

UPDATE • ALASKA DNR TO THE SENATE, SEPTEMBER 22ND

A. "The Governor's office
has not given us permission
to attend."

DECLINING AN OCTOBER 8TH HEARING ON 19,950 ACRES

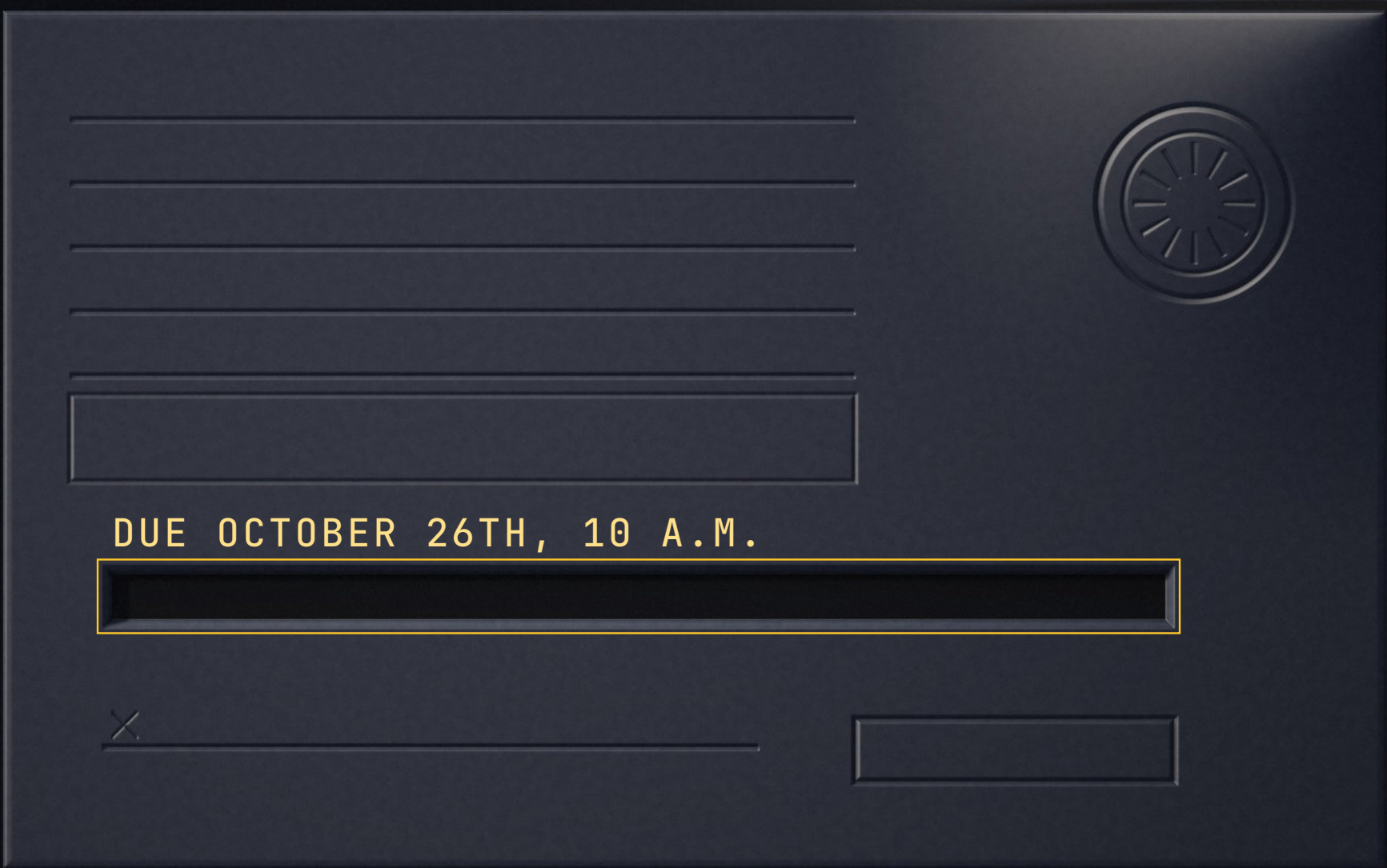


OCTOBER 14TH • SENATE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

Q. Will the commissioner attend?

A. Senators voted
to subpoena him.

On October 14th Senate Resources voted to subpoena Natural Resources Commissioner John Crowther. DNR confirmed a day later that he will appear on October 26th at 10 a.m.

