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COMMITTEE REPORT

HOUSE

FURTHER:

(7)

4/25/83

Date: 5-4-83

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on JUDICIARY has had HB 282

"An Act relating to notices for occupational safety and health violations."

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
- and recommends _____ new title
- AND attaches a "Letter of Intent" New Fiscal Note
- reports it back without recommendation Zero Fiscal Note Attached
- referred to the _____ Committee

MEMBERS SIGNING
DO PASS

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MEMBERS HAVING
OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS:

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CHAIRMAN

COMMITTEE REPORT

4/25

HOUSE

JUDICIARY

FURTHER:

(7)

3/18/83

Date: 4/22/83

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on LABOR & COMMERCE has had HB 282

An Act relating to notices for occupational safety and health violations.

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 Zero Fiscal Note Attached
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MEMBERS HAVING OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS:

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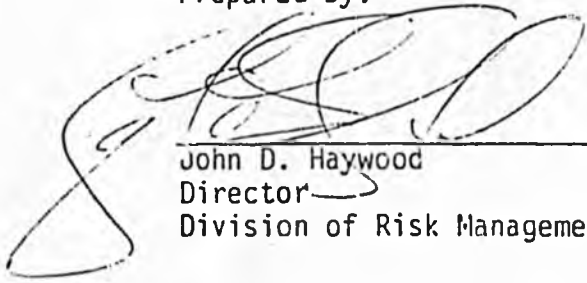
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CHAIRMAN

HB 282
POSITION PAPER

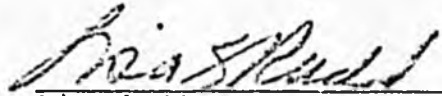
This bill does not have a program impact on the Division of Risk Management. The Department of Administration supports the bill as a cost-efficient measure.

Prepared by:



John D. Haywood
Director
Division of Risk Management

Approved by:



Lisa Rudd
Commissioner
Department of Administration

March 24, 1983

Date

3/29/83

Date

EXAMPLES OF NON-SERIOUS VIOLATIONS

1. Failure to adopt and post in a conspicuous location at each jobsite office, a code of safe practices and procedures which applies to the firm's operation and embraces applicable safety and health standards.
2. Failure to provide a first aid kit readily available to employees at the worksite, and/or in every vehicle used to transport employees.
3. Failure to provide in the absence of an infirmary, clinic, hospital, or physician which is reasonably accessible in terms of time and distance to the worksite, and is available for the treatment of injured employees, a person who has a valid certificate in first-aid training from the U.S. Bureau of Mines, the American Red Cross, or equivalent training that can be verified by documentary evidence, shall be available at the worksite to render first aid.
4. Failure to conspicuously post the telephone numbers of physicians, hospitals, or ambulances.
5. Failure to assure that in indoor storage areas, oil soaked rags, paint saturated clothing, waste, excelsior and combustible refuse are deposited in noncombustible covered receptacles.
6. Failure to prohibit smoking in indoor general storage areas, except in locations prominently designated as smoking areas; and/or to post "No Smoking" signs in prohibited areas.
7. Failure to keep all places of employment in a clean, orderly and sanitary condition.
8. Failure to assure that portable fire extinguishers are not obstructed or obscured from view; or where visual obstruction cannot be completely avoided, that the location and intended use of extinguishers are conspicuously indicated.
9. Failure to assure that any receptacle used for decayable solid or liquid waste or refuse is so constructed that it does not leak and may be thoroughly cleaned and maintained in a sanitary condition.
10. Failure to provide individual hand towels or sections thereof, of cloth or paper, warm air blowers or clean individual sections of continuous cloth toweling convenient to the lavatories.

STATE OF ALASKA
FISCAL NOTE

Revision Date _____, 1983

I. REQUEST

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 282
 Title: Notices for Occup. Safety & Health Violations
 Sponsor: House Rules Committee
 Requestor: _____

II. FISCAL DETAIL

Agency Affected: Dept. of Administration
 Program Category Affected: _____
 BRU, Program of Subprogram(s) Affected: _____
 Division of Risk Management

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY 83	FY 84	FY 85	FY 86	FY 87	FY 88
OPERATING						
100 PERSONAL SERVICES						
200 TRAVEL						
300 CONTRACTUAL						
400 COMMODITIES						
500 EQUIPMENT						
600 LAND & STRUCTURES						
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS, ETC						
TOTAL OPERATING	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-		
CAPITAL	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-		
REVENUE	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-		

FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND						
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER (Specify Source)						

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

III. SOURCE OF FUNDS TO OFFSET FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL:

N/A

IV. ANALYSIS: Attach a separate page for any Analysis

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 Division: Risk Management Date: 3/24/83
 Approved by Commissioner: Lisa Rudd Date: 3/24/83
 Department: Administration

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3/8/83

STATE OF ALASKA
FISCAL NOTE

Revision Date March 10, 1983

I. REQUEST

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 282
 Title: "...citations for occupational..."
 Sponsor: Rules Committee
 Requestor: Rules Committee

II. FISCAL DETAIL

Agency Affected: Labor
 Program Category Affected: Public Protection
 BRU, Program of Subprogram(s) Affected: Occupational Safety and Health

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY 83	FY 84	FY 85	FY 86	FY 87	FY 88
OPERATING						
100 PERSONAL SERVICES						
200 TRAVEL						
300 CONTRACTUAL						
400 COMMODITIES						
500 EQUIPMENT						
600 LAND & STRUCTURES						
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS, ETC						
TOTAL OPERATING	0	0	0	0	0	0
CAPITAL						
REVENUE						

FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND	0	0	0	0	0	0
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER (Specify Source)						

POSITIONS:

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

III. SOURCE OF FUNDS TO OFFSET FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL: No fiscal impact.

IV. ANALYSIS: Attach a separate page for any Analysis

Prepared By: Judy Knight, Special Assistant
 Division: Commissioner's Office

Phone: 465-2700

Date: March 10, 1983

Approved by Commissioner: Jim Robison
 Department: Labor

Date: March 10, 1983

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STATE OF ALASKA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
JUNEAU

March 18, 1983

The Honorable Joe L. Hayes
Speaker of the House
Alaska State Legislature
Pouch V
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Under the authority of art. III, sec. 18, of the Alaska Constitution, I am transmitting a bill relating to notices for occupational safety and health violations.

This bill would allow the Department of Labor to issue a notice, rather than a citation, to an employer for an occupational health and safety violation which is not serious, if the employer agrees to remedy the violation within a reasonable time. If the employer fails to remedy the violation, then a citation is issued in accordance with the procedures for serious violations.

The bill would accomplish several things. It would free occupational safety and health compliance officers from cumbersome administrative responsibilities which attend the issuance of citations, and thereby allow them to devote more time to inspections, while also saving clerical time. (Currently, inspectors can only inspect approximately eight percent of the state's work sites a year). The bill would also promote speedier correction of hazards, since much of the paperwork that must flow between employer and agency in the citation-issuance process would be eliminated. The department strongly urges passage of this bill, and it has the support of unions and employer organizations as well.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bill Sheffield".

Bill Sheffield
Governor