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MEMORANDUM

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To: Representative Mae Tischer, Chairman
House HESS Committee

Date: February 14, 1984

Subject: HB489

From: Representative Jack McBride *Jack*

Attached please find a copy of a letter I received from Mary Beth Faikas and Joanne Therp, both from Anchorage, regarding HB 489, "An Act relating to Child Abuse".

Although HB 489 has not been scheduled for review in the HESS committee as of this date, I would appreciate it if you could include these letters in your file and also let them know when the bill will be up in committee. I would be happy to answer any questions you may have or to assist you in gathering any additional information you may need.

2-7-84

To:

REP. JACK McBRIDE
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RE: HOUSE BILL 489

MR. McBRIDE,

I OPPOSE THE PASSAGE OF HOUSE BILL
489 AS IT IS WRITTEN. WHILE I FULLY SUPPORT
LEGISLATION OF THIS TYPE, I FEEL THAT HOUSE
BILL 489 WILL ① DELAY TREATMENT OF BOTH
VICTIM AND OFFENDER ② REDUCE REPORTING OF
THESE CRIMES ③ AND BE MISINTERPRETED AS IT
IS QUITE VAGUE.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME,

Mary Beth Fautas!
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Jack-

I read in today's Daily News about the Child - Abuse Bill (HB 989) you filed in the House. I am strongly in favor of this and am very happy to hear of this bill -

As a registered nurse and as a former victim of child abuse I know how much damage can result in child abuse/neglect and have seen the mental anguish that lasts for years from such acts on children -

Any support I can give to aid you in this endeavor please call/write.

Please keep me updated.

Joanne

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