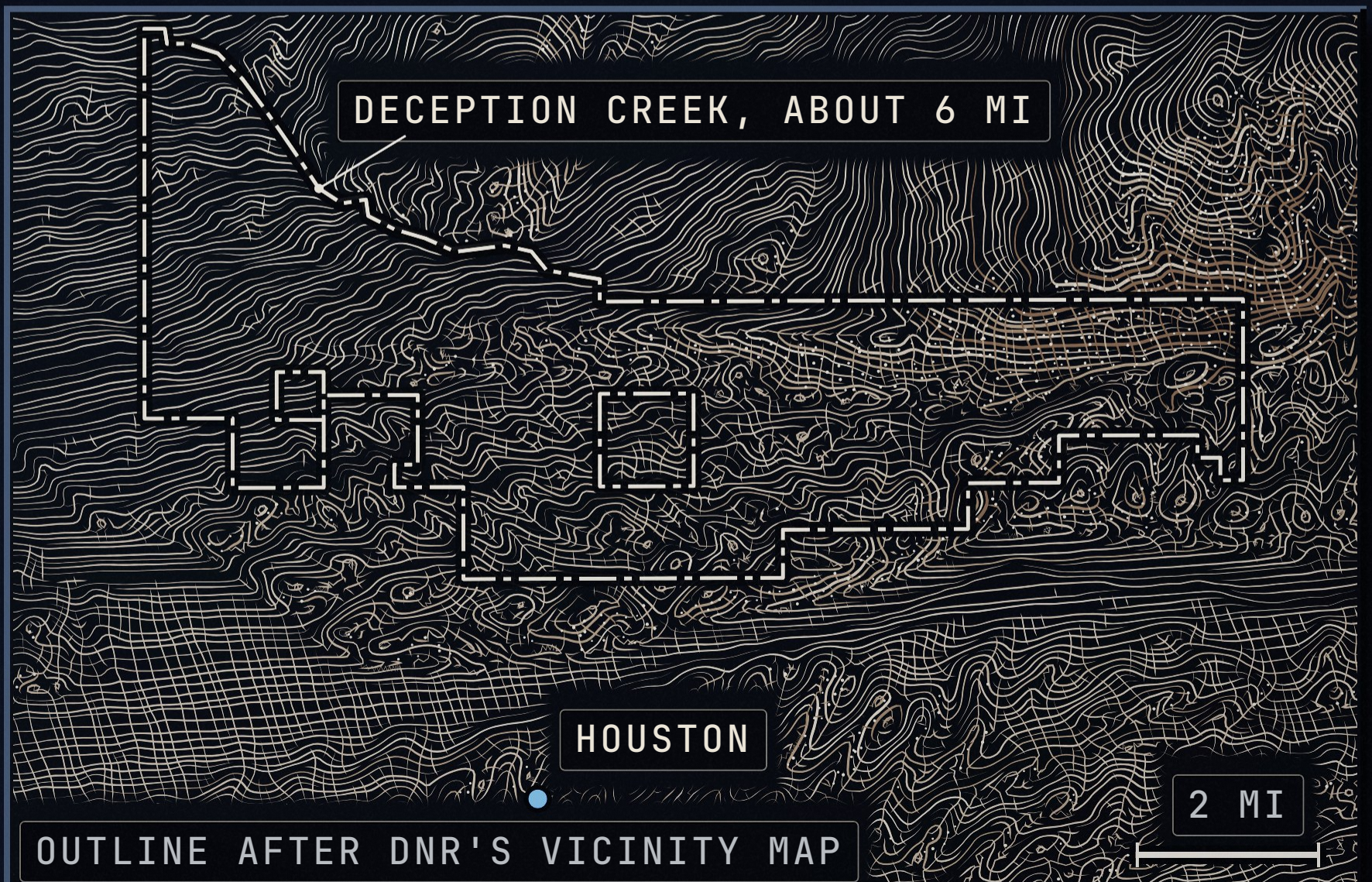


JULY 10TH • DNR PRELIMINARY DECISION, ADL 234762

Q. What will he be asked to explain?

A. About 19,950 acres of state land,
at no cost for the land.

About 31 square miles, two miles north of Houston, to the Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority under the public and charitable use statute. AIDEA would cover survey and closing costs, not the land's value.



