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Alaska State Legislature

House of Representatives

Committee on Resources

19 January 1978

MINUTES

The meeting was called to order at 1:30 p.m. in Room 118 of the Capitol Building by Rep. Alvin Osterback, Chairman.

Members Present

Osterback, Chairman
Snider, Vice Chairman
Urion
Eliason
Akers
Miller
Malone
Smith

Absent

Bennett

HCR 83 Analysis of Alaskan fishery taxation policy by
Legislative Council.

Testimony: Dr. George Rogers of the Institute of Social and Economic Research, University of Alaska, testified in favor of the resolution, that a review of all fisheries taxation is necessary.

John Williams, a Legislative Affairs research analyst, indicated that the project should include Legislative Affairs, Legislative Council and Department of Revenue.

John Messenger, Department of Revenue, testified in favor of the bill (and HB 555) any way the Committee wants to handle it.

HB 555 Appropriation to study Alaska's fisheries taxation
law.

Dr. George Rogers, John Messenger and John Williams favored the passage of this "sister" bill.

MOTION

Miller moved to pass HCR 83 out of the Committee.

A vote was taken:

All in favor - Snider, Miller, Osterback
All opposed - None
Abstained - Eliason, Urion, Smith, Akers
Absent - Malone, Bennett



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HB 573 Amend Commercial Fishing Loan Act.

Testimony: Dr. George Rogers testified on the objectives of the bill.

Ken Vassar of Legal Services, Legislative Affairs, described the effects of HB 573 and HB 574 if they passed. There ensued a discussion of the effects, of what is and what would be, which also included John Williams and Pete Jeans.

Pete Jeans, Director, Division of Business Loans, testified in opposition to HB 573 as it stands. He felt \$300,000 was not enough to include the bottomfish industry, and suggested that \$500,000 might be a more realistic figure. He indicated, however, that the bottomfish issue be covered in separate legislation. The other suggestions he indicated were to have only one loan per entity, the loan not be used for repairs, gear or upgrading of the vessel, no loans based on appraisals (as there are no certifications in Alaska of marine surveyors), cut down on the term, and take out seven percent interest ceiling.

MOTION

Miller moved to authorize Jeans to work with John Williams and the Committee Administrative Assistant, Terry Cramer, to adopt a bill to make the changes necessary to facilitate the financing of the Division of Business Loans from the Revolving Loan Fund. No vote was taken.

MOTION

Malone moved to revise HB 573 by a Committee Substitute for now. The CS would: 1) raise the loan limit to \$500,000, 2) include HB 581 in the Committee Substitute, and 3) draft different legislation for bottomfish.

A vote was taken:

All in favor - Snider, Miller, Osterback, Malone
All opposed - None
Abstained - Eliason, Urion
Absent - Bennett, Smith, Akers

HB 575 Appropriation to study Production Credit Association for utilization by Alaskan fishing and agricultural interests.

Testimony: Dr. Franklin Orth, Alaska Sea Grant Program, testified that \$45,000 might be better spent in revising the total program, but it would depend on how serious the State is to work with the Farm Credit System.

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Malone said the Permanent Fund approaches this but a comprehensive approach does not exclude the need to study the suitability of a P.C.A.

No further action was taken on this bill. Will be taken up again at a later date.

HB 572 Appropriation to Fish and Game for travel and per diem for Board of Fisheries to meet with advisory committees.

Testimony: Osterback, a sponsor of the bill, gave the background of why he introduced this legislation.

Carl Rosier, Director, Division of Commercial Fisheries, testified that he did not want to make any recommendations now, pending the results of the public workshops. He said the Department was looking at three options: 1) Improve existing system, 2) the regional concept, and 3) have regulatory authority. Item 2 would include the super-advisory committees..

Urion suggested utilizing telecommunications. Malone indicated the need to hear the Board of Fisheries perspective from them.

MOTION

Snider moved to amend lines 13, 14 and 15.

The changes were:

Line 13: "and per diem to the Commissioner and members of the Board of Fisheries for joint meetings with local advisory

Line 14: "committees in rural communities of the state." (striking out "at Kodiak, Sand Point, Unalaska, Naknek")

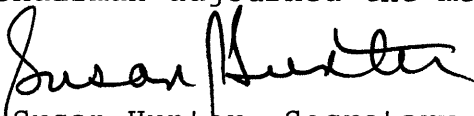
A vote was taken:

All in favor - Unanimous

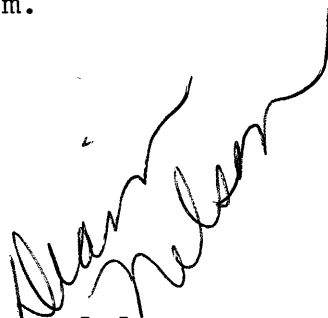
Absent - Bennett, Smith, Akers

MOTION CARRIES.

The Chairman adjourned the meeting at 5:00 p.m.


by: Susan Hunter, Secretary
House Resources

I certify that these minutes are correct.


Diann Nelson, A.A.



Alaska State Legislature

House

HOUSE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

Alvin Osterback, Chairman

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26 January 1978

MINUTES

The meeting was called to order at 1:30 p.m. in Room 118 of the Capitol Building by Rep. Alvin Osterback, Chairman.

Members Present

Rep. Osterback, Chairman
Rep. Snider, Vice Chairman
Rep. Malone
Rep. Miller
Rep. Smith
Rep. Akers
Rep. Bennett
Rep. Urion

Absent

Rep. Eliason

CSHB 573 Amending Commercial Fishing Loan Act.

Testimony: Pete Jeans, Director, Division of Business Loans, testified that in the first section the requirements on residency for loan applicants should be increased to 75% or 100%. He pointed out an ambiguity concerning the language on residency which should be clarified. On the fourth section of the bill he testified that the division favored the change. He also indicated that the increased expenditures set out in the fiscal note resulted from general increase in loan activity and did not derive directly from this particular proposed change in the loan program.

Billy Berrier, Director, Division of Legal Services, testified that there may be constitutional problems with requiring that loan applicants be Alaskan residents but that under the Higland case these requirements should be able to withstand challenge. Increasing the requirement from 51% to 100% should make no difference on the constitutionality question.

David George, attorney from Limited Entry Commission, pointed out that the Committee Substitute refers only to fishing licenses and that under current law there are only limited entry permits, interim-use permits and crew member licenses.

The committee asked that a second Committee Substitute be prepared to specify that 100% of the loan participants be Alaskan residents, to clarify the ambiguous language, and to correct the language on commercial fishing licenses.

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action was taken on CSHB 573.

HB 569 Appropriation to transplant caribou to Aleutian
and Shumagin Islands

Testimony: George Utermohle, Research Analyst, Division of
Research Services, explained the substance of the bill.

Bob Hinman, Deputy Director, Division of Game, stated that
the department supports the concept of this bill. Careful
watch should be kept to insure adequate control on the size
of the herd. Akutan and Unga Islands are the two islands
best suited to a transplant of caribou.

Discussion followed on the past experiences of the Division
of Game in other wild game transplants. Questions were
raised about future access to some of the islands which are
owned by the federal government or by Native Corporations.

MOTIONS

Rep. Urion moved that HB 569 be amended to (1) change the amount
of the appropriation from \$352,000 to \$116,000 and to (2) limit
the transplants to Akutan, Deer Island and Unga Island.

A vote was taken:

In favor: Bennett, Malone, Miller, Snider, Urion

Opposed: Akers, Osterback

Absent: Eliason, Smith

The motion carries.

Rep. Urion moved that his amendment be considered a committee
substitute to HB 569. The vote was identical to the vote on
the previous amendment.

Rep. Miller moved that CSHB 569 be passed out of committee.

A vote was taken:

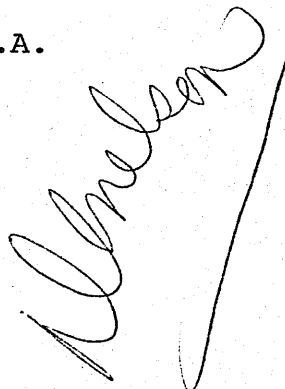
In favor: Akers, Bennett, Malone, Miller, Osterback, Snider

Absent: Eliason, Smith

The motion carries.

The meeting adjourned at 2:45 p.m.

by: Teresa B. Cramer, A.A.
House Resources



VOTING RECORD,

BILL HB569

DATE 1/26

YES

NO

ABSTAIN

Absent

		YES	NO	ABSTAIN
AKERS			(G)	?
BENNETT		✓		
ELIASON	✓			
MALONE		✓		
*MILLER		✓		
OSTERBACK		✓		
SMITH	✓			
SNIDER		✓		
URION				

*Passout of committee CS HB569
by Miller*

VOTING RECORD,

BILL HB 569

DATE 1/26

Amendment ①

YES

NO

ABSTAIN

Absent

			YES	NO	ABSTAIN
AKERS	pres			✓	
BENNETT	pres		✓		
ELIASON	absent	✓			
MALONE	and: 2:35		✓		
MILLER	and 2:30		✓		
OSTERBACK	pres		?	✓	
SMITH	left 2:15	✓			
SNIDER	pres		✓		
URION	pres				

② make a CS of the amendment made by Rep Union

Amendment: l. 11 delete \$352,000 & change to \$116,000
 l 13-14 omit after Unga Island to Koniuji Island; omit Ukolnoi Island
 l 15 omit Tigalda Island

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SJR 36 Relating to Land Allocation in the Tongass Nat'l Forest

~~SEN~~ TESTIMONY Sen. Robert Ziegler testified on behalf of the resolution

MOTION Rep. Smith moved that the resolution be passed out with individual recommendations

A vote was taken
All in favor:

All opposed

Absent:

The motion carried

~~SCR~~ SCR 68 Western States Legislative Forestry Task Force

Sen. Ziegler testified on behalf of the resolution
Some discussion occurred as to how often the Task Force meets
Rep. Miller spoke of the Task Force's beneficial activities
MOTION Rep. Smith moved that the resolution be passed out with individual recommendations

A vote was taken.
All in favor:

All opposed

Absent: Osterback

The motion carried.

Appropriation for Steering Council on Alaska Land
HB 652 /No one appeared to testify on this bill and therefore it was held over until the next committee meeting.

HB 118 Maximum Length Salmon seine vessels

Rep. Eliason spoke in favor ~~xxx~~ of the measure
Rep. Haugen spoke in favor of the measure
Some discussion occurred in the committee
Rep. Gardiner spoke in favor of the bill
Discussion in the committee
Jim Beeton, Fisheries Board member ~~xxx~~ spoke in favor of the bill because the regulation of the length of fishing vessels should be left to administrative regulation rather than statute.

Some discussion

Bruce Lewis, Commercial fisherman spoke in favor of the bill and in favor of repealing any regulation as to the length of salmon vessels.

Larry Cotter International Longshoremen's Union representative spoke in favor of the bill

Larry Edgett, Department of Fish and Game spoke in favor of the bill for the seasons set out ~~xx~~ by Mr. Beeton and in addition stated that the staff planned to present regulations consistent with the present statute at the next Fisheries board meeting in the spring.

Joel Bennett, Attorney from Division of Legal Services, spoke on the possible constitutional problems of the CSHB118 which had been prepared.

MOTION Rep. Miller moved that the committee pass the bill out with individual recommendations. Unanimous

Meeting was adjourned at 2:50 p.m.

1 citizen of the United States for purposes of those Acts, the first lien
2 requirement of this section may be satisfied by the recordation and
endorsement of a first preferred ship mortgage under the Ship Mortgage
4 Act of 1920, and by perfection of a security interest under the Uniform
5 Commercial Code - Secured Transactions (AS 45.05.690 - 45.05.794), if
6 the approval of the Secretary of Commerce is obtained under 46 U.S.C.
7 sec. 839 for the transfer to the department of the interest in a vessel
8 documented under the laws of the United States. In the case of a
9 security agreement given to secure a loan made under secs. 300 - 370 of
10 this chapter and covering a vessel documented under the laws of the
11 United States, the first lien requirement of this section may also be
12 satisfied by use of a trust deed and bond issue under it, if the trustee
13 is a citizen of the United States and obtains a first preferred ship
14 mortgage on the vessel under the Ship Mortgage Act of 1920, and the
15 approval of the Secretary of Commerce is obtained under 46 U.S.C. secs.
16 839 and 961 for the transfer of the bond or bonds to the department if
17 the trustee is not a trustee approved by the Secretary of Commerce under
18 46 U.S.C. secs. 808, 835 and 961. Loans may not exceed 75 per cent of
19 the appraised value of the collateral used to secure the loan.

20 * Sec. 3. AS 16.10.320 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

21 (b) No more than one commercial fishing loan may be made to any
22 person for the purchase, construction, repair or upgrading of a fishing
23 vessel or its gear. A loan to an associate of the borrower is considered
24 to be a loan to the borrower. For the purposes of this section, "asso-
25 ciate of the borrower" means

26 (1) a corporation or other organization of which the borrower
is an officer, director or partner, or is, directly or indirectly, the
beneficial owner of 10 per cent or more of any class of equity securi-
ties;

VOTING RECORD,

BILL SJR36

DATE 1/31

	ABSENT	YES	NO	ABSTAIN
AKERS		✓		
BENNETT		✓		
ELIASON		✓		
MALONE	✓			
MILLER		✓		
OSTERBACK	✓			
SMITH		✓		
SNIDER		✓		
URION		✓		

move out w/ indiv. rec's

VOTING RECORD,

BILL SCR 68

DATE 1/31

ABSENT

YES

NO

ABSTAIN

		YES	NO	ABSTAIN
AKERS		✓		
BENNETT		✓		
ELIASON		✓		
MALONE	✓			
MILLER		✓		
OSTERBACK	✓			
SMITH		✓		
SNIDER		✓		
URION		✓		

*Move SJR 68 out w/
indiv. sec's*

VOTING RECORD,

BILL 118

DATE 1/31

	ABSENT	YES	NO	ABSTAIN
AKERS		✓		
BENNETT		✓		
ELIASON		✓		
MALONE		✓		
MILLER		✓		
OSTERBACK	✓			
SMITH		✓		
SNIDER		✓		
URION		✓		

Motion to pass 118 out w/ indiv rec's

1/31 1:40 Present
Snyder chairing
Miller
Smith
Eliason
Bennet

Akers
Malone 3P
Urwin

Absent
Osterback
Malone

SJR 36

Persons Testifying

<u>NAME</u>	<u>Bill number</u>
1. Larry Cotten	118
2. Larry Edfelt	118
3) Ziegler	SSR 361 SER 68
4) Allanson	SJF 6
5.) Bruce Lewis	HB 118
6.) Jim Beaton	HB 118



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Alaska State Legislature

House of Representatives

Committee on Resources

2 February 1978

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MINUTES

The meeting was called to order at 1:30 p.m. in Room 118 of the Capitol Building by Rep. Alvin Osterback, Chairman.

Members Present

Osterback, Chairman
Snider, Vice Chairman
Urion
Eliason
Akers
Miller
Malone
Smith
Bennett

HB 563 Relating to the location of connections and interchange facilities in certain pipelines.

Testimony: Rep. Swanson introduced the bill, giving the background for the rationale behind this bill. Ron Garzini, Staff Director of the Fairbanks North Star Borough was then called upon to give testimony in favor of the bill. John Carlson, Mayor of the Fairbanks North Star Borough, then spoke in favor of the bill. Bob Dempsey, chemical engineer and teacher at the Tanana Valley Community College also spoke, pointing out that the North Star Borough would be the only sound place to extract the State's one-eighth royalty share before it gets to Canada because of the labor available and because the line will be there already. Mr. Dempsey indicated that this would be the mechanism to get the liquids out of the gas.

There followed some questions as to whether or not this bill would apply to other boroughs in the State and testimony revealed that it could apply throughout the State, but in this particular instance it would apply only to the North Star Borough.. There were other questions on the language used in the bill.

Deputy Commissioner, Department of Natural Resources, Fred Boness indicated that there might be a conflict with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission on tapping the gasline since it would affect the rate base.

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MOTION

Snider moved to hold one more hearing on the bill and to have a representative from Northwest Pipeline Co. attend to give testimony.

A vote was taken:

All in favor - Malone, Miller, Osterback, Snider.

All opposed - None

Abstained - Akers, Bennett, Eliason, Smith, Urion

HB 573 Amend Commercial Fishing Loan Act.

Jim Baldwin, an attorney with Legal Services, Legislative Affairs, spoke briefly of the committee substitute that was drafted. Rep. Urion questioned the language of the five years' residency requirement, that those years could have been at any time. Although Baldwin indicated that any residency period required over 30 days could be questionable by the courts, a motion was made to amend the bill.

MOTION

A motion was made to amend the bill: On lines 11 and 22 after the word "years" to be added is: "immediately preceding the date of application."

A vote was taken:

All in favor - Akers, Eliason, Malone, Miller, Osterback, Smith
Snider and Urion.

All opposed - None

Abstained - Bennett

MOTION

A motion was made to adopt the Committee Substitute was made.

A vote was taken:

All in favor - Akers, Eliason, Malone, Miller, Osterback, Smith,
Snider and Urion.

All opposed - None

Abstained - Bennett

MOTION

A motion was made to pass the Committee Substitute out.

A vote was taken:

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All in favor - Akers, Eliason, Malone, Miller, Osterback, Smith,
Snider, Urion

All opposed - None

Abstained - Bennett

HB 652 An appropriation to the Department of Natural Resources
for the Steering Council.

There was very little discussion on this bill. Rep. Cowper was
not available to speak on the bill.

MOTION

Malone made a motion to pass the bill out of the Committee with
individual recommendations. The bill passed out.

A vote was taken:

All in favor - Malone, Miller, Osterback, Smith, Snider

All opposed - Akers, Bennett, Eliason, Urion

HB 624 Motor fuel tax for watercraft.

Testimony

Ray McKeeta gave some testimony regarding the bill.

MOTION

Snider moved to pass it out. The bill failed to pass out of Committee

A vote was taken:

All in favor - Osterback, Snider.

All opposed - Akers, Bennett, Eliason, Miller, Urion

Absent - Malone, Smith

HJR 53 Reimburse advisors to fisheries negotiations.

Testimony

Rep. Gardiner gave some background information on the bill.

MOTION

Urion moved to pass the bill out. The resolution passed out.

A vote was taken:

All in favor - Akers, Malone, Miller, Osterback, Snider, Urion

All opposed - Bennett

Abstained - Eliason

Absent - Smith

By: Susan Hunter
House Resources Committee

Susan Hunter

*Certified
Dean Nelson*



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7 February 1978

MINUTES

The meeting was called to order at 1:33 p.m. in Room 118 of the Capitol Building by Rep. Alvin Osterback, Chairman.

Members Present

Osterback, Chairman
Snider, Vice Chairman
Urion
Eliason
Akers
Miller
Malone
Smith
Bennett

HCR 95 Annuling administrative regulation adopted by the Guide Licensing and Control Board providing for the registration of camps.

Testimony: Sen. Ferguson introduced the same resolution in the Senate and, in Rep. Schaeffer's absence, presented the background material to the Committee. He said that it would eliminate the exclusive guiding areas set up by the Guide Licensing and Control Board by annulling the Board's regulations. He stated that the Board might have overstepped its statutory powers. He stated that the camps follow the D-2 land selections closely and felt that when D-2 becomes law that the guides will ask for compensation for losing these areas. Sen. Ferguson stated that another board should be created that would not have any conflict of interests.

Rep. Joe McKinnon then spoke briefly in behalf of the resolution, passed out a letal opinion prepared by Legal Services, and said that an exclusive area was not granted according to the legal opinion.

Rep. Nels Anderson, the co-sponsor, said that the guides should cease in the exclusive area practice unless they can defend their position. He also said residency requirements should be considered, adequate notice of meetings should be required, and violators should be dealt with strictly. He had no other specific recommendations, but did mention the subsistence issue, and that it should be taken into consideration with the guide camp areas.

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Marcus Jensen, Chairman of the Guide Licensing and Control Board then spoke. He requested that the hearing should be held over until February 22 when the Board members will be down for a meeting. He then gave a history of how the Board came to the regulations and the exclusive area concept. They conducted public meetings over a period of months at which guides were asked for their suggestions on how to handle the overcrowding and other problems. Mr. Jensen mentioned that four assistant attorneys general gave opinions on the regulations and that they were audited by Legislative Audit. Mr. Jensen also stated that he feels that game conservation has been upgraded with the new regulations and that 90% of the violation have been curbed.

Rep. Urion moved to hold the resolution over until February 22 when the guides will be in town. Rep. Malone agreed with him. Rep. Miller suggested teleconferencing the meeting to Nome, Bethel, Fairbanks, Anchorage and Ketchikan at the meeting for those guides who would not be able to attend. There was an agreement.

MOTION

Rep. Urion moved -> No objection

A motion was made to hold the resolution over until approximately February 22 at which time the meeting could be broadcasted over the teleconferencing system.

A vote was taken:

All in favor - unanimous.

The meeting was adjourned by the Chairman.

Susan Hunter, Committee Secretary



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8 February 1978

MINUTES

The meeting was called to order at 1:40 p.m. in Room 118 of the Capitol Building by Rep. Alvin Osterback, Chairman.

Members Present

Osterback, Chairman
Snider, Vice Chairman
Urion
Eliason
Akers
Miller
Malone
Smith

Member Absent

Bennett

HB 591 Relating to unauthorized parking on state property.

Testimony: Dick Winchell, Director, Department of General Services gave some background on the justification of the bill. He stated that in the past that they have been unable to enforce the regulations by means of ticketing or impounding cars. This bill, he said, would resolve that problem by giving control in general.

Commissioner of Public Safety, Richard Burton, suggested some amendments to the bill. On lines 12 and 13, the words "Department of Administration" would be stricken and the words "the authority having jurisdiction under a law of this State" would be added; on lines 17 the words "UNAUTHORIZED VEHICLES MAY BE TICKETED OR IMPOUNDED," and "ENFORCEMENT" be added. On line 18 the words "A police officer or employee authorized by" be added before the words "The manager of the ... "

At this point Malone moved to adopt a Committee Substitute to incorporate these amendments proposed by Commissioner Burton. Rep. Smith objected to this motion, asking that the bill be tabled. Some discussion followed.

MOTION

Miller moved to adopt one more change in the proposed Committee Substitute. On lines 19 and 20 the words "Department of Administration" be stricken and the words "the authority having jurisdiction under a law of this State" were added.

A vote was taken:

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All in favor - Akers, Eliason, Malone, Miller, Osterback,
Urion

All opposed - Smith

Abstain - Snider

Absent - Bennett

MOTION

Smith made a motion to table the bill.

A vote was taken:

All in favor - Smith

All opposed - Akers, Eliason, Malone, Miller, Osterback, Urion
Snider

Absent - Bennett

The motion failed.

MOTION

There was a motion to move the bill out of the Committee,
made by Malone.

A vote was taken:

All in favor - Unanimous

Absent - Bennett

The bill was passed out of the Committee.

MOTION

Malone moved that the bill be passed out with individual
recommendation. Chairman Osterback asked if there were any
objections. There were none and it was so ordered.

HB 710 Providing for issuance of general obligation bonds
for paying cost of capital improvements for fisheries
management and development facilities.

Testimony: Carl Rosier, Director of Commercial Fisheries,
gave the background for the need for the bill, citing the
problems in Bristol Bay, Dutch Harbor and Chignik.

Robert Roys, Director of Fisheries Rehabilitation and Enhance-
ment Department, gave a presentation, reviewing the hatchery
program. He stated that 450 million fry are presently being
sought here in Alaska, which is about half of the Japanese
effort.

There were five requests made by the Committee for further
information from F.R.E.D. and the Department of Fish and Game.

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Those requests were: 1) Get a status report from F.R.E.D. on the efforts being made by the private non-profit hatchery groups in Alaska and how it will relate to the State's program.

2) Out of pages 5-17 of the hand-out at the meeting, get the amount of money slated for each project, how much money expended to their latest report in each project.

3) Get the status of the breakdown of the bond issue as far as the 1976 projects are affected.

4) Bring in the original of the Fish and Game proposals to the Budget and Management office and the justification for the expenditures.

5) Bring in the plans on the A-Y-K area.

By: Susan Hunter
Committee Secretary

I certify that these minutes are correct.



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The meeting was called to order at 1:35 in Room 118 of the Capitol Building by Rep. Alvin Osterback, Chairman.

Members Present

Osterback, Chairman
Snider, Vice Chairman
Urion
Eliason
Akers
Miller
Malone
Smith
Bennett

HB 563 Location of connections and interchange facilities in certain pipelines.

Testimony: Rep. Swanson spoke in support of a proposed committee substitute which had been prepared based in part on Rep. Malone's suggestions from the committee meeting on 2/2/78.

Morris Thompson, Executive Vice President of Alaska Northwest Pipeline Co., accompanied by Cliff Groh, presented prepared testimony, stating that they felt that the concerns addressed by the bill did not require additional legislation, given § 13(b) of the Alaska Natural Gas Transportation Act of 1976. In accordance with that provision of the federal legislation, his firm planned to include connections for delivery of the State's gas in the facilities of their proposed pipeline. He also pointed out two problems in the language of the bill. In lines 16-17 of the committee substitute, reference to extracting the State's royalty share in any borough of the State might require the firm to allow for double extraction, although that would be impossible for the State to do. The second problem he indicated concerned the use of the word "process" in line 16 of the original bill. He suggested the use of the word "deliver".

Jack Chenoweth of Legal Services spoke briefly on legal questions the Committee posed.

MOTION

Malone moved to amend the Committee Substitute by deleting

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the word "any" in line 18 and substituting the word "a".
Without objection it was so ordered.

MOTION

Miller moved to add the words "home rule or" before the words
"general law borough" on line 18. Without objection, so ordered.

MOTION

Urion moved to delete the word "extract" from line 16 of the
committee substitute and put in the word "delivered". Without
objection it was so ordered.

MOTION

Bennett moved that the Committee adopt the committee substitute
as amended. Without objection it was so ordered.

MOTION

Bennett moved that the Committee Substitute as amended be passed
out of the Committee with individual recommendations. Without
objection it was so ordered.

HB 704 Appropriation to the Department of Natural Resources,
Division of Land and Water Management.

Testimony: Ted Smith, Director of the Division of Land and
Water Management, spoke in support of the bill, stating that
there is a tremendous backlog of applications. Additional
procedural requirements which have been added by recent legisla-
tion have added to the problem and, consequently, there is a
morale problem (with competent employees) in some of the
offices. Committee discussion followed.

Phil Holdsworth, former Director, warned that with the pressure
on the Department to engage in planning, emphasis had been taken
away from handling the applications.

Malone suggested that the Committee might wish to attach a
Letter of Intent with the bill, requesting the Division of Land
and Water Management to review its procedures with an eye to
expediting and simplifying the application process and also
that the Division supply the Legislature with a report by the
next session with recommendations for statutory changes necessary
to make those changes.

MOTION

Malone moved that the bill be passed out of the Committee.
Without objection it was so ordered. The Chairman stated that
without objection a letter of intent would be attached to the bill.

The meeting was adjourned by the Chairman.

By: Susan Hunter, Secretary

Susan Hunter



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The meeting was called to order at 4:40 in Room 118 of the Capitol Building by Rep. Alvin Osterback, Chairman.

Members Present

Osterback, Chairman
Snider, Vice Chairman
Urion
Eliason
Akers
Miller
Smith
Bennett

Member Absent

Malone

The Committee reviewed the following appointments: Ronald Skoog, Commissioner of Department of Fish and Game; Commissioner of Pacific Marine Fisheries (recommendation only); John Garner, Commissioner of Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission; Robert Simon, Commissioner of Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission; Calvin Fair, member of Board of Fisheries; Theodore Russ Dunn, member of Board of Fisheries.

Ronald Skoog: Mr. Skoog testified before the Committee on the functions of the Pacific Marine Fisheries Commission and his duties on the Commission. He said the Commission takes a nominal amount of his time. His duties include representing Alaska's interests, reviewing information presented to him by the Deputy Commissioner, and attending two meetings per year. Bennett asked about the potential of the bottomfish industry and he indicated that he was in favor of it, that there is a growing interest on the part of Alaskan fishermen to get into the industry. Eliason asked if he had any plans on re-vamping the Department and he said they had already started. He was trying to get two deputy commissioners, and that they were setting up a special program with the Department of Public Safety for enforcement effectiveness of field biologists. Akers asked him about his position on subsistence. He said this has not been a problem historically and has been exaggerated as an issue only because of the scarcity of moose and caribou. He was then asked by the Chairman to brief the Committee on his d-2 testimony given to Congress before Seiberling's Committee. He said that the registration program Seiberling had proposed was too expensive. The Governor's first draft proposed regionalization. The amended Seiberling draft includes planning for a regional council, giving the

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State enforcement powers, with reversion to the Department of Interior if the Department is not satisfied. Mr. Skoog said this was better than the first version. The Chairman then asked Mr. Skoog if he would be willing to travel throughout the rural areas, and Mr. Skoog said that he felt that would be a very important duty. The Chairman suggested that a Letter of Intent be drafted, indicating the Commissioner's willingness to travel. Union objected, then Eliason objected, saying that to do this would be improper.

John Garner: Mr. Garner informed the Committee of his background prior to his appointment as Commissioner of the Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission. Smith asked him how he felt about the transfer of Limited Entry to Governor's office. Mr. Garner said he was for it but wants to keep control of it.

Robert Simon: He gave the Committee a brief resume of his career. There were no other questions.

Dr. Calvin Fair was not present at the meeting to give testimony.

Theodore Russ Dunn submitted his letter of resignation as a member of the Board of Fisheries.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:10 p.m.

Prepared by: Susan Hunter, Secretary

Susan Hunter
Approved
by *Deanna L. Nelson*



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The Honorable Hugh Malone, Speaker
House of Representatives

Dear Mr. Speaker,

The House Resources Committee gives the following individual recommendations on the appointment of Calvin M. Fair, Soldotna, to the Board of Fisheries.

