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COMMITTEE REPORT

HOUSE

6/5/81

FURTHER:

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Date: 6/2/81

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on HEALTH, EDUCATION & SOCIAL SERVICES has had CSSB 573 (Rev)

"An Act regulating the labeling of honey."

under consideration and reports it back as follows:

- do pass do not pass
- do pass with attached amendments(s)
- replace with CS for _____ same title
 new title
- and recommends _____
- AND attaches a "Letter of Intent" New Fiscal Note
- reports it back without recommendation
- referred to the _____ Committee

MEMBERS SIGNING
DO PASS

MEMBERS HAVING
OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS:

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SENATOR TIM KELLY

March 22, 1982

TO: Representative Mike Beirne
Chairman, House HESS Committee

FROM: Senator Tim Kelly *TK*

SUBJECT: CSSB 573 (labeling of honey)

CSSB 573 was introduced at the request of the Cook Inlet Beekeepers. The concern of these honey producers is the current misleading labeling of honey sold in Alaska by one of the state's honey suppliers. The supplier is purchasing bulk honey from outside the state at approximately .75 cents per pound, packaging it for sale, and labeling it "packaged in Alaska." This product has been selling for roughly half the cost of Alaska produced honey.

Therefore, the purpose of CSSB 573 is to assure clarity in the labeling of honey, and to thereby make the consumer aware of the origin of the honey. CSSB 573 specifically addresses this concern by requiring state honey suppliers to indicate that honey labeled in the state include the origin of the honey or be labeled "imported."