

HB-129

"An Act limiting tobacco smoking in public places, vehicles or other passenger-carrying common carriers."

2/7/75

COMMITTEE REPORT

JUDICIARY

HOUSE

Mr. Speaker:

Date Feb 10, 1975

The Committee on HESS has had HB 129

under consideration. A Majority of the members of the Committee

recommends it DO PASS

recommends it DO NOT PASS

recommends it DO PASS WITH ATTACHED AMENDMENT(S)

recommends it BE REPLACED WITH CS FOR _____ AND THAT

CS FOR _____ DO PASS

"and" recommends it BE REFERRED TO THE _____

COMMITTEE

reports it back WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION

"other"

Members signing the Majority report:

<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>	_____
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Members NOT concurring in the Majority report:

[Signature] recommends: [Signature]

_____ recommends:

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Susan Sullivan Chairman

HESS Meeting
ASMA - Carolyn Brown
3-17-75

Dr. Jim Pederson worked up most of the information on tobacco and health and was not able to be here today however I am prepared to represent his feelings about this.

We are aware that HB 129 and CSSB 148 have been introduced and have received some very positive action in the Senate with respect to smoking. Those of us who take care of people and deal with their pneumonia, bronchitis or parsanomous of the lungs certainly are aware of the effect of smoking on health across the country, particularly in Alaska. A study was done a number of years ago by the Anchorage Council on Smoking and Health which indicated that our percentages of persons who smoke is considerably higher for women in Alaska than women outside of Alaska. The men were only a percent or so above those men who smoke outside of the country. So we have equally as bad a problem in Alaska as the lower 48 states and possibly a little bit more. I think also, those of us who work in statistics as well as medical care are aware that it is very clear to us now that children who are exposed to smoke in homes, restaraunts, schools and wherever they are have seen a significant increase in otitis media and ear infections, respiratory infections, pneumonia, days out of school at home, problems caused not from the kid smoking but from breathing the smoke that somebody else is smoking. So we feel there are a significance public health and medical impact compelling a state interest as it were to protect the health of children and of other persons who must be exposed to smoke. Therefore we are very strongly in favor of legislation like that and like that which we hope you will take positive action on in the House and we feel that this is a real step in the right direction. This is not to preclude the chance of people who want to smoke and pending that opportunity, it is only to help those of us who want to have clean lungs and keep them that way. And we feel that the bills that have been introduced are excellent bills for support.

S. Sullivan

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

May 23, 1975

A. Von Hippel, M.D.
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Dear Dr. Von Hippel:

Thank you for your telegram concerning House Bill 129 to limit smoking in public places.

Our committee showed strong support for this bill, passing it out with a "do pass" recommendation in recognition of the hazards of smoke to non-smokers. A special conference committee is presently working to adapt a form of this bill that would be acceptable to both houses.

Thanks again for your telegram as the opinion of professionals dealing with health care are of particular interest in these matters.

Yours truly,

Susan Sullivan

Susan Sullivan, Chairwoman
House HESS Committee

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TELEGRAM

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