Confirm

No Recommendation

Rejection

K. K. O.

Ken Farnell

Mark S. Smith

[Signature]

[Signature]

[Signature]

[Signature]

[Signature]

Wm. Akers

Alvin Osterback

Sincerely,

Alvin Osterback

Alvin Osterback, Chairman
House Resources Committee



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6 February 1978

The Honorable Hugh Malone, Speaker
House of Representatives

Dear Mr. Speaker,

The House Resources Committee gives the following individual recommendations on the appointment of John Garner as Commissioner to the Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission.

Confirm

No Recommendation

Rejection

Alvin Osterback

Mr. Hill

Mark H. Snider

Len Rasmussen

McLasson

Pally Smith

Bill

Wm. Akers

Sincerely,

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The Honorable Hugh Malone, Speaker
House of Representatives

Dear Mr. Speaker,

The House Resources Committee gives the following individual recommendations on the appointment of Robert Simon as Commissioner to the Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission.

Confirm

No Recommendation

Rejection

<u>Mr. T. O.</u>	_____	_____
<u>Alvin Osterback</u>	_____	_____
<u>Mark H. Souders</u>	_____	_____
<u>Don Franzen</u>	_____	_____
<u>Bob Gleason</u>	_____	_____
<u>Reh</u>	_____	_____
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<u>Wm. Akers</u>	_____	_____
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Sincerely,

Alvin Osterback, Chairman
House Resources Committee



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The Honorable Hugh Malone, Speaker
House of Representatives

Dear Mr. Speaker,

The House Resources Committee gives the following individual recommendations on the appointment of Ronald O. Skoog as Commissioner of the Pacific Marine Fisheries Commission.

Do Recommend

Do Not Recommend

No Recommendation

Alvin Osterback

Merle H. Snider

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Wm. Akers

Sincerely,

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The Honorable Hugh Malone, Speaker
House of Representatives

Dear Mr. Speaker,

The House Resources Committee gives the following individual recommendations on the appointment of Ronald O. Skoog as Commissioner of the Department of Fish and Game.

Confirm

No Recommendation

Rejection

Alvin Osterback

Merle H. Snider

Don Johnson

Richardson

K. Miller

Sally Smith

Bob Van

Wm. Akers

Sincerely,

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Alvin Osterback, Chairman
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CHAIRMAN'S LETTER OF INTENT

The Honorable Hugh Malone, Speaker
House of Representatives

Dear Mr. Speaker:

The House Resources Committee held confirmation hearings on the appointment of Ronald Skoog to the position of Commissioner of the Department of Fish and Game today. I have indicated that I support the appointment of Mr. Skoog. My support is based on his assurances to the committee that he intends to travel extensively in rural Alaska to meet with the Advisory Boards of Fisheries and Game to be informed of local problems. I believe that this local contact between citizens of the state and the Commissioner of Fish and Game is extremely important.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Alvin Osterback".

Alvin Osterback, Chairman
House Resources Committee



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Urion
Eliason
Akers
Miller
Malone
Smith

Member Absent

Bennett

HB 211 An Act establishing the Alaska Land Commission

Testimony: Helen Ryan, Juneau Assistant for Congressman Donald Young read the statement by Rep. Young to the Committee. In the statement he indicated that he was pleased that the State had taken the initiative in proposing a cooperative management commission for the national interest lands via the Legislature. He stated that equal representation by Federal Government and the State is important, and that HB 211 only allows for six members (three from each body) plus one person the six members vote on to head the Commission. He felt that fact, coupled with no veto power of the Secretary of the Interior nor the Governor, could diminish equal representation. He also stated that private landholders committing their lands to cooperative management should be given some form of incentive (either tax or advisory role). Finally, he said that if the Commission is granted the power to manage the lands in question (as HB 211 states) it would only compound the already existing overlaps of authority of these lands.

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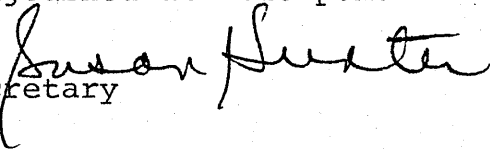
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Rep. Malone and Rep. Eliason then asked about Sen. Gravel's bill and the status on it. He had not yet introduced it but will be present at the House Resources Committee meeting tomorrow at 2:00 p.m.

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By: Susan Hunter
Committee Secretary





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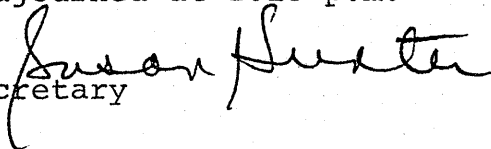
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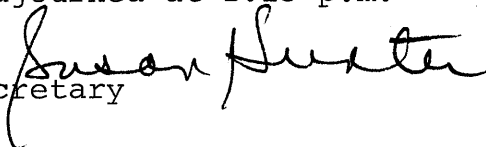
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MINUTES

The House Resources Committee was called to order at approximately 7:30 p.m. in Room 118 of the Capitol Building by Chairman Alvin Osterback.

Members Present

Osterback, Chairman
Snider, Vice-Chairman
Malone
Smith
Urion
Akers

Members Absent

Bennett
Eliason
Miller

SJR 37 Conservation of bowhead whales

Testimony: Dave Gray spoke, giving a general background of the plight of the bowhead whales and the need for research as soon as possible. Explained their migration patterns and when they were taken. He indicated that the Eskimos have the most information on their patterns. In recent years more and more of these whales have been taken. It would be crucial to ascertain how many whales there were before commercial taking, and how many whales there are now. A minimum of 10% of the original whales must be saved (approximately 900 to 2000) or else they will never recover. Without the Eskimos' data it would be hard to ascertain data on whale conservation (breeding areas and what is critical habitat).

Ed Huizar, Deputy Commission, Department of Fish and Game, spoke on the background of Fish and Game's role with regard to the whales. He said that they had never had any management authority over the great whales and, consequently, no expertise. He supports the appropriation totally, as long as his department is not involved. He suggested that funding be channeled through the University of Alaska, Institute of Marine Science, or a similar group.

Virginia dal Piaz of the Alaska Conservation Society, spoke in favor of all bills. The Society is against commercial takers.

There followed a discussion of where the \$250,000 appropriation would go and Rep. Buchholdt answered in general terms: \$100,000 for research, \$90,000 to research and enforcement of a quota, and \$60,000 for travelling expenses. Malone said that

a breakdown of the fiscal implication should be provided, as well as a plan. Virginia dal Piaz suggested that a report to the next legislative session would be appropriate on the work done.

MOTION

Malone moved to pass out SJR 37 unanimously. There was no objection and it was so ordered.

(HJR 55 is the identical bill on the House side)

HJR 49 Endorsement of the Eskimo Whaling Commission Management Plan

Testimony: There was some discussion on just what the Polar Research Board was (a scientific group).

MOTION

Malone moved to pass out HJR 49. There being no objection it was so ordered.

HB 686 Authorizing grants and assistance to private organizations engaged in efforts to ensure whale stock viability.

MOTION

Snider moved to hold HB 686 as it was not necessary if 687 is acted upon. He withdrew motion because 687 hadn't been acted upon.

HB 687 Appropriation to Department of Fish and Game for disbursement to Alaska Eskimo Whaling Commission

There was a general discussion on through what channel the funds should be disbursed. Smith said research money should be given to a research group.

MOTION

Smith moved that on line 13 the words "Department of Fish and Game" be stricken and the words "University of Alaska, Institute of Marine Science contingent on approval of a plan" be inserted. On line 19, the following should be added: "(5) a report will be submitted to the legislature by March 1, 1979." On line 20 the word "July" be stricken, "March" inserted. There were no objection to the three amendments and it was so ordered.

Malone moved to pass the bill out. There being no objection it was so ordered.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 9:00 p.m.

Bv: Susan Hunter. A.A. Susan Hunter

by *Dominic Nelson*



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Members Present

Osterback, Chairman
Snider, Vice-Chairman
Akers
Bennett
Malone
Miller
Smith
Snider
Urion

HB 773 Appropriations to the Alaska Trollers Association

Testimony: Ed Linkaus, President of the Alaska Trollers Association spoke about the log book program and the growing interest in it on the parts of the Department of Fish and Game the North Pacific Marine Fisheries Council and National Marine Fisheries Service. The log book is kept on a voluntary basis by the fishermen and in it are entered scientific data on the fish they catch, such as the water temperature, what they are eating, record bottomfish incidents, etc. This information will be used as a data base for all fisheries. The appropriation is necessary, he said, because of the increase in travel expenses as well as to keep the program growing into the other fisheries.

Carl Rosier, Director of Division of Commercial Fisheries, spoke in favor of the bill, although he indicated that he would prefer that the appropriation not be channeled through the Department of Fish and Game.

MOTION

A motion was made that on line 10 the figure "\$20,000" be inserted and the figure "\$25,000" be stricken.

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MOTION

A motion was made that on line 11 the words "Alaska Trollers Association" be stricken and the words "Division of Commercial Fisheries of the Department of Fish and Game" be added.

MOTION

Miller moved to adopt the amendments in the form of a committee substitute. On unanimous consent it was so ordered.

MOTION

Malone moved to pass the bill out of the committee. On unanimous consent it was so ordered.

HB 807 Fee punch card system for king salmon sport fishing.

Testimony:

Malone gave some background information on the intent of his bill; to allow the Board of Fisheries establish a fee punch card or stamp on licenses to monitor catches of the sport king salmon taken. He read a letter from Dr. Calvin Fair, member of the Board of Fisheries, which indicated support of the measure. Malone's concern is that sport fishermen who get the regular license for less also get this for less too.

Mr. Bandirolla of the Sport Fish Division indicated that this measure would only apply to the Cook Inlet area where there exists a lot of pressure on the fish. He indicated a preference for a stamp, and that a resident might pay \$10 and the non-resident \$30. The card/stamp would be one way to relieve some of the pressure on the area. Malone said he wanted to hold the bill over for one week and then draft a committee substitute. Bennett raised a fear that the cost of sport fishing might go up, which he is opposed to.

HB 808 Certification of independent fisheries biologists.

Testimony: Robert Roys, Director of Fisheries Rehabilitation Enhancement and Development, spoke on the prevention of disease in the private hatcheries by means of inspection. He spoke against the bill, saying that there were no Federal regulations on this to date, that the expertise was not available in the state (and very few places elsewhere) on pathology. Eliason asked to hold the bill over and there was no objection.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 3:30 p.m.

By Susan Hunter, A.A.

Susan Hunter

by Diana Nelson



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Members Present

Osterback, Chairman
Snider, Vice-Chairman
Akers
Bennett
Malone
Miller
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Urion

HCR 95 Nullifying a regulation of the Guide Licensing and Control Board on the registration of camps

This meeting was broadcasted, utilizing the teleconferencing (audio) network system, into Ketchikan, Anchorage, Bethel, Fairbanks and Nome.

Testimony: Anchorage

Ed Beman, guide, spoke in opposition of the passage of resolution.
Pete Owen, guide, spoke in favor of the bill.
Dick Gunlogson, guide, spoke against the bill.
Vern Porter, guide, said Board has been inconsistent in standards.

Fairbanks

Jerry Griffin, assistant hunting guide, said controls were needed.
Ralph Marshall, guide, spoke in favor of the bill.
Eugene Witt, guide, spoke in favor of the bill.

Juneau

Glen Glenzer, Board member (not a guide), said guides themselves wanted the regulations, wanted to work together and did for the first time. Didn't say he was for or against resolution but if it passed there should be some plan to replace the tremendous work that had already gone into the extant regulations, or else give the Board the authority to regulate.

Bethel

- Harold Sparks, Director of Protectors of the Land (indisc.), spoke of the subsistence conflict in the rural areas. He would like to see another alternative to either annulling the regulations or keeping the exclusive areas.

Fairbanks

- Larry Bryant, guide from Iliamna, spoke against resolution.
- Bob Husar, guide, spoke for passage of the resolution

Nome

- John Elmore, guide, spoke against passage of the resolution.

Juneau

- Rick Halford, guide from Aleutian Chain, supports resolution. He suggested a point system. He also said that a protection officer and a biologist should sit on the Board.
- Marcus Jensen, Chairman of the Board, spoke against resolution.
- Ray McNutt, President of the Alaska Professional Hunters Association, endorsed the Board, against resolution.
- Phil Driver, guide and outfitter, spoke against resolution.
- Stan Frost, guide, was against resolution.

Anchorage

- Ken Osaychek, full time guide (young), spoke for the resolution.
- Ward Gaye, guide, spoke against bill.

Juneau

- Dr. Charles Keim, guide and member of Board, from the Arctic, spoke against the resolution.
- Clark Engle, guide and Board member, spoke against resolution.
- William Bellingar, Inspector with Department of Public Safety, Fish and Wildlife Protection, spoke against bill.
- Jim Nutgrass, Investigator, Department of Public Safety, spoke against bill.
- Jim Keluie, guide, spoke against resolution.

There followed a general discussion between the Committee members. Malone said standards have apparently not been consistently applied. He questioned whether there was an equitable and reasonable procedure the Board adhered to. Miller spoke against passage but said he was very close to Malone's views.

MOTION

Urion moved to delete the word "and" on line 16, and then delete lines 17 through 23 and add an effective date of January 1, 1979 not intended to be retroactive. Motion passed, Akers and Snider voting against, the rest for.

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MOTION

Malone made a motion to move the resolution out of the Committee.

A vote was taken:

All in favor - Akers, Malone, Osterback, Smith

All opposed - Bennett, Eliason, Miller, Snider, Urion

The resolution failed to move out of the Committee.

It was decided that the bill would be taken up again on March 25, 1978, after the Board meets again, to determine whether or not the Board will address some of the problems mentioned during the meeting.

The meeting was adjourned by the Chairman at approximately 7:00 p.m.

By: Susan Hunter, A.A.

Susan Hunter

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23 February 1978

MINUTES

The House Resources Committee meeting was called to order by Chairman Osterback at approximately 1:30 p.m. in Room 118 of the Capitol Building.

Members Present

Osterback, Chairman
Snider, Vice-Chairman
Akers
Urion
Eliason
Malone
Smith

Members Absent

Bennett
Miller

HB 720 Homesites

Testimony: Rep. Bob Bradley, sponsor of the bill, gave some background on the bill and the need for it. Rep. Oral Freeman, who is a co-sponsor, also testified.

Janet Freeman, Co-Chairwoman (federal) of the Federal/State Land Use Planning Commission testified next. She wants to defer action on this bill. She said it would be better to combine HB 720 with open entry and the existing law.

Pat Conheady, legislative liason from the Department of Natural Resources, spoke next. He did not support the bill.

Jim Rolle was the next witness. He indicated a preference of a municipality to select and dispose of the land.

Chairman Osterback announced that the House Resources Committee would take up HB 720 again early next week.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:30 p.m.

By: Susan Hunter, A.A.

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24 February 1978

MINUTES

The House Resources Committee meeting was called to order at approximately 1:30 p.m. by Vice-Chairman Snider in Room 118 of the Capitol Building.

Members Present

Osterback, Chairman (arrived late)
Snider, Vice-Chairman
Akers
Bennett
Eliason
Malone
Miller
Urion

Member Absent

Smith

HB 792 Unitization of oil and gas fields

Testimony: Rep. Chatterton gave the background on the bill. He said §110 is the mechanism for the consolidation into one common operation of the different lease interests. This bill would give the State the ability to mandate unitization if the leasing interests fail to do so voluntarily. (Alaska would be the only state to do this but Alaska is unique since 60% of the areas are state-owned and 40% is owned by the federal government.) §2 is the conditioner: 62.5% agreement that was required under AS 31.05.110(d) would be repealed.

O.K. Gilbreth, Director of the Division of Oil and Gas Conservation said that the impact of the change would be that the operators would be encouraged to volunteer to form a unit. The State would have more authority with a mandate ability.

Harlen Martens, attorney for Exxon, said that voluntary unitization would be best and he questioned whether HB 792 would benefit all the concerned parties. He said the present laws contain sufficient unitization precautions, i.e., 62.5% approval of interests. The bill makes litigation the last recourse, and feels that the problem is merely perceived

Gene Wiles, lobbyist for Chevron, said that there was a jurisdictional problem with the federal government. If the federal government did not agree with the State's mandating unitization where there are adjoining lands the State's position would fail.

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HB 791 Oil and gas production

Testimony: Rep. Chatterton gave the rationale behind the bill, stating that the Commissioner of Natural Resources would have the right to alter the quantity and rate of production of oil and gas, instead of leaving it up to the discretion of the department, only for the purposes of the prevention of waste of the oil and gas. He stated that he did not know if the federal government can be forced to comply.

Mr. Gilbreth said that the bill would serve the purposes of the operators. He supported the bill.

Mr. Martens spoke of both bills at one time (Exxon's position is summarized on page one of these Minutes).

Malone, co-sponsor of both 791 and 792, requested that both bills be held over one week. There was no objection.

HJR 60 Federal government remove solid waste on federal lands in Alaska

Testimony: Jerry Reinwand, Deputy Commissioner of the Department of Natural Resources, gave the background of the resolution and the need for it. He stated that in the 1976 Solid Waste Act there was a provision included which required the federal government to comply with the State when the State asked that certain waste be removed from federal lands in Alaska. He read three amendments which the Committee then voted on.

MOTION

Malone moved that: 1) on page two, line one, the words "the Environmental Protection Agency to implement" be stricken, the words "all federal agencies administering public lands in Alaska to take swift action to remove or dispose of solid wastes identified in" be added; 2) on page 2, line 7, add the words "BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Alaska Legislature strongly supports the Department of Environmental Conservation in its regulatory programs to require federal agencies to take action to solve the long-standing environmental problems created by the solid waste which the federal government has left throughout the State."; and 3) on page 2, line 11, after the word Congress insert "the Honorable Jennings Randolph, Chairman of the Senate Environment and Public Works Committee, the Honorable Harley O. Staggers, Chairman of the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce".

Without objection, it was so ordered.

MOTION

Urion moved to add on line 11 after the last amendment stated above after the word "Commerce" the words "Rep. John Sieberling and Rep. Morris Udall".

There being no objection it was so ordered.

By: Susan Hunter, A.A.

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27 February 1978

MINUTES

The House Resources Committee meeting was called to order at approximately 1:40 p.m. in Room 118 of the Capitol Building.

Members Present

Osterback, Chairman
Akers
Eliason
Malone
Miller
Smith
Urion
Bennett

Member Absent

Snider, Vice-Chairman

SB 414 An appropriation to the Department of Natural Resources for the agricultural revolving loan fund.

Testimony: Pat Conheady, legislative liaison from the Department of Natural Resources, spoke in favor of the bill, giving the reasons for the additional appropriation. He said that after the budget had gone in, the Delta Junction area's needs had not been attended to by the original budget. He was asked what the delinquency rate was and he said it was 10% of loan capitol outstanding. He further stated that there was \$4.6 million in the loan fund, and \$418,000 of this was sold to the State. There remained \$4,500,000 in the loan fund.

MOTION

Urion moved to incorporate his own bill, HB 671, with SB 414, via a Committee Substitute of the present bill since SB 414 has already passed through the Senate, changing the title and including the historical sites and agricultural sections to his bill.

Malone suggested that a check be made as to whether HB 671 was an authorization or appropriation bill. Since it was an appropriation bill it was determined that this would be the correct vehicle for a Committee Substitute for SB 414.

MOTION

Malone moved that a Committee Substitute be drafted on SB 414, incorporating the necessary changes for proper operation of the revolving loan funds. Miller and Urion were assigned to work on the changes. There being no objection it was so ordered.

By: Susan Hunter, A.A.

Susan Hunter

Approved
William L. Nelson



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MINUTES

The House Resources Committee was called to order at approximately 7:15 p.m. in Room 118 of the Capitol Building by Chairman Alvin Osterback.

Members Present

Osterback, Chairman
Snider, Vice-Chairman
Akers
Malone

Members Absent

Bennett
Eliason
Miller
Smith
Urion

HB 211 Alaska Land Commission

Testimony: Sharon Long, Executive Director of the Steering Council for Alaska Lands in Anchorage, outlined briefly the duties of a proposed cooperative body. She posed the question of how to utilize left-over acreage from D-2 proposal. A state/federal percentage system was suggested rather than an acre for acre basis.

Testimony: Jerry Gilliland, Special Assistant to the Secretary of the Interior, outlined two advisory committees. The first is the Alaska Cooperative Planning Committee by the Carter administration. Its function is to study and advise on land use. The costs would be shared 50:50. The second is the Alaska Advisory Coordinating Council as put forth by the Seiberling Bill. These costs would be shared on a 35%(state), 65%(federal) basis. The Carter administration is most concerned about giving the state anything but an advisory capability. He said a time frame will be available by next week on interim conveyance of native lands and a definition of navigable waters.

Testimony: Walt Parker, co-chairman of the Federal/State Land Use Planning Commission, discussed the problem of lack of coordination of 1) transportation, 2) fish and game, 3) coordination of research, 4) data systems, 5) joint classification standards.

There was continuing discussion about the question of veto power, who should be appointed to the different committees, the utilization of existing state agencies and the hiring of separate persons to head a committee at full-time salary. Sharon Long stated that her committee will act on their draft of the bill by March 15.

HB 211 will be brought again before the Resources Committee on Thursday, March 2 at 1:30 p.m when Byron Mallott will be here to testify. Malone will redraft the bill and bring back in two weeks.

With no further business before the Committee, the Chairman adjourned the meeting at approximately 9:00 p.m.

By: Jackleen Allen, Secretary

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Members Present

Osterback, Chairman
Akers
Eliason
Malone
Miller
Smith
Urion
Bennett

Member Absent

Snider, Vice-Chairman

SB 414 Agricultural Revolving Loan Fund Appropriation

There was no formal testimony today on this bill as it was taken yesterday at which time a Committee Substitute was to be drafted and submitted at today's meeting. Urion presented the Committee Substitute to the members. It was noted that the effective date should be "immediate" instead of "July 1, 1978" on line 26 of the proposed Committee Substitute.

MOTION

With the change noted above, Malone moved for unanimous consent that the Committee Substitute be adopted. There was no objection and it was so ordered.

MOTION

Malone moved to pass the Committee Substitute out of the Committee. With no objections it was so ordered.

HB 720 Homesites

Testimony: Rep. Bradley and Rep. Freeman, sponsors of the bill, gave no formal testimony but there was a discussion of proposed amendments.

MOTION

Urion moved to delete on page 1, lines 20-21 the words "and is suitable for erection of residential dwellings to use as a permanent abode". Without any objection it was so ordered.

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MOTION

Malone moved to delete on page one, line 24, the words "In each annual opening". Without objection it was so ordered.

MOTION

On page 2, line 24, Eliason moved to re-insert the words "and approved". Motion was subsequently withdrawn.

MOTION

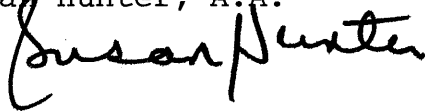
On page 3, line 10, Malone moved to insert after the word "REGULATIONS" the words "within 90 days of effective date of this act". Without objection it was so ordered.

MOTION

Malone moved to pass the bill out of the Committee. Without any objection it was so ordered.

With no further business before the Committee the Chairman adjourned the meeting at approximately 2:30 p.m.

By: Susan Hunter, A.A.

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Alvin Osterback, Chairman

1 March 1978

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The House Resources Committee was called to order at approximately 1:30 p.m. in Room 118 of the Capitol Building by Chairman Alvin Osterback.

Members Present

Osterback, Chairman
Snider, Vice-Chairman
Akers
Eliason
Miller
Smith
Urion
Bennett

Members Absent

Malone

HB 814 Anchorage Recreation Area

Testimony: Rep. Buckholdt, sponsor of the bill, briefly stated that her bill is an act creating a recreation area for the city of Anchorage. Three major sites have been designated for this purpose.

Myron Igtanloc, Chairman of the Spenard Community Council, stated that recreation areas were needed and very much in demand. Although no formal statement had been made by the Municipality of Anchorage, he has received approval from Mary Putnam.

Pat Conheady, Legislative Liason for the Department of Natural Resources, stated that the fiscal plan was done in conjunction with the master plan of the Municipality of Anchorage.

Neil Johansen, Chief Planner for Alaska Division of Parks, supports the bill but recognizes the conflict in land status and boundaries; some is privately or federally owned.

Rep. McKinnon, stated a critical need in the Anchorage area for recreational facilities. He gave his full support.

Vern Metcalfe, Special Assistant to the Commissioner of the Department of Transportation, stated total opposition to the bill because of conflict of airport runway extensions in the future. Would like the bill held over for further testimony from the Aviation Division.

Virginia dal Piaz, Alaska Conservation Society, gives her full support, but noted that the boundary lines were incorrect.

MOTION

Miller moved to hold the bill until Tuesday, March 7, when testimony by the Planning Division and the Aviation Division could be given. Without any objection, it was so ordered.

HB 835 Reindeer Range Survey

Testimony: Rep. Nakak, sponsor of the bill, stated the need for appropriations for a reindeer body count and range survey. The proposed budget is for \$150,000 which will be used for combined satellite and ground work. He stated that this appropriation would be, in effect, helping a floundering industry.


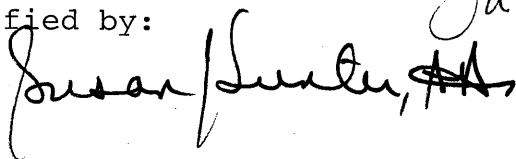
MOTION

Miller moved to pass the bill out and without any objections, it was so ordered.

With no further business, the Chairman of the Committee adjourned the meeting at approximately 3:00 p.m.

By: Jackleen Allen, Staff

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2 March 1978

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Members Present

Osterback, Chairman
Snider, Vice-Chairman
Akers
Miller
Smith
Urion

Members Absent

Bennett
Eliason

HB 211 Alaska Lands Commission

Testimony: Byron Mallott, President of the Alaska Federation of Natives, stated that they have no formal position on the matter. He commented that the bill doesn't encompass a policy to create a state-wide planning system. The bill would work best if it had local/regional input. The Native landowners will be significantly impacted as they are the largest private landowners in the State--12%. He tentatively suggested an amendment to recognize Native land ownership by institutionalizing two or three seats within the committee of private landowner representatives.

HB 815 Oil and Gas Conservation

Testimony: Rep. Chatterton, sponsor of the bill, outlined his bill section by section in detail.

O.K. "Easy" Gilbreth, Director of Oil and Gas Conservation, Department of Natural Resources, basically gave his support of Chatterton's bill with thirteen amendments from his department. He recommended deletion of the words "by the operator" in Section 4, lines 23-24.

Harlen Martens, attorney for EXXON, questioned amendments for sections 6, 8, and 9. The words "is for the common good and will result in the general advantage of the owners fo the oil and gas rights within the pool or portion of it directly affected" in Section 6, lines 29, 1 and 2, should not be deleted as constitutional questions could arise from lack of proper definitions of owner's property rights.

Section 8 notes that by exclusion of "full royalty interest" from potential unit expense liability, constitutional questions may arise. He recommended this be referred to legal counsel.

Section 9 with the added amendment of "No unitized operation may permit the underlifting or overlifting of an aliquot of unit production unless an emergency order is approved by the department" is unnecessary and impractical. The amendment does not allow for flexibility and constitutes an unneeded intrusion into existing unit agreements between working interest owners.

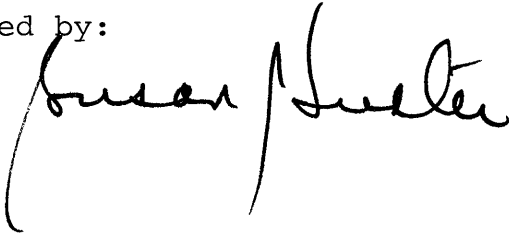
MOTION

Malone moved that he and Chatterton make a committee substitute by Friday, March 3, combining HB 791, 792 and 815 with their respective amendments.

With no further business, the Chairman of the Committee adjourned the meeting at approximately 3:00 p.m..

By: Jackleen Allen, Staff

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3 March 1978

MINUTES

The House Resources Committee was called to order at approximately 1:30 p.m. in Room 118 of the Capitol Building by Chairman Alvin Osterback.

Members Present

Osterback, Chairman
Snider, Vice-Chairman
Eliason
Malone
Miller
Smith
Urion
Bennett

Members Absent

Akers

HB 791 Oil and Gas Conservation
HB 792 Unitization of Oil and Gas Fields
HB 815 Oil and Gas Conservation

Testimony: Rep. Chatterton, sponsor of the bill, outlined the specific amendments for CSHB 815 inclusive of 791 and 792, which he had drafted in response to March 2 meeting on the bill.

Ken Rosenstein, attorney for Legal Services, said he would define the term "landowners" and add an additional defining subsection in the CS.

MOTION

Malone moved to adopt the Committee Substitute. The motion was passed.

MOTION

Miller moved to adopt the amendment on page 7, lines 19-22 which reads: "An aliquot of unit production may be underlifted or overlifted from a unit established under this chapter or AS 38.05.180 (m) only when it does not create waste, except the commissioner may permit underlifting or overlifting for temporary periods for the purpose of accomodating extraordinary disruptions to an interest owner's production disposal system. Underlifted oil may be recovered by an interest owner at a daily rate not to exceed 10 per cent of his working or royalty interest share of daily production at the time of underlift recovery. This subsection applies to all units created after June 30, 1978.". The amendment was adopted.

MOTION

Malone moved to amend page 2, line 9 before the word "Any" by adding the words "Except as provided in this subsection,". It was adopted.

MOTION

Malone moved to adopt a new subsection 15, defining the term "landowner", with the words: "the owner of the subsurface estate of the tract affected.". The motion was adopted.

MOTION

Bennett moved to pass the bill out of the Committee and without any objections, it was so ordered.

HB 807 Fee Punch Cards for Sport King Salmon

Testimony: Malone, sponsor of the bill, explained the bill briefly and exactly how the fee punch card system works.

Lou Bandirola, Director of Sport Fishing, Department of Fish and Game, explained he felt stamps are a better method of obtaining funds for the department than the fee punch card. He is in favor of the fee system. Sport Fishing has inadequate funds and are 3 to 4 years behind on programs. They have a budget of \$1,930,000.00.

