

SCR

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COMMITTEE REPORT

HOUSE

Mr. Speaker:

Date 11/11

The Committee on _____ has had _____

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:

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Members NOT concurring in the Majority report:

_____ recommends:

_____ recommends:

_____ recommends:

_____ recommends:

_____ recommends:

_____ Chairman



Alaska State Legislature

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HESS COMMITTEE MEETING

April 11, 1975

Members Present:

Beltrame	Parr
Hackney	Sullivan
Orr	Swanson
Osterback	Davis

Chairman Sullivan called the meeting to order at 3:00. The first order of business was HB 181.

HB 181: Rasmusen, Wolf, Advisory Board
Spoke of the history of the DAW Advisory Board. Spoke in opposition to all appropriations. Would like to see this go to the Div. of Public and Children Services Advisory Board. Would like to see appropriations made for the Board to be taken up. HB 554 (10/4) preferred expense based on current budget, but from \$15,000. The Board is a new but is having trouble being funded by the Dept. because of no regular budget allocation.

Swanson: Wolf will be the sponsor.

Wolf: \$15,000.

Beltrame: In my experience that the Board has been very helpful in Anchorage.

Hackney: What kind of problems are involved in funding public hearings?

Wolf: In favor of HB 554 (10/4) as amended.

G. McInnis: Public Hearing Agency of Central Alaska. The Governor's Wildlife Advisory Board will be a part of the Div. of Public and Children Services. The Board provides information to the Governor. The Board should be necessary in order to get Federal funds, not to be reduced. The Board should be retained.

Swanson: In favor of HB 554 (10/4) as amended. The chairperson of the Board was asked if he would like to be a member of the Board. He said he would like to be a member of the Board.

Beltrame: Will we adopt HB 554 (10/4) as amended?

Osterback: Yes, we will.

Chairman Sullivan asked if there were any other business. There were no other business. He adjourned the meeting at 4:00 p.m.

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SCR 16 Senator Chance gave briefing of the bill. Emergency medical facilities are necessary in bringing attention to the need for special training to deal with rape victims.

Hackney Motion to move bill out with 'do pass'
Ostrosky Second

Chairman Sullivan, hearing no objection, announced bill out of committee with unanimous consent.

SCR 18 Senator Chance gave briefing of the bill. No aggressive self defense techniques can be taught that aren't applicable to possessive action.

Ose Motion to move bill out with unanimous 'do pass'
Hackney Second

Hearing no objection, SCR 18 passed the Committee.

Adjourned.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
AGENCY COMMENTS
SCR #18

Senate Concurrent Resolution #18 - relating to training in nonaggressive self-defense in secondary schools of the state.

Background

Self-defense tactics are now taught to some degree in Alaska secondary schools, although the actual scope is unknown. In all probability, whatever classes are offered can be attributed to the current popularity of Judo and Karate.

It can be assumed a person who is reasonably well trained in self-defense could be expected to be less vulnerable to bodily assault; however, we believe it would be advisable to obtain the opinions of persons involved with public safety as to the potential effectiveness of such a training program.

Proposed Legislative Change

The resolution requests (1) each district to "ascertain the need for offering physical education classes in nonaggressive self-defense" and report its determination to the Department by July 1, 1976; (2) that the Department work with districts "in developing programs in nonaggressive self-defense;" and (3) that the Department submit a summary and evaluation of the findings (of district schools), along with a program report to the first session, Tenth legislature.

Problems

From a Department of Education point of view, it is unknown to what extent physical education teachers are prepared to teach "nonaggressive self-defense" or what logistical problems they might face in instituting a mass training program.

The Department could carry out the intent of the resolution within the established time frame.


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Deputy Commissioner

March 7, 1975
Date