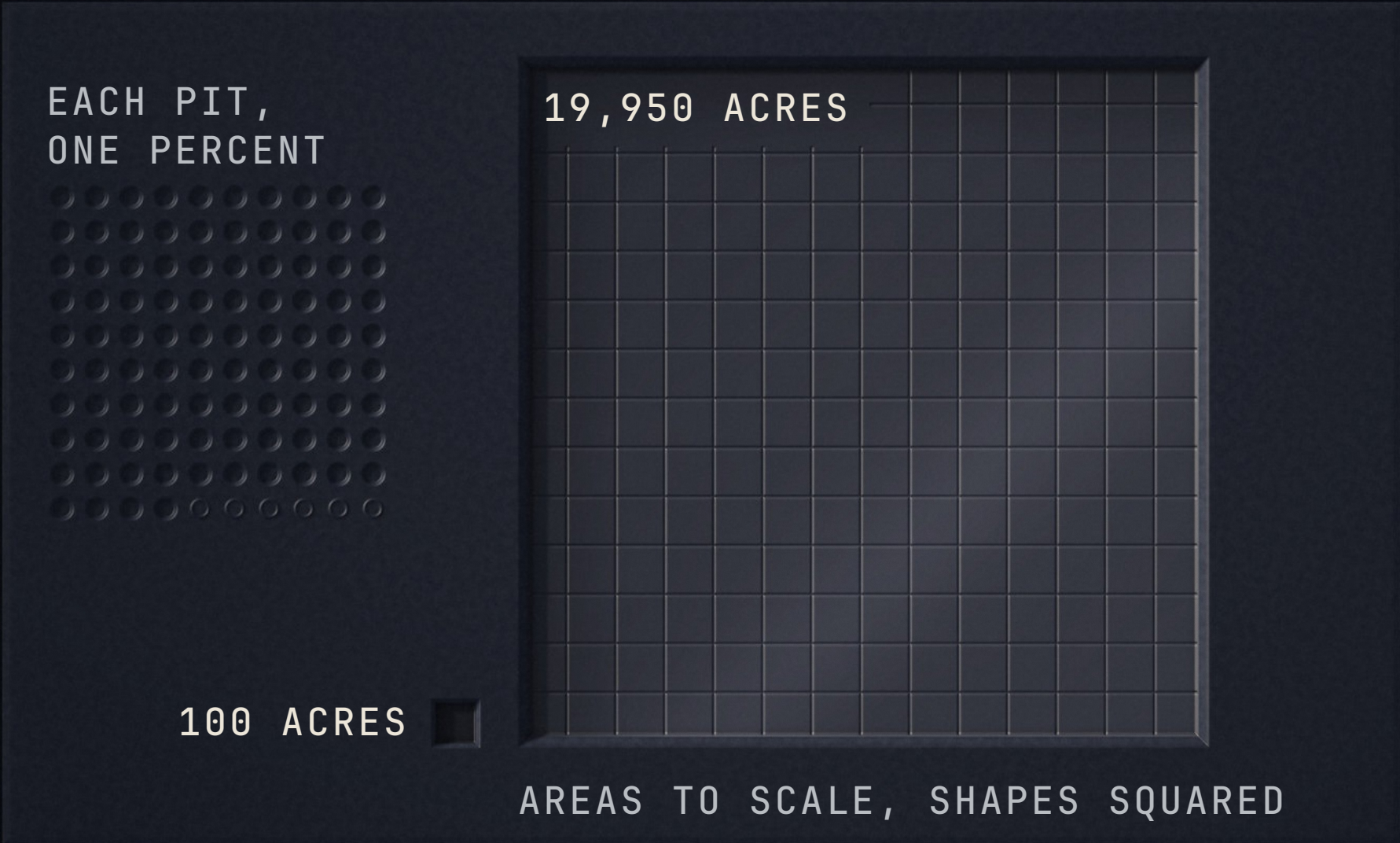
OCTOBER 8TH · SENATE RESOURCES ISSUES OVERVIEW

Q. Is this what the statute is for?

A. 94 percent of other transfers under it were under 100 acres.

PER THE COMMITTEE'S OVERVIEW

This one is about 200 times that. The law sets no size limit, the Legislature’s lawyer wrote, and he was not aware of any earlier transfer to AIDEA under it.