MOTION

Malone moved to adopt five proposed amendments from the last meeting; 1) to delete the word "resident" in line 13 between "(20)" and "King", 2) Add "dollars" after "5", line 13, page 1, 3) delete section 3, 4) change effective date in line 21 to "1979", 5) line 13, after "\$5.00" add the phrase, "obtaining a stamp does not preclude the need to obtain a sport fishing license in order to take king salmon" and before "However" in line 14. The motion was adopted.

MOTION

Malone moved to hold the bill for further testimony and requested that the Department of Sport Fishing study revenue accruing through Fish and Game as well as their expenses. The motion was adopted and the bill was held until further testimony could be presented.

With no further business, the Vice-Chairman of the Committee adjourned the meeting at approximately 3:00 p.m..

By: Jackleen Allen, Staff

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7 March 1978

MINUTES

The House Resources Committee was called to order at approximately 1:45 p.m. in Room 118 of the Capitol Building by Chairman Alvin Osterback.

Members Present

Members Absent

Osterback, Chairman
Snider, Vice-Chairman
Akers
Eliason
Malone
Miller
Smith
Urion
Bennett

HJR 66 Requesting the administrator of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to assist in the development of Alaska bottomfish fisheries.

Testimony: Rep. Gardiner, sponsor of the resolution, outlined the resolution briefly and answered questions defining it further.

Carl Rosier, Director of Commission of Fisheries, stated that this type of funding is critical to the bottomfish survey and gave total support for the resolution.

MOTION

Snider moved to pass the bill out of the committee with individual recommendations. Motion adopted without objection.

HB 814 An Act creating the Anchorage Recreation Area

Testimony: Pat Conheady, legislative liaison for the Department of Natural Resources, pointed out sections on the map inclusive in HB 814 that are specific federal government grants precluding useage for other than airport purposes.

Bill Hueners, Director of Design and Construction, Department of Transportation and Public Facilities, pointed out areas in direct conflict with the lands as outlined in HB 814. This included government grant lands for aviation purposes, lake front areas acquired from the city for small aircraft and runway clear zones. A change in use classification would have to be established before these

lands could be included. He stated that an advisory committee is drawing up a master plan for the airport and information should be available by the end of the year.

Malone suggested a CS be drafted as 3 or 4 state agencies and municipality lands and authority are involved. A CS will be available in approximately a week. Malone was assigned to work with the sponsor of the bill to draft a CS and report back within a week.

SB 428 am

Testimony: Allen Adaisiak, Chairman of Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission, reviewed the amendments as drawn up by Peter Froehlich in a letter and submitted to the committee members. He is supportive of the bill with the following proposed amendments by the Commission; 1) the addition of the phrase "unless waived in writing" after the word "action" and before the word "The", page 2, line 5, 2) deletion of the word "materially", page 1, line 21, 3) reinsertion of language which provides judicial review of determination, "Judicial review of a commission determination under this section may be had in accordance with AS 44.62.560-44.62.570.", lettered "(h)", as outlined in his letter to Rep. Osterback (6 March 1978), page 3, line 14, 4) addition of the paragraph as written in Peter Froehlich's letter to Rep. Osterback (7 March 1978) stating "A permit holder may appeal the commission's decision to a superior court. At the request of either party to an appeal, the court, in its discretion, may hold a hearing de novo.", lettered "(i)", page 3, 5) substitution of the word "relevant" for the word "materially", page 1, line 21.

Don Tetzloff, Department of Public Safety, Fish and Wildlife Protection, stated an amendment recommended by his department to delete the word "knowingly", page 4, line 7 and 11, because of the difficulty in determining that information for enforcement purposes.

Malone suggested adding the phrase "required military or other government service" page 1, line 12 after the word "death", and before the word "or".

Snider asked that a CS be drawn up from the proposed amendments from the commission and the bill was held over for a work session when the amendments return to the committee from the Commission. The Commission was directed to put the amendments on paper and submit to the committee for a review.

SB 339 An Act relating to the assessment of farm use land by municipalities.

Testimony: John Logston, Administrative Assistant for Sen. Kerttula, briefly outlined the bill. There were questions concerning the word "or", line 10 and the date of "15 May", line 11.

Orem Pomeroy, from the State Assessors office, explained the application procedure with the amended date and stated a date change could precipitate delayed returns plus expensive data system changes.

Senator Kerttula, co-sponsor of the bill, explained the word "or", line 10, as unnecessary and the date change, line 11, as an amendment for the farmers' convenience. He indicated a preference for April 15.

MOTION

Malone moved to pass the bill out of the committee with no changes. With no objections, it was so ordered.

HCR 102 Requesting a study to determine the feasibility of allowing commercial salmon fishing in Hooper Bay

Testimony: Rep. Akers, sponser of the resolution briefly outlined the resolution and stated that it was drafted by request of his constituents. He stated the need for a survey in Hooper Bay and an effective date was discussed, although no changes were made in the resolution.

MOTION

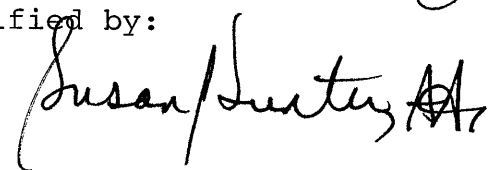
Malone moved to pass the resolution out and it was so ordered.

With no further business, the Vice-Chairman of the Committee adjourned the meeting at approximately 4:45 p.m..

By: Jackleen Allen, Staff



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Members Present

Osterback, Chairman
Snider, Vice-Chairman
Eliason
Malone
Akers
Miller
Smith
Urion

Member Absent

Bennett

HB 590 An Act relating to sport fishing, hunting and trapping license requirements.

Testimony: Lou Bandirola, Division of Sport Fishing, Department of Fish and Game, outlined the bill as an attempt to rectify the difficulties that have occurred with unlicensed persons who qualify under AS 16.05.400(b).

Osterback spoke, making the comment that there are difficulties obtaining applications in non-centralized/outlying locations.

MOTION

Eliason moved to delete the word "sport" from lines 6 and 10. Smith objected, saying it would allow free commercial fishing for those over 60 years of age. Miller also objected, indicating that it might be something for the committee to consider but the fiscal impact should first be obtained from Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission and the Department of Fish and Game.

MOTION

Malone moved to add the phrase "after January 1, 1979", before "The" in line 16. The motion was carried.

MOTION

Miller moved to pass the bill out with a committee substitute with individual recommendations. The motion was passed.

HB 771 An Act creating the title of honorary master guide for life.

Testimony: Rep. Hayes, sponsor of the bill, stated the purpose of the bill and the need for legislative action. There is presently no vehicle for bestowing the honorary Master guide for life title. Consequently, if a master guide retires and then returns to his occupation, he must pay the fees that have accrued during the intervening year(s).

MOTION

Eliason moved to delete the word "master" in line 12 before the word "guide" and after the word "retired", and the word "master" in line 14. The amendment was adopted.

MOTION

Urion moved to delete the words "passed unanimously" from line 11. Malone and Moller objected to the motion as the deletion of those words would detract from the honor of the title. Malone withdrew his objection, Urion withdrew his motion.

MOTION

Urion moved to pass the bill out with the specified amendment with a letter of intent as requested by Malone. The motion was passed.

With no further business before the Committee, the Chairman of the Committee adjourned the meeting at approximately 2:30 p.m..

By: Jackleen Allen, Staff

Verified by:

Jackleen Allen
Susan Foster



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10 March 1978

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Members Present

Osterback, Chairman
Snider, Vice-Chairman
Akers
Bennett
Eliason
Malone
Miller
Smith
Urion

Members Absent

HB 798 An Act relating to bonding requirements of fish processors and primary fish buyers.

Testimony: Rep. Parr, sponsor of the bill, explained the intent of the bill to protect fish processors and buyers, excluding persons who do not have employees. This was a bill drawn up by a request of a constituent and his particular problem has now been resolved.

Lee Leland, Department of Labor, stated the bill covered a lot of people who should not be covered by being nonspecific.

Malone requested a recommendation in writing of information pertaining to the ability of the Committee to adopt regulations from the Department of Labor by the first of next week.

MOTION

Osterback moves to hold the bill over. Motion passed.

HB 811 An Act authorizing an advisory vote by the qualified voters of the state on the question of whether the people of Alaska want multi-purpose use of the maximum amount of d-2 lands; and providing for an effective date.

Testimony: Rep. Parr, sponsor of the bill, outlined the intent of the bill as an amalgamation of Alaskan opinion to present to Congress, as the result of conflict concerning who "speaks" for Alaska on the D-2 issue.

Rep. Phillips, co-sponsor of the bill, stated that the majority of Alaskan opinion would be in the affirmative.

Terry Palczer, from the Board of Directors of CMAL, stated that there is no single voice/opinion coming from Alaska, this would be a good tool to say what the people want.

Jack Quisenberry, Juneau aide for Sen. Stevens, stated Young and Stevens' opinion as stated in a letter. Young feels there may be more positive means of stating Alaskan opinion, that August may be too late to present such a consensus. Stevens felt a danger in the term "multi-purpose"-- too vague a term could be misinterpreted by groups (i.e., environmentalists)

Phil Holdsworth, Joint Federal/State Land Use Planning Commission, also wanted to define "multi-purpose" as perhaps "more than single use".

There was a general discussion concerning an additional insertion further defining the language in the bill. Parr stated he would have an insertion ready by March 13, Monday.

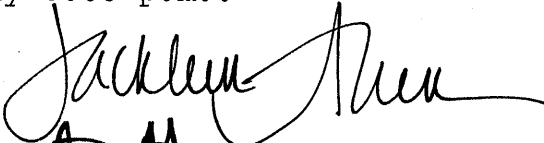
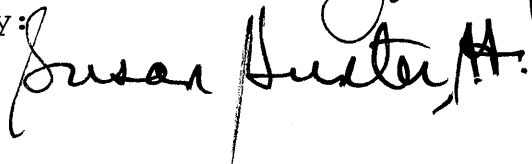
MOTION

Snider moved to hold the bill. Motion passed.

With no further business, the Vice-Chairman of the Committee adjourned the meeting at approximately 3:00 p.m..

By: Jackleen Allen, Staff

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Official Business

Alaska State Legislature

House of Representatives

Committee on Resources

Alvin Osterback, Chairman

14 March 1978

MINUTES

Pouch V
State Capitol
Juneau, Alaska 99811

The House Resources Committee was called to order at approximately 1:30 p.m. in Room 118 of the Capitol Building by Chairman Alvin Osterback.

Members Present

Osterback, Chairman
Snider, Vice-Chairman
Akers
Bennett
Eliason
Malone
Miller
Smith
Urion

HB 830 Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

Testimony: Rep. Chatterton, sponsor of the bill, explained that the sponsor substitute for HB 830 pertains to whether or not to have this Commission as an independent body or come under the jurisdiction of the Department of Natural Resources.

Commissioner LeResche, Department of Natural Resources, had no objection to making the body apolitical and independent but posed several questions; 1) is now the time to change, 2) does change guarantee independence of the committee, 3) has there been an abuse of power in the past (no), 4) how much does the legislative body want to pay for the appearance of "cleaning up" an already workable system. He stated that three commissioners would be severly underemployed.

Easy Gilbreth, Director of Oil and Gas Conservation, stated there has never been any political pressure on the commission. He made the following recommendations for amendments:

1. page 2, line 10, is amended by deleting the remaining portion of the sentence starting with "one member" on line 10 and replacing the deletion with "one member need not be trained and experienced in the fields of petroleum engineering or petroleum geology".

2. page 3, line 11, (b) and (d) are amended to read:
 - (b) The executive director and the professional staff of the commission are in the exempt service.
 - (d) the personal secretary of each commissioner is in the partially exempt service under AS 39.23.120.
3. page 3, line 22, is amended by adding a period after the word "Alaska" in line 24 and deleting the remainder of the line.
4. page 3, line 28, is amended by adding a period after the word "Alaska" and deleting the remainder of the sentence.

He also stated that the three commissioners would be presiding over the present commission.

John A. Reeder, SOHIO attorney, recommended that no action be taken until the Conservation Commission, the State Leasing Policy and Severance taxes are taken into consideration. He felt that the present committee had problems.

Harlen Martens, attorney for EXXON, had prepared his statement regarding the original HB 830. He commented briefly that the sponsor substitute is a good concept and should work although the present system under Department of Natural Resources is effective. He has no objection to the sponsor substitute.

Representative Chat Chatterton presented his rebuttal stating that without a new status of the commission, under the present system there could possibly be a conflict of interest, for example, the advent of the gas pipeline--profit vs. environmental questions.

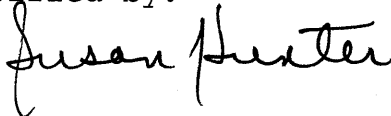
There was a general discussion about the conflict of interest section. Akers stated that this section would essentially exclude all Natives from holding any post on the Commission. Malone suggested these amendments; 1) page 2, lines 4 and 5 between the word "office" and "by" add the words "for cause", 2) agreed with the DNR amendment line 10, page 2, 3) line 22, page 2, add a period after the word "salary", 4) consider taking out Section 31.05.025, 5) page 3, line 12, delete the word "partially".

Osterback adjourned the meeting at 3:00 p.m. holding the bill until Thursday, March 16, when Milton Lipton will testify.

By: Jackleen Allen, Staff



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Alaska State Legislature

House of Representatives

Committee on Resources

Alvin Osterback, Chairman

Pouch V
State Capitol
Juneau, Alaska 99811

16 March 1978

MINUTES

The House Resources Committee was called to order at approximately 8:00 a.m. in Room 118 of the Capitol Building by Chairman Alvin Osterback.

Members Present

Osterback, Chairman
Snider, Vice-Chairman
Akers
Malone
Miller
Smith
Urion

Members Absent

Bennett
Eliason

SSHB 830 Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

Testimony: Richard Kilgore, consultant for W.J. Levy & Associates, confined his comments to SSHB 830--the shift from Department of Natural Resources to a quasi-judicial independent agency. The duties are capable of being shifted as they do not overlap. The advantages could be; 1) a possibility of future conflict as State as landholder and conservationist, 2) administration problems are bound to multiply; it would be good to have a specialist, 3) and independent agency could devote all its time specifically to one area.

Malone stated that an owner v. regulator (State) of oil and gas is pressured to maximize state revenues which would be good in the short run, not as desirable in the long term effects.

Milton Lipton, consultant for W.J. Levy & Associates, brought out the point that conservation in the State applies not only to State lands, but federal and Native lands also. It might be good to get the commission out of a department which is mostly concerned with state interest as a royalty owner. The Commission could stand alone as a technical operation which wants to insure oil and gas procedures.

Miller asked how the State could be such a large land owner and still be impartial. General discussion showed not an overwhelming need for a separate body but valid reasoning behind the bill.

Phil Holdsworth, former Commissioner of Department of Natural Resources, stated that the expertise of a conservation group was not being utilized and the sponsor of this bill would be assured it would be. He also related that if legislation on leasing goes through, the work load would be tripled and a commission would be useful.

With no further testimony, Chairman Alvin Osterback adjourned the Committee at 9:00 a.m..

By: Jackleen Allen, Staff

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Susan Hunter, #



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Alaska State Legislature

House of Representatives

Committee on Resources

Chairman Alvin Osterback

Pouch V
State Capitol
Juneau, Alaska 99811

16 March 1978

MINUTES

The House Resources Committee was called to order at approximately 1:30 p.m in Court Room A of the Court Building by Chairman Alvin Osterback.

Members Present

Osterback, Chairman
Snider, Vice-Chairman
Akers
Eliason
Malone
Miller
Smith
Bennett

Members Absent

Urion

HB 854 Leasing of State land for oil and gas development

Testimony: Bob LeResche, Commissioner of Department of Natural Resources, stated that this bill represents a rejuvenation of the lease program including; 1) long term lease schedule, 2) published regulations providing for pre-leasing procedures, 3) HB 854. This bill fulfills the State's need for stability and predictability of oil and gas leasing program. There were several assumptions agreed upon for HB 854:

1. State needed a new look at the lease law to be comprehensive for 10 to 30 years
2. broad base of options for leasing methods
3. would provide for steady sales
4. report to the legislature as provided for in the bill
5. flexibility to hold joint sales with the Federal government
6. want to understand better what resources are for sale
7. protect social and environmental values affected by leasing
8. want the state to get away from reliance on cash bonus

He stated the major points of the bill:

1. require that Department of Natural Resources have a 5 year lease program
2. provides the State with a variety of leasing methods
 - a. State can work closely and compete with the Federal government
 - b. allow the State to adapt to changing conditions
 - c. creates certain tools

3. create strong incentives for timely exploration and development of State acreage
 - a. lease terms reduced from 10 to 5 years
 - b. escalated lease rentals
4. reduced maximum acreage one person can hold
5. encourage broad base in Alaska oil exploration
 - a. reduction of acreage limit
 - b. have authority to restrict joint bidding in certain circumstances
6. left the unitization statute alone
7. stronger protection to take State royalty oil in kind--previously 1/8, now 1/6, also 100% gas discoveries
8. State right to secure information regarding exploration of State land
9. changed treatment of non-competitive leasing; acreage will not be offered non-competitively until first offered competitively.

This bill is a product of a thorough analysis of all leasing systems used today. The key to the health of oil and gas in the state is the amount of acreage made available in a predictable fashion without continual public questioning--made especially possible by the establishment of the 5 year lease agreement.

Jack Roderick, Deputy Commissioner of Department of Natural Resources, stated that the State presently has two methods of leasing; 1) competitive leases offered on a bonus bid, 2) non-competitive leases offered through a simultaneous filing period. HB 854 puts forth 5 methods in which to lease:

1. bonus bid system
2. royalty bidding with sliding scale
3. net profits form
4. work commitment
5. withholding of acreage

A provision provides that if a Commissioner uses one system more than 50% of the time in a year, he must report to the legislature.

Roderick explained the various methods of bidding:

1. a fixed royalty not less than 12 1/2% and a cash bonus, a sliding scale royalty
2. the bonus is fixed, a sliding royalty is bid upon
3. net profit is fixed, is possible to also fix the royalty and bid on the cash bonus
4. State tells lessee the type/amount of work that needs doing--highest bidder for a 5 year period receives the lease. Bid dollars are spent in exploration--State receives only the rent
5. land withholding which is possible currently under Alaska statutes

Roderick basically went through the bill illustrating the high points. He reemphasized that HB 854 classifies everything as competitive.

Milton Lipton, consultant for W.J. Levy & Associates, stated that introducing other alternatives hypothecates a great deal of money and diminishes the amount of funds that could be used for exploration. He explained his views on bidding variables; --bonus bidding means substantial dollars to the lessing party and diminished dollars for exploration

--royalty variable inflexible to the cost of the operation--this is un-attractive except in highly proven areas where costs are known
--net profit is attractive to firms and the State. The system would be done by regulation and doesn't have to be complicated. Also, there is no Federal taxation on net profits that go to the State but there still is State tax liability. There might be more interest from broader base of firms because of deferrment of payments to the State.
--work commitment bidding means the company that spends the most amount of money obtains the lease. Lipton has reservations. Whatever type of bid (i.e. sliding scale royalty) the Commissioner decides upon, the company would get a minimum work commitment so that the company can hold the lease by working it. His contribution to the entire area should be counted toward his work commitment as the State has learned something about the area.
--page 6, line 4, (d), to abate royalty is to save field (oil). If royalty is in a lease as incentive, by bringing high royalty down, there will be a possible premature abandonment.
--page 6, line 15, (f), industry may want to block this section but the idea to withhold acreage is sound.
--(t), non-competitive awarding of acreage previously up for bid but received no bids could be abused--not good, but appreciates the sentiment
--(v), 100% gas rights could be a bad proposition as the gas and oil firms wouldn't know what the State might do. The State may discourage Alaskan exploration by keeping this in.
--(w), access to data: 1) must insure confidentiality, 2) and there should be a time lapse of perhaps years before disclosure to prevent firms' loss of bid. The department should have maximum access to data.
--page 12, line 19, (c) --Lipton feels that a change in 500,000 acres to 200,000 acres may be too drastic a cut as implementing a five year lease, progressive dead rentals and minimum work commitment would minimize the ability to build up acreage by the oil companies.

Mark Singletary, ARCO attorney, finds (a) - (f), pages 1 and 2 as a monumental task and subject to litigation--recommends legal review. Page 6, (f), concerning the "checkerboard" concept--feels there to be no real advantage to this subsection. He prefers to retain up front bonus bidding as this offers simplicity and security to a company which has a "hard row to hoe" in terms of looking and not finding. He also objected to the State claiming up to 100% of natural gas that is found.

A general discussion ensued where Malone stated that this bill provides the State with the knowledge of known income over a long period of time. He feels item (f) to be too broad but in general, in sympathy with the objectives.

With no further testimony, Chairman Alvin Osterback adjourned the Committee at approximately 4:40 p.m..

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Alaska State Legislature

House of Representatives

Committee on Resources

Pouch V
State Capitol
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Official Business

Alvin Osterback, Chairman

17 March 1978

MINUTES

The House Resources Committee was called to order at approximately 1:30 p.m. in Court Room A of the Courthouse by Chairman Alvin Osterback.

Members Present

Osterback, Chairman
Snider, Vice-Chairman
Akers
Bennett
Malone
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Members Absent

Eliason

HB 888 An Act designating the bowhead whale as the state marine mammal.

MOTION

Malone moved to pass the bill out of the Committee with individual recommendations. It was so ordered with no objections.

HB 854 An Act relating to the leasing and exploration of state land for oil and gas development.

Testimony: Dr. Mason Gaffney, University of California, consultant, will send in later comments. He stated that HB 854 was a large step forward; progressive and responsible. This bill would achieve state government objectives by:

1. deferral of payments--easier on small firms to compete, the more dollars; increased number of competitors
2. deferring bonus for 5 years--constructive modification of bonus bidding
3. rising rental rates

He stated that the option for state bonus bidding in a standard way should be deleted on economic grounds. To insure competition of state leases he recommends deletion of all non-competitive leasing. He feels that the work commitment bid involves close one to one negotiation which could be difficult. This method of leasing is not recommended.

He stated that the management of state owned resources as relating to the work commitment is unbusiness-like and the proposal is anti-environ-

mental and inconsistent with business-like administration. The bill is silent on the point of time of sale. There is no criteria for the Commissioner to follow. A policy guideline could be set down by the legislature in which sales could be conducted. Also, the State should consider state discounted cash flow from the lease sales. There is a danger of the administrative agency being too closely involved; could "give away the store" in the absence of proper legislative control.

State Objective Equity

1. collecting for state treasury the value of state resources--these proposals are pretty good
2. deferring payments-- these proposals are pretty good

State Objectives A system which is practicable and administerable; all proposals are pretty good except the provision, which is lacking, for personnel--without a provision, the bill builds in a bias against systems (i.e. net profit) which require more personnel. Perhaps a statement of intent to provide a budget for personnel if called for could fulfill this need.

Malone stated that a fiscal note by the Department of Natural Resources stated that they do not foresee any expansion of personnel unless some form of net profit leasing is held.

Gaffney stated that a choice of conditions, which is not provided for in the bill, under which different systems might be used should be included. He suggested recommendations by the department of what is needed.

State Objectives Avoiding economic waste--this concept needs to be made explicit. He approves of this concept but does not feel the work commitment to meet this criteria. Once again, legislative guidelines are needed.

State Objective Optimize the impact of external effects--the bill does not contain much along these lines. The bill speaks with two voices; developmental v. environmental and economic. A good example of a guideline would be maximum discounted cash flow of excessive state revenues over state associated costs.

Gaffney outlined 8 miscellaneous items:

1. Four proposals do not touch unrealized capital⁹ gain--discovered but not produced--this is a substantial loophole. It should be supplemented with the expansion of the Alaska reserve tax or an alternative discovery bonus.
2. gaining information about state lands not yet leased--perhaps a "Lewis & Clark" law, timing the sales of land to the lessees to the benefit of the state
3. continuing evaluation of the results from leasing with recommendations for improvement--this would be an evolutionary step in progress of better leasing methods
4. the legislature might want to reserve more review power
5. sliding scale royalty-- good but problems with forward shift--needs an annual kicker to offset forward shift--perhaps a reserve tax although this requires more research
6. SKIPPED

7. sliding scale royalty varies only with volume--leaves out other factors; 1) pressure, 2) depth, 3) unknown factors, and 4) other cost elements
8. in the interest of enhancing competition, build in a progressive element in the leasing structure such as making environmental damages a responsible item and placing a lien on lease holds--all lease holds, not just where the damage originated

Gaffney felt section (w) ought to be expanded.

David Mace, assistant general manager for SOHIO BP, stated that as a potential explorer, SOHIO is most concerned with sections of the bill that discourage exploration. SOHIO will present a more detailed analysis by next week. He related findings by the Workshop on Alternative Energy Strategies (MIT) that:

1. the supply of oil will fail to meet the increasing demands by the year 2000
2. the demand for energy will grow despite conservation
3. continued growth of energy requires development of energy resources
4. the oil supply will meet demand only under the MOST optimistic reserves
5. the time for decisive action is now

The objectives of the State leasing program according to Governor Hammond, are:

1. fair share of revenue for the State
2. encourage more oil companies to explore in Alaska
3. prompt exploration
4. stability and predictability
5. raise conscious level of citizens
6. permit state to fulfil royalty contracts

Two objectives are closely interrelated and that is increasing exploration and maximizing revenue. Alaska needs to encourage exploration and development. Mace stated that the acquisition of data and state participation in such matters is objectionable. He feels the State should not have unlimited access to data. Amendments to this proposal could be a) specification of the type of data, perhaps the existing language in the regulations could be put into the bill, b) the state should be held accountable if the information is leaked, the security of the information is very important.

The objective of this legislation is to encourage exploration in Alaska. These suggestions were made:

- to allow credit against bonus for exploration performed given to the highest bidder for exploration before a lease sale
- there is a problem with the annual revision of the lease plan--that makes it not as predictable--perhaps a two year review would lend more stability to the review concept
- the royalty bid should be used only in certain isolated conditions and this should be specified in the bill
- the ability to renegotiate royalty after two years production undercuts rationale of royalty bidding and could lead to abuses
- competitive bonus systems tend to encourage exploring while royalty bidding tends to reduce incentive to explore particularly when compounded to potential to overbid

An objection was made regarding the 100% gas purchase option as this provision could effectively eliminate any incentive for natural gas companies to invest in Alaskan exploration.

SOHIO objects to the provision allowing the Commissioner to restrict joint bidding by major oil companies. A study concluded that banning of joint bidding broadened the major companies share of influence--the amount of land held by major companies increased. Also, the solo v. joint bidders, bid higher in joint bids. He stated that a 5 year lease term would be detrimental to the State as the companies could not fulfill their drilling and exploration in 5 years.

If the State of Alaska wishes to insure future income from oil and gas exploration and leasing, land must be made available and practices simple.

Rod Boane, Alaska exploration manager for EXXON U.S.A. of Anchorage, stated EXXON's preference for the cash bonus basis and states that amendments to the statutes do not need to be made; this would precipitate troublesome problems. EXXON takes exception to almost all features of this proposal. The cash bonus basis provides the following features:

1. strong incentive to explore and highest recovery at the lowest cost
2. the State bears none of the risk that no commercial reserves will be found--the burden of risk is on the industry
3. no possible way that bids can be awarded in an arbitrary manner
4. a simple, inexpensive system to administer--no added expense in expansion of staff

Boane related the different proposed bidding systems and compared them to cash bonus bid.

1. royalty bid system: if the operators find lesser magnitude reserves than anticipated, the discoveries could not be developed profitably with a high fixed royalty
 - a) a successful bidder doesn't have a strong incentive to proceed in rapid exploration
 - b) exclusive royalty bid: public bears major portion of exploration risk which the real burden of private enterprise
2. sliding scale
 - a) royalty system is hard to monitor--impossible to compare bids
 - b) unitization of tracts is a complex and difficult job--could be a determining factor of which bidders submitted a high bid

II. Profit Share System

1. net profit-operating efficiency of bidder
2. profit system is costly to administer-- could lead to state control of expenditures
3. reduces the incentive to operate at maximum efficiency
4. signals state entry into production phase of oil which is not consistent with the maintenance of a strong enterprise system

In regards to the work commitment, EXXON feels this to be nothing more than a form of cash bonus bidding that can be done more efficiently and easily as cash bonus bidding.

Other objections;

- page 12, section (v), 100% gas purchase
- page 12, section (w), EXXON is strongly opposed, should be completely deleted
- page 8, (l), language should be deleted
- reworking should be added to list of actions to hold a lease in force
- page 7, (j), 5 years is a restrictive term, a ten year term should be retained

page 12, (c), upland acreage is restrictive, would like to retain the current statute

page 11, (u), referring to joint bid restriction, this could prohibit capable companies from involvement in Alaska

page 10, (q), State sharing exploration cost--this is inconsistent as it signals state entrance into the oil and gas business

EXXON would like to enter its wishes against this proposal into the record.

John Carson, petroleum geologist for Chevron, U.S.A., finds HB 854 untenable and would give Chevron cause to reconsider exploration activities in Alaska. Objections are; 1) variety of bidding methods, 2) Commissioner access to data, 3) state's call on production, 4) short/restrictive lease terms and conditions, 5) need for the Commissioner to submit and defend lease plan before the Legislature, 6) banning of joint bidding, 7) reduced acreage chargeability on uplands.

A shift away from cash bonus method would mean; 1) a shift of burden of risk from industry to the taxpayer, 2) a substantial deterrent to exploration and development, 3) rapid and constant growth of state agencies to administer and evaluate which places an additional burden on the taxpayer. Cash Bonus Bidding is the only method as it results in the production of the most oil and gas production and consequently provides the most revenue.

He compared the different leasing methods as:

1. Royalty Bidding Method: a strong deterrent to early drilling
2. Net Profit Bidding: disadvantages of royalty bidding plus it requires a large staff to administer and audit
3. Work Commitment: the least onerous and would be beneficial providing it is enforceable.

Chevron prefers the cash bonus bidding method because; 1) foundation for all free enterprise contract arrangements, 2) simplest and easiest to determine by all parties, 3) fair and equitable and, 4) the right to explore is paid for in advance.

