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COMMITTEE REPORT

3/7/75

HOUSE

Mr. Speaker:

Date _____

The Committee on HESS has had SJR 11

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:

Members NOT concurring in the Majority report:

_____ recommends:

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_____ Chairman

POSITION PAPER
ON
SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 11

A resolution relating to the Special Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC).

This resolution urges the President of the United States and the United States Congress to continue present funding of the WIC Program which is scheduled to end June 30, 1975.

With United States Department of Agriculture funding, the Department of Health and Social Services is providing highly nutritious supplemental foods for pregnant or nursing women and young children up to the age of four. WIC is the only federal food program directed toward the nutritional needs of this particular group. One hundred fifty persons are currently eligible for WIC which operates in Barrow and Wainwright and will expand to Nuiqsut in March. Communities served by the WIC project are supportive of it and have witnessed the value of the program to the WIC participants. This valuable program is due to be terminated June 30, 1975 since the President's proposed fiscal 1976 budget makes no provisions for it.

The current USDA budget that is administered by the Alaska Division of Public Health amounts to \$59,600 for fiscal 1975.

The Department of Health and Social Services highly recommends passage of this resolution.

Recommended By: Louis M. J. [Signature]
Acting Director

2/21/1975
(Date)

Approved By: _____
(Date)

Comments by Governor's Office:

By: _____
(Date)