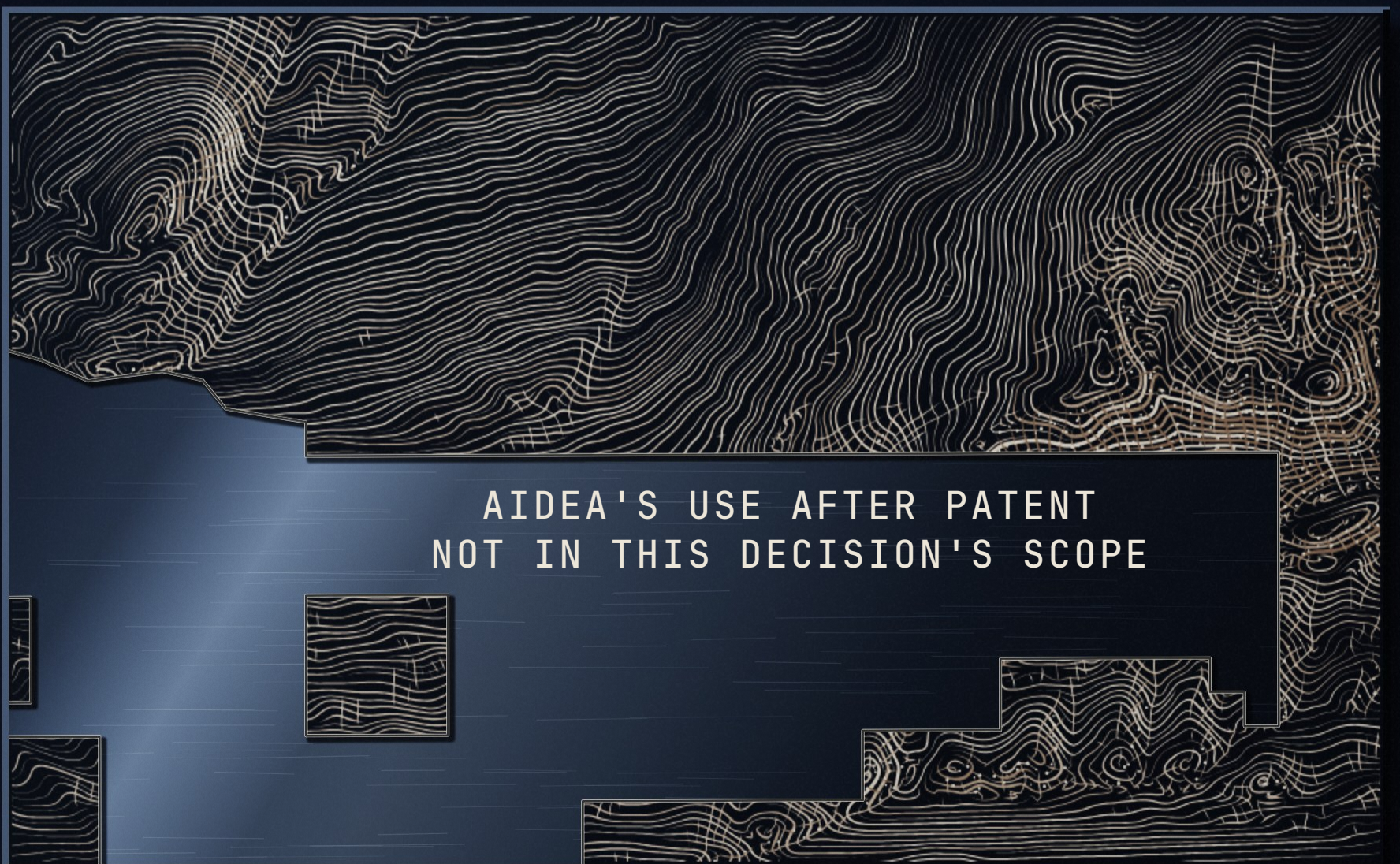


JULY 10TH • DNR PRELIMINARY DECISION

Q. What will AIDEA do with it?

A. "The scope of this decision does not include AIDEA's post-patent use."

The decision lists scalable data centers among AIDEA's possible uses. On October 8th AIDEA's director called a data center there implausible, Alaska's News Source reported.