They believe the State's report particularly its main bias against cash bonus bidding has a few major incorrect assumptions; 1) that an 18% rate of return is provable whereas a 7 to 8% is more likely, 2) no reduction of state income was assumed but it will most certainly occur. They object to the requirement of making available exploration data to the Commissioner. This provision raises questions about appropriateness of State's entry into exploration business, and the preservation of confidentiality. Feels that the language should distinguish between "raw", "processed", and "interpretive" data and that this section should be deleted. Also, Chevron is opposed to giving the State geophysical data as it might not be held completely confidential.

Section 38.05.180 (v) is opposed that it takes away 100% of the lessee's share of gas. Section (q) referring to the authority of the State to share in the cost of exploration is not clear in its intent. If meaning that the State becomes a working participant in leases, Chevron objects strongly.

Chevron feels a ten year lease term to be more desirable than a 5 year lease term.

The provision that allows the Commissioner to grant rights on leases only to depth drilled should be stricken from the bill.

Chevron objects to the restriction of joint bidding.

Chevron objects that the Commissioner must submit his leasing program to the legislature. They feel this would put the commission into a bureaucratic morass.

Chevron opposes the provision which deals with chargeability as a large acreage position is necessary as an incentive for an operator to explore.

Chevron believes HB 854 is unreasonable, unwise, and an unworkable piece of legislation.

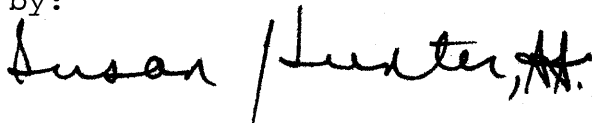
Tom Kelly, earth science consultant from Anchorage, represented himself and his own clientele (i.e. "the little guys"). Mr. Kelly stated that this legislation would minimize competition and in general, is ambiguous and child-like in its flavor; would have to be basically "gutted" before put into the statutes. He discussed briefly the philosophy of law-making, and questions the bill from the standpoint of its background. He stated that this was a basically "socialist" document patterned after a British Columbia framework.

With no further testimony before the Committee, Chairman Alvin Osterback adjourned the Committee at 4:45 p.m..

By:



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Alaska State Legislature

House of Representatives

Committee on Resources

Pouch V
State Capitol
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Official Business

Alvin Osterback, Chairman

21 March 1978

MINUTES

The House Resources Committee was called to order at approximately 1:30 p.m. in Room 118 of the Capitol Building by Chairman Alvin Osterback.

Members Present

Osterback, Chairman
Snider, Vice-Chairman
Akers
Bennett
Malone
Miller
Smith
Urion

Members Absent

Eliason

HB 830 An Act establishing the Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission; and providing for an effective date.

Testimony: Rep. Chat Chatterton, co-sponsor of the bill, prepared a work draft for the proposed committee substitute. The original HB 830 has not been deleted, just added amendments from the testimonies given.

MOTION

Miller moved to adopt the committee substitute in work draft form with no objections.

Representative Chatterton explained the various amendments in the work draft:

1. page 2, line 4, (d), replaces (d) in the sponsor substitute
2. page 2, line 7, replacing "one member shall be a trained and experienced in a field other than petroleum engineering or petroleum geology with "one member need not be trained and experienced in the fields of petroleum engineering or petroleum geology."
3. page 2, line 16 of the work draft, page 2, line 9 of the committee substitute, "with a professional background" is deleted with the addition "with educational and professional background".
4. page 2, line 22 of the committee substitute, page 2 line 29 of the work draft, the words "equal to that of a commissioner of a principal executive department" are deleted due to testimony of the director of oil and gas division stating that those qualifications would make it difficult to find someone to fill the position.

5. page 3, line 19 of the work draft, page 3, line 12 of the committee substitute deletes the word "partially".
6. page 3, line 15, (c) of the committee substitute, page 3, line 28 of the work draft deletes the words "classified service" and substitutes "partially exempt"
7. page 3, line 22 of the committee substitute, page 3, line 28 of the work draft is rewritten as there is a denial of indiginous Alaskan blood from serving on the commission
8. a new section is added on pages 4 and 5 beginning on line 8, (a) and ending with (f), line 7
9. page 5, line 17, is a recital of AS 31.05.010 of the existing title with the added sentence "The authority of the commission further applies to all lands included in a voluntary cooperative or unit plan of development or operation entered into in accordance with AS 38.05.180 (m)."

Chatterton added that Legislative Affairs has not had the opportunity to look over the work draft in detail.

MOTION

Malone moved to make the following changes:

1. page 3, lines 23 and 24 of the work draft, delete section (d). Union objected to the motion, withdrew his objection and the motion was carried
2. page 3, lines 28 - 29, the conflict of interest section, delete the section and add the following sentence "Members and employees of the commission except the secretary and clerical staff are subject to AS 39.50."
3. page 4, lines 2 - 7, delete section (b)
4. page 5, line 4, place a period after "duties", deleting the rest of the sentence.
5. page 5, line 2, substitute "Wherever" for "Whenever"
6. incorporate item 2 in the memorandum from Greg Erickson to reflect the breakdown between exempt and classified service
7. page 4, line 24, delete section (d) as this is already specified under conservation statutes and covered under existing law

All motions (1 - 7) made by Malone were adopted.

MOTION

Smith moved to substitute the phrase "in classified service" for "partially exempt", page 3, line 21, (c). The motion was adopted.

MOTION

Malone moved to add the phrase "and employees except for the secretary and clerical staff", page 5, lines 23 and 24. Miller objected and Malone withdrew the motion.

MOTION

Snider moved that the committee substitute be drawn up with the amendments and drafts be sent to the members and Rep. Chatterton before the next meeting. The motion was adopted without any objections.

HB 854 Leasing of State land for oil and gas development

Testimony: Phil Holdsworth, former commissioner of the Department of Natural Resources, explained graphically, with the aid of chalk, the

term "checkerboarding". Land is offered in a series of tracts--alternate blocks would be withheld from the sale, the others would be offered for sale. It is hard to find a situation where the State would benefit from checkerboarding for a variety of reasons:

1. less is paid for the tracts
2. if oil is found, oil would be drained from under State land which puts a tremendous amount of responsibility on the Commission to protect the State's interest vs. industry's interest.
3. 9:1 rate of finding a dry hole--the State would get a lower bid on this tract and the adjacent tracts would have little or no value

Malone stated there will be additional testimony on the legislation and that there ought to be a final date set for testimony.

HB 878 Oil and gas taxes

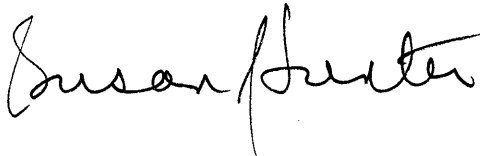
Testimony: John Messenger, Deputy Commissioner of Taxation, Department of Revenue, explained the oil production taxation bill. He also distributed copies of comparative oil prices. See file folder for a copy of this testimony.

With no further testimony to present before the committee, the bill was held over for further testimony from industry. Chairman Alvin Osterback adjourned the meeting at approximately 4:15 p.m..

By: Jackleen Allen, Staff



Verified by: Susan Hunter, AA





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Alvin Osterback, Chairman

23 March 1978

MINUTES

The House Resources Committee was called to order at approximately 1:30 p.m in Room 118 of the Capitol Building by Chairman Alvin Osterback.

Members Present

Osterback, Chairman
Snider, Vice-Chairman
Akers
Eliason
Malone
Miller
Urion

Members Absent

Bennett
Smith

HB 854 Leasing of State land for oil and gas development

Testimony: Rep. Chat Chatterton, stated his own opinion on HB 854 after hearing the various testimonies and feels that in order to use discretionary powers concerning the various land leasing, regulations should be outlined to protect Alaska's best interest. He feels that an evaluation is in order as to whether or not the bill is in the State's best interest. Perhaps guide rules of when to employ the different bidding systems excluding the competitive bonus bid system would be constructive. He suggests that the Committee consider a request of the Department of Natural Resources an evaluation of the effects of the different methods used in the past.

Malone believes that Representative Chatterton's suggestion is a good one and a deadline for submission of testimony ought to be set. Malone feels the idea of optional bidding methods being made to the State to be sound but also realizes that the bill is in the conceptual form.

Osterback noted that all information or testimony will have a deadline by March 30, Thursday. Malone will make a report to the Committee regarding Chatterton's suggestion.

Miller suggested that Jack Roderick and Bob LeResche be present at the meetings on this bill.

The bill was held over until the next meeting on Tuesday, March 28.

HB 878 Oil and gas taxes

Testimony: K. E. Showalter, SOHIO outlined his company's position on HB 878. Please see file for copy of this testimony.

Harlen Martens, attorney for EXXON, outlined his company's position on HB 878. Please see file for copy of this testimony.

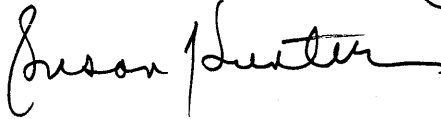
Larry Vavra, UNION OIL COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA, outlined his company's position on HB 878. Please see file for copy of this testimony.

With no further testimony before the Committee, Chairman Alvin Osterback adjourned the meeting at approximately 3:10 p.m.

By: Jackleen Allen, Staff



Verified by: Susan Hunter, AA





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Chairman Alvin Osterback

24 March 1978

MINUTES

The House Resources Committee was called to order at approximately 1:30 p.m. in Room 118 of the Capitol Building by Chairman Alvin Osterback.

Members Present

Osterback, Chairman
Snider, Vice-Chairman
Akers
Malone
Miller
Smith
Urion

Members Absent

Bennett
Eliason

HB 811 An Act authorizing an advisory vote on use of maximum amount of D-2 lands.

Testimony: Rep. Parr, sponsor of the bill, stated that a CS had been made for the committee.

MOTION

Urion moved to pass the bill out with individual recommendations. With no objections, it was so ordered.

HB 898 An Act for a special appropriation to the Alaska Fisheries Development Corporation.

Testimony: Rep. Gardiner, basically outlined the bill and stated that the need for the special appropriation was for several reasons:

1. an appropriation would demonstrate state support for the AFDC
2. this would show the AFDC capable of handling funds
3. an appropriation at this time would speed up the time scale so that results could be shown coinciding with the coming fishing season

The appropriation is basically to cover the salary of an executive director.

MOTION

Malone moved to pass the bill out with individual recommendations. Urion objects as the budget breakdown seems to be in question. Urion also stated some skepticism about the intent of the corporation.

Testimony: Dick Reynolds, Department of Commerce, gave an explanation of how the corporation came into being; the need for a focal point for the various interests in bottomfishing development.

MOTION

Miller moved that an amendment be added that the Alaska Fisheries Development Corporation shall submit to this body at the end of each State fiscal year an accounting of all State funds. The motion was adopted.

MOTION

Malone moved that an immediate effective date be placed on the bill. The motion was adopted.

MOTION

Malone moved that on page 1, line 13 after the word "establishing", add the words "in Alaska". The motion was adopted.

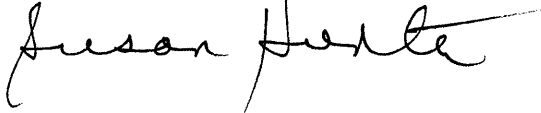
MOTION

Malone moved to report out CSHB 898 with individual recommendations. It was so ordered.

With no further business before the Committee, Chairman Alvin Osterback adjourned the meeting at approximately 2:30 p.m..

By: Jackleen Allen, Staff

Verified by: Susan Hunter, AA

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March 27, 1978

MINUTES

The House Resources Committee was called to order at approximately 7:30 p.m. in Room 118 of the Capitol Building by Chairman Alvin Osterback.

Members Present

Osterback, Chairman
Snider, Vice-Chairman
Akers
Malone
Miller
Urion

Members Absent

Bennett
Eliason
Smith

CSHB 763 An Act relating to commercial fishing and agriculture

Testimony: Redge Gorder, Federal Intermediate Credit Bank, Spokane, Washington, gave some background as to how this particular cooperative bank began and how it operates presently. He answered questions on types of lending, terms, whom the FICB lends to, etc.

Jack Hakkila, consultant for the University of Alaska and Bureau of Indian Affairs, stated the need for financing in Alaska especially relating to agriculture and the Native lands plus the fishing industry, which has an immediate need.

MOTION

Motions were made concerning several amendments in CSHB 763. Ken Vassar attorney with Legal Services, noted all the amendments and will re-draft the bill accordingly. Please see Ken Vassar regarding any questions on the amendments made.

MOTION

Snider moved to hold the bill until a clean draft could be reviewed by each member of the Committee and then voted upon to move the bill out. The motion was passed.

With no further business before the Committee, Chairman Osterback adjourned the meeting at approximately 9:30 p.m..

By: Jackleen Allen, Staff

Verified by: Susan Hunter, AA



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29 March 1978

MINUTES

The House Resources Committee was called to order at approximately 7:00 p.m. in Room 118 of the Capitol Building by Chairman Alvin Osterback.

Members Present

Osterback, Chairman
Snider, Vice-Chairman
Akers
Malone
Miller
Urion

Members Absent

Bennett
Eliason
Smith

HB 763 Alaska Cooperative Development Bank

The Committee Substitute had been previously brought to the attention of the Committee members prior to the meeting.

MOTION

Snider moved to pass the bill out with individual recommendations. The motion was adopted.

CS SSHB 830 Alaska Oil & Gas Conservation Commission

Testimony: Representative Chatterton, feels the bill has now been materially improved with the changes as of 28 March:

- 1) page 2, line 29, the word "of" is deleted
- 2) page 3, Sec. 31.05.025, subsection (b) is added after (a) to read, "A member of the commission shall disqualify himself from voting upon any matter before the commission in which he has a conflict of interest."

There was discussion about an amended fiscal note for the committee substitute.

MOTION

Urion moves to pass the bill out with individual recommendations. It was so ordered.

HB 854 Leasing of State land for oil and gas development

Testimony: Larry Vavra, Union oil, repeated his company's major objections to the bill (besides the whole bill in general):

- 1) page 6, section (f),
- 2) Section 38.05.180, (b)
- 3) Section 38.05.140, (c), this section could have some constitutional problems

The bill was held over until the next meeting on Thursday when the administration can answer any questions brought up through testimony.


HB 878 Oil and gas taxes

Testimony: Larry Vavra, Union oil stated that the life expectancy of the Cook Inlet area was approximately 20 years.

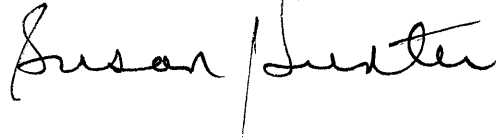
The bill will be held until the next meeting on Thursday when further testimony will be taken.

With no further business before the Committee, Chairman Osterback adjourned the meeting at approximately 7:40 p.m..

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30 March 1978

MINUTES

The House Resources Committee was called to order at approximately 1:30 p.m. in Room 118 of the Capitol Building by Chairman Alvin Osterback. (All members were present.)

CSSJR 41 am Forthcoming action by U.S. Congress regarding D-2 land withdrawals

MOTION

Osterback made a motion to adopt the committee substitute. Urion objected.

A vote was taken:

All in favor: Akers, Malone, Miller, Osterback, Snider

All opposed: Bennett, Eliason, Urion

Abstain: Smith

The committee substitute for CSSJR 41 am was adopted.

Testimony: Representative Nels Anderson, stated that there are significant problems with whether the legislature should adopt language that all of Alaska is satisfied with the management of fish and game of Alaska. Anderson doubts that the State of Alaska can manage fish and game resources unless regulations could be adopted and reliance on Federal matching funds diminished. Anderson gave some examples of mismanagement of game by the Fish and Game Dept. in Alaska. There is a conflict between commercial and recreational users and subsistence users. Anderson feels there is a need for Federal oversight to force the State to address problems and to guarantee subsistence users the use of fish and game. He also stated that in Section 5 that 1.5 million acres of land are in the balance that could go to Alaskan residents under the Native Allotment Act. Anderson favors retaining the additional language in Section 5.

MOTION

Malone move to pass the bill out of the Committee with individual recommendations.

A vote was taken:

All in favor: Akers, Malone, Miller, Osterback, Smith, Snider

All opposed: Bennett, Eliason, Urion

The motion was carried.

HB 854 Leasing of State land for oil & gas development

Testimony: Morris Lowman, Marathon Oil Company, presented testimony which stated opposition of the bill. Please see files for written testimony.

David Mace, SOHIO BP, presented material to the Committee in regard to HB 854 and further elaborated on previous testimony. He submitted written testimony and information to the Committee--please see files for your information.

Norman Gorusch, Southern California Gas Company, Pacific Gas & Electric Pacific Alaska LNG, stated his company's position on HB 854 and submitted written testimony to the Committee. Please see files for this information.

The Bristol Bay Native Corporation submitted testimony to the Committee in the form of a letter which follows:

Dear Mr. Chairman:

It is my understanding your committee will be holding hearings on HB 854 on March 16th and 17th, 1978. Unfortunately, we will have no representative at the hearings to testify and therefore, we respectfully request this letter be included in the official record of the hearings.

First of all, we object to most sections of the Bill as it is very complex, creates a multiple choice system that is unworkable, discourages exploration on State lands, and above all would have a serious impact on the development of our lands. We strongly urge that no action be taken on HB 854 this year.

Previous State selections and proposed selections in our region total several million acres with oil and gas potential in the Nushagak Basin (Bristol Bay Basin). BBNC lands in the onshore portion of this sedimentary basin would total about 1,750,000 acres surrounding 17 villages, several of which the Native lands are not contiguous. In other words, most of our lands with the new proposed State selections would be adjacent to or surrounded by State lands. In many instances, a drilling unit would involve both State and Native lands and in some instances, Federal lands. Therefore, any changes in leasing of State lands will have a direct effect on BBNC lands. Most of the provisions of HB 854 would change the economics of State and Native lands in a producing unit. The net result will be that the portion of the unit under State leases would become uneconomical and abandoned first and the Native portion of the unit would then become less economical followed by early abandonment and thusly leaving large amounts of oil or gas in the ground. This could hardly be called conservation.

BBNC has had a joint agreement with a major oil company whereby, with commercial production, we will become a producing oil company. We do not lease our lands! Knowing some of our selected lands might not be adequate to cover undefined seismic structures, we anticipated leasing State or Federal lands in order

to form drilling units for early development of our lands. About three years ago, we filed the necessary qualifying documents to hold both State and Federal oil and gas leases and have filed offers to lease on several thousand acres of Federal lands.

We have no problem with the present leasing system as it has been tried, tested, proven and above all, is understandable. Such a mixed bag of radical, czarist possibilities as proposed in HB 854 is incomprehensible, unjustified and will no doubt have the opposite effect of the original intent, unless the intent was to retard development of State lands indefinitely and in effect retard development of much of our lands.

Again, we strongly urge the postponement of any action on this Bill.

Sincerely, W.C. Bishop, Manager
Subsurface Resources

ARCO submitted written testimony to the Committee. Please see files for written testimony.

Bob LeResche, Commissioner of Department of Natural Resources, stated the department's position in accordance with testimony given on HB 854:

- 1) the existing system has worked from industry's point of view but time and circumstances have changed
 - a. less need for front end money -- now money is needed in long term use
 - b. perception of world energy needs has changed
 - c. State doesn't need to offer solely on industry's terms to attract business
- 2) p. 2, line 27, review is essential for maintenance of a stable industry
- 3) p. 6, section (f) does not encourage checkerboarding
- 4) p. 12, section (v), 100% is not a sacred figure; the purpose was to provide for in-State useage
- 5) p. 11, section (t), this is a tool to encourage exploration
- 6) State's right to confidentiality--LeResche is also concerned about confidentiality although State does have right to data under 38.05
- 7) p. 12, line 27, is encouragement for companies to explore--companies holding over 200,000 acres would not be penalized--a "grandfather" clause should be included
- 8) p. 11, line 27, is another tool--the limitation of joint bidding is not onerous, a sale by sale basis would be established
- 9) p. 4, section (e), this section is not favored as it creates the assumption that the department wishes to experiment. This section could be amended to create a neutral presumption requiring the Commissioner to report each finding to the Legislature.
- 10) the various bidding methods is mainly an option and allows flexibility in the department

Jack Roderick, Ed Phillips and Pat Dobeys answered questions from the Committee concerning assumption of risk by the State and the definition of net profit which is absent in the bill. Discussion ensued concerning executive management of resources and the necessity of keeping the Legislature informed.

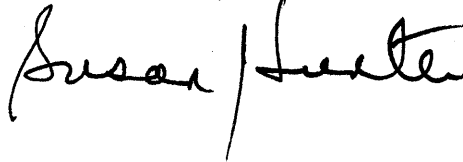
The bill will be held in the Resources Committee until Monday, April 3, when a work session will begin. Jack Roderick was asked to be present at that meeting.

Due to the lateness of the hour, HB 878 was not brought up before the Committee but will be pursued on Monday, April 3. With no further business, Vice-Chairman Snider adjourned the meeting at approximately 4:45 p.m..

By: Jackleen Allen, Staff



Verified by: Susan Hunter, AA





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3 April 1978

MINUTES

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Members Present

Osterback, Chairman
Snider, Vice-Chairman
Akers
Bennett
Eliason
Malone
Urion

Members Absent

Miller
Smith

HB 854 Leasing of State land for oil & gas development
HB 878 Oil and gas taxes

HB 854 Leasing of State land for oil & gas development

Malone suggested a discussion after the meeting as to when a work session on this bill could be scheduled. He felt that there is not enough emphasis on legislative review in HB 854.

It was decided informally that there would be work sessions on April 4 and April 6 at 7:30 p.m., April 8 at 10:00 a.m., and April 10 at 7:30 p.m.. April 11 the Committee will be presented with a work draft and April 13, a final draft will be brought before the Committee.

HB 878 Oil and gas taxes

Representative Urion brought up the point that there was still more testimony to be heard concerning oil tankers and their relationship to taxation. EXXON said that they could possibly have someone here by Thursday or Friday to testify on that issue. They will let the Committee know by tomorrow the exact date. This bill will be held until that testimony is heard.

With no further business, the Chairman of the Committee adjourned the meeting at approximately 2:15 p.m..

By: Jackleen Allen, Staff

Verified by: Susan Hunter, AA

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4 April 1978

MINUTES

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Members Present

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Snider, Vice-Chairman
Akers
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Miller
Smith

HCR 95 Annulling regulations adopted by Guide Licensing and Control Board

Testimony: Mark Jensen, chairman of the Guide Board, stated that the Guide Board did not appreciate the impact of the whole system concerning the board which has tried its best. He said that the board had been working on regulations for the last 2 years but as yet had nothing concrete to present. So far, no better solution has been found for a different type of program.

Malone stated that there is a lack of uniform applications for considering criteria. The existing criteria maintains that contracts must be met for the preceding five years.

HCR 95 was temporarily in recess until the remainder of the Committee was present.

HB 807 Fee punch card system for king salmon

Testimony: Lou Bandirola, Department of Fish and Game, stated that with the funds obtained from the fee punch card system, the following would be provided for: 1) initial cost of printing and distribution, 2) provide data for the department, 3) distribution of the cards themselves. He stated that the card system would distribute the harvest throughout the season. New tributaries in the Cook Inlet area which will be opening will need additional supervision and therefore added expense.

Bandirola also stated that if this bill is not passed that there will be no punch card system for the Cook Inlet area--which would essentially mean open fishing.

A. W. Boddy, Territorial Sportsman, stated his concern for the continuance of the resource and would like to see some language changed in the bill so salt water fishing is not applicable.

Malone stated that the proposal is to pay for additional management and administration.

MOTION

Malone moved to adopt a Committee Substitute with individual recommendations. Please see attached for the amendments. The Committee Substitute was adopted without objections.

HCR 95 Nulling regulations adopted by Guide Licensing and Control Board

MOTION

Akers moved to pass out the bill. Snider objected. A hand vote was taken:

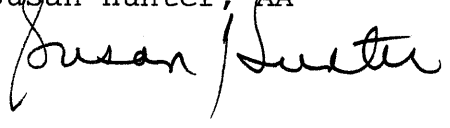
All in favor: Malone, Miller, Akers, Osterback
All opposed: Smith, Urion, Bennett, Eliason, Snider

The motion to pass out the bill failed.

With no further business before the Committee, Chairman Osterback adjourned at approximately 3:45 p.m..

By: Jackleen Allen, Staff

Verified by: Susan Hunter, AA





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Alvin Osterback, Chairman

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Members Present

Osterback, Chairman
Snider, Vice-Chairman
Miller
Malone

Members Absent

Akers
Bennett
Eliason
Smith
Urion

HB 854 State leasing policy of oil and gas/work session

There was general discussion with the members present (above), Gregg Erikson--Legislative Affairs, Pat Conheedy--Department of Natural Resources, Tim Bradner--SOHIO BP, Rod Boane--EXXON. There was no formal mark up on the bill. Malone suggested the deletion of (B), page 1, line 15. Line 27, page 1, (B) was questioned. Snider suggested deletion on page 2, line 1, "on the environment of the state;". John Erikson was asked to draft language concerning legislative review, page 2, line 8, (1). Regarding the deletion on page 2, line 27, "by regulation" this needs to be checked for illegalities. Page 4, lines 13 and 14--a good place to plug in time frame. Malone thought there ought to be discussion concerning amount of leasing options in this bill and to what extent it is desirable to have identical provisions within sales for example net profit accomplishing what royalty bidding does.

There was discussion pertaining to royalty bidding as not a desirable option and storage of oil as perhaps not a desirable option. Malone stated that he would like to prohibit this portion of the bill, but... Page 6, (f), could be deleted as the Commissioner is already guaranteed by law--this portion of the bill only softens the effect. Page 12, (w), concerning the confidentiality section was discussed. Tim Bradner suggested a stated definition in the bill concerning types of data required by the Commissioner. Page 11, line 28, deletion of "major or multi-national oil and gas" was discussed. A discussion concerning when the Commissioner should report to the legislature and that the Commissioner perhaps should report on a sale by sale basis.

The work session will continue on Thursday, April 6, at 7:30 p.m. when Jack Roderick will be present. With no further discussion, the Chairman adjourned the meeting at 9:45 p.m..

Jack Roderick



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5 April 1978

MINUTES

The House Resources Committee was called to order at approximately 8:00 a.m. in Room 118 of the Capitol Building by Chairman Alvin Osterback.

Members Present

Osterback, Chairman
Snider, Vice-Chairman
Akers
Malone
Miller

Members Absent

Bennett
Eliason
Smith
Urion

Address by the Joint Federal/State Land Use Planning Commission on State land policy.

Walt Parker, Chairman of the State Use Planning Commission addressed the Committee along with various comments by Tom Hawkins.

The Interior recommended that Titles 9 and 10 be deleted. Title 7 on subsistence is satisfactory with regard to the regulation of fish and game in Alaska. Mark-up on Committee Print 4 will begin on April 17. May 1 is the estimated date for House Rules and approximately 15 May it should be read across the House floor. Tom Hawkins briefly defined subsistence use as "taking of renewable resources for personal or family consumption--food, handicrafts including trade or barter among subsistence users". The bill includes 5 - 12 regional councils to be set up on subsistence which is approved by the Secretary of the Interior. A grievance procedure is also set up whereby criticism is made known to the Secretary of the Interior who in turn puts the State on notice. If the State does not comply satisfactorily, then the Secretary of the Interior takes over management of fish and game.

Mineral Access Provision states that the Secretary of the Interior must make the following findings: 1) that a national need for the mineral exists, 2) there is no secure domestic source, 3) likely existence of the mineral on the land, 4) that the interest of the U.S. in the mineral material outweighs the environmental damage. This is submitted to Congress. There is a subsidiary procedure designed for competitive bidding.

The wilderness section of the bill outlines three types of wilderness areas: 1) pure wilderness (almost no entry), 2) subsistence utilization and some access, 3) mineral exploration. The use of aircraft is unclear concerning subsistence take. The key issues will be access, subsistence, and wilderness.

A recess was taken.

MOTION

Akers moved to pass out HCR 95. A recess was requested.

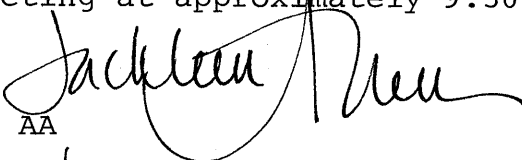
MOTION

Akers withdraws his motion to pass out HCR 95.

Lands designated for oil and gas are southeast of Kaktovik and in the Marsh Creek anticline. The unit is presently at Pt. Thompson. There will be roads from NPRA to Arctic Wildlife Range along the coast. The conveyance of State and Native lands is uncontroversial. Cooperative management was discussed; that consisting of line agency heads in Alaska which would gather data in concurrence with line agencies. The Committee recommended another entity of coordinating State with local management and classification of authority over joint areas.

With no further discussion and the hour running late, the Chairman adjourned the Committee meeting at approximately 9:30 a.m..

By: Jackleen Allen, Staff



Verified by: Susan Hunter, AA





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Members Present

Osterback, Chairman
Snider, Vice-Chairman
Malone
Akers
Miller
Urion

Members Absent

Smith
Bennett
Eliason

HB 211 Alaska Land Commission

MOTION

Malone moved to adopt the committee substitute for HB 211 of 3/23/78. The motion was passed with no objection.

There was general discussion concerning amendments for CSHB 211. The following amendments were made:

page 1, line 12, delete "management" and replace with "planning and classification"

page 1, line 13, delete "public land" and replace with "mutually agreeable areas"

page 1, line 20, delete "management" and replace with "classification"

page 4, line 10, between the words "disapproved" and "by" add the phrase "but not limited to"

page 5, line 14, between the words "disapproved" and "by" add the phrase ", in whole or in part,"

page 5, line 18, delete the phrase "which is approved by the legislature"

page 6, lines 5 and 6, delete the sentence "The Commissioner of natural resources shall be the chairman of the committee." and replace with "The Governor shall designate the chairman of the committee."

page 5, line 25, delete the figure "90" and replace with "45"

a separate section was tentatively drawn up to be placed under Section 41.45.070 that stated this idea approximately:

"The Commission may establish advisory committees to:

1) assist the commission in carrying out it's responsibilities and to provide a means for people affected by the decisions of the Commission to have a chance to provide information and recommendations."

