

Committee appointed to work on nuclear power

JUNEAU (AP)—A House-Senate negotiating team has been appointed to hammer out a compromise bill dealing with construction of nuclear production facilities in Alaska and transportation and storage of hazardous waste.

The House passed a bill (HCSCSSB29 Judiciary) on Friday that would ban construction of nuclear plants and put tight clamps on radioactive waste disposal facilities and the transportation and storage of hazardous waste.

But the Senate, which passed a less restrictive bill ear-

lier in the session, rejected the House measure Sunday, forcing the issue to be sent to a House-Senate free conference committee.

Named to the negotiating panel were Sens. Bettye Fahrenkamp, D-Fairbanks; Charlie Parr, D-Fairbanks; Pat Rodey, D-Anchorage; and REps. Pat O'Connell, R-Soldotna; Charles Anderson, R-Anchorage; and Fred Brown, D-Fairbanks.

Some lawmakers, and Lt. Gov. Terry Miller, have been pushing hard this session to put hazardous waste legisla-

tion on the books before the state begins final negotiations this fall with firms interested in petrochemical development in Alaska.
