

HB

563

"An Act authorizing the construction of housing for senior citizens at the new capital site; and providing for an effective date."

COMMITTEE REPORT

1/14/76

FINANCE

HOUSE

Mr. Speaker:

Date _____

The Committee on HESS has had HB 563

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 HB 563 AND THAT

CS FOR HB 563 DO PASS

() "and" recommends it BE REFERRED TO THE _____

COMMITTEE

() reports it back WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION

() "other"

Members signing the Majority report:

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Members NOT concurring in the Majority report:

_____ recommends:

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_____ recommends:

John Beckwith Chairman



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HESS COMMITTEE MEETING

Jan. 19, 1976

Members Present:

Bierne	Sullivan
Osterback	Swanson
Parr	Hackney
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Testifying Guests:

Charles Adams, D.O.C.	Bradley	Kelley
Carolyn Burg	McKinnon	

HCR 74 HEALTH CARE DELIVERY - Bradley

Bardley introduced this bill giving the reasons why health care delivery services should not be stopped. At times life and death can hinge on delivery of services, the public has not options in that they cannot become efficient at the medical profession overnight.

Parr suggested that the bill include other personnel such as nurses and other individuals employed by hospitals.

Discussion continued regarding inclusion of other professions.

Testimony by Caroline Burg- She feels the bill is good and that most doctors would be in agreement with it.

Parr moved for amendment that would change health care providers to physicians and surgeons, because nurses and other hospital employees so underpaid that they need the leverage to strike.

Discussion regarding amendment.

Sullivan - Vote on amendment, 1 in favor, 3 against, amendment voted down.

Hackney suggested amendment which would include firemen and law enforcement personnel.

Discussion regarding this,.

Sullivan - Vote on amendment, voted down

Sullivan - Vote on resolution - passed 4 to 3

HB 563 HOUSING FOR ELDERLY PEOPLE IN THE NEW CAPITOL



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Bradley presented his bill remarking on the many reasons why there should be housing made available for elderly people at the new site of the capitol. He included the enrichment that is received from older people.

Caroline Burg testified that the bill was irrelevant since the capitol as yet had not moved and would not. She felt the publishing of the bill would be detrimental to the citizens of Juneau.

McKinnon, who sponsored the bill with Bradley testified.

Discussion by the committee regarding the possibilities of having a fiscal note drawn up; putting the car before the horse, by passing this bill.

Bierne amendment, to include "if" on line 10, to include a reasonable ~~xxxxxx~~ line 13; and include handicapped to reside and be employed, line 14.

Discussion regarding the amendment.

Sullivan: Vote on amendment, passed 6

Discussion

Sullivan: Vote on H.B. 563, do pass 6

Decided to make this a committee substitute bill

H.B. 541 Visitation privileges for honor prisoners who are about to re-enter society, Kelley

Kelley stated her reasons for wanting this bill and related that it only changes the fact that other people besides family members can be allowed to have prisoners released on passes to them. It would still be virtually the same as far as other rules relating to this.

Charles Adams testified. He feels that an extended family for many Alaskans is needed because of the distance that many prisoners are from their homes.

Committee members questioned Mr. Adams regarding the past performance of prisoners on passes, how the change would affect this.

Use- amendment to read his family or any persons. This would be "His family" back in.

Sullivan - Vote on amendment pass 3 to one

Sullivan - Vote on HB 541, do pass 5

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LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS AGENCY

MEMORANDUM

January 22, 1976

SUBJECT: HB 563

TO: Susan Sullivan, Chairman
House Health, Education & Social Services

FROM: Billy G. Berrier, Director *BBB*
Legal Services Division

I have prepared a committee substitute for HB 563 with the changes as recommended by the committee except for a provision relating to employment.

This particular bill addresses itself to Alaska State Housing Authority and to specific sections relating to housing development by the Authority. In this context, I can find no way to create a meaningful requirement for employment of senior citizens and handicapped persons. Obviously, housing will, if constructed under these sections, contribute to employment of senior citizens and handicapped persons by providing dwelling places at affordable costs in an area where, presumably, employment would be available. However, a direct provision, which would have the effect of creating employment or requiring employment of senior citizens and handicapped persons, would require a different approach.

BCB:hh