Add a new section defining land management in common management areas

MOTION

Malone made a motion to adopt the preceding amendments into the committee substitute. The amendments were adopted.

A clean draft of the committee substitute will be drawn up for distribution and hearing by the Committee.

Tony Motley, former commissioner of Department of Natural Resources, stated that May 15 is the earliest possible date that HR 39 will be heard on the floor of the House. He also stated that although Titles 9 and 10 were recommended to be deleted, that no action was taken.

With no further business before the Committee, the meeting was adjourned at approximately 3:00 p.m..

By: Jackleen Allen, Staff

Verified by: Susan Hunter, AA



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6 April 1978

MINUTES

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Members Present

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Members Absent

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HB 572 Travel and per diem for Board of Fisheries
HB 683 Appropriation for Fish and Wildlife books
HB 854 State leasing policy work session

HB 572 Travel and per diem for Board of Fisheries

Testimony: Jeff Morrison, Director, Division of Administration, Department of Fish and Game, stated that the bill should not limit funding to fish board solely but also to game board.

Osterback stated the need for maney for travel. There are many problems with communities that could be partially resolved with the availability of funds for fish and game to seek out these problems.

MOTION

Urion moved to amend the language on line 13, deleting the words "Board of Fisheries" and using the language "members of the board of fisheries and board of game". The amendment was adopted.

MOTION

Snider moved to pass the bill out with individual recommendations. With no objections, it was so ordered.

HB 683 Appropriation for Fish and Wildlife books

Testimony: Jeff Morrison, submitted information to the Committee, and stated the need for a supplemental appropriation to provide the program

receipt funds for three wild life books--two dealing with fisheries and one dealing with game species. The sale of the books would more than make up for the publishing costs.

MOTION

Snider moves to adopt the amendment on line 10, changing the amount from "\$217,900" to "317,900". The amendment was adopted.

MOTION

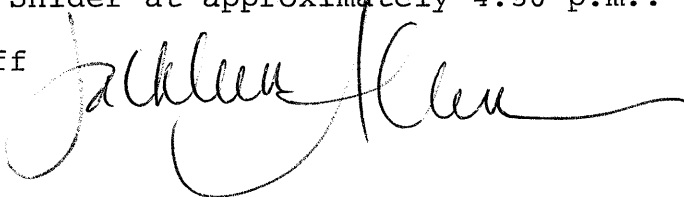
Snider moves to pass the bill out with the amendment and individual recommendations. With no objections, the motion was adopted.

HB 854 State leasing policy work session

There was a general work session on this bill with Jack Roderick, Gregg Erikson, Tim Bradner, Chat Chatterton, John Breeder (SOHIO BP), and Roger Herrarah (SOHIO BP) present to offer suggestions and amendments. There was no formal mark up on the bill and this bill will be heard again on 8 April, at 10:00 a.m..

With no further testimony or business to be heard, the meeting was adjourned by Vice-Chairman Snider at approximately 4:30 p.m..

By: Jackleen Allen, Staff

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Alaska State Legislature

House of Representatives

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Official Business

7 April 1978

Alvin Osterback, Chairman

MINUTES

The House Resources Committee was called to order at approximately 1:30 p.m. in Room 118 of the Capitol Building by Chairman Alvin Osterback.

Members Present

Osterback, Chairman
Snider, Vice-Chairman
Akers
Eliason
Malone
Miller
Urion

Members Absent

Bennett
Smith

HB 718 Permanent Interim Subsistence Committee
HB 211 Alaska Land Commission

HB 718 Permanent Interim Subsistence Committee

Testimony: Rep. Nels Anderson, believes there to be an ongoing need for review of subsistence use in Alaska. There is no place presently in the State where the government is actively trying to do something with the subsistence system. The bill will provide for visibility and permanence which presently does not exist.

Tony Vaska, Bethel, Association of Village Councils, stated that if subsistence goes out it will be picked up by the Federal government; preserving or maintaining cultural systems will be decided by the Supreme Court because of it's responsibility as a trustee. This would be a kind of recognition of peoples in the state of Alaska who are tied directly to their existance.

There was discussion concerning the possibility that a subsistence committee should be a subcommittee of the Resources Committee. Miller felt aht a sunset clause should be added.

MOTION

Malone moved to amend the following:
page 1, between the lines 18 and 19, "two of the three members from each House shall be a member of the Resources Committee; the membership shall include the Chairman of the Resources Committee or his designee."

Malone moved to establish the powers section as a subsection under 670 (b), to strike (4) and renumber accordingly, and to add the sentence "nothing in this chapter authorizes a referral by the presiding officer of legislation of the committee of regular sessions of the legislature." page 2, lines 1 - 5, strike "If the office of the president of the senate of speaker of the house of representatives becomes vacant and a vacancy from the affected house occurs among the membership of the committee, the remaining committee members from the house incurring the vacancy shall appoint a new member." page 4, add a new section providing this committee to expire in 1984 page 3, replace section (3) with the following language "to call upon all State officials, agencies, and institutions to give full cooperation to the committee and its staff and its executive director by collecting and furnishing information, conducting studies and making recommendations"

The motion to adopt all the above amendments was passed with no objection.

MOTION

Malone moved to adopt a committee substitute incorporating the amendments and bring back the revised bill to the Committee for review.

HB 211 Alaska Land Commission

Testimony: Tom Hawkins, land use analyst, Land Use Planning Commission, supports the bill as it creates a Federal/State Commission to deal with the problems of crossing owner boundaries and institutionalizes Federal State regulations.

MOTION

Malone moved to adopt the following amendments:

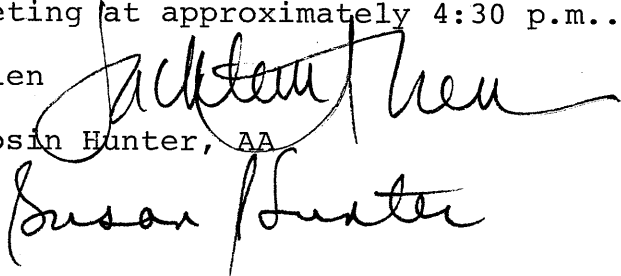
- 1) page 1, line 16, delete the word "national"
- 2) page 3, line 2, delete "Congress" replace with "Federal government", delete "legislature" replace with "State"
- 3) page 4, line 8, delete "subject to the authority granted in this chapter" and add "within a common management area"
- 4) page 4, line 24, delete "manages" and replace with "classifies"
- 5) page 4, line 11, after the word "landowners" add the phrase "and municipal corporations;"
- 6) page 4, line 24, delete the words "under an Act of Congress"
- 7) page 5, lines 12 - 17, replace "fiscal" on lines 15 and 17 with "calendar"
- 8) add a new section following 41.45.100 providing for technical assistance
- 9) page 4, lines 26 and 29, after "taxes" insert "or special assessments for capitol improvements"

The above amendments were adopted. Malone stated that a committee substitute will be drafted and presented to the Committee by Thursday.

With no further business before the Committee, Chairman Osterback adjourned the meeting at approximately 4:30 p.m..

By: Jackleen Allen

Verified by: Soosin Hunter, AA

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Alvin Osterback, Chairman

8 April 1978

MINUTES

The House Resources Committee was called to order at approximately 10:00 a.m. in Room 118 of the Capitol Building by Chairman Alvin Osterback.

Members Present

Osterback, Chairman
Snider, Vice-Chairman
Malone
Miller

Members Absent

Akers
Bennett
Eliason
Smith
Urion

HB 854 State leasing policy work session

Testimony: John Carson, Chevron USA, stated his company's objections to the bill because of: 1) the variety of bidding methods, 2) data requirements, 3) call on production, 4) short lease term, 5) commissioner to report to the legislature, 6) ban of joint bidding, 7) reduced acreage charge.

There was a short recess and following that, Jack Roderick and Gregg Erickson discussed with the Committee members suggested amendments:

MOTION

Malone moved to adopt the following amendments:

page 1, (B), lines 15 - 16, and (B), lines 27 - 28 should be deleted
page 2, line 1, "on the environment of the state" should be deleted
page 2, line 27, delete, the words "by regulation" and page 2, line 28, delete "for" add "to carry out this program"--this section will be rewritten by Gregg Erikson
page 4, lines 1 - 3, (E), delete this section and will be rewritten by Gregg Erikson
page 6, lines 15 - 16, (f), delete this entire section and draft a letter explaining precisely the reason for the deletion
page 11, line 28, delete "by" replace with "among"
Gregg Erikson was designated to draw up the specific language concerning a confidentiality provision under 38.05.035 and determine a cutoff point as to the "type" of data
Section (u) will be reworded by Gregg Erikson
Section (v) will be drawn up with specific language by Gregg Erikson

Referring to a grandfather clause, Jack Roderick will inquire as to the longest lease term in existence and perhaps a clause could be made in conjunction with that term.

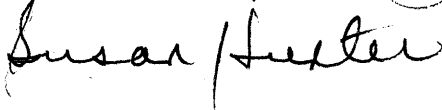
The above amendments were moved to be adopted and with no objection, were adopted.

With no further business before the Committee, Chairman Alvin Osterback adjourned the meeting at 2:00 p.m..

By: Jackleen Allen, Staff



Verified by: Susan Hunter, AA





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10 April 1978

MINUTES

The House Resources Committee was called to order at approximately 1:30 p.m. in Room 118 of the Capitol Building by Chairman Alvin Osterback.

Members Present

Osterback, Chairman
Snider, Vice-Chairman
Bennett
Malone
Miller
Smith
Urion

Members Absent

Akers
Eliason

CSHB 718 Permanent Subsistence Interim Committee
HB 712 Park Improvement Bonds

CSHB 718 Permanent Subsistence Interim Committee

MOTION

Snider moved to pass the bill out with individual recommendations. With no objections, it was so ordered.

HB 712 Park Improvement Bonds

Testimony: Hilton Wolfe, Southeast superintendent of Alaska Division of Parks, briefly described this bill as a general bond package for the improvement of parks.

There was a general discussion concerning the lack of back-up information concerning how the priorities were decided, how far along the package had gone, and the "wish list". Miller stated that since there was an appropriation in Finance for the park issue, that the committee ought to wait to see if that is passed. Malone felt there was a need for a provision stating the contingency amount.

Testimony: Frank Matlas, stated that the Department of Natural Resources gave to them a list of the specified areas in the bill which are now designated.

A request for more information by Friday will be satisfied by Mr. Wolfe.

With no further business before the Committee, it was adjourned at 2:15.

Alvin Osterback



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Alvin Osterback, Chairman

10 April 1978

MINUTES

The House Resources Committee was called to order at approximately 7:00 p.m. in Room 118 of the Capitol Building by Chairman Alvin Osterback.

Members Present

Osterback, Chairman
Snider, Vice-Chairman
Malone
Miller

Members Absent

Akers
Smith
Bennett
Eliason
Urion

HB 854 State leasing policy work session

page 12, section (u), after the word "purchase", "for in-state use" was formally incorporated in this draft although the language had been adopted for this draft. Through an oversight, it had not been included.

Gregg Erickson went over the work draft of 4/10/78 noting the amendments that had been added from the last work session.

MOTION

The following motions for amendments were made:

- page 5, line 25, (4) is deleted
- page 2, section (c), delete this section and Malone will draft more comprehensible language in its place
- page 6, section (f) is replaced with Jack ^{BP's} Roderick's amendment which reads: "(f) The commissioner may provide for the establishment of a drilling incentive credit system whereby a lessee drilling a well deemed to be an exploratory well on state lands may earn credits based on the footage drilled and the region in which the well is sited. Except such credits that may not exceed 50% of the cost of drilling are assignable, shall be effective for a limited period and may be used during that period toward a bid in a state lease sale, for royalty, lease rental or severance tax payments. In the same manner and under the same conditions the commissioner may provide for credits to be earned by persons doing geophysical work on state lands, provided that such work is performed during a period of two seasons prior to an announced lease sale on lands in the sale area. Such geophysical data shall become public after the sale has occurred."

Section (d), page 6, is replaced with SOHIO suggested language as follows: " To prolong the economic life of an oil and gas field, the commissioner shall adopt regulations for all bidding methods to allow reduction of royalty of leases within the field to compensate for increasing costs in the later stages of production decline. The commissioner may not grant such a reduction of royalty until two years' initial production from the field has occurred and each lessee requesting the reduction has made a clear showing that the revenue from all hydrocarbons produced from the field is insufficient to produce a reasonable rate of return with respect to that lessee's total investment therein."

Section (g) in the 4/10/78 work draft is replaced with section (g) in the SOHIO recommendation which follows: " (g) The commissioner shall define all terms and adopt all regulation necessary for a reasonable understanding and evaluation of a particular bidding method prior to the public announcement of the terms of proposed sale employing that method."

Page 8, lines 1 - 3, the sentence as follows is deleted: "The commissioner may provide by regulation and in the lease that the lessee may earn production rights only to the depth drilled at the beginning of production from the lease." A letter was requested to be drafted by the Committee stating the reason behind this deletion.

Page 10, lines 22 - 24, delete the sentence "Drilling or development contracts may include, at the discretion of the commissioner, provisions authorizing the state to share in the costs of exploration."

page 13, line 1 in the work draft of 4/10/78, delete "five years" and replace with "ten years"

page 8, line 9, the following is added: "An oil and gas lease issued under this section which is subject to termination by reason of cessation of production does not terminate if, within 60 days after production ceases, reworking or drilling operations are commenced on the land under lease and are thereafter conducted with reasonable diligence during the period of nonproduction."

page 9, lines 12- 13, delete "rental minimum royalty" and add "net profit"

page 11, line 3, after "not previously produced" add a period, deleting "in paying quantities" adding "A lease on which storage is so authorized shall be extended at least for the period of storage and so long thereafter as oil or gas not previously produced is produced in paying quantities."

page 13, line 7, section 4, add "a noncompetitive lease existing at the effective date of this Act shall be extended for a period of two years and so long thereafter as oil and gas is produced in paying quantities. A non competitive lease extended under this paragraph is subject to the rules and regulations in force at the expiration of the initial five-year term of the lease. No extension may be granted, however, unless within a period of 90 days before the expiration date an application for extension is filed by the record title holder or an assignee whose assignment has been filed for approval, or an operator whose operating agreement has been filed for approval."

The above motions were passed without objection.

With no further testimony before the Committee, Chairman Osterback stated that the bill would be before the Committee again at 1:30 p.m., April 13. The meeting was adjourned at approximately 11:00 p.m..

By: Jackleen Allen, Staff

Verified by: Susan Hunter, AA



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11 April 1978

MINUTES

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Members Present

Osterback, Chairman
Snider, Vice-Chairman
Miller
Eliason
Malone
Smith
Bennett
Urion

Members Absent

Akers

HB 878 Oil and gas taxation

Testimony: Joe McMillan, general manager of supply, EXXON, presented testimony to the Committee concerning a breakdown of the costs of shipping crude oil. Please see your files for a copy of this testimony.

Malone inquired as to the breakdown of the Marine Freight from Valdez figure as it comprises 90% of the netback crude price. Joe McMillan said he would not like to divulge that information but it could be obtained by request through the Department of Revenue.

Dave Harbour, ARCO, reiterated from previous testimony the problems his company finds with HB 878. That being: 1) a 21% increase in ARCO's taxes, 2) the tax load in Alaska being the highest in the nation, 3) additional revenue for the State that is not needed, 4) will aggravate one of the worst investment climates in the nation.

Herb Zachow, ARCO, presented testimony to the committee in a verbal and written form. Please see your files for a copy of this testimony.

With limited time available, and no further business before the committee, Chairman Osterback adjourned the meeting at approximately 2:00 p.m.

By: Jackleen Allen, Staff

Verified by: Susan Hunter, AA

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12 April 1978

MINUTES

The House Resources Committee was called to order at approximately 1:30 p.m. in Room 118 of the Capitol Building by Chairman Alvin Osterback.

Members Present

Osterback, Chairman
Snider, Vice-Chairman
Akers
Malone
Miller
Eliason
Smith
Urion

Members Absent

Bennett

HB 821 Chum salmon hatchery on Noatak River
HCR 104 Filing land entitlements
HCR 105 Fishing in Cook Inlet

HB 821 Chum salmon hatchery on Noatak River

Testimony: Representative Schaeffer, sponsor of the bill, explained the bill and presented the committee with his amendments and explanations of those. He suggested that the appropriation be given to the Kotzebue extension of the University of Alaska so that they would be responsible.

Bob Roys, Director of Fisheries Rehabilitation and Enhancement, stated that he thought that the bill should not be locked into a specific river system for the appropriation and that a specific detailed site should be chosen before the money is appropriated for that.

Robert Lean, engineer for Fish and Game (Division of FRED), stated that a two year study would cost approximately \$1,250,000 and that the total study estimates are unclear.

There was discussion concerning the high estimate of FRED. Akers stated that he personally knew of a need of a hatchery in the Kotzebue region, and there was a need in this general area for a hatchery.

MOTION

Snider moved to: 1) to replace "on the Noatak River" with "in the Kotzebue Sound area" on lines 8 and 14, 2) to replace "\$2,000,000" with "\$3,750,000" on line 11, 3) replace "July 1, 1978" with "immediately" on line 15. With no objection, it was so ordered.

MOTION

Malone moved to adopt the CS with a letter of intent signed by all the committee members that they recommend that 1) something is done with fisheries rehabilitiaton program in the Kotzebue Sound area, 2) that it is realized that the estimate concerning construction will take approximately a year, and the Finance Committee should take this into consideration. Please see files for letter of intent.

Withoug objection, it was so ordered.

HCR 104 Filing land entitlements

Testimony: Representative Joe Hayes, stated that the intent of this bill was to request of the Governor that he ask the Commissioner of the Dept. of Natural Resources to file for 45 million acres immediately.

Dave Hansen, Director of Planning & Research, spoke in opposition of this bill as he is working on an "indirect" approach which would be more successful than the direct filing process. He stated that the present land situation is such that all lands are currently closed to selection and the action that this resolution proposes, would commit these selected lands before the action is valid. He suggested it would be better to wait until the D-2 question is solved. In that frame, the lands would be appropriated along with the D-2 lands, and if not, then direct filing would be in order. He stated that nothing would be gained from filing directly and that the State's position could be irreparably harmed.

MOTION

Snider noves to hold the resolution in the Committee. Urion objects. There was a hand count:

All in favor: Osterback, Snider, Miller, Smith

All opposed: Akers, Urion

Absent: Malone, Bennett, Eliason

The motion was carried.

HCR 105 Fishing in Cook Inlet

Testimony: Representative Lethin, stated that this resolution allows for sports fishing of King Salmon prior to July 1 in the year in the Cook Inlet area.

There was discussion of the recent decision of the Fisheries Board in Anchorage to close the entirity of the Cook Inlet area to fishing.

Shari Gross, UFA, stated that it was not for the Legislature to become a regulator and cautioned the legislators to think carefully before becoming a regulator or administrator as this is a complicated matter and better left to fish and game who have the expertise and the time to be involved in such matters.

MOTION

Smith moves to hold the bill in the Committee until a final decision is reached by the Board of Fisheries in Anchorage and a telegram that this Committee is doing so to the Board be sent. Urion objects.

A hand count was taken:

All in favor: Osterback, Snider, Smith Akers, Miller

All opposed: Urion

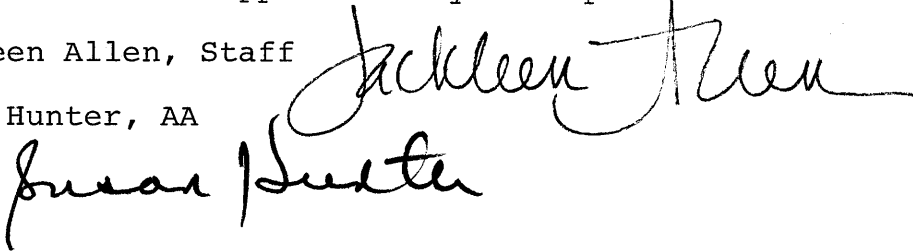
Absent: Malone, Eliason, Bennett

The motion was carried and the bill will be brought before the Committee sometime next week.

With no further business before the Committee, the Chairman adjourned the Committee at approximately 4:15 p.m.

Jackleen Allen, Staff

Susan Hunter, AA

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Members Present

Osterback, Chairman
Snider, Vice-Chairman
Akers
Eliason
Malone
Miller
Smith
Urion

Members Absent

Bennett

HB 211 Alaska Land Commission
HB 854 State leasing policy
HB 878 Oil and gas taxation
HB 710 Fisheries development bond

HB 211 Alaska Land Commission

MOTION

Malone moved to adopt the Committee Substitute of 4/10/78. Without objection, it was so ordered.

MOTION

Malone moved to report out CSHB 211 with a letter to Judiciary Committee that they review *Bush Caucus amendments*. Without objection, it was so ordered.

HB 710 Fisheries Development Bond

Testimony: Bob Roys, director of FRED, Department of Fish and Game, presented estimates of three different site areas. The estimates were prepared by project teams on sites and he went through the basic cost elements in the projections, and stated that they have always had good cooperation with the military. He also stated that there are many unknowns about hatching of King Salmon.

Miller asked that information be provided concerning the amount of money in modification to increase the Chum industry. This information could be provided in approximately a week.

MOTION

Snider moves to pass the bill out of the Committee. It was so ordered.

HB 854 State leasing policy

Malone basically explained the changes brought about by the various work sessions. Gregg Erikson and Jack Roderick put forth various technical amendments.

MOTION

Miller moves to delete "or unit area encompassing the lease." on page 10, line 27, sections 1 -35, and 7. With no objection, it was so ordered.

MOTION

Miller moves to delete the word "renewed" page 6, line 27, and "renewal" page 7, line 4 and replace with the words "extended" and "extension", respectively. With no objection it was so ordered.

MOTION

Malone moves to delete the words ", but may not exceed five years", page 8, line 8. With no objection, it was so ordered.

MOTION

Malone moved to incorporate 38.05.335, (c), (which is not in the bill), and delete the words "amount bid" and change to "bonus". With no objection it was so ordered.

MOTION

Malone moved to incorporate the language of Jack Roderick on page 11, line 7, section (y), reading "The Commissioner may waive all or any part of this right at the time of the announcement of this sale if he believes it to be in the public interest." Without objection, it was so ordered.

MOTION

Malone moves to report the bill out of the committee with the amended changes. With no objections, it was so ordered. A letter of intent explaining subsection (f) on page 6, and subsection (j), on page 8 of the original bill.

HB 878 Oil and gas taxation

Testimony: Larry Vavra, UNION, stated his objection to using the GNP indicator as an escalator in HB 878.

Gene Wiles, CHEVRON, finds the same problem as UNION, that the use of the GNP indicator as an escalator is not satisfactory.

MOTION

Snider moves to pass the bill out. Union objects. A hand count was taken:

Absent: Akers, Smith, Eliason, Bennett

All in favor: Malone, Miller, Snider, Osterback

All opposed: Union

Mr. Union declined to sign the Committee report and so the bill failed to pass out.

Jackleen Allen Susan Hunter



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17 April 1978

MINUTES

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Members Present

Osterback, Chairman
Snider, Vice-Chairman
Akers
Bennett
Malone
Miller
Smith
Urion

Members Absent

Eliason

HB 878 Oil and gas taxation
HB 712 Park obligation bonds
SB 428 am Interim-use permits
HB 669 Fish Hatcheries and Enhancement
CSSB 525 Department of Natural Resources Fisheries Inspection

HB 878 Oil and gas taxation

MOTION

Snider moved to delete Section 2 of the bill and pass the bill out with individual recommendations. Urion objected. A hand count was taken:

All opposed: Urion, Akers, Bennett
All in favor: Malone, Miller, Osterback, Smith, Bennett
Absent: Eliason

The motion was carried and the bill passed out of the committee.

HB 712 Park obligation bonds

Testimony: Hilton Wolfe, S.E. Superintendant, passed out copies of the wish list to the committee members and explained how the land and money was delegated.

MOTION

Miller moved to add the Quartz Lake Development Area to the bill. It was so ordered.

MOTION

Malone moved to add the suggested areas on the wish list including Anchor River Wayside, Moose Creek Wayside, Matanuska Glacier Wayside, Deadman Lake Wayside, Johnson Lake Wayside, Kasilof River Wayside. Please see files for specific amounts. It was so ordered.

MOTION

Malone moved to add the Willow Creek wayside to the bill. Without objections, it was so ordered.

MOTION

Malone moved to adopt the committee substitute with the amendments and to pass the bill out. It was so ordered.

CSSB 525 Department of Natural Resources Fisheries inspection

Testimony: Pat Conheady, Department of Natural Resources, and Dr. Fred Honsinger, veterinary and head of inspection, briefly explained the bill.

MOTION

moved to pass the bill out with individual recommendations. With no objections, it was so ordered.

SB 428 am Interim-use permits

Testimony: John Garner, Limited Entry, testified on behalf of the bill, and explained briefly the content.

MOTION

Malone moved to insert the language of Allan Adaisiak's March 9 letter deleting section (h) and replacing with the following, page 3, line 27:

"Judicial review of commission determinations under this section shall be in accordance with AS 44.62.560-44.62.570 provided that a hearing de novo granted under AS 44.62.570(d) may in the discretion of the court be had with a jury sitting if application therefore is filed with the court no later than 10 days after service of the notice of appeal."

With no objection, it was so ordered.

MOTION

Osterback moved to add the words "for a period of 3 years" after the word "eligibility" and before the word "for". It was so ordered.

MOTION

Snider moved to delete the words "materially false" and replace with the word "fraudulent" on page 1, line 21.

MOTION

Malone moved to change "five" to "three", page 4, line 17. It was so ordered.

MOTION

Malone moved to adopt the committee substitute incorporating the amendments and that a letter of intent be sent to the Judiciary committee asking specifically that the new language be reviewed. It was so ordered.

MOTION

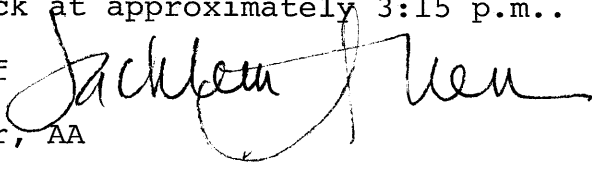
Snider moved to hold the bill until each member has a chance to look at a clean draft. With no objections, it was so ordered.

HB 669 Fish hatcheries and enhancements

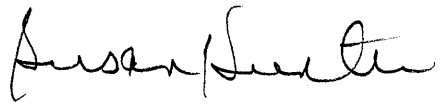
This bill was held over as the sponsor was not available.

With no further business before the Committee, the meeting was adjourned by Chairman Alvin Osterback at approximately 3:15 p.m..

By: Jackleen Allen, Staff



Verified by: Susan Hunter, AA





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Members Present

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Urion

Members Absent

Eliason

CSSB 428 am Commercial Fish Interim Permits
HB 887 Funny River Wayside
HB 779 Sport fishing methods and means
HB 789 Bonding of fish processors and buyers

CSSB 428 am Commercial Fish Interim Permits

MOTION

Urion moves to pass the bill out with individual recommendations. Without any objections, it was so ordered.

HB 887 Funny River Wayside

Testimony: Hilton Wolfe, southeast superintendent for Alaska State Parks, explained some of the information that had been submitted to the committee by his department. Malone said he would try to get some more information concerning the status of the lands in question.

MOTION

Urion moved to pass out the bill with individual recommendations. With no objections, it was so ordered.

HB 779 Sport fishing methods and means

Testimony: Rep. Parr, sponsor of the bill, stated that this bill was in response to a constituent request.

Testimony: Rupe Anders, Department of Sport Fishing, stated that the department is opposed to this bill as legislative management is not desirable. Lack of flexibility is the usual result.

Rep. Osterback voiced his opposition of legislative management as well as other members of the committee. The proper way is to make proposal to the Board of Fisheries.

MOTION

Rep. Osterback moved to hold the bill. Without objection, it was so ordered.

HB 789 Bonding of fish processors and buyers

Testimony: Lee Leland, Department of Labor, submitted an amended version of the bill which would include fish buyers also. Please see files for this information.

There was discussion concerning the amendments and a request was made for further information.

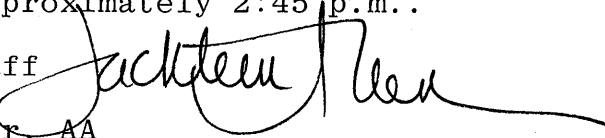
MOTION

Osterback moved to hold the bill until further information was provided. Without any objection, it was so ordered.

With no further business before the Committee, Chairman Osterback adjourned the meeting at approximately 2:45 p.m..

By: Jackleen Allen, Staff

Verified by: Susan Hunter, AA






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State Capitol
Juneau, Alaska 99811

18 April 1978

Alvin Osterback, Chairman

MINUTES

The House Resources Committee was called to order at approximately 1:30 p.m. in Room 118 of the Capitol Building by Chairman Alvin Osterback.

Members Present

Osterback, Chairman
Snider, Vice-Chairman
Akers
Bennett
Eliason
Malone
Miller
Smith
Urion

HB 915 Subsistence priority use of fish and game

Testimony: (Anchorage) Bill DuBois stated that subsistence users have been the best game managers of fish and game and they ought to have priority over other users of game. He stated that aboriginal rights come first before income factors and that the state of a persons' income should have no bearing on their use of subsistence. He is in support of HB 915.

Bill Bonderant, representing the Sportsman Game Preservation and the Issac Walton League, is in opposition of this bill. He stated that this bill violates each persons' constitutional rights and violates the rules set out in the Alaska Native Claims Act--that all aboriginal rights are extinguished and everything is for the common good. He felt that this was giving priority to one specific group of people.

(Nome) Vernon Kotzebruck, stated that he is in favor of the bill. He stated that the public ought to own fish and wildlife equally.

(Nome) Michael Dunn, supervising attorney for the Nome legal services office, is in favor of the bill and offered 4 amendments to the bill: Please see tape #100 for these amendments.

(Bethel) Tony Vaska, president of the Alaska Village Council of Presidents, stated that he was not prepared to speak on the topic of HB 915.

(Ketchikan) Willard Jones testified that he was in favor of HB 915.

