

SB

31

"An Act relating to the suspension or revocation of teachers' certificates."

1/23/75

COMMITTEE REPORT

HOUSE

Mr. Speaker:

Date Feb 4, 1975

The Committee on HESS has had SE 31

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>
<u>[Signature]</u>	_____	<u>[Signature]</u>
<u>[Signature]</u>	_____	<u>[Signature]</u>
<u>[Signature]</u>	_____	<u>[Signature]</u>

Members NOT concurring in the Majority report:

_____ recommends:

[Signature] recommends: DO NOT PASS

_____ recommends:

_____ recommends:

_____ recommends:

[Signature] Chairman

SB 59
HB 93

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Dear Susan,

Enclosed please find our position paper on SB 59, Publishing the Names of Juveniles for Certain Offenses, which I understand is currently before your committee. Alaska Youth Advocates is unequivocally opposed to the passage of this bill, even in the substitute form. For all practical purposes, the substitute is meaningless. Only those juveniles represented by counsel and whose counsel appropriately petitions the court for non-disclosure will benefit from the substituted bill. Our fear is that this will rarely occur and SB 59 as it originally stood will be in practice.

The current Children's Rule 26 allows the court to make the determination as to whether a juvenile's name should be publicized. Coupled with the legal maneuver available through the Waiver of Jurisdiction Statute, whereby a minor may be waived from the jurisdiction of juvenile court and be tried, treated, and sentenced as an adult, our law is now sufficient to allow the court to hold a minor responsible for his actions in an adult manner and to protect the community from serious, nameless delinquents. At the same time, the current system protects those minors who are amenable to rehabilitative treatment and who should be treated in a separate class from adult offenders.

As we will be unable to present testimony before the HESS committee at the public hearing scheduled for March 28th, I would appreciate it if you would read our comments into the record.

Sincerely,



Susan C. Gordon
Co-Director

Enclosure