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My name is Mike Coons, President Concerned Conservatives of Alaska.

We fully oppose HB 17!

First off, I called the sponsors office, Medicaid covers contraceptives for 1-3 months supply. So this bill does nothing the the "poor"

So that leaves those that are not on Medicaid and pay into an insurance company. Thus they can afford the nominal cost of the pill or the more longer lasting implants, etc.

This adds to the costs of insurance, and thus will increase the overall cost of health care insurance for all. Mandate this, the insurance companies will charge more to cover the cost.

Afew years ago in Congress this was brought up and a Planned Parenthood supporter testified that she could not afford the pill. Yet, she was well off and was going to college! The cost of the pill then was a whopping 9 dollars, doubt much more today. So if those above Medicaid can't afford the pill, they have a huge problem!

Finally, those that are for women health rights apparently don't take the pill since the number of people that get pregnant and then abort. So what cost are they having to deal with? I wonder what itr costs to abort vs to use the pill?

We oppose this socialist attempt like we oppose all Socialist schemes. At the end of this process, I call on a objection, then a vote to not pass our of committee, thus killing this bill.

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