(Anchorage) George Faber, stated his opposition of HB 915, as he is a trapper and a guide and utilizes subsistence as part of his lifestyle. He finds this bill discriminatory on the basis that he is a non-Native.

(Anchorage) Floyd Hexon, is basically in favor of the bill although he feels there should be some amendments.

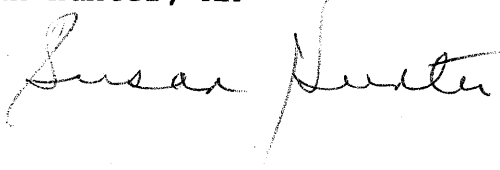
(Anchorage) Otto Kilsher, Katchemack Bay Subsistence Group, was testifying on behalf of this group. He stated basic approval of HB 915 but felt there ought to be a clear definition of subsistence established although he could offer no specific changes.

There was some discussion as how to come up with a clearer definition of subsistence. Mike Miller restated a quote that "I can't define pornography, but I know it when I see it." Malone suggested that the bill be held until Friday when a statement could be prepared and presented to the committee by the Department of Fish & Game.

The bill was held over until further information can be obtained by Friday. With no further testimony to be presented, Chairman Osterback adjourned the meeting at approximately 3:30 p.m..

By: Jackleen Allen, Staff

Verified by: Susan Hunter, AA

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Official Business

Alaska State Legislature

House of Representatives

Committee on Resources

Alvin Osterback, Chairman

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State Capitol
Juneau, Alaska 99811

April 19, 1978

MINUTES

The House Resources Committee was called to order at approximately 1:30 p.m. in Room 118 of the Capitol Building by Chairman Alvin Osterback.

Members Present

Osterback, Chairman
Snider, Vice-Chairman
Akers
Bennett
Eliason
Malone
Miller
Smith
Urion

HB 892 Property appraisal under Alaska Land Act
HB 904 Alaska Land Policy
HB 905 Disposal of State Land

HB 904 Alaska Land Policy

Testimony: Bob Waldrop, Special Assistant to the Commissioner of the Department of Natural Resources, stated that the bill attempts to establish a firm policy providing for stability, guidance, and a mandate providing for land disposal. He also stated that the bill establishes policy with clarity of language, a land inventory process, and direction from the legislature for administration.

Bob Pavitt, professional planner from Anchorage, testified on behalf of HB 904 as an acceptable start to providing Alaskans with land that they requested.

Carolyn Burg, concerned citizen, objects specifically to (e) of the bill and to the bill in general as the concept of giving land away is unconstitutional.

Janet McCabe, Land Use Planning Commission, stated their support of HB 904 although it is not specific enough to guide the administrator of what to dispose of. She suggested an amendment regarding the lands appropriated to the Mental Health Board--that the availability be strengthened.

Phil Holdsworth, Land Use Planning Commission, stated his thoughts concerning the suggested amendment by Janet McCabe.

Mike Bierne, stated his opposition to the bill, that the bill is poorly written, includes poor policy, that to ask one man to dispose of lands is asking too much of one person, and that "land use rights" is a socialist term and not American. He feels that we (as Alaskans) do not need policy to turn land over to the people--this will not move land out--it will, instead, be choked to death by one specific person.

Malone stated that the Municipality of Anchorage in a letter to Senator Poland touched on the same amendments as the Land Use Planning Commission presented. Please see files for these amendments.

MOTION

Malone moved to delete the word "suitable" one page 7, line 3. It was so ordered.

MOTION

Malone moves to incorporate the Land Use Planning Commission's amendment into the bill on page 10, line 5, stating:

"Where a local zoning ordinance or other land use regulation is in effect, the provisions of AS 35.30.020 and AS 35.30.030 shall apply."

It was so ordered.

MOTION

Malone moves to report the bill out with individual recommendations. With no objections, it was so ordered.

HB 892 Property appraisal under Alaska Land Act

Testimony: Stan Constantine of the Department of Transportation, expressed his desire to replace MAI with "professional appraiser".

MOTION

Malone moves to pass out HB 892 with individual recommendations. Without objection, it was so ordered.

HB 905 Disposal of State land

Testimony: Representative Miller stated his reservations to this bill as it would give people in the State a false sense of wealth.

Phil Holdsworth, Land Use Planning Commission, stated that the governor's letter of transmittal had inferred that the Land Use Planning Commission had worked on this bill. This is not true, the Commission has only related to the governor in a letter in the form of a critique.

Bob Waldrop, Special Assistant to the Commissioner of the Department of Natural Resources, stated that this bill is a straight forward approach to meeting a popular and very much vocalized need. The land use credits are several concepts which would allow Alaskan residents to share in the wealth of the State.

Phil Holdsworth, Land Use Planning Commission, state that at the bottom of page 2, line 29, this portion of the bill should not be deleted for reasons of constitutionality.

Representative Smith stated that she liked the bill and would like to look at it again.

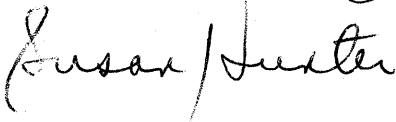
Malone stated a land disposal bill is now being amended in Finance and if this bill goes through, HB 905 may not be needed.

The bill was held over, and Chairman Osterback adjourned at approximately 3:30 p.m..

By: Jackleen Allen, Staff



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24 April 1978

MINUTES

The House Resources Committee was called to order at approximately 1:30 p.m. in Room 118 of the Capitol Building by Chairman Alvin Osterback.

Members Present

Osterback, Chairman
Malone
Akers
Miller
Smith
Bennett
Eliason
Urion

Members Absent

Snider, Vice-Chairman

CSSB 477 Licensing of trapping, sport fishing, hunting
SB 181 Orca Inlet and Controller Bay Critical Habitat
HB 625 Taking moose
HJR 48 Migratory bird hunting in spring

CSSB 477 Licensing of hunting, trapping, hunting

Testimony: *Senator* Tillion, favors this bill and stated that the intent was to have no impact on the rural areas but to stop flagrant misuse of subsistence in the urban areas.

Bob Hinman, Deputy Director of the Department of Game, favors the bill and concurs with Senator Tillion's remarks.

MOTION

Urion moves to pass the bill out. Eliason objects, commenting that he would like to see some figures concerning the impact on rural vs. urban.

Testimony: Ralph Kimlinger, Department of Revenue, stated that they had no actual figures on this matter as they had not looked into the subject in depth.

MOTION

Urion moves to pass the bill out. Without objection, it was so ordered.

SB 181 Orca Inlet and Controller Bay Critical Habitat

Testimony: Bob Hinman, Deputy Director of the Division of Game, stated the departments approval of this bill.

Representative Lovseth, gave some history regarding the Controller Bay area, stating that there was exploration for coal and oil and that there is potential for coal.

Virginia dal Piaz, Alaska Conservation Society, stated the full support of the Society for this bill, stating that there are many kinds of wild-life that need this kind of sanctuary.

MOTION

Urion moves to pass the bill out. Akers objects and withdraws his objection. The bill was passed out with individual recommendations.

HB 625 Taking moose

Testimony: Representative Anderson, stated that the reasoning behind this bill was to change the moose season to an earlier date as residents have requested this and the Board of Game will not do so.

Ralph Engeson, King Salmon, stated that he has hunted moose for years and that the season should be shortened as the moose is inedible after the 20th of September.

Bob Hinman, Deputy Director of the Division of Game, opposes this legislation as this is regulatory control--the legislature should not get into this function as it dilutes the Board of Game's powers.

MOTION

Akers moves to pass the bill out. Urion objects and asks to defer the vote until Chairman Osterback returns to the meeting.

The bill was deferred until Chairman Osterback could return to vote.

HJR 48 Migratory bird hunting in the spring

Testimony: Representative Anderson briefly summarized the bill stating that this resolution would provide an amendment to the treaty allowing for hunting of migratory birds in the spring season for subsistence purposes.

MOTION

Urion moves to pass out the bill. Smith objects. A hand count was taken:

All in favor: Malone, Miller, Akers, Urion, Bennett, Eliason

All opposed: Smith

Absent: Osterback, Snider The bill passe out of the Committee.

HB 625 Taking moose

After a short recess, Chairman Osterback had not returned, so a hand vote was taken:

All in favor: Akers

All opposed: Miller, Malone, Urion, Eliason

Absent: Osterback, Snider, Bennett, Smith

The motion failed to carry and the bill did not pass out.

With no further business, Rep. Malone, acting Chairman for Chairman Osterback, adjourned the meeting at 3:15 p.m.

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25 April 1978

MINUTES

The House Resources Committee was called to order at approximately 1:15 p.m. in Room 118 of the Capitol Building by Chairman Alvin Osterback.

Members Present

Osterback, Chairman
Snider, Vice-Chairman
Akers
Eliason
Malone
Miller
Urion
Smith

Members Absent

Bennett

HJR 72 Fish quota
HCR 124 Domesticated musk-ox

HJR 72 Fish quota

Testimony: Representative Gardiner, stated that this bill would help encourage development of a shore based resident bottom fishery and develop a more stable system as the harvest would be scattered throughout a year on a monthly basis.

Don Collinsworth, Extended Jurisdiction Program Coordinator for Department of Fish and Game, would like to see a possible alternative approach. He stated that the Committee should specify objectives clearly and look at alternative mechanisms for residency. He felt there were a number of problems with the monthly quotas. He would like to see 1) specification of objectives and 2) development of some alternative mechanism.

MOTION

Urion moves to pass the bill out. Snider objects.

MOTION

Urion moves to change the word "fishery" to "fisheries". Without objection it was so ordered.

MOTION

Malone moves to incorporate the language suggested by Rep. Gardiner, that being:

- 1) substitute the language on line 7 "fish quotas" with "management techniques" and add the word "will" between "which" and "encourage"
- 2) line 16 and 17, delete the words "in a constant monthly amount" and add "at a rate which will"
- 3) line 23 add the word "periodic" between "fishery" and "harvest" and delete the words "and seasons" adding "harvest zones, seasons and other management techniques"
- 4) line 24, delete the word "monthly" and add the words after "harvest" "throughout the year."
- 5) line 26, add the words "and members of the" between the words "Chairman" and "North"

Without objection, it was so ordered.

MOTION

Malone moves that NPMC be sent this resolution. It was so ordered.

MOTION

Snider removes his objection to move the bill out. A hand count was taken:

All in favor: Osterback, Snider, Malone, Miller, Eliason, Smith, Urion, Akers

All opposed:

Absent: Bennett

The motion was carried and the bill passed out of the Committee.

HCR 124 Domesticated musk-ox

Testimony: Representative Rudd, sponsor of the resolution, stated that the resolution was an effort to make the musk ox a domestic animal thereby able to draw on U.S. Agriculture funds for aid.

MOTION

Urion moved to put the musk ox out to pasture. Without objection it was so ordered. The bill was passed out of the Committee.

With no further business before the Committee, Chairman Osterback adjourned the meeting at approximately 2:00 p.m..

By: Jackleen Allen, Staff

Verified by: Susan Hunter, AA






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26 April 1978

Alvin Osterback, Chairman

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Juneau, Alaska 99811

MINUTES

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Members Present

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Malone
Miller
Urion
Smith

HB 499 HATCHER PASS STATE RECREATION AREA
HB 912 SMALL OIL DISCHARGES

HB 912 Small Oil Discharges

Testimony: Ben ~~Ben~~ dicktsson, Alaska Association of Truckers, feels that the similar bill on the Senate side ought to be incorporated with the House bill. He offered amendments changing the limit of the spill proposed in the bill from 5,000 to 12,500.

Gene Wiles, Chevron, submitted testimony to the Committee and would agree with the proposed amendment by Ben dicktsson. He also stated that this bill does not cover large fishing vessels or village storage tanks. Please see files for the suggested amendments by Wiles. He basically feels that the companies should pay for spill consequences, not penalties.

Jcn Tillinghast, Attorney General's office, stated that adopting Chevron's first amendment is in effect repealing the bill. He related to the Committee that the penalty inclusion for oil spills is indeed a valid fine, as much damage goes undetermined (i.e. spawning grounds).

Virginia dal Piaz, Alaska Conservation Society, supports HB 912 and stated that ADEC does not prosecute small spill violators in practice and so this bill is not an example of singling out small offenders.

Larry Vavra, Union, suggested keeping a "track record" of a company's operation and determining individually the penalty a company should pay according to their particular operation on a 10 year basis.

A small recess.

MOTION

Smith moves to change the figure on line 29, page 1, and line 29, page 2, from "5,000" to "12,000". Eliason objects. Eliason withdraws his objection. It was so ordered.

MOTION

Malone moves to pass out CSHB 912 adopting the amendment made by Rep. Smith. It was so ordered.

HB 499 Hatcher Pass State Recreation area

Testimony: Representative Gruening, sponsor of the bill, stated that this bill would establish 195,000 acres as a recreational area which it presently is "unofficially" being used as.

Pat Conheady, Department of Natural Resources, stated that a recreation area out of Anchorage would relieve some of the pressure on the existing areas. This area needs proper development and management. There are approximately 150,000 visitors to this area annually and also this land is classified and not available to municipal or homesite selection.

Representative Ose, stated his opposition to this bill, saying that the Nancy Lake area has not been properly developed, and this bill is in effect locking up land disguised as a recreation area.

Phil Holdsworth, LUPC, stated that this area would take a lot of pressure off the surrounding recreation areas. He also stated that this area being closed to mineral entry is not in the best interest of the State.

Virginia dal Piaz, Alaska Conservation Society, stated her support for this bill and that this bill has been compromised for several years until it is now approximately 1/3 its original size. She suggested multiple-use and recreation zone--more intensive use zones, such as in the original bill.

Gene Wiles, Chevron, stated that the State cannot transfer miner's claims. and that no mines are in operation at the present time.

Phil Holdsworth, LUPC stated that the state cannot remove a mining lease.

MOTION

Miller moves to pass the bill out of the Committee. Snider objects.

A hand count was taken:

All in favor: Osterback, Malone, Miller, Eliason, Smith

All opposed: Snider, Akers, Bennett, Union

The motion carries and the bill was passed out of the Committee.

With no further business before the Committee, Chairman Osterback adjourned the meeting at approximately 3:30 pm.

By: Jackllen Allen, Staff

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MINUTES

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Members Presenti

Osterback, Chairman
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Smith
Urion

HB 391 Redoubt Bay State Game Refuge
HB 907 Repeal land registration law
HB 910 Alaska agricultural action group

HB 391 Redoubt Bay State Game Refuge

Testimony: Representative Gruening, stated that this is the last remaining coast line waterfall habitat in the upper Cook Inlet area. He stated that this area is open to oil and gas leasing and that the leases that are presently being held are protected by this bill. The bill is mainly to control egress and access to protect nesting in this area.

Carl Rosche, Fish and Game, stated their concern with the set-up of the refuge system--there is difficulty funding them for active management. There is a major problem with squatters in this area. He specifically objects to section 7, page 3, and would prefer some language that infers more equality. There also should be a grandfather clause which should try to be worked out with the management.

Phil Holdsworth, LUPC, stated that there are some likely looking off and inshore oil reserves--suggests that large amounts of state land not be put in this refuge. There are ways of controlling these lands without designating them for a state refuge.

Virginia dal Pia, Alaska Conservation Society, stated her support for the Redoubt Bay refuge, that there are various extensive waterfowl and birds--this particular refuge is one of the most important of a series of refuges being proposed. She stated that this is one of the top 8 harvest areas in the Cook Inlet region and this bill gives it adequate protection. It also is a major waterfowl nesting area.

Gene Wiles, Chevron, stated that there is adequate protection in the bill concerning oil and gas and proposed an amendment on page 3, line 4 - 6 replacing "when compatible with the purposes specified in (d) of this section; however," with "in accordance with appropriate oil and gas leasing laws and regulations; and,".

MOTION

Miller moved to add between "," and "shall" on page 3, line 22 "with concurrence of Department of Natural Resources" and change the word "shall" with "may" on page 3, line 24. Without objection, it was so ordered.

MOTION

Malone moved to pass the amendment of Gene Wiles, Chevron, on page 3, line 4 - 6. Without objection, it was so ordered.

MOTION

Malone moves to add on page 2, line 22, before the word "The", and after the word "involved.", "Priorities shall be given to existing access routes." Without objection, it was so ordered.

MOTION

Miller moves to pass out the bill in the form of a Committee Substitute with individual recommendations. With no objections, it was so ordered.

Malone recommends that a letter be sent with the CS to Finance regarding proper funding for the project.

HB 907 Repeal land registration law

Testimony: Alice Aliff, testified for the repeal of Alaska Statute AS 34.10 as it will save the state considerable amounts of time and money. The law was to insure that owners of property register their land. The need for this statement is superfluous, vague, unnecessary and outdated.

MOTION

Malone moved to pass the bill out of the Committee. With no objection, it was so ordered.

HB 910 Alaska agricultural action group

Testimony: Keith Arnold, testified in support of this bill and basically outlined the bill.

MOTION-

Malone moved to add an expiration date on page 4, line 15 stating "This act expires December 1, 1981." With no objection, it was so ordered.

MOTION

Malone moves to report the bill out with individual recommendations. It was so ordered.

With no further business before the Committee, the meeting was adjourned at approximately 3:15 p.m. by Chairman Alvin Osterback.

By: Jackleen Allen, Staff

Verified by: Jackleen Allen, Staff

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Official Business

Alaska State Legislature

House of Representatives

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Alvin Osterback, Chairman

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1 May 1978

MINUTES

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Members Present

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Snider, Vice-Chairman
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Malone
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Smith
Urion

HB 960 An Act relating to fish and game management

Testimony: Rep. Nels Anderson, explained the bill section by section. He stated that the intent of this bill is to state the approach of the management of fish and game. He also stated that the definition of subsistence could exclude various aspects of fish and game in Alaska and that hopefully it has been defined adequately and will not be subject to unconstitutionality.

Don Klockston, Alaska Legal Services and David Hoffman, Subsistence Committee, stated that the bill may create preference among users of fish and game but doesn't create exclusion of any user of fish and game unless specified by the department. The term "religious" was discussed as to the constitutionality of this word and the term "tradition" was tentatively considered as a replacement.

MOTION

Malone moves that the amendments already adopted by the Subsistence Committee be actuated as part of the present bill. (Please see file #1 for these amendments.) With no objection, it was so ordered.

MOTION

Malone moves to consider unsponsored amendments. Please see files for a copy of these amendments. Without objection, it was so ordered.

MOTION

Smith moves to adopt on page 2, line 6 after "data" add "including data from subsistence users". Without objection it was so ordered.

MOTION

Malone moves to adopt page 2, line 9 after "amount," add "nutritional". Without objection, it was so ordered.

MOTION

Malone moves to pass page 2, line 11 after "to" add "other appropriate agencies and the". Without objection, it was so ordered.

MOTION

Snider moves to adopt page 2, line 12 after "developing" add "policies" and delete "legislation". change "land and water management" to "land water or resource use". Without objection, it was so ordered.

MOTION

Miller moved page 2, line 14 after "legislature" delete "to determine" and replace with "or the Board of Fisheries or the Board of Game in determining".. With no objection, it was so ordered.

MOTION

Smith moved the amendment "Contract with rural organizations or individuals which could provide information or services beneficial to the division participate with other divisions in the preparation of state-wide and regional management plans to assure that those plans recognize and incorporate the needs of subsistence users of fish and game.", that the word "rural" be deleted. Without objection, it was so ordered.

MOTION

Akers moves to adopt the above amended amendment. Without objection, it was so ordered.

MOTION

Snider moves to delete the new language on page 3, lines 2 - 5 and lines 14 - 17. Without objection, it was so ordered.

MOTION

Snider moves to delete subsection (b), Section 17. Smith objects. A hand count was taken:

All opposed: Osterback, Miller, Malone, Urion, Akers

All in favor: Snider, Smith

Absent: Eliason, Bennett

The motion failed to pass.

MOTION

Malone moved to adopt the amendment on page 8, line 5 after "for" add "traditional". Without objection, it was so ordered.

MOTION

Miller moved to adopt the amendment on page 6, line 21 after "harvest" delete the rest of the section. Without objection, it was so ordered.

MOTION

Malone moves to delete section 16. Without objection, it was so ordered.

MOTION

Snider moves to delete section 23. Without objection, it was so ordered.

MOTION

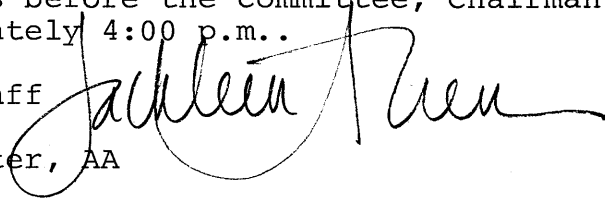
Snider moves to delete section 17. Without objection, it was so ordered.

MOTION

Malone moves to report out CSHB 960 with the Committee substitute and individual recommendations. Without objection, it was so ordered.

With no further business before the committee, Chairman Osterback adjourned the meeting at approximately 4:00 p.m..

By: Jackleen Allen, Staff

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Verified by: Susan Hunter, AA



Alaska State Legislature

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16 May 1978

MINUTES

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Members Present

Osterback, Chairman
Snider, Vice-Chairman
Akers
Bennett
Eliason
Miller
Smith
Urion

Members Absent

Malone

SCR 101 Board of Fisheries consider fish quotas
SJR 49 National aquaculture plan
SB 431 Constuction of developmental access roads
SB 521 Costs and construction of developmental access roads
HJR 75 Land and Water Conservation Fund

HJR 75 Water and Land Conservation Fund

MOTION

Miller moves to pass the bill out with individual recommendations. Without objection, it was so ordered.

SCR 101 Board of Fisheries consider fish quotas

Testimony: Senator Tillion testified on behalf of the resolution stating that there was a need to space the fishing out evenly to provide constant work for an on-shore cannery.

MOTION

Bennett moves to pass the resolution out with individual recommendations. Eliason objects and withdraws his objection. The motion was so ordered.

SJR 49 National aquaculture plan

Testimony: Bob Roys, Director of FRED, Dept. of Fish and Game, stated that the department is in favor of the bill.

MOTION

Miller moves to pass the bill out with individual recommendations. With no objection, it was so ordered.

SB 431 Construction of developmental access roads

Testimony: Pat Conheady, stated the intent of the bill to be funding for developmental access roads that have already been put on the books but not funded.

Senator Kerttula stated that this would open up public recreation areas.

MOTION

Bennett moved to pass the bill out of the Committee with individual recommendations. With no objections it was so ordered.

SB 521 Costs and construction of developmental access roads

Testimony: Pat Conheady, Department of Natural Resources, stated that the state would pick up half the cost of maintenance.

MOTION

Miller moves to reinstate the words "of valid commercial promise" on lines 14 and 15. With no objection, it was so ordered.

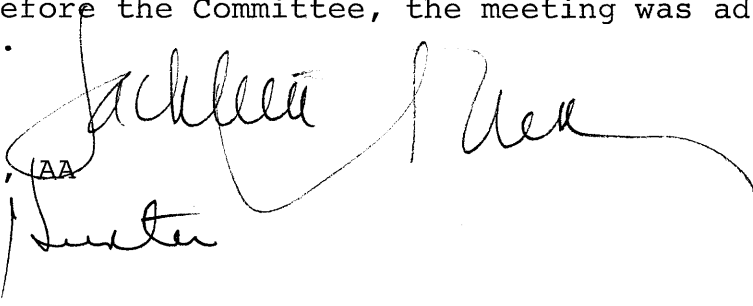
MOTION

Bennet moves to pass the bill out. With no objection, it was so ordered.

With no further business before the Committee, the meeting was adjourned at approximately 3:00 p.m..

By: Jackleen Allen, Staff

Verified by: Susan Hunter, (AA)



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13 June 1978

Alvin Osterback, Chairman

MINUTES

The House Resources Committee was called to order at approximately 9:00 a.m. in Room 118 of the Capitol Building by Chairman Alvin Osterback.

Members Present

Osterback, Chairman
Snider, Vice-Chairman
Miller
Urion
Smith
Eliason

Members Absent

Akers
Bennett

CSSSSB 59 am Forest Resources and Practices Act

Testimony: Geoff Haines, attorney and Ted Smith testified briefly that the bill is a long process of working and reworking and much cooperation between environmentalists, Natives, etc.

Bob Losher, Tlingit/Haida, stated that he fully supported the way the bill is written as well as the intent of the legislation.

MOTION

Miller moves to pass the bill out with individual recommendations. Without objection, it was so ordered.

With no further business before the Committee, the meeting was adjourned at approximately 9:45 a.m..

By: Jackleen Allen, Staff

Verified by: Susan Hunter, AA

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1/19/1978 - 4/26/1978

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DATE	TAPE #/ LOCATION	BILL	WITNESSES, ACTION, ETC.
1-19-78	#37 / 71 to 124	HCR 83	Dr. George Rogers, witness Review of all fisheries taxation necessary
	150	HB 555	(Sister bill)
	152		Rogers - Appropriation necessary to conduct study of taxation policy State agencies should be consulted
	179		John Williams - project should include Legislative Affairs, Legislative Council + Dept. of Revenue
	200		John Messenger (Dept. of Revenue) Supports HCR 83 + HB 555 any way Committee wants to do it.
	348		John Messenger (Dept. of Revenue) Supports HCR 83 + HB 555 any way Committee wants to do it.
	381		All money necessary included
	396	HCR 83	Miller moved to pass out HCR 83 + it carried: Snider, Miller, } Do Pass. } No Osterback } } recommendations
	407	HB 555	Miller moved to pass out + carried (vote same as HCR 83)
	425	HB 573	Geo. Rogers. 2 objectives: traditional fish + bottom fishing
	490	573 + 574	Ken Tassar described effects if these bills passed. Discussion of effects - of what is + what would be: Williams, P. Jones
	757*		Pete Jones, Dir, Div. of Business Srs. \$300,000 not enough for bottomfish in- dustry.
	768 to 876		Set out Administration's opposition to this
	954 - 965 - 1090 - 1103		not opposed to bottomfish draft another bill for it.

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1-19-78	37/1150 ¹² ⁴⁷		John Williams discussed interest rates
	1258-1322		Yans discussed problems of Revolving Fn. Fund
	1278 ¹³⁶⁰	HB573	C.S. HB573 Make necessary changes Admini- stration would ok
	1348		Motion to authorize working w/Yans to adapt a bill to cover this + others. Bring back as Committee bill.
			Uriah says he has bill
	1373	HB 573 + 574	Dr. Frank Orth. testified
	1444		International institutions quasi-governmental Bitter state's position in time.
	1452		Form Credit System highly successful
	1502	HB573 <i>passed</i>	Malone <u>moved</u> to revise HB573 for now; only: 1) raise to \$500,000 + 2) draft different bill for bottomfish + 3) include HB581 in this Comm. Substitute
	1531-57	HB575	Orth on PCA. Felt \$45,000 ^{might be} better spent in revising total program, but depends on how serious state is to wk. w/Form Credit System.
	1579 + 1590		Malone-Permanent Fund approaches this but comprehensive approach doesn't include need for suitability of PCA
	1600	HB572	Background given by Osterback
	1630		Carl Basier, Fish + Game. 3 options:
	1648		1) Improve existing system (Osterback's position); 2) Regional concept (super- advisory committees); 3) regulatory authority
	1675		Doesn't want to make recommendations now. Waiting for public meetings

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1-19-78	39 7753	^{AB} 572	Union suggested tele communications Malone: Hear Board's side of story
	another tape		
1-19	38/ 59		Speaker moved to amend lines 13, 14, 15 + it passed
	140		Basier. Talk to Commission of 7 + H. + Board members before decision is made.