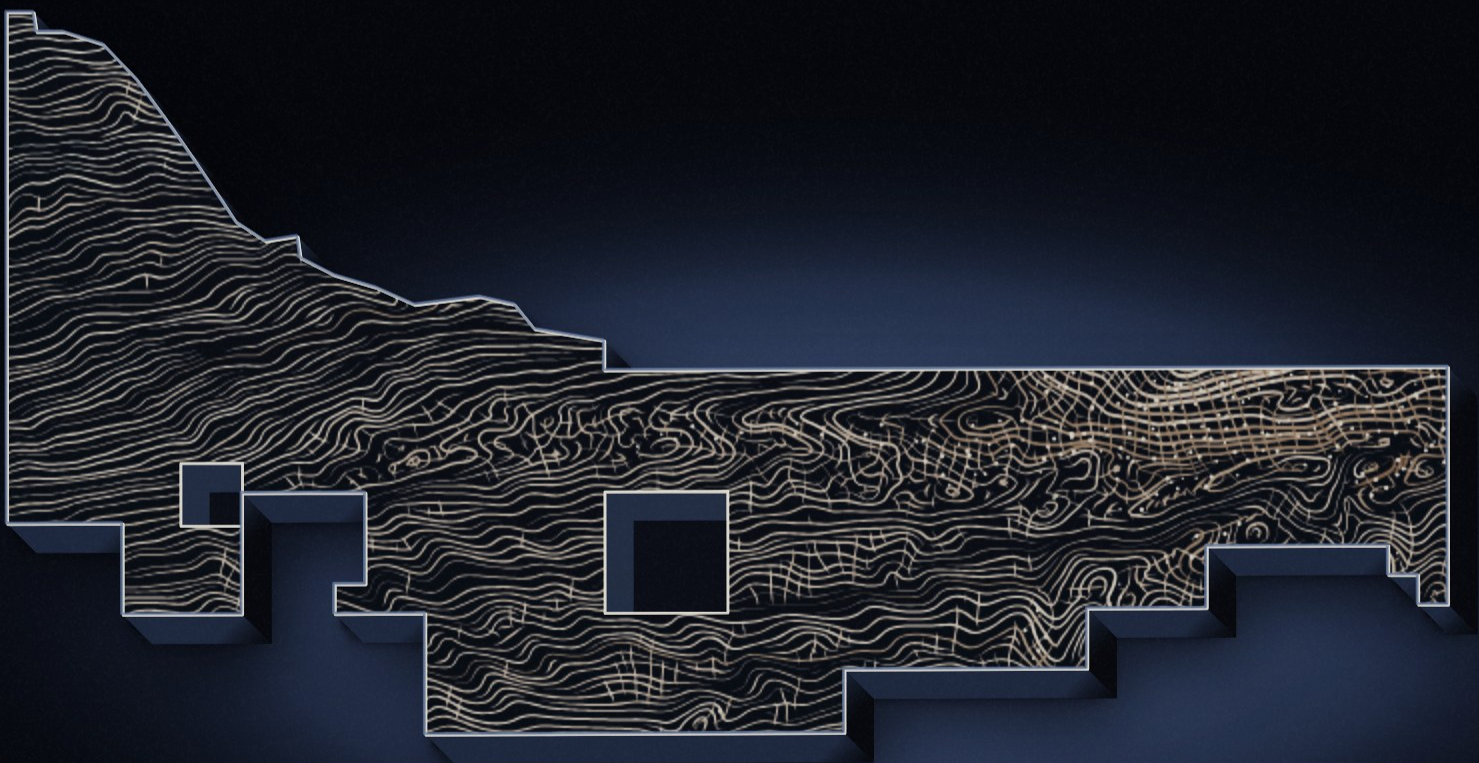
SEPTEMBER 16TH • DNR, PORT MACKENZIE DECISION

Q. What keeps it public after the deed?

A. Port MacKenzie's draft keeps a reverter. Houston's would waive it.

DNR's Port MacKenzie decision includes a five year take-back clause on 885 acres. Without one, the Legislature's lawyer wrote on September 4th, no legal mechanism after patent keeps the land serving a public purpose.

