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STATE OF ALASKA

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

COUNCIL ON DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND SEXUAL ASSAULT

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March 11, 1982

The Honorable Ramona Barnes
House of Representatives
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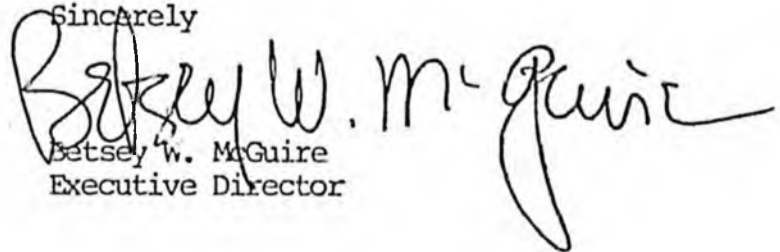
Dear Representative Barnes:

The Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault would like to express their strong support of legislation which will permit young victims of sexual assault to have their testimony videotaped instead of having such victims be further traumatized by appearing in a public court.

Because of the trauma of such an experience for a young victim, the Council has determined that videotape legislation is of the highest priority.

Your assistance will be appreciated.

Sincerely



Betsy W. McGuire
Executive Director

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March 8, 1982

Mr. Paul Conger
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Dear Paul:

I have recently received the attached fiscal note from your department. There would appear to be no actual fiscal impact on your department since the testimony would be recorded under the auspices of the court system, not Public Safety.

I suggest you have your analyst review the bill again.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Kevin K. Bruce", written over a horizontal line.

Kevin K. Bruce

KKB/ds

cc: Representative Barnes, House Judiciary
Senator Parra

I. REQUEST
 Bill/Resolution No. CS for Senate Bill No. 485 (Judiciary)
 Title "An Act permitting...videotaping of testimony...sexual offenses."
 Requested by _____ Date _____

II. FISCAL DETAIL
 Agency Affected Department of Public Safety
 Program Category Affected Administration of Justice
 BRU, Program, Or Subprogram(s) Affected Alaska State Troopers
 (Note: If more than one budget component is affected, separate line-item amounts and funding for each component in the analysis section.)

EXPENDITURES (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY 82	FY 83	FY 84	FY 85	FY 86	FY 87
100 PERSONAL SERVICES						
200 TRAVEL						
300 CONTRACTUAL						
400 COMMODITIES	-0-	.1	.1	.1	.1	.2
500 EQUIPMENT		36.0				10.0
600 LAND & STRUCTURES						
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS, ETC.						
TOTAL	-0-	36.1	.1	.1	.1	10.2

FUNDING (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY 82	FY 83	FY 84	FY 85	FY 86	FY 87
GENERAL FUND	-0-	36.1	.1	.1	.1	10.2
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER (Specify Source)						

FULL TIME						
PART TIME						
TEMPORARY	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-

III. ANALYSIS (See Fiscal Note Preparation Instruction, Section III)

The Division review of the potential impact of this Bill upon its operations indicates the needs to provide videotape equipment in each of the five Alaska State Trooper detachments located throughout the State. Each location would require a portable color camera and recorder plus accessories totalling approximately \$7,200.00. Partial replacement of the equipment would be estimated to be needed by FY'87, assuming the Bill became effective in FY'83. The commodities noted above would cover the estimated cost of the video cassette tapes.

IV. DATE March 1, 1982

PREPARED BY Francis C. Allan
 AGENCY Department of Public Safety
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Original: Legislative Finance
 cc: Budget and Management
 Prime Sponsor (First Legislator Named)
 33-001 (Rev. 12/81)

THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
TWELFTH LEGISLATURE

FISCAL NOTE

I. REQUEST

Bill/Resolution No. SB 485
Title VideoTaping of Testimony
Requested by _____ Date _____

II. FISCAL DETAIL

Agency Affected Alaska Court System
Program Category Affected Administration of Justice
BRU, Program, Or Subprogram(s) Affected Trial Courts
(Note: If more than one budget component is affected, separate line-item amounts and funding for each component in the analysis section.)

EXPENDITURES (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY 82	FY 83	FY 84	FY 85	FY 86	FY 87
100 PERSONAL SERVICES						
200 TRAVEL						
300 CONTRACTUAL		5.6	6.0	6.6	7.2	8.0
400 COMMODITIES						
500 EQUIPMENT		55.9				
600 LAND & STRUCTURES						
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS, ETC.						
TOTAL		61.5	6.0	6.6	7.2	8.0

FUNDING (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND						
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER (Specify Source)						

POSITIONS

FULL TIME						
PART TIME						
TEMPORARY						

III. ANALYSIS (See Fiscal Note Preparation Instruction, Section III)

SB 485 envisions the State producing video recordings for playback at trials. As the bill now stands, and with the current Court System policy about purchasing video equipment, the Court will be required to provide the necessary cameras and playback units in at least all the Superior Court locations, as well as the locations where Superior Court cases are frequently held, such as Barrow or Palmer. This will require a minimum of 13 complete video units at a cost of \$4,300 each. The annual maintenance cost is estimated at \$5,600. The first year cost will therefore be \$61,500, with ongoing costs of \$5,600 plus inflation.

IV. DATE 2/22/82 PREPARED BY Richard P. Barrier
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