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STATE OF ALASKA  
FISCAL NOTE

Revision Date \_\_\_\_\_, 1983

I. REQUEST

Bill/Resolution No.: House Bill #155

Title: "An Act continuing the AK Com. on

Sponsor: By Rules Committee by

Requestor: House

State Affairs

II. FISCAL DETAIL

Agency Affected: Office of the Governor

Program Category Affected: \_\_\_\_\_

Program of Subprogram(s) Affected: \_\_\_\_\_

Status of Women Commission

Governor an effective date.

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY 83	FY 84	FY 85	FY 86	FY 87	FY 88
OPERATING						
100 PERSONAL SERVICES		175.9	186.5	197.7		
200 TRAVEL		47.0	49.8	51.8		
300 CONTRACTUAL		116.8	122.8	121.2		
400 COMMODITIES		3.0	3.2	3.4		
500 EQUIPMENT						
600 LAND & STRUCTURES						
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS, ETC						
TOTAL OPERATING		342.7	363.3	385.1		

CAPITAL						
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REVENUE						
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FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND		342.7	363.3	385.1		
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER (Specify Source)						

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME		4	4	4		
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

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

Fiscal impact will be incurred. Funding to be continued and provided for in the Governor's FY 84, 85 and 86 budgets.

IV. ANALYSIS: Attach a separate page for any Analysis

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STATE OF ALASKA  
PRELIMINARY STATEMENT OF FISCAL IMPACT

Bill No: House Bill No. 231 Date on Bill: February 28, 1983  
 Title: "An Act Relating to the Alaska Commission on the Status of Women"  
 Sponsor: House Rules Committee  
 Requestor: David, Koponen, Clocksin, Duncan, Fuller, Goll, Grussendorf, Lacher, Larson, Malone, McBride, M.M. Miller, Phillips, Szymanski, Vaska, Wendte & Zharoff.

1. Estimated fiscal impacts on:

a. Expenditures:

(Thousands of Dollars)

	FY 83	FY 84	FY 85	FY 86
Capital				
Operating	-0-	342.7	372.3	385.1
Total	-0-	342.7	372.3	385.1

b. Revenues:

Revenue				

2. Source of funds to offset fiscal impact of bill:

Fiscal impact will be incurred. Funding to be continued and provided for in the Governor's FY 84, 85 and 86 budgets.

3. Assumptions:

4. Disclaimer:

This statement has not been reviewed by the OMB in the Office of the Governor. It therefore does not represent the final estimate of fiscal impact.

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FY 86

Status of Women Budget Summary

01	Personal Services	97.7
02	Travel	52.8
03	Contractual	131.2
04	Commodities	3.4
05	Equipment	
06	Lands/Buildings	
07	Grants, Clms	
08	Miscellaneous	
**	Total **	<u>385.1</u>

Full-Time Position Recap -

<u>PCN</u>	<u>Classification Title</u>	<u>Annual Salary</u>	
01-0079	Policy & Prog Spec II	52,896	✓
01-0080	Secretary I	22,668	
01-0081	Research Analyst II	35,292	✓
01-0091	Information Officer II	35,292	✓

FY 85

Status of Women - Budget Summary

01	Personal Services	186.5
02	Travel	49.8
03	Contractual	123.8
04	Commodities	3.2
05	Equipment	
06	Lands/Buildings	
07	Grants, Clms	
08	Miscellaneous	
** Total **		<u>372.3</u>

Full-Time Position Recap -

<u>PCN</u>	<u>Classification Title</u>	<u>Annual Salary</u>
01-0079	Policy & Prog Spec II	51,012
01-0080	Secretary I	21,984
01-0081	Research Analyst II	34,056
01-0091	Information Officer II	34,056

Status of Women - Budget Summary

01 Personal Services	175.9
02 Travel	47.0
03 Contractual	116.8
04 Commodities	3.0
05 Equipment	
06 Lands/Buildings	
07 Grants, Clms	
08 Miscellaneous	
** Total **	<u>342.7</u>

## Full-Time Position Recap -

<u>PCN</u>	<u>Classification Title</u>	<u>Annual Salary</u>
01-0079	Policy & Prog Spec II	49,380
01-0080	Secretary I	21,384
01-0081	Research Analyst II	32,868
01-0091	Information Officer II	32,868

FM knowledge

I attended the AK  
COTSOH conf. last yr.

