local funding could be coordinated.

5) Ketchikan

Engineering planning is underway for both water and sewer system improvements and the start of construction will be determined partially by fund availability.

HOUSE RESOURCES COMMITTEE REPORT
DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME BUDGET
Division of Administration

April 24, 1972

Mr. Vern Roberts, Director of the Division of Administration in the Department of Fish and Game appeared before the committee to discuss his organization's budget requests. In the course of the discussion the committee indicated that it was particularly concerned with cuts in two areas:

(1) Most importantly, the \$1.5 million cut from the capital budget which would have been utilized to construct a building in Anchorage within which all south-central Fish and Game functions could have been brought under one roof.

(2) A small but important cut was noted in the information and education budget as a consequence of the Governor's budget review committee requiring that a \$5,000.00 deduction be applied to this request to take account of expected vacancies in turnover. Mr. Roberts indicated that since all positions in this particular section are now filled and since there appears little likelihood of personnel changes, he felt such a deduction was unwarranted. If the expected vacancy in turnover does not materialize the Department will find it necessary to reduce expenditures in other areas in order to meet salary and other continuing obligations.

Division of Commercial Fisheries

The House Resources Committee has reviewed the budget of the Commercial Fisheries Division of the Department of Fish and Game, and as a result of this review specifically recommends:

(1) That the appropriations for commercial fisheries research be increased by a minimum amount of \$100,000 and that this sum be allocated to research directed at determining, with increased certainty, the sustainable yield of those fisheries such as shrimp, where the level of fishing effort has been increasing during the last several years.

(2) That the allocation of funds within the management function be reconsidered with particular attention to the possibility of increased benefit being obtained by the distribution of more resources to the task of forecasting anadromous fish runs.

The committee is acutely conscious of the problems that developed in the king crab fishery in the recent past, where a rapidly growing industry has apparently, within a very short space of time, over exploited the resource on which it depends. It is not the intent of the committee to assign responsibility for this unfortunate state of affairs. Nevertheless, the committee is distressed that research expenditures on the shrimp fishery are now at about the same level in relation to the value of the fishery as were king crab research expenditures during the two years immediately before the "crash" in king crab landings.

An analysis of research expenditures in relation to value of catch reveals that commercial fisheries research funds are generally equal to between two and three percent of the value of the catch. It is the view of the committee that this is not an adequate allocation in such cases such as shrimp, where a fishery is expanding.



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MEMORANDUM

TO: Representative Gene Guess, Speaker
FROM: Representative Marty Farrell, Chairman, Resources Committee
SUBJECT: Status of Bills and Priorities

No further action is being considered on the following pieces, mainly because the subject matter has been treated elsewhere:

HOUSE BILLS: 9, 12, 13, 19, 23, 33, 36, 74, 99, 107, 109, 126,
155, 156, 166, 169, 190, 203, 233, 237, 302, 325,
327, 382, 386, 419, 420, 421, 422, 437.

SENATE BILLS: 203

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS: 31

Further committee action is being considered on the following pieces:

HOUSE BILLS: 28, 29, 124, 146, 183, 230, 241, 300, 310, 331,
333, 377, 392, 454, 455, 500, 532.

SENATE BILLS: 50, 51, 218.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS: 81

House Bills reported out of Committee: None

Senate Bills reported out of Committee: 104, 206

PRIORITIES

Pipeline Legislation

Fisheries Legislation--Some of Whittaker's bills, which are alive in Committee, may form basis of new bill.

Comment: Of pieces pending probably only a small percentage will be examined.

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January 24, 1972

Representative Marty Farrell, D-Anchorage, Chairman of the House Resources Committee, announced support Monday of Governor Egan's move to acquire for the State more than 76 million acres of Federal lands as authorized by the Statehood Act.

"I would like to know the effect this action will have on receipts of highway money, but by and large it appears simply to be an acceleration in time of what we were expecting. We are not sacrificing any quality in judgement by selecting now rather than in lots over the years since our selection opportunities have been fairly well circumscribed by recent political events and by topography."

"The important point is not the selection itself, but the intelligence and comprehensiveness of the planning that goes into the management of the selected lands. And as to that, I am confident that prevailing concern regarding the manner in which we are using our lands and resources will force us into the necessary use planning."

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February 4, 1972

Representative Marty Farrell (D-Anchorage) today endorsed the action of a number of citizens in the Anchorage area aimed at formulating a Borough Consumer Protection Code.

"The idea of involving local government in the regulation of consumer matters is an important step in the formulation of a statewide consumer protection plan," Farrell said. "It is necessary that people concerned with strengthening the role of the consumer in the marketplace have an opportunity to effect the procedures through local government units"

"Eventually, meaningful, comprehensive consumer interest legislation will be enacted by the State Legislature," Farrell continued. "The timing of such passage should not, however, affect similar action by such bodies as the Greater Anchorage Area Borough Assembly. Because of the size of its population and of the several studies indicating sizable growth in the next twenty years, Anchorage should take the opportunity now to set up a body which can help determine the proper role both the merchant and the consumer should have in the consumer market."

