

Opposing views on subsistence to be presented

Opposing viewpoints to the Equal Hunting and Fishing Rights initiative are to be presented Thursday, Sept. 2, when representatives from both sides of the controversial issue address the Resource Development Council in the Anchorage Elks Club at 7:15 a.m.

Clem Tillion, Director of International Fisheries and External Affairs for the Office of the Governor, will speak against Proposition 7 for Alaskans for Sensible Fish & Game Management.

The group says the current subsistence laws are fair and

reasonable and that repeal of the laws would unnecessarily limit the discretion of the boards of Fish & Game in allocating resources to different user groups.

Should Proposition Seven pass, federal management of federal lands currently managed by the state would likely occur, according to Alaskans for Sensible Fish & Game Management.

Dave Stancliffe, Southcentral Coordinator for Alaskans for Equal Hunting and Fishing Rights, will argue why the subsistence laws should be repealed. Stancliffe, who is administrative assistant for Anchorage Representative Ramona Barnes, will point out negative impacts of current laws on non-rural residents and resource development.

He'll also focus on positive aspects of a law providing equal hunting and fishing access to all Alaskans.