

HB

824

COMMITTEE REPORT

2/17/76

HOUSE

Mr. Speaker:

Date _____

The Committee on HESS has had HB 824

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:

[Handwritten signatures]

Members NOT concurring in the Majority report:

[Handwritten signature] recommends: [Handwritten]

Chairman

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OFFERED IN THE HOUSE:

BY: House HESS

To: Amended HOUSE BILL No. 824

SENATE BILL No. _____

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LINE: 11

Delete the number "10,000", and insert the number "5,000".



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HOUSE HESS COMMITTEE MEETING

MARCH 3, 1976

Present: Osterback, Chairing
Parr Ostrosky
Hackney Swanson

HJR 52 Immigration Visas for Allies Children - Buchholdt

Buchholdt, discussed the dire need for this bill and related examples of when it would be necessary.

Parr - Asked for an amendment that on line 28, after the word "Congress" insert the phrase, "is respectfully requested to".

Amendment voted on and passed

Resolution voted on and passed out with do pass by all members

HJR 53 - Research of drug Laetrile -

Lisa Rudd explained why there is a need for more research by the FDA. Many people in the U.S. now use this drug and are acquiring it from Mexico, where an individual can get a one years perscription.

Vote - do pass, all members

HB 786 - Smoking areas in public schools - Parr

Charlie spoke about the need for this, even though legislation was passed regarding smoking in public places.

Committee discussed the cost implications, fiscal note of \$300,000 was submitted.

Parr recommended that it be passed out, individual recommendations on it PARR and Ostrosky, for, Swanson, against.

HB 824 -Licensing of Nurseries for children - Anderson

Nels spoke about the need for this in the rural areas, where people needed to leave their children in day care, but because of the lack of water and housing situations, few people could pass the licensing requirements for day care.

Amendment, line 11, delete 10,000 and insert "5,000.
Passed



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Pat Monroe, Dept. of H & SS testified and read the position paper from the dept. on this bill. They are against it, mainly because they are in the process of redoing their regulations, are soon having public hearings for input into the proposed changes.

Committee - concerned about how long the proposed changes will take to implement, Decided that the dept. does not move expediently.

Bill voted on, do pass with amendment. Passed out.

POSITION PAPER
ON
HOUSE BILL NO. 824

"An Act Relating to Licensing of Nurseries for Children"

The purpose of licensing is to provide protection for all children by reducing risk through the licensing process. The proposed bill would remove such protection for children in rural Alaska.

The Department is cognizant of the difficulties in meeting certain presently existing regulations for licensure and will be holding public hearings on revised regulations in the near future, which will provide for reasonable exceptions. The development of regulations, which will provide protection for children in rural Alaska, within the bounds of realistic application, should be achieved through the public hearing process.

The Department does not support the proposed bill.

Recommended By

Ed J. Brando
(Director)

3/3/76
(Date)

Approved By

Francis O. Williamson
(Commissioner)

3/3/76
(Date)

Comments by Governor's Office:

By _____

(Date)

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