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## SPONSOR STATEMENT SENATE BILL 124

The Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault serves the public interest by funding and monitoring Alaskan domestic violence and sexual assault response programs and prevention activities. The council also serves as the central coordinator for related services throughout the State. The council is scheduled to terminate on June 30, 2014. A recent Legislative Budget and Audit Committee Sunset Review recommended the extension of the council for an additional eight years, terminating on June 30, 2022, which is the purpose of SB 124.

I encourage your support on SB 124.