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1-26-78	39 / #11	CS AB573	Pete Jeans, Dir Business Loans No objections to 1st section
	27		Q: Rep. Urion: partnership better you? No, not way legislation written now
	50		They interpret 51% by # of people, not % of ownership
	62		Diann Nelson A.A. pts out letter from limited entry present statute: to qualify have to be an individual; change permits corporations or partnerships
	91		Agst out-of-state people benefitting from Alaska loans
	103		Dep. of resident from A-G's office. Requires more than mailing address in Alaska. Its a problem
	117		Rep Osterback: Change to partnership wouldnt make it easier A: increase % of state based ownership suggests 75%
	135		Rep Urion: If partnership starts loan, then one partner wants out, do you find out? A: no way to know in the Dept.
	163		Rep Snyder: what do to collateral? Only applies to larger vessel - Dept looks at loan applicants equity position
	180		D. Nelson: LAA ^{attys} unconst. to req. residency req't PJ: question has been presented in other states
	203		Recommends change of 51% to 100% to eliminate processors.
	214		To get \$500,000 have to put up \$125,000 in cash or additional collateral
	230		limited entry permits - cannot presently use permit as collateral for loan to purchase permit. Usu. vessel is ^{already} mortgaged

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	39	CS#B-573	Permit values escalating. Maximums on value of permit would be set according to current market standards. Would be treated like title to car. Max loaned = 75% of permit.
	280		Provision for defaults. Would return fee permit to Revenue which would offer permit to potential buyers taken from a list provided by him Entry Com'n
	298		Rep Smith: Happy w/ p 2 l. 18 75% of value of permits rather than 90%. They prefer 90% 75%, not totally pleased w/ leaving 40% of value of permits but can't see better alternatives
	319		Billy Berrier, Dir., Div of Legal Services, L.A.A., sees no prob' w/ req. loan only to AK corp assuming us set from Highland test & don't g. Req't of residency for 5 years continuously Change from 51% to 100% should not make any difference to constitutionality.
	350		Pet' Jeans: wd help in admin. if carried 3 yrs resid & 3 yrs com. fish: latest rule last 5 yrs resid & fished any 3 of the 5 years (found p. 10 l 13-14)
	380		Present loan policy: have to show active fishing.
	397		
	412		B Berrier: delete " & have had & held a com f 1 & actually fished in Alaska for 3 of the last 5 years
	421		Have to clarify rest of statute - 370(a)(1)(A)

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	446	C5HB 573	Fiscal note explanation - describes present program - not these changes, but rather increased loan activity
	500		D Nelson reads changes
	511		Jt ventures to read 100% D. George him. Entry Comin.
	10546		as of 1/1 no longer commercial fishing license; ^{entry/use} permits / crew member license
	550		Rep Union: problem - only an indiv can buy entry permit so do we have problem lending to corp.? D Geo - no. statute draft takes care of it
	577		Spilly Smith: unfortunate that atty's did not find permit change problem. No action taken on ^{C5HB} 573
	620 to 654	HB 569	George Vermohle Bennett: ratio of males to females Osterback: There is presently transplant to Nagai Problem to subsistence hunters from sports fishers. These islands would be available to sportsmen - no natural predators on these islands
	700		^{mixed fed/stat/native ownership} Rep. Union Q who owns/will own these lands Unga Native Konirgi's Ukolnoi fed.
	725		Rep Akers: Q: people in area's feeling Osterback: they support
	735		Rep Snopler: Use of state vehicles - prohib use of freight.
	750		Bob Heinman, Dep. Dir. Div. of Game Dept supports concept - Will do transplant to Nagai

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	791		Hunting allowed on Adak, present island w/ caribou - Navy personnel only
	845		Gen access, control of population discussion Rep Snyder: will fed. ownership create access problems. A: who knows?
	880		Hiaman: Akutan & Unga 2 best suited for transplant
	885		Rep Snyder Q: can state aircraft carry caribou? A: expects they could.
	890		Rep Urien: Approves of concept but suggests going w/ 2 best islands until know it's biologically sound idea
	935		Rep Urien moves \$116,000 Deer Is., Akutan & Unga Islands carried
	to 960		Muller moves to pass out
	968		Advises lat members will have CS HB 573 next Tues Adj 2:45

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1131	000 SJB 36	Ziegler on behalf of resolution 1:30 p.m.
	038 SCR 68	Sen Ziegler on behalf of resolution
	67	Q by Rep Snyder - How often meet
	74	st Q: by Rep Miller - beneficial activity
	92 SJD 36	Any other testimony?
	97	Move by Rep. Smith w/ individ rec - All vote in favor
	108 68	Motion by Rep Smith - Unan.
	148 HB 652	No one to testify - D Nelson to phone Cooper's office
	165	Recess Hold HB 652 over til Th.
	174 HB 118	Rep. Eliason - in support
	216	Q: Rep Snyder refers to Joel Bennett a memo
	233	Rep Eliason responds
	245	Rep Miller in ref to Szabo letter
	253	Rep Eliason responds Discussion by Committee members
	319	Rep. Ernie Haugen - Fishing Ind. interested in expanding into bottomfish & therefore need to be able to use larger boats in both bottomfish & salmon. Leave regulation of size of boats to D, F & G
	388	Q by Sally Smith - F & G competence
	396	Q by Rep Bennett - safety on size
	411	Q by Eliason - expand into bottomfish if law repealed
	430	Q by Union - if bigger boats aren't economical, fishermen won't buy
	438	Rep. Gardiner - seine boat owners in his area are in favor
	471	Q Rep Union
	496	Q Rep Eliason - Q on constitutionality of delegation of regulatory power
	525	Fisheries Bd. ^{member} Jim Beeton testifies in favor

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1/31	525	HB 118 cont. of HB 118 - leave regulation to administrative regulations.
	587	Q: Rep Orion - do you favor orig bill or CS - reg. bill
	595	Q: Rep Eliason - lack of notice to committee members kept them from bringing fishermen here.
	615	Bruce Lewis - 58' limit seiner. On economics of effect of the HB 118
	627	Rep Orion: Do you favor HB 118? A: Yes favors elimination of regulation entirely.
	648	Harry Cotter - Int'nat'l longshoremen - Cold Storage in SE Alaska. Goal - yr round supply of fish for fishing industry. Support HB 118 to encourage expansion.
	to 677	
	678	Harry Edfelt, Dept of F & G - board will entertain resolution based on present statute. Next Dec. will entertain area by area regulation.
	695	Rep. Eliason - Delay on implementation will allow out of state fishers to harvest AK crop.
	731	Mr Beeton - Imp. to expeditiously handle limits on size of vessels
	742	Rep Orion - Possible to adopt CS HB 118-type regulation in Spring board meeting
	756	Joel Bennett on CS HB 118 & memorandum Detailed kind of matter which is normally dealt w/ by regulation. Addresses constitutional equal protection issue & special legislation issue.
	806	Rep Eliason - the ^{any} constitutional problem w/ legislature writing regulation-like statutes? A: No
	816	Rep Snyder statement
	850	Motion by Rep Miller - Unan. vote
	864	Mtg adjourned. 2:50 p.m.

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2/2/78	41/15	HB 563	Rep. Swanson - testimony - introduction
	46		Reason for legislation.
	108-160		Ron Margisi (Staff Director, Fbx. N. Star Boro.)
	169-		John Carlson, N. Star Boro Mayor
	205		background: to develop gas usage in interior
	224		Bob Dempsey, Chemist/engr + teacher, Tanana Valley Community College. Extraction in Alaska before Fairbanks crucial as it wait to be extracted until BC. Fuel source Lake State's 1/8 share before it gets to Canada. This is the mechanism to get liquids out of gas
	310		Dealings only w/this gas line - Union
	375		Question of general law borough - does it include other boroughs?
	390		Rep. Swanson only referring to Jim Hardale, Atty for Fbx N.S. Boro. - only N.S. Boro
	400		Geoff Haines - says it would apply to any gas line under leasing policy
	410	Malone	bill only addresses N.S. Boro. + fuel
	423		"accessories req'd to process"? Malone
	432		Place them to get 1/8 share
	436		"Process - (Engr) - valves necessary to do this.
	463		why Boro + not state?
	468		Swanson - Engr isn't best qualified, wk. w/ Boro.
	574		Miller - how about Haines?
	583		Swanson says it's included.
	635		Depty Comm'r. Fred Boness, Dept. Nat'l Res supports this.

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2/2/78	41/		applies to any gasoline
	667		Provision might run counter to federal
	687		^{Energy} Regulatory Commission Commission,
	707-end	Boness	use of tap. Afraid Feds will tell N.W. Ppln. not to... price decision not made yet.
	872	end	Conflict: Feds might be afraid of precedent.
	895		872 end testimony want to hear from N.W. Ppln. Co.
	920		Motion to amend M. Snider - hold for more hearings have someone from N.W. Ppln. Co. / ^{Malone, Miller,} ^{Osterback, Snider} } yes rest abstained
	930	HB 573	CS
	948		Jim Bullock. Language changed any residency period over 30 days ^{could be} question. able by cts.
	997		Motion to amend bill } all yea except Bennett (abstention)
	1017		" " adapt } " " " "
	1045	HB 652	<u>pass out</u> carried } Held til Steve Cooper Malone moves to pass out w/recommendation - now withdrawn
	1168	HB 624	Ray McKeeta Snider moves to pass out
	1195	HJR 53	Rep. Gardiner. Involves lots of travel 700 Reimburse Alaskans who served as advisors
	1220		Urion moved to pass out - carried } ^{Smith absent} ^{Bennett,} ^{Eliason abste} rest yea
	1237	HB 652	Malone - motion to pass out pass out w/recommen- dation. Eliason + Urion object. ^{NOTE: Akers, Bennett} ^{Eliason, Urion: No.} Rest: yea Malone moves to adjourn
	1262		Osterback adjourns at 3:25

Snider: motion to hold 1 more hearing + have someone from N.W. Pipeline Co. testify

VOTING RECORD,

BILL AB563

DATE 2/2/78

	YES	NO	ABSTAIN
	Absent		
AKERS			X
BENNETT			X
ELIASON			X
MALONE	X		
MILLER	X		
OSTERBACK	X		
SMITH	X		X
SNIDER	X		
URION			X

Motion to Amend Bill

VOTING RECORD,

BILL AB 573

DATE 2/2/78

ABSENT YES NO ABSTAIN

	ABSENT	YES	NO	ABSTAIN
AKERS		+		
BENNETT				+
ELIASON		+		
MALONE		+		
MILLER		+		
OSTERBACK		+		
SMITH		+		
SNIDER		+		
URION		+		

Motion to adapt, ⁺ pass out

VOTING RECORD,

BILL CS HB 573

DATE 2/2/18

YES

NO

ABSTAIN

Absent

	YES	NO	ABSTAIN
AKERS	X		
BENNETT			X
ELIASON			
MALONE			
MILLER			
OSTERBACK			
SMITH			
SNIDER			
URION			

VOTING RECORD,

BILL ~~HJR 53~~ HJR 53

DATE 2/2/78

YES

NO

ABSTAIN

absent

		YES	NO	ABSTAIN
AKERS		+		
BENNETT			+	+
ELIASON				+
MALONE		+		
MILLER		+		
OSTERBACK		+		
SMITH	+			
SNIDER		+		
URION		+		

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2/7/78	142 42/7	# HCR 95	Sen. Ferguson Knock off exclusive guiding areas set up by Guide Lic. + Control Bd. Annul their regulations (Bd.'s)
	48		Take to court possibly Follow D-2, lands pretty closely once they have this, when D-2 comes in, will ask Congress for compensation for not losing areas.
	88		any guide caught in violation should lose license
	96		Create another Bd. that wouldn't have conflict of interest. No one to watch the guides.
	177		Purpose? Malone # Protect game species, limit # guides into certain areas. Very exclusive
	294		end of 77. Testimony
	296		Joe McKinnon, Representative Legal opinion passed out exclusive area not allowed granted
	377		end McKinnon testimony
	380		Nels Anderson (co-sponsor) Close unless they can defend their position
	425		- residence requirements should be considered - notice of mtg. should be adequate - violations how to handle. Revoke lic.?
	479		Has no recommendations himself

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2/7/78	503	HR 95	Subsistence legis. on zones
	519		end Anderson
	521		Marc Jensen, Chm. Guide Lic. + Control Bd. Request: Hold over to Feb. 22 when his members are down.
	542		History given - was chaos - was crowded Had to distribute guides + areas. Kodiak Guides agreed to spread efforts. Guides had different interpretations. Tell us if probs are doing that now.
	596		Guides want to testify before H. Resources Malone - what legal guidance?
	607		Jensen - 4 attorneys - ast. 2. guide. 8-page legal opinion upholds their actions. Legis. Audit - opinions
	643		Game Conservation: Feels it's been upgraded Is camp exclusive? Can guide authorize another to go in his area. Yes - w/ written permission, because of overlay of animals in area
	676		Free? ^{Malone} No Jensen
	745		Bd has cooled 90% of violations - Jensen
	786		Lottery? Ellason
	789		Jensen: He agrees but guides wouldn't like it.
	882		Unit 4 is open - not end of Jensen
			Union - Guides will be here on 2/22... should hear Brockerson, Legis. Audit + Arch auditors be here for mtg.

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BILL HCR 95

DATE 2-7-78

*held over
till 2/22*

YES

NO

ABSTAIN

Absent

	YES	NO	ABSTAIN
AKERS			
BENNETT			
ELIASON			
MALONE			
MILLER			
OSTERBACK			
SMITH			
SNIDER	<i>SN</i>		
URION			

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2/9/78	43/	HB 511	weir sizable - red salmon. Get permanent Attn. move present facils. as there are probs w/present set-up.
	588		^{Bob} Roggs, F.R.E.D. Dr. Kinton - ps Bob William - staff rep. hatchery Lowell Barrett - chief rep.
	611		Review hatchery program 450 million here - 900 million Japanese fry fry
	1074		
	1091		327 ^{status} / 10 cut by gov't. Malone - opt Status report on private non-profit hatchery Roggs will put it together + get it to us Bill will be re-scheduled. p. 1684 of budget document '76 status of Bond issue in \$ + \$ amt. of \$ given + amt. expended check the request to 7
	1040		
	1167		A-K Area status Bill to be re-scheduled. end of mtg.

VOTING RECORD

BILL _____

DATE _____

YES

NO

ABSTAIN

Absent

	YES	NO	ABSTAIN
AKERS	+		
BENNETT	X		
ELIASON	+		
MALONE	+		
MILLER	+		
OSTERBACK	X		
SMITH	+		
SNIDER			X
URION	+		

2nd

VOTING RECORD

BILL

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DATE

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Table

YES

NO

ABSTAIN

	YES	NO	ABSTAIN
AKERS			
BENNETT			
ELIASON			
MALONE			
MILLER			
OSTERBACK			
SMITH	X		
SNIDER			
URION			

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2/9/78	44/-69	HB 963	Swanson. Straighten out bill
	76		Morris Thompson, Exec. VP AK NW Ppl. Co. (Cliff Groh w/him) Copies of testimony provisions + prepared testimony need certificate to design system must know about royalty gas
	90-170		
	217		(Groh) Thompson
	265		S.E. tap-offs - Miller
	330		Spd of Thompson
	340		Bennett Matson Malone
			It retain option to extract '8 from line + set up mechanism to do it. Orig. has technical prob, fixed in CS. More prob.
	383		Cheroweth.
	407		Mal. Moved to Amend CS June 18 to "a" - ^{no objection} So ordered (not em)
	446		Miller motion home rule <u>or</u> gen'l law borough So ordered
			Urban amendment - extract out, deliver in rate on adopt CS + move out as amended So ordered
	510	HB 704	Ed Smith, Dir, Div of Land + Wtr. Mgmt. So tremendous backlog of case files. Appr. will probably take care of it.

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2/9/78		HB 704	wtr. bulk of applications
	562		end of Smith's testimony
			Questions - Malone why wait for backlog
			for Legis. to help them out.
			Smith said people competent but have more work now.
			new programs.
			Eliason - Union - How \$ at it help?
			hire a consultant help?
	681		Smith said people in best to make reforms
			Phil Halsworth - pressures to have comprehensive
			review review in past to plan
	702		\$ should be spent on planning reforming system
	715		Malone - suggestion
			Letter of intent req'ty NRes, Dir. Land + air
			review procedures → expedite + simplify
			that by process steps to do that for
			next session.
			Eliason
	764		create vehicle for next session to
			relieve problem.
			Have letter of intent
			motion
	772		Moved out, adjourned

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2/14/79	451	Confirmation hearings	Commr. Skoog will accept Pacific Marine Fisheries 2/14 - approach Congress - get grants from agencies for research (N.P. areas) repr. Alaska's interests Take nominal amt. of time. Reviews info, 2 mtgs. / yr. Bennett - potential of bottomfish? In favor of it. Revamp of dept? Eliason 2 deputy comm'rs - trying Field biologists be increased Setting up special program w/ Pub. Safety for Enforcement Akers: Subsistence has never been emphasized. D.C. - Sieberling Subsistence pre-empted state's pow. to regulate Registration program - <u>not</u> accepted ^{700 + 70} restrictive Israel? Osterb. - Skoog - yes, I will Letter of Intent for Ft. Session Union objects to Letter of Intent Eliason " " " " " "
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	174		
	185		
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	271		
	337		
	362		
	392		John Gardner Background Smith transfer of Limit. Entry to Nav. (F+G) Q - for it but wants to keep control of it Bob Simon
	(430-end)		
	433		
	519		meeting Monday at 3 PM

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chs/s	#46 / 10	HB211	^{Walter} Ryan, June 1st for Congress Don Young feasible alternative
	end 102		veto power not in end of Ryan - read prepared statement
	114	Holdsworth	Classify jointly, req. by existing agencies
	198		veto pow. of Gov. State's position too veto pow. hard to include
	203 210		end of Holdsworth Malone - intent of legislation valid natl. interest have acceptable Questions he has: - possibility for alternative ^{approach} to HR 59? if not, shouldn't waste time on bill
	250		valid concept allow continuing mgmt policy rather than rigid classification by Congress. Balanced Comm'n, assure both sides Congress
	297		end Malone Osterback - DC. Listen to Seiber, + Udall - have pow. US people won't come here

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2/15	314	HB211	Anything AK can bring in be helpful the more info to subcommittee the better Feels the bill should go thru
	346		work w/both Sen + Hse in DC alone
	399		Compromise on adoption of cooperative mgmt. End of 2/16/78 hearing
	401	HB211	2/17/78 hearing
			Begin transcription
2/16	401	HB211	2:20 to work
	411 begin		Mike <u>Travel</u> , Senator of AK no average in his proposal # HB 720 HB 70 - urges passage HB 211 - passage of [↑] could be AK's position Time frame of mid-March, have something to show
	564		Key of Travel's endorsement: we're only been <u>re-acting</u> , not acting since #.
	582		analysis of cooperative mgmt 4 systems not under "B.L.M." - a 5th State lands 6th Native " 7th native lands to study lands 8th

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4/17	598		only in if Fed/St. funds, have Cooperative agmt.
	707		thinks it's amenable to Jackson, + rest Have it in effect for 10 yrs.
	758		end of Gravel's speech, questions + answers
	922		Rep. Hugh <u>Malone</u> visit the state for classification by Congress
	944		Gravel July + Labor Day recess only chance. <u>Very</u> expensive to do this. Circumspect. What about Ok legis. going there Can't be planned. Best to go individ- ually, quietly.
	1070		<u>Malone</u> ✓
	1085		2 courses of action as he sees fit
	1091		Gravel - was hoping
*	1097	Rep. Hugh	Miller HR 39 - filibuster - wouldn't it hold everything up? but
	1101		Gravel - yes, but better to slow it down but is better than have permanent bad one Snider - gas + oil, Capitol move position? Gravel will be focusing on g.o. shortly - Capitol move: on national level, starting to get some mail on it.
	1115	Rep. Hugh Nexle	
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2/17		HB211	out of the ordinary
	1145		miller - \$1.4 billion out of ordinary?
	1172		Osterback - Have AK legislators travel to DC 2 or 3 at a time good idea
			STOP HERE AT RECESS - NEW SHEET OF PAPER
			Rep. Steve Couper (southern accent)
	1188		Couper - agrees w/ travel
	1191		- amendment
			AFN suggested:
	1193		auth'n for Comm to reinstate coop. agrts. Incentive: no taxes for not less than 5 yrs.
			add \$41.45.085
	1206		If a private landowner
	212 end.		enters into organized bore tax endorsed by AFN + Congress delegation.
			Begin question + answers:
	1218		Malone - common mgmt approach as alternative
			Couper Bid fear people have Estab mgmt. Sys. wq. fed, st + private A vote by landowners - should be acceptable.
	1230		afraid of who's going to run it
	1235		Union why leave out side C. consistent w/ AFN's position
	1250		End of Couper
	1251	wait	Parker, Co-Chairman of Federal/State Land Use Planning Commission
	1274		Supports native idea - are the strategic lands in State Should be managed

TAPE LOG
HOUSE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

DATE	TAPE #/ LOCATION	BILL	WITNESSES, ACTION, ETC.
2/17	1310	HB211	Comin should relate
	1364		Executive Coordination Committee
	1381		Malone:
	1460		^{Nelson (only woman speaking)} Eliann suggests CS, Malone wants to be in on it
	1480		next week in evening
			Role of state funds major difference in Gravel's + Cannon's
			HB211 Tue @ 7:00
	1494		for Mark-up Session. Missing if Commission - from Congress - D2 Strg. Council
			Strg Council Tues, Feb. 28 Com A 1:30 7:30
	1517		eve of Feb. 28 - HB211 have markup session 4:25 adjourn

Tap record 1 1/2

2/21/78

P. 1 #47

TAPE LOG
HOUSE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

1:30

DATE	LOCATION	BILL	WITNESSES, ACTION, ETC.
47/25		HB 773	Ed Linkas, Pres, Ak Trallors Logbook program Scientific data for coastal Get: Temp feed, btm fish incidents, etc to get data base for all fisheries. Did it on own at 1st (help from Sea Grant) ADF+G, NMFS, etc Analysis of data Last yr asked for \$40M to fund Logbk program more imp to f+G + N Pac. Council + NMFSVC. Expense in travel is main increase to keep prog. growing into other fisheries Asked for \$30M supplement for expenses In future
99			
209			Handouts
230			end of Linkas formal speech Questions + answers
482			est next year
502			voluntary on fishermen's part
563			end of Linkas
572			Carl Rosier, Dir of Conil Fish's, f+G -\$40M currently included - reasonable figures
725			Prefers it would go thru Dept of f+G end Rosier

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DATE	TAPE #/ LOCATION	BILL	WITNESSES, ACTION, ETC.
2/	47/783	807	Malone <u>Intent</u> let Bd of F estab fee punch card or stamp on licenses to <u>monitor</u> catches of spt. king salmon
	820		Calvin Fair - letter - in favor of it ^{Malone} concerns: get licenses at less cost should also let those who get reg. lic. for less get this for less too
	841		end Malone Bardivella - Sport Fish <u>Cook Inlet</u>
	875		stamp or card - ^{leave as} instrument of Board of Fish's
	890		Stamp preferred just applies to Cook Inlet resident \$10 non-resid. \$30
	943		Should Cook Inlet high press area - a way to relieve this pressure
	996		Malone
	1017		fee for monitor better monitoring catch fees other than already estab. must have program to determine # fish taken
	1085		Malone - <u>hold it over 1 wk</u> , draft CS.
	1198		Bennett doesn't want to raise cost of spt. fish - might
	1050	808	Bob Roys, Dir FRED for disease inspection in private hatcheries prevention

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DATE	TAPE #/ LOCATION	BILL	WITNESSES, ACTION, ETC.
2/21		808	<p>Inspection redundancy } Roy's might Expertise rather left to do it } failure of who inspects? } this Feds no say yet</p>
	1307		<p>Eliason no one trained here in fish pathology Wash? Have pathologist</p>
	1365		<p>end of Roy's Eliason - asked to hold it over no objection</p>

VOTING RECORD

BILL HB 773

DATE 2/21

YES

NO

ABSTAIN

~~Absent~~

	YES	NO	ABSTAIN
AKERS			
BENNETT			
ELIASON			
20 MALONE <i>move out</i>			
10 MILLER <i>adapt CS</i>			
OSTERBACK			
SMITH			
SNIDER			
URION			

adapt CS

change 20 M,

to Uo Alaska, marine science institute

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TAPE LOG
HOUSE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

P. 2 #48

DATE	TAPE #/ LOCATION	BILL	WITNESSES, ACTION, ETC.
4/2/78	#48/53 879	^{53R 37} HJR 49	Dave Gray current info issue on whales Bowhead - Endangered research - time critical
	120		winters in ice pack N. as ice moves S.N. March → Beauford Sea Autumn → Prudhoe Bay; then return in Aug
	273		2 seasons of taking in Barrow area info. spotty on whales Eskimo take best to date 1930s - 6 to 15 whales taken
	330		10 yrs. ago, 15-20 whales taken 50% struck + lost 41 taken last year - Scientists concerned ^{+ whaling community} 75 struck + lost 1) more boats 2) new crews 3) manner of taking
	412		Info. to date v. weak on takes don't know how many whales
	436		need to know: 1) how many before commercial taking? need mid. 10% of orig. whales or else will never recover
	477		1) how many before commercial taking? 2) how many whales now 3) can you get this in a season?
	521		Gray doesn't think so. 900-2,000 is range

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TAPE LOG
HOUSE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

DATE	TAPE #/ LOCATION	BILL	WITNESSES, ACTION, ETC.
4/21	#48/587	SJR37	Advisory group recommended <u>no</u> taking at all International politics
	628		18 taken, 18 struck Int'l Whaling Comm 12 + 6 lost - a strict requirement, he feels 15 to 20 more natural
	660		1) w/o Eskimos can't tell much 2) need info on breeding areas (no one knows)
	680		3) what is critical habitat?
			Ex Union - whales together? Gray - herd here + there, no big school 1-2 mo. end Gray
	717		Ed Huizer
	734		Dep Comm. F + G (on 686 + 687) In territorial days, research + mgt whales + other sea mammals. never w/ great whales
	791		72 Protective Fed. Feds St. lost control over marine mammals Do now have walrus Pending petitions on Fed. level to get back: - add Int'l species of sea mammals - not on whales
	820		Have no expertise on whales Agree w/ appropriation! Totally F + G not going to become involved Funding go ^{thru} N. Slope Board or to Ext. Whaling Univ. of Ak or a like group (Institute of Marine Science) F + G would ^{be} detracted from other areas
	947		end Huizer

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DATE	TAPE #/ LOCATION	BILL	WITNESSES, ACTION, ETC.
	959		Virginia ^{del Rivers} Pisony All Conservation Society approves all bills against Commercial takers
	1113		Feds preparing for a study - \$600M - \$700M
	1119		Malone - why didn't the Senate ok change to Institute ^{from} 7+6
	1135		Buchholdt. Followed mtgs. from Barrow to Tokyo <u>Intent</u> : HJR + Ferguson's + 2 bills.
			\$250M came from 100M - research 90M " + enforce' of quota 60M travel expenses
	1247		some will be contracted out Counting + identification not done yet Breakdown required
	1335	Malone	Condition of appropriation - have a plan Report: next legis. get a report on what done
		Buchholdt	Chanel thru Gov's ofc. ok, but
		"	Prefers Marine Science - research experts
	1400	SJR 37	Malone - <u>moved</u> res. to move out <u>SJR37</u>
		HJR 55	
		HJR 49	HJR 49 - endorse mgmt Plan of Eskimo Whaling Commission.
			Mal - Polar Research Bd - what is it? ^{scientific} groups

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DATE	TAPE #/ LOCATION	BILL	WITNESSES, ACTION, ETC.
		HB686	Snider moved to hold HB686 - isn't necessary if 687 is acted upon.
1571			Snider withdrew motion
		HB686	- Put in drawer -
1660		HB687	mgmt. plan & says Polar Res. Bd. will do job & therefore needs no \$ from state - Union Buchholdt - Polar Res Bd. won't be coming to ask for \$
1675			Malan - better to give N. Slope Bowgout than to give to Conn. Smith - disagrees - Research \$ should be given to research group
1700			Buchholdt - State wide Have an unbiased, outside group do it Mal - motion to move out as is
			(Snider moved to amend bill Mar 1, 1978 So ordered
			upon approval of a plan? Smith Criteria? Buchholdt - what if they refuse plan? Malan - shouldn't object

VOTING RECORD

BILL HJR 49

DATE _____

YES

NO

ABSTAIN

Absent

	YES	NO	ABSTAIN
AKERS			
BENNETT <i>x</i>			
ELIASON			
MALONE <i>move out HJR 49</i>			
MILLER <i>x</i>			
OSTERBACK			
SMITH			
SNIDER			
URION			

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TAPE LOG
HOUSE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

DATE	TAPE #/ LOCATION	BILL	WITNESSES, ACTION, ETC.
2/24/78	118	792	Chatterton (Representative of District 10)
	651		A.S. 35 - for prevention of waste since 1955
	657	791	CHATTERTON (REP.) → SPONSOR - IN FAVOR OF BILL
	END 840		
	APPR 900	792	GILBERT O.K. Galbraith, Dept. of Natural Resources
	974		
	974	791	GILBERT Galbraith
	1070		
	1078	792	HARLEN MARTENS ^{EXXON ATTORNEY (ANCHORAGE)} SUPPORTS UNITIZED OPERATIONS
	1383		WOULD PREFER TO HOLD OFF IN BILL - MORE CONSIDERATION
	1391	791	GENE WILES ^{LOBBYIST FOR CHEVRON/LOCAL ATTORNEY}
	1562		
	1615	^{HJR 60} 792	JERRY ^{Reinwand} WINERON ^{DEPT COMM ADEC} definitely support resolution
	226		
	315		END OF SESSION

VOTING RECORD

BILL HJR 60

DATE 23 FEB 1978

YES

NO

ABSTAIN

AKERS			
BENNETT			
ELIASON			
MALONE			
MILLER			
OSTERBACK			
SMITH			
SNIDER			
URION			

MALONE: AMEND 1 + 3 — PASSED (231)

MALONE: AMEND 2 — PASSED (247)

: AMEND 3 — PASSED (303)

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SB 414

#60

TAPE LOG
HOUSE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

DATE	TAPE #/ LOCATION	BILL	WITNESSES, ACTION, ETC.
2/28	601	SB 414	CS drafted. Malone moved for unanimous consent. no objection adopt CS + moved out
	115		
	126	HB 220	Homesites.
			Malone - where is policy bill?
	205		Can't wait for further input of Belue but to defer this bill at Comm's request
			Freeman - feels bill ought to be passed
			mt -
	709		Bennett not sure the average figure in bill is enough

Original sponsor: Rules Committee by
request of the Governor

IN THE SENATE

BY THE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

HOUSE CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 414

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

A BILL

For an Act entitled: "An Act making special appropriations to the Department of Natural Resources and the Department of Commerce and Economic Development for certain revolving loan funds; and providing for an effective date."

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

* Section 1. The sum of \$500,000 is appropriated from the general fund to the Department of Natural Resources for the purpose of increasing the capitalization of the agricultural revolving loan fund (AS 03.10.040).

* Sec. 2. The sum of \$6,800,000 is appropriated from the general fund to the Department of Commerce and Economic Development to be apportioned in the following manner:

(1) \$1,500,000 to the small business revolving loan fund established by AS 45.95.060 to carry out the purposes of that loan program;

(2) \$2,000,000 to the tourism revolving loan fund established by AS 45.90.010 to carry out the purposes of that loan program;

(3) \$3,000,000 to the commercial fishing revolving loan fund established by AS 16.10.340 to carry out the purposes of that loan program;

and

(4) \$300,000 to the historical district revolving loan fund established by AS 45.98.010.

* Sec. 3. This Act takes effect July 1, 1978.

VOTING RECORD

BILL HB 720

DATE 28 FEB. 1978

YES

NO

ABSTAIN

AKERS			
BENNETT			
ELIASON			
MALONE			
MILLER			
OSTERBACK			
SMITH			
SNIDER			
URION			

1088 - ^{ed} PAGE 1, LINES 20-21 = DELETE: "AND IS SUITABLE FOR ERECTION OF RESIDENTIAL Dwellings to use as a permanent abode" — URION 1112 - passed

1116 - Page 1, line 24 = DELETE: "in each annual opening" - MALONE, passed 1113

Page 2, line 24 - reinsert [and approved] Eliason, moved to → motion withdrawn

Malone¹⁵³¹ - Page 3, line 10. insert after REGULATIONS: "within 90 days of effective date of this act", ... passed, 1544

Malone (1555) MOTIONS TO MOVE BILL OUT → PASSED 1558

Carla - Gov.