Farrell stated that he was contacted by several people from

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Anchorage, mostly housewives, and told of their efforts in forming a citizen's group for the purpose of bringing about local government participation in consumer matters. "There is little question of the coming of comprehensive consumer legislation," Farrell said, "and the concern of these housewives gives Anchorage a unique opportunity to assume a creative leadership position in consumer interest affairs."

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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Rep. Marty Farrell, (D.-Anch), today castigated the Anchorage Chamber of Commerce for what he termed its "irresponsible and untrue" statements regarding consumer interest legislation pending before the Alaska Legislature.

In its January 21st newsletter to local legislators, the Chamber attacked House Bill 453 and Senate Bill 239, companion measures introduced in the House by Farrell and Rep. Bowman (D.-Anch), and in the Senate by Sen. Croft (D.-Anch), as being "unrealistic for both consumer and business." "The fact is," Farrell stated, "that those bills are Alaska adaptations of the National Consumer Act and are considered to be consumer interest legislation par excellence. The Alaska Consumer Act (H.B. 453 - S.B. 239) can be said to represent truly the interest of the consumer. The bill favored by the Chamber, H.B. 174, the Uniform Consumer Credit Code--roundly condemned by consumer groups throughout the country--is a retail credit association sponsored measure, heavily backed by groups such as Beneficial Finance and Household Finance!"

"We are just beginning a drive for meaningful consumer interest legislation", Farrell declared. "It may take some time, and we will be vigorously opposed by selfseeking special interest groups like the Chamber, but we expect to prevail, and to enact into law a bill which protects the consumer."

"There will soon be formed a statewide consumer interest association, which will report to the people of Alaska the development of consumer interest

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legislation. This group will be a spokesman for the consumer, for the average purchaser who presently is unaware of the lack of control he has in the consumer market."

"The Alaska Consumer Act "Farrell remarked "intends to make the consumer and the merchant equal partners in the market place."

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February 15, 1972

Representative Marty Farrell (D-Anchorage) has announced that the House Resources Committee of which he is chairman will begin hearings February 22nd on the Right-of-Way Leasing Bill authored by the Joint Pipeline Impact Committee and on a related bill introduced at the request of Governor Egan.

The hearings are expected to mark the first confrontation between industry representatives and proponents of strong state control over pipeline developments.

In a memorandum being privately circulated here among oil lobbyists the two bills, which are essentially similar, are described as "ingenious but revolting." Both measures would require firms using state lands for pipeline purposes to grant the state an option to purchase a part interest in the facility.

"During the past week," Farrell stated, "letters of invitation to testify have gone out to more than thirty representatives of the petroleum industry, community leaders, and Government officials whose departments or divisions would be affected by these bills. Both measures are carefully drafted pieces of legislation. Although testimony may show certain changes to be desirable, I expect some form of this legislation to come out of the Committee and eventually become law."

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March 6, 1972

Representative Marty Farrell (D-Anchorage), Chairman of the House Natural Resources Committee, announced today affirmative committee action on House Bills 685 and 686, both of which deal with prevention of cruelty to animals.

The committee, Farrell said, approved establishing in the Governor's office a State Commission for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, to be composed of five (5) members including a licensed veterinarian, a licensed guide, a member of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and two people representative of the interests of domestic animal owners. The Commission would be empowered with broad investigative and administrative powers, including the power to conduct hearings.

Farrell commented: "It was the almost unanimous view of the Committee that both bills, especially House Bill 686, which establishes the State Commission, were needed to deal comprehensively with the problem of neglect and abuse to animals in the State."



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PRESS RELEASE OF REPRESENTATIVE MARTY FARREL, CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE, MARCH 17, 1972.

Representative Marty Farrell, Chairman of the House Natural Resources Committee today charged Alaska Senator Ted Stevens with taking a "political walk when Alaska needed him" during the recent Interior Department withdrawal of 273 million acres of land in Alaska.

"Alaska has been dealt the most crippling blow in its history," Farrell said, "yet Senator Stevens has not lifted one finger in protest of this premeditated assault on Alaska's sovereign right as a state." He continued, "I have it on very good sources that the Senator has decided not to attack the Interior Department's action for fear of damaging his relationship with President Nixon. Evidently he feels that in an election year his friendship with Nixon is more important than standing up for Alaska's welfare."

Terming the federal land withdrawal a "deliberate political sacrifice of Alaska to national pressure groups," Farrell said, "I am astounded by the Interior Department's indifferent attitude towards Alaska's legal rights under the Native Land Claims Settlement Act. Interior's action this week totally ignores the activity many of us have put forward and the belief we have



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in the State's desire and ability to protect its environment. I understand that Congress is outraged at the Interior Department's action which ignores the clearly stated intent of the Land Claims Bill."

"Farrell said further that it is "another clear example of Nixon's view of Alaska as being politically impotent."

"Evidently the Nixon Administration and Senator Stevens feel that the announcement to be made Monday on the Interior Department's submission of the Pipeline Environmental Protection Agency will smooth over the anger of Alaska on the land withdrawals," Farrell stated.

"Well, a wrong does not make a right and the two do not balance out," Farrell said. "The land choice is rightfully ours, and the environmental statement could have been put together two years ago. It will be a long time before Alaska forgets this federal incursion on its rights as a state, and I suggest Senator Stevens make a personal reassessment of where his loyalties in such regard lie."