

5-Man Game Study Committee Formed

A five-man special Senate committee to study the game resources of the state and their management has been formed by Senate President John Butrovich, R-Fairbanks.

The committee will make the study between legislative sessions, and report back to the Senate in 1968. Butrovich said he anticipated the committee would have legislation to be offered then.

In addition to Butrovich as chairman, the members of the committee are State Senators Jan M. Koslosky R-Palmer; Robert R. Blodgett, D-Teller; P.B. Haagland, R-Fairbanks; and William A. Waugaman, R-Fairbanks.

Butrovich said the committee members were selected

for their interest in game and in an effort to avoid conflicts with commercial fishing.

"This is not going to be a witch hunt," said Butrovich.

"The committee will come up with concrete recommendations. We want to know if we have a game policy, and if so, is it being utilized?"

"The committee will cover all aspects of game management particularly with reference to bison, musk ox and reindeer."