

Michelle Webb

From: Stephanie Scott
Sent: Saturday, March 22, 2014 11:23 AM
To: DG_Assembly
Cc: Michelle Webb
Subject: Fwd: HB 77/Read the news

Hi,

Please see Kathleen's email below. I did read all the links she sent. I also told her that the Agenda doesn't belong to me, it belongs to you and to the community and that I am not going to cherry pick issues that members suggest. All I ask is that there be some substance included upon which Assembly members can formulate a decision. I thought that the information provided by Shelly in her email was substantive; though I admit, upon reflection, that it might be one-sided. Given that that might be the case, it would be prudent to read through the links those who are critical of HB77 provide.

Should you read through all the comments, both from Shelly and from others, you have many courses of action: recommend endorsement, recommend not endorsing it, remove it from the agenda - are just a few.

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Kathleen Menke <ci@akmk.com>
Date: March 21, 2014, 3:25:09 PM AKDT
To: Stephanie Scott <sscott@haines.ak.us>
Subject: HB 77/Read the news

Dear Stephanie:

SE Conference is an industry-dominated organization. It's info on HB77 is incorrect. Somebody pulled the wool over somebody's eyes on this one.

HB77 takes away the rights of the people and gives it all to industry on major land-use decisions in Alaska.

It will severely threaten healthy watersheds and wild fish stocks.

I'm dismayed you don't do your homework prior to putting such items before the Assembly.

HB 77 is the most egregious land use legislation put before the Alaska legislature in recent history.

Regards, Kathleen

<http://www.standforsalmon.org/>

<https://www.alaskadispatch.com/article/20140313/hb77-testimony-revised-water-rights-bill-roundly-panned-except-mining-interests>

<http://www.alaskapublic.org/2013/12/11/public-tells-commissioners-hb77-concerns/>

<http://www.renewableresourcescoalition.org/take-action/action-center/hb77>