Freeman - feels that bill ought to move on -
same arguments for 3 yrs.
natives won't sell land - effort to do
something

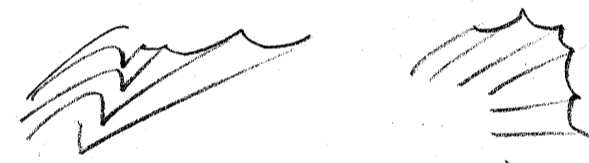
remove # of acres (BILL AMEND)

if no figure, bill won't be ^{effective} ~~passed~~ at all

Bennett - 25000 acres not enough
sufficient land to appease people's needs

136 Malone - Amend #2

750 Bradley



775 Malone - overland of interest in state land

Freeman =

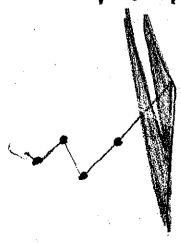


Miller - thinks bill ought to move on

1088 - line 20+21 delete all lang: Union
112 - passed

1116
Malone #24 - in each annual opening
1133 AMEND ADOPT

1552 motion with ~~drawn~~
Malone - page 2, line 24 - reinsert [AND APPROVED]
Freeman - objection - local gov. is given VETO power
municipality = VETO POWER



PAGE 3 LINE 10 1531 MALONE
after "regulations"
1544 (adopted)

1555 Malme votes to move out bill
1558 moved out

VOTING RECORD

BILL HB 211 (work session)

DATE 28 Feb 1978

YES NO ABSTAIN

ABSENT present

	<u>ABSENT</u>	<u>present</u>	YES	NO	ABSTAIN
AKERS		X			
BENNETT	X				
ELIASON	X				
MALONE		X			
MILLER	X				
OSTERBACK		X			
SMITH	X				
SNIDER		X			
URION	X				

*held over -
meeting again
Thurs. 2 March*

Present: Malone
 Others
 Snider

JUSAN = original rule
 (EX. HB211 - HB2)

TAPE LOG
 HOUSE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

DATE	TAPE #/ LOCATION	BILL	WITNESSES, ACTION, ETC.
	#61		
2-28	012	HB 211	Sharon Long: what acres after D-2 left over? percentage rather than acre for acre basis = duties of cooperative body
	END 0100		
	0134		Jerry Gulli Lane: Sp. Sec. to Sec. of Interior - coop planning between state & fed
	0329		AK. COOP. PLANNING COMM. = - some from coop plan comm.
	755	end 760	more exploration of board w/ VETO power
	762	end 770	3rd party comm. might have members w/ no depth of knowledge
	197		Walt Parker - position of ^{D-2} steering comm. 4 AREAS (land) which overlap. ¹ TRANSPORTATION ² FISH + GAME MANAGEMENT ³ COORD. OF RESEARCH ⁴ DATA SYSTEMS HR 39 - STEP BACKWARDS - must coordinate
	1114		- Gulli Lane seems to agree w/ 95% of Walt Parker's statement EXCEPT: line authority Byron Mark will be here Thurs. to testify his amendments will come up then
	1165	- 1124	recess
	1124		
	1252		Sharon L. - how to designate actual acreage?
	1261	1261	= legislature by parcel basis
	1261		planning period (w. Parker) -
	1603		<u>PROPOSAL DRAFT</u> = coop. manage. type
			arrange - new system FED + STATE ¹ municipal - utility + transportation access ² voluntary pattern - private funds
	1654		¹ ² AMENDMENT OUT IN NEXT 2 WEEKS
			1823 = END OF TAPE by 15 March might to have CS by then ADJOURNED AT 8:55pm TAKE UP BILL 1:30 MAR. 2

Mulome
+ ~~absent~~
absent

Igtanloc

TAPE LOG
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DATE	TAPE #/ LOCATION	BILL	WITNESSES, ACTION, ETC.
3-1	# 62	HB 814	^{COO} ^{END} Buckhardt: designate 3 areas in Indh.
	274		Myron ⁴⁹⁹² need land - Spawrd Comm. Council + recreation area. legislative liaison
	554	cons.	Pat Conheedy - fiscal plan done in conj. w/ Mun. of Indh.
	590	in	Neil Johansen - Chief Planner for AK. Div. of Parks - 94% of Indh. res. considered forest + rec- oem imp. // land status - some land privately + federally owned
	^{end} 958		
	961	^{end} 1064	critical need for recreational area // full support Rep. Joe McKinnon
	1069	1127	Vern Metcalf - sp. asst. . . . → opposition to bill because of airport extension ^{would like it} ^{held over till next}
	1142	1213	^{AK CONSERV. SOCIETY} Virginia de Piza - full support w/ some work to be done
		HB 835	
	1313		Re Sen. Nakak: present budget \$1000 - proposed \$50,000 - good reindeer (body count) " range survey helping a foundering industry ^{(switch from FE} ^{ownership to BIA)}
			Miller moved to pass out - no objections

VOTING RECORD

BILL HB839

DATE 1 MARCH 1978

YES

NO

ABSTAIN

	YES	NO	ABSTAIN
AKERS			
BENNETT			
ELIASON			
MALONE			
MILLER			
OSTERBACK			
SMITH			
SNIDER			
URION			

Miller moved
to pass bill out —
— no objection —

Moved out
~~_____~~
~~_____~~
~~_____~~

VOTING RECORD

BILL HB 814
 DATE 1 MARCH


YES NO ABSTAIN

	YES	NO	ABSTAIN
AKERS			
BENNETT			
ELIASON			
MALONE			
MILLER			
OSTERBACK			
SMITH			
SNIDER			
URION			

Miller - motion 1223 → Tuesday
 (hold until)

1274 - HELD OVER

Municipality of Anch
 ↓
 has prepared a
 position - has been
 telexed to Jmu. rep.

Myron I. 
= minutes (send to)

2201 W. 48th Ave

Arch 99503

Clst. of mushers assoc. → broad support
no conflict w/ Anch. municipal land
recreation area → place for motor-mushers
+ multi purpose

Myrm. (274) hearing scheduled in June by municipality
received word from Gary Putnam - rep. to support bill

= Combedy
w/ JOHANSON

interest in recreation in Anch. quite high
HB814 → intends St. Dept. of Nat. Res. to have plan +
develop. of areas — not control

Municipal Assembly — was not received bill
turn area over to municipality if bill passes...
LAND STATUS: complex — interprets land status (MEMO)

13 areas — STATE SUPPORTS THE BILL
Lake shores are problem PLUS — Airport
federal lands — NOT acquirable
811 amendments: State would suggest →

privately owned
federally "

961
J. d. Piez: statement of clear intent of management (either state —
better man.) and/or development

statement submitted to comm.
A.K. Center for the Environ: full support

combination of ground + satellite work
assist reindeer herders: good range survey
" body count
15 herds (rein.)
\$20,000 — BIA } from
70 — USDA }
\$150,000 — proposed budget
1. use satellite system
computer analysis
NO A involved

we survey
out on away w/ rest
Federal management

807 { URION
MALONE
ELIASON
MILLER

absent: AKEE

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DATE	TAPE #/ LOCATION	BILL	WITNESSES, ACTION, ETC.
		4B 131 132	
3 MAR.	036	HB 815	Chat Chatterton, went through specific amendments of C.S.
	667		Osterback - minute recess → Snider as chairman
	687		meeting called to order - Snider
	832		Ken Rosenstein - definition of landowners, sect. 1
		817 817	⇒ 2 definition section
	1815		moved out 815
			RECESS 1316
		HB 807	
	1320		Malone: explained bill briefly the C.S. card system
	1398		Lou VanderSteen ^{AK. DEPT. F+G} (dept. of sport fishing) - Dept. <u>year</u> feels stamp is appropriate method in adequate funding in dept. → this program would add funds to insure members of Look Inlet - IN FAVOR OF FEE SYSTEM
	next 1800 →		AT THIS POINT, A POWER OUTAGE

VOTING RECORD

BILL HB 815
 DATE 3 March

YES NO ABSTAIN

AKERS			
BENNETT			
ELIASON			
MALONE			
MILLER			
OSTERBACK			
SMITH			
SNIDER			
URION			

(1071 - Malone moves for CS, page 7, lines 19-22

1083 - Malone - adopt CS for HB 815
 adopted

1093 Urion #1 1199 - adopted

motion #2 Malone (1216) - "(b)" ^ "ANY" EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN THIS
 SUBSECTION, Page 2, line 9
 (1226) adopted

Malone 1269 - adopt. definition "landowner"

Bennett 1281 → #815 move out

MOVED OUT

inclusive of 191, 192

VOTING RECORD

BILL HB 801
DATE 3 March

YES NO ABSTAIN

	YES	NO	ABSTAIN
AKERS			
BENNETT			
ELIASON			
MALONE			
MILLER			
OSTERBACK			
SMITH			
SNIDER			
URION			

Malone moved to adopt amendments:
1-5

held over

BEGIN 1:45

(absent) ~~Atwater~~ ~~Utter~~
all present

TAPE LOG
HOUSE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

DATE	TAPE #/ LOCATION	BILL	WITNESSES, ACTION, ETC.
		HJR66	
6 MAR	020	379	Terry Gardner - basically defined the bill
	397		Care Rosher ^{DIRECTOR OF COMM. FISHERIES} - type of funding critical to.
		430	Britomjish survey - total support of resolution
	450	HB814	Pat Conheady, Dept. of Nat. Resources, → map outlined shows a parcel spec OSL - specific grant from gov. - preclude usage
		end 515	Ather than airport purposes ^{DEPT. OF TRANS. + PUB. FAC.}
	540		Bill ^{ENGINEERS DIV.} Howard, DIV. OF AIRPORTS ^{DIV. OF DESIGN +} Construction, thinks that bill ought to wait until council makes recommendation C.S. by next week
		end 795	
		1249	RECESS
	1250	SB 428 am	Allen Adasiak, Daisy ACK , reviewed amendments drawn up by Peter Froelich, ASST. Attorney Gen. (Chrmn. of Comm. Fisheries Entry Comm.)
		end 909	outlined 4 amendments proposed by comm.
	919	958	Don Ketzliff delete the word "knowingly" from page 4, lines 7 + 11 Suider proposed 2 work session
	1111	SB339 end 1171	John Logston ^{A.A.} , recommends moving the date up to ... ? = May 15
	1227	or ^{no}	Pomeroy → State Assessor's office explained the process application procedure in conjunction w/ amended date - if date changed would precipitate an expensive change in data system plus returns delayed
		1322	
	1462	SB102	Utters, explained bill briefly
	1530	SB339 1713	Sen Kerrtula - explained date change agricultural appraisal

↓ Tape
Blank
END SIDE 1
SIDE 2
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VOTING RECORD

BILL HYR 66
DATE 6 March

YES NO ABSTAIN

	YES	NO	ABSTAIN
AKERS			
BENNETT			
ELIASON			
MALONE			
MILLER			
OSTERBACK			
SMITH			
SNIDER			
URION			

Snider move out - 384
object - Eliason - no more testify
removed 432 ↓
moved out - 438

VOTING RECORD

BILL HB 814
DATE March 6

YES NO ABSTAIN

	YES	NO	ABSTAIN
AKERS			
BENNETT			
ELIASON			
MALONE			
MILLER			
OSTERBACK			
SMITH			
SNIDER			
URION			

Malone suggests a CS be drafted - 3,4 state agencies + municipality funds involved

C.S. in appx. 2 weeks

VOTING RECORD

SB
BILL 428 am
DATE March 6

YES NO ABSTAIN

	YES	NO	ABSTAIN
AKERS			
BENNETT			
ELIASON			
MALONE			
MILLER			
OSTERBACK			
SMITH			
SNIDER			
URION			

request a comm. amendment (Mr. Adajick)

hold over for work
session

VOTING RECORD

BILL SB 339 am

DATE March 6

YES

NO

ABSTAIN

	YES	NO	ABSTAIN
AKERS			
BENNETT			
ELIASON			
MALONE			
MILLER			
OSTERBACK			
SMITH			
SNIDER			
URION			

~~hold until reasoning behind
date change amendment~~



Malone:
move out bill w/
individual recommendations

VOTING RECORD

BILL HCR102

DATE MARCH 6

YES

NO

ABSTAIN

	YES	NO	ABSTAIN
AKERS			
BENNETT			
ELIASON			
MALONE			
MILLER			
OSTERBACK			
SMITH			
SNIDER			
URION			

Malone —

moved out

TAPE LOG
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DATE	TAPE #/ LOCATION	BILL	WITNESSES, ACTION, ETC.
8 Mar	005	HB590	Lou Bandiera, Div. S. Fish, Dept F+G - attempt to rectify difficulties that have occurred Osterback stated a need for applications to be available at <u>all</u> outlets - vendors - espec. in the bush - non-central establishments
	142	HB771	Rep. Hayes, sponsor - guide for life -> Slim Moore - needs legis. action
	1008		"master" deletion - lines 12+14
	1027 1027		deletion "passed unanimously" line 11
	1073		end of tape
			Miller - "elephants m on their young all the time".

VOTING RECORD

BILL HB 590
 DATE 8 March

YES NO ABSTAIN

AKERS			
BENNETT			
ELIASON			
MALONE			
MILLER			
OSTERBACK			
SMITH			
SNIDER			
URION			

① Eliason (415) = objection - Smith
 delete "sport" from line 6
 line 10
 Eliason withdrew (577)

② Malone (587)
 line 16 before "the" after Jan. 1, 1979,
 passed w/ individual recommendations

Miller motioned to move out w/CS & amendment
 Malone suggested accompanying letter

③ passed w/ individual recommendations

VOTING RECORD

BILL HB 771
 DATE 8 March

YES NO ABSTAIN

	YES	NO	ABSTAIN
AKERS			
BENNETT			
ELIASON			
MALONE			
MILLER			
OSTERBACK			
SMITH			
SNIDER			
URION			

① Eliazon — delete "master" lines 12 + 14
 ↓
 (2nd "master")

- Malone objects to motion
- passed

② Urion - delete "passed unanimously" — line 11

- Malone objects
- Miller objects
- Malone withdraws objection
- (1053) Urion withdraws motion

Urion moves to pass bill out — no objection

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TAPE #/
DATE LOCATION BILL WITNESSES, ACTION, ETC.

DATE	LOCATION	BILL	WITNESSES, ACTION, ETC.
10 MAR	#68	HB 198	
	042		Parr — intent of bill to protect fish processors and buyers — this bill <u>excludes</u> people who do not have employees
	355		Leland, Dept. of Labor — bill covers a lot of people who perhaps should not be covered
	764		Parr
	923	^{end} 947	Phillips
	950		Terry Paulsen — of Ak., Sea mal — no swigge voice coming from Ak., would be a good time to say "what" people want — for question to be put forth
	1241	1412	Jack Quinzenberry → Young + Steven's view on 811
	1422	1520	Phil Holdsworth — "more than single use"
	1594		bill held until Rep. Parr will make an amendment to clarify bill.

FEDS BILL NEEDS MORE TIME AND CONSIDERATION

Why is he smiling all the time?

present laws contain sufficient unitization

present law must have 62.5% approval
new law makes only litigation last recourse
feel that the "problem" is merely perceived

exxon's future in Alaska - not sure

mandatory unitization of federal lands
most land in state leased to state or federal

Diller pass out the bill
Malone - would prefer to hold bill ¹⁵⁸⁶ + bring up later

ju 1976 solid waste bill
provision Fed to comply w/state require.
FED gov. has to obey state law

Clean air Act
water Act
drinking Act } same bill
have to comply w/
require - WHATSOEVER

(B+W PIX)
Barter Is. due line site (AIR FORCE SITE)

Federal problem -> target area for cleanup
require to clean up by summer

insure clean up - everyone from secretary down is
responsible

SEC. DEFENSE

DEPT OF A.FORCE

can haul fed officer into state court

Barter Is. - land fill +
take out debris from H₂O

SHRIMP = 17%

CRABS = 20%

fed gov. is not good land owner or operator

page 2 - line 12 - 1754 - amendment

19 million \$'s for WWTF Aleutian cleanup -> a contract
corp requested funding - \$100,000 for study

SOLID WASTE: definition - nothing liquid - ~~not~~ mining waste

REP. DIST. 10

land leased by people interested in exploring oil

Leases can be issued to diff. groups

lease have part ownership + royalties

DOT OF 192 = CONSOLIDATION OF VARIOUS LEASES INTO ONE =

UNITIZATION + UNITIZED OPER. OF POOLS + INTEGRATION

THIS BILL PROVIDES MECHANISM REGARDLESS

60% STATE LAND

40% FED "

* AK. would be only state to repeal this law

62.5% requirement

Comm. of NAT. REC.

giving the right to establish max. efficient rate of production in that field

OPINION? Prudhoe Bay Unit agreement

many discretions granted to executive grants

GILBERT: DIO O + G CONS DIOI ^{NAT} GAS RESOURCES
= IN FAVOR * EWE DEPT. MUCH MORE AUTHORITY

US 38 - state lands can be unitized
31 - compulsory unitization if found conservationally necessary

62.5% - measure of protection
authority for change of unitization
NO PHY OR ECON IMPACT

SECT. 4.3 -

supports voluntary unitized operation
state

AK. provides for voluntary + enforced operation
eliminates royalty interest

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TAPE #/

DATE LOCATION BILL WITNESSES, ACTION, ETC.

DATE	LOCATION	BILL	WITNESSES, ACTION, ETC.
14 MAR	0008	HB 830	CHATTERTON, SPONSOR, - THIS BILL WOULD PROVIDE FOR THE REMOVAL OF THE COMMISSION FROM POLITICS/DNR
	343		COMM. LERESCHE, DNR - NO OBJECTION TO MAKING BODY APOLITICAL BUT: 1. ABUSE OF POWER? - NO 2. SIGNIFICANT GUARANTEE? - NO 3. HOW MUCH DOES LEGIS. WANT TO PAY TO "CLEAN" UP APPEARANCE
	612		OK GILBRETH, DIR. OF STATE DIV. OF OIL & GAS - NEVER ANY POLITICAL PRESSURE ON BOARD, SUGGESTED 5 AMENDMENTS, PRESENT BOARD WOULD STAY INTACT W/ ADDITION OF 3 COMMISSIONERS
	1138		JOHN A. REEDER, SOHIO ATTY FOR OF ANCH., RECOMMEND BILL BE PUT ASIDE UNTIL 3 ISSUES DECIDED
	1246		RECESS
	1260		HARLEN MARTIN, ATTY FOR EXXON, COMMENTED MAINLY ON ORIGINAL BILL, FEELS S.S. WOULD BE EFFECTIVE ALTHOUGH PRESENT SYSTEM IS
	1332		Chat Chatterton, rebuttal - take comm. + give Commissioner status = conflict of interest - profit (executive branch) v. environmentalist
			Others - conflict of interest paragraph excludes natives
			Malone -> offered amendments
			adjourned 3:00 pm

Proposed Amendments to SSHB 830

by the Department of Natural Resources

Amendments

Page 2, line 10, Sec. 31.05.009 is amended by deleting the remaining portion of the sentence starting with "one member" on line 10 and replacing the deletion with:

"one member need not be trained and experienced in the fields of petroleum engineering or petroleum geology."

Page 3, line 11, Sec. 31.05.023(b) and (d) are amended to read:

(b) The executive director and the professional staff of the commission are in the exempt service.

(d) The personal secretary of each commissioner is in the partially exempt service under AS 39.23.120.

Page 3, line 22, Sec. 31.05.025 is amended by adding a period after the word "Alaska" in line 24 and deleting the remainder of the line.

Page 3, line 28, is amended by adding a period after the word "Alaska" and deleting the remainder of the sentence.

Eliason
absent

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DATE LOCATION BILL WITNESSES, ACTION, ETC.

DATE	LOCATION	BILL	WITNESSES, ACTION, ETC.
3/21/88		HB 830	Chat Chatterton, have prepared a work draft proposed committee substitute Miller moves to adopt CS in work draft form (175) motion carried Malone
	656 ^{end} 671		
#2	026 0395 ^{end}	HB 854	Phil Holdsworth, explained graphically the term "checkerboard"
	407	HB 878	
	528	HB 870	Messenger, explained Dept. of Revenue's thoughts on oil production taxation distributed oil companies comparative statements (Deputy Commissioner of Taxation - Dept. of Revenue)
		1450	end

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DATE	TAPE #/ LOCATION	BILL	WITNESSES, ACTION, ETC.
23 Mar	#77	HB 854	Chat Chatterton, basically feels ought to
	434 ^{end}		(be more research on bidding variables
	456	HB 878	KE Snowalter, SOHIO
	^{end} 980		
	987		Harlen Martens, EXXON (prepared
	1436 ^{end}		statement attached) used for
	1440	^{end} 1725	Larry Vaurz, UNION OIL
		1739	end 3:10 pm

VOTING RECORD

BILL CSSJR 412M

DATE 30 Mar

YES

NO

ABSTAIN

	YES	NO	ABSTAIN
AKERS			
BENNETT		X	
ELIASON		X	
MALONE			
MILLER			
OSTERBACK			
SMITH			X
SNIDER			
URION		X	

adopt CS (Malone)

VOTING RECORD

BILL CSSJR 41 AM
DATE 30 March

YES NO ABSTAIN

	YES	NO	ABSTAIN
AKERS	—		
BENNETT		X	
ELIASON		X	
MALONE	—		
MILLER	X		
OSTERBACK	X		
SMITH	X		
SNIDER	X		
URION		X	

move to pass bill out
(Malone)

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DATE	TAPE #/ LOCATION	BILL	WITNESSES, ACTION, ETC.
4-4	#82(072)	HCR95	Mark Jensen, chmn. State Guide Bd
		HB807	Lou Bandirra,
			AW Budbody, Pres.
			Malone moves to adopt new CS (title, new sections 1-3) CS. see attached
	294	HCR95	end (329)

VOTING RECORD

BILL HCR 95

DATE _____

YES

NO

ABSTAIN

	YES	NO	ABSTAIN
AKERS	—		
BENNETT		X	
ELIASON		X	
MALONE	—		
MILLER	—		
OSTERBACK	—		
SMITH		X	
SNIDER		X	
URION		X	

HCR 95

Akers - motioned to...

86
#87

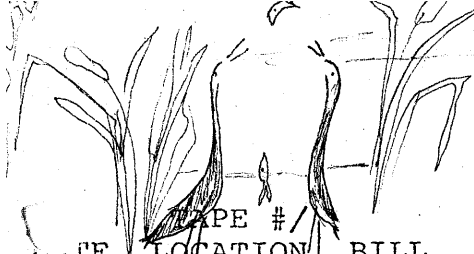
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#86-
#87

DATE	TAPE #/ LOCATION	BILL	WITNESSES, ACTION, ETC.
4-6		HB 572	Jeff Morrison,
			Snider motion - amend + pass bill out w/ ind. recommendations
		HB 683	Jeff Morrison
		HB 854	work session / gregg Erikson, Jack Roderick
			Chat Chatterton, Tim Bradner, John Breder
			(SOH108P)

The following House Resources tapes are blank:

- # 93: 10 April, 1978 (HB854)
- # 94 10 April, 1978 (HB854)
- # 95 10 April, 1978 (HB854)



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DATE TYPE #/ LOCATION BILL WITNESSES, ACTION, ETC. NOT RECORDED?

4-13	050 end	HB 211	Carolyn Burg, citizen, Malone moves to adopt CS, moves to pass bill out w/recomm. to Judiciary
(704) em		HB 710	^{BOYS} Bob Rouse , director of FRED, Fish + Game Snider moves to pass out HB 710
120		HB 554	Gregg Erikson, director of research for the legislature stated a few points left out by Malone's dissertation Jack Roderick — minor technical changes " (400) (1360) → Malone moved to incorporate J. Roderick's lang. → ORDERED
(side 2) 035			Phil Holdsworth, former comm. DNR, Land/Use Plan Comm.
(side 2) 0368		HB 878	Bob Maynard, AG's ^{Malone moves to pass out w/letter of intent} Larry Vavra, UNION, stated his objection to using GNP indicator as an escalator in 878
(side 2) 658	and [691]		Gene Wiles, Chevron / like Union problem Snider moves to pass out 878 — Finance will

8/13(?)

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#98(?)
LCRTS
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DATE	TAPE #/ LOCATION	BILL	WITNESSES, ACTION, ETC.	NOT RECORDED
		HB818	bill passed out	
		HB112	Hilton Wolfe, passed out w/ amendments	
		SB420 ^{2M}	held + amended	
		HB665	held over by request of sponsor (Lethin)	
		CS ^{SB} 525	Pat Conheady, Dr. Fred Honsinger, veterinarian + head of inspection of food passed out this bill	

#106

absent: Malme

#106

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TAPES	TAPES #/ LOCATION	BILL	WITNESSES, ACTION, ETC.
4-16	HJR79		Miller moves to pass out - ORDERED
	SCR101		Senator Tillim - approval Bennett moves to pass out - ORDERED
	SJR49		Bot ROYS - FRED, Dept. of F.I.G. Miller moves to pass out - ORDERED
	SB431		Pat Conheady - explained bill Senator Kertulla - explained bill Bennett moves to pass bill out - ORDERED
	SB921		Pat Conheady - explained bill Miller - amendment Bennett moves to pass bill out - ORDERED

eggs found in daily by birds
protein is brought free by whales

3720-Malme
4951-Anderson

Capitol
1978

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TELECONFERENCE

SONY

DATE LOCATION

BILL

WITNESSES, ACTION, ETC.

(1025)

HB915

ANCHORAGE: Bill Dubois - for the bill

(303)

Bill Boudurant, Sportsman Game Preservation
and Issac Walton League - opposed

JUNEAU: NO WITNESSES

~~NONE~~

① Vernon Kitzbruck: in favor of bill

② Michael Dunn: Supervising atty. Home
Legal Office → legal services -
in favor of the bill - w/some offered
amendments (1037)

(1434)

Bethel

Tony Vaska: no proper testimony

(001)

side 2
KETCHIKAN

Willard Jones - Camp #

speaks in favor of HB 915

anchorage

George Ferber - trapper + guide - utilize
subsistence - opposed to 915

(0159)

Floyd Hexon: sees problems - is in
favor of bill

Homer

Otto Kitcher - Katchemack Bay Subsistence
Group - 80 active members (live fairly sub-
sistence style - in favor of 915)



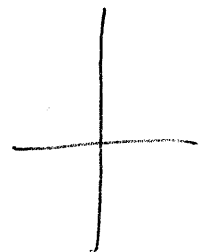
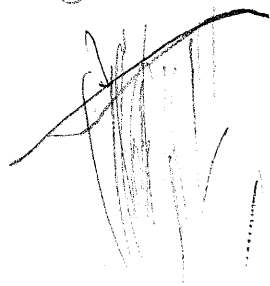
in terms of capital manage

① districts + appropriate state agencies shall recognize + insure subsistence usage of personal areas + resources

② in districts where the present traditional usage of resources is predominantly for subsistence living local hunters or fishermen or makers of native artifacts, subs. usage shall have the highest priority

③ before a potentially conflicting use may be ~~covered~~ ^{permitted in districts cover} under ~~section~~ 6 in an impact study of the possibly th ~~sect~~ adverse effects of such a new use upon the prior predominant use (subs. use) shall be conducted and an appropriate

 provided for the prior use



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DATE	TAPE #/ LOCATION	BILL	WITNESSES, ACTION, ETC.
4-19	#101	HB 904	Bob Waldrop, Spec. Ass't. to Comm. DNR - explained bill to Committee
	end (067)		
	end (111)		Bob Pabock, professional in Anchorage - agrees w/bill
	end (188)		Carolyn Burdy, objects to bill as unconstitutional
	end (378)		Janet McCade, LUPE, in support
	(382)		Phil Holdsworth, LUPE
			Mike Brieme, objected to bill in every form except effective date / feels bill asks me person to do too much
		HB 905 ⁸⁹²	Stan Constantine
	end (200)		Malme moves to pass out w/ind. recom. ORDER
		HB 905	Phil Holdsworth, LUPE
	980		Bob Waldrop
	1260		Phil Phil Holdsworth
	(1349)		Malme moves to hold bill
			→ END!

(ab) Snider

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HOUSE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

TAPE #/

LOCATION

BILL

WITNESSES, ACTION, ETC.

DATE	LOCATION	BILL	WITNESSES, ACTION, ETC.
4-24	20	CSSB 477	Clem Tillion ^{FAVORS} no impact on rural areas which bill was designed but stops flagrant misuse of subsistence Bob Hinman, Deputy Director, Div. of Game, dept. favors bill → concurs w/Tillion
	104		Union moves to pass out — ^{Elison} objects
	108		Ralph Kin Cuger, Dept. Revenue, urban vs. rural figures
	140		bill passes out
	150	SB 181	Bob Hinman, Dep. Dir., Div. Game
	248		Fete ^{Rep.} Louise Cordaz, told some history of Controller Bay — coal oil exploration there is potential for coal
	329		Virginia dal Pizz, AK Conserv. Society, recommends area to be designated as critical habitat Union moves to pass out — Akers objects w/Andrews — out w/ind. recommend.
	460	HB 625	Rep. Anderson, shorten the hunt season — ^{change season to earlier — requests on residents (residents want change to earlier board says no)}
	532		Ralph Engson, King Salmon, hunted moose for yrs, get a bull in Sept. — waste animal — incredible
	623		Bob Hinman, Dep. Dir. Div. Game, dept. opposes this legislation — as this is regulatory control — leg. shouldn't do this would decrease boards power. Akers moves to pass bill out ^{Union asks to after forsterback}
		HJR 48	Rep. Anderson, Union moves to pass out resolution

1000

no comment on resolution — Bob Smith objects →

10 → Malone adjourns
1000 - 1000 Comm. constitution consider

→ all in favor

27 April 1978

#104

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HOUSE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

TAPES	TAPES #/ LOCATION	BILL	WITNESSES, ACTION, ETC.
x 26	#104	HB391	Rep. Greening
			Carl Roske,
		1	Phil Holdsworth
			Gene Miles, Chem on
			<u>mt</u> w/amend
		HB907	Alice Telford research analy w/DNR
			<u>mt</u>
		HB910	Keith Specking, Arnold,
			<u>mt</u> w/amend