As you travel around our state, you'll see a lot of our eight stars of gold. These stars give Alaskans a special spirit, an energy all their own. And that special spirit, that Gold Star Energy, goes into every petroleum product that Tesoro makes, whether its gasoline or diesel fuel. Because it’s all made here in Alaska, by Alaskans.

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- **HB 545/SB 469 - Mental Health Trust Amendments:** RDC joined forces with the mining community and other resource developers to support a bill that would restore approximately 500,000 acres of original mental health trust lands to the trust, and provide an income stream for mental health programs from the state general fund. The amendment would have removed litigation concerning this issue from the current procedures.

Action taken: The bill did not pass.

- **SB 302 - Exploration incentive credits:** Supported by groups like RDC and the Alaska Federation of Natives, this legislation would have encouraged drilling and exploration on state lands, and provided a limited tax credit for those firms engaging in the exploratory work.


The Alaska Wetlands Coalition

The AWC hosted not one, but two congressional staff trips in July and August of 1991. The first trip included House staff members, while the Senate staff were invited to participate in the second trip. The staff members were overwhelmed by the beauty of Alaska’s wetlands and impressed with the people they met. Tour stops included Anchorage, Juneau, King Salmon, Prudhoe Bay, Kotzebue, and Red Dog Mine. A 1992 trip is planned for mid-July with more than a dozen House and Senate staffers to Juneau, Ketchikan, Thorne Bay, and Nome. As of this writing, the AWC had 75 local members and 475 institutional members, and provided public testimony on mining, oil and gas, tourism, and timber issues during the past year. Highlights include:

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Activities and accomplishments...

- **HB 540/SB 270 - Oil spill response action contractor legislation:** The original intent of this legislation was to limit the liability of response action contractors who engage in contracts to counter the release of hazardous substances. RDC supported this concept and lobbied in favor of HB 540 as introduced by Rep. Bill Hudson.

Action taken: The final version of HB 540, approved by both houses, does provide limited liability, however, it includes a provision requiring Aleyaska to clean up all spills in Prince William Sound.

- **SB 102 - Pacific Ocean Resources Compact:** This bill would have authorized participation by the state of Alaska in an interstate compact commission to oversee and regulate ocean activities. RDC opposed the bill based on the fact that it would provide duplicative regulatory authority over ocean transportation, and would likely increase the business costs.

RDC elects new officers

RDC board members attending the June 5 Annual Meeting are from left to right: Mark Begich, Dan Reck, Howard McWilliams, Henry Springer, Rex Binnump, Rocky Miller, Dorothy Jones, Phil Holdsworth, Tom Combs, Louisa Vera, John Nathey, Uen Gross, Dan Keck, Acting Director Debbie Townsend, Wilbur O’Brien, Bill Schneider, Barry Thomson and John Hart. Seated are: Jim Dore, Secretary Scott Thorson, Treasurer Kyle Sandel, President Paul Glavinovich, Past President John Rense and Vice President Jim Cloud.

A long-time Alaskan minerals and resource management specialist has been elected President of the Resource Development Council for Alaska, Inc. Paul S. Glavinovich, President of Thor Gold Alaska, Inc. and Director of Solomon Resources, Ltd. was elected to the one-year term at the Council’s Annual Meeting June 5 in Anchorage. Other new officers include Senior Vice President Kelly Campbell, Partner, Details, Inc., and Second Vice President, Jim Cloud, Vice President National Accounts of Alaska, Scott Thorson, Marketing Manager of Northern Air Cargo, was elected Secretary and Kyle Sandel, Senior Manager of KPMG Peat Marwick, Treasurer.

A long-time board member of RDC, Glavinovich has over 25 years of experience in the mining industry. He has been involved with mineral exploration and development projects throughout North, South and Central America and Western Europe.

Born and raised in Nome, where his father was involved in the gold dredging operations there, Glavinovich graduated from the University of Alaska Fairbanks School of Mines in 1961. Following three years of military service and a brief stint with Pan American Petroleum Company, Glavinovich returned to UAF and obtained a Masters degree in 1967. He then worked for the U.S. B.L. & M Company in Fairbanks and Salt Lake City. He left his position as Assistant Chief Geologist to join Nornada Exploration in Anchorage in 1974. As a consultant for Gold规格n, Glavinovich was a direct participant in the exploration and development of the Greens Creek Mine. In 1982, Glavinovich moved to Denver as Manager, U.S. Exploration for Nornada. He returned to Alaska in 1986 and established his own business as minerals consultant and mine developer.

Newly-elected members of the Council’s Executive Committee include Jim Davis, Dan Keck, Scott Thorson and Elizabeth Renich. Re-elected were Rex Bishop, Kelly Campbell, Jim Cloud, John Forrest, Mako Frey, Paul Glavinovich, Uwe Gross, Roger Hemmert, Dan Keck (Silks), John Miller, John Rense, Kyle Sandel, Bill Schneider, Jerome Selby (Kodiak), R.D. Stock, William Thomas (Juneau), and Lyle Von Bargen (Valdez).

New appointments to the statewide board of directors include Anchorage resident Will Abbott, Ray Barnds, Gene Burden, Jim Dore, Scott Goldsmith, Lisa Haas, Robert Hatfield, Howard McWilliams, Bill Noll, Ken Peavyhouse and Henry Springer. Other new members include Larry Daniels, Girdwood, Richard Foster of Nome, Jamie Parsons of Juneau and Mitz Uphold of Healy.

Honorary directors are Phil Holdsworth of Juneau and Dr. Bill Wood of Fairbanks.

RDC addresses multitude of issues

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Glavinovich share a laugh with Steve Boneell of the Alaska Minerals Association at RDC’s 12th Annual Conference in December.
Three important reasons for developing ANWR oil
by Karen Foster

What would life be without telephones, tape, toothbrushes, and toilet seats? To maintain these petroleum products in our everyday life, we need to develop the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge. Opening ANWR would sustain our lifestyle, improve our economy and protect our nation’s security.

One argument for not developing ANWR is to preserve the lifestyle of animals residing there. What some opponents forget is that people are animals too. If animals have the right to use the land, mankind has the right to use the resources.

Petroleum provides many jobs and more than 3,000 different products. The petroleum industry brings billions of dollars into the United States. If full development would affect no more than 118 of one percent of the Coastal Plain and has a 19% chance of commercial success, it is in our best interest to explore ANWR.

The United States imports over 50% of its consumed oil. The domestic oil industry is in sharp decline, including the 25% of national production originating from Prudhoe Bay. Dependence on foreign oil damages our nation’s security. We should develop potential domestic sources.

Opening ANWR to development would secure our lifestyle, strengthen our economy, and safeguard our nation’s security.

The significance of resource development to Alaska’s economy
by Alyssa Dragnich

The development of Alaskan resources is vital to its economy for one main reason: Jobs! Everything else branches out from here.

Alaska does not have a state income tax due to the amount of money from oil production. In fact, Alaska citizens get a Permanent Fund Dividend. Instead of paying to live here, we are getting paid. This provides an incentive for people to move to and stay here.

Mining the coal from the Usibelli Coal Mine provides high-paying, constant jobs for people around the community. The timber industry provides about 6,000 jobs, even though only 6% of Alaska’s forests are logged. Alaska is one of the world’s largest suppliers of salmon and seafood is the main reason for the existence of some communities such as Kodiak and Homer.

But the most important thing resource development does is to open up all kinds of jobs. Supermarkets, banks, restaurants and much more are up here because of all the people that work in the above industries. If there were fewer of these workers, there would be less people overall because the stores simply wouldn’t have enough business and therefore jobs would be lost.