HOUSTON • 19,950 ACRES • REVERTER WOULD BE WAIVED



PORT MACKENZIE • 885 ACRES
FIVE YEAR REVERTER INCLUDED



SAME SCALE • OUTLINE AND CUTOUTS AFTER DNR'S MAP

INSIDE THE PARCEL, PER DNR

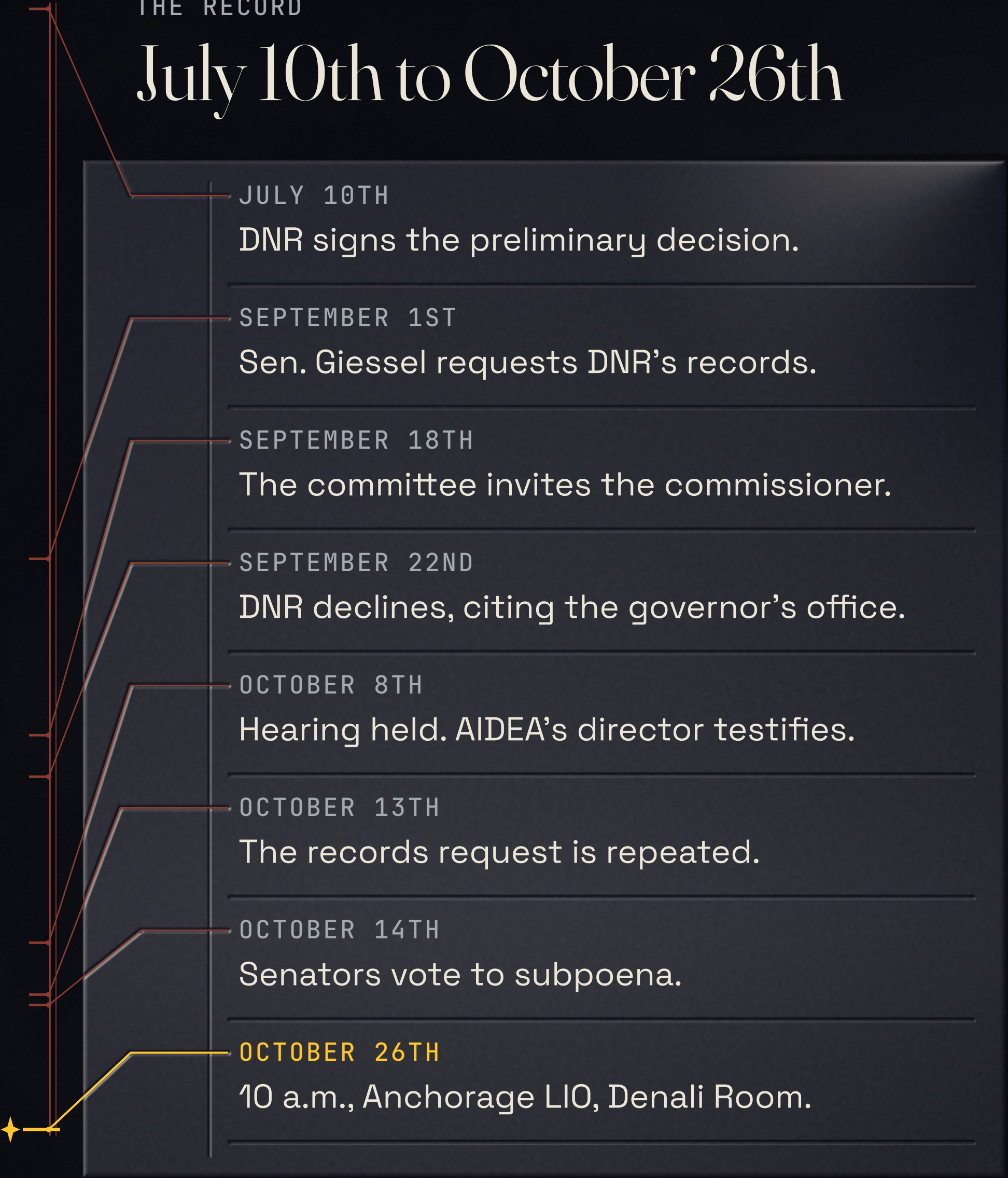
41.8 miles of trail already cross it.

They tie into the Haessler-Norris. The committee lists mushing, four-wheeling and snowmachining.



THE RECORD

July 10th to October 26th



OCTOBER 26TH • 10 A.M. • ANCHORAGE LIO, DENALI ROOM

Q. Why waive the reverter at Houston and keep it at Port MacKenzie?

What should the first question be?