Overall the mtgs were  
fine. However, I  
noted that they  
were interviewing

gubernatorial candidates  
(which I opposed & state  
funded agency doing) &  
propoganda against Rep  
Barnes was passed out

to all tables

MSG 83-00002416 PRTY 1 03/22/83 13:18:08 ORIG: LF05 IN= 0003 OUT= 0033  
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WITNESS

1. MARCIA JOHNSON  
SR, 111 CEDAR BEACH SMC  
SITKA, AK 99835

Affiliated  
with

Federal Women's Programs  
SITKIAN'S Against Family Violence  
Business & Professional Women  
Now

\*\*\*UNDER TIME CONSTRAINT\*\*\*

would like to testify  
ASAP

You have to convince  
us that this Commission  
is a needed asset to  
this State!

The way to do this is to  
get elected? by the Majority  
of the People

She has managed to  
use up most of our  
Time without giving us  
any concrete evidence of need  
for this Commission

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (House) (cont'd)

HB 230 (cont'd)

AS 08.64.110, "Per Diem and Expenses," which provides "The members of the board are entitled to per diem and expenses authorized by law."

AS 08.64.140, "Annual Report to Governor." Included in new section listing duties of the Board (see Sec. 4).

AS 08.64.200(1), "Qualifications of Physician Applicants." Repeals requirement that applicant "be of good moral character."

AS 08.64.380(3), definition of "unprofessional or dishonorable conduct."

Does not provide for an effective date (effective 90 days after Governor's signature).

Introduced February 28 and referred to HESS, Labor & Commerce.

In his message transmitting the bill to the House for consideration, Governor Sheffield stated:

Under the authority of art. III, sec. 18, of the Alaska Constitution, I am transmitting a bill relating to licensing for and regulation of the practice of medicine. The bill would revise and clarify the statutes relating to licensing for the practice of medicine, and the powers and duties of the State Medical Board. The bill also would clarify the grounds for disciplinary action by the board and the types of disciplinary action which it may take.

Further, the bill would revise the definition of the practice of medicine to include more modern views of what constitutes medical practice. The new language also expands the definition of the practice of medicine to encompass types of activity not clearly regulated under existing law, including the treatment of a person who does not clearly fall within the definition of a person who is 'sick or injured.'

Commission on  
the Status of  
Women

HOUSE BILL NO. 231, by Reps. Davis, Koponen, Clocksin, Duncan, Fuller, Goll, Grussendorf, Lacher, Larson, Malone, McBride, M.M. Miller, Phillips, Szymanski, Vaska, Wendte and Zharoff. See SB 63, page 21, identical.

Introduced February 28 and referred to State Affairs and Finance.

Chester Lake  
Hydro Project  
(authorizing)

HOUSE BILL NO. 232, by Reps. McBride and Wendte. Would authorize the Chester Lake Hydroelectric project and approves a construction cost of \$13,200,000 under the provisions of AS 44.83.185(c) (Alaska Power Authority. Submission to legislature--requires the APA to submit a feasibility study and plan of finance for a proposed new project to the legislature. Subsection (c) states that the legislature shall consider and must approve all proposed new projects by enacting law authorizing and approving the project and construction costs). Provides Act takes effect immediately.

Introduced March 2 and referred to Resources and Finance.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (Senate)(cont'd)

Drunk Driving  
(chemical breath tests)

SENATE BILL NO. 61, by Senators Josephson and Kelly.  
Identical to HB 6, page

Introduced January 19 and referred to State Affairs and Judiciary.

Appropriation  
(Copper River Basin natural gas)

SENATE BILL NO. 62, by Moss. Would appropriate \$1 million to the Alaska Power Authority for a feasibility study of using Copper River Basin natural gas for generation of electrical power for local utilities. Effective July 1, 1983.

Introduced January 20 and referred to Resources and Finance.

Commission on the Status of Women

SENATE BILL NO. 63, by Senators V. Fischer and Rodey. Changes name to the Alaska Women's Commission. Adds to list powers and duties in AS 44.19.175 the duty to "encourage the development of regional and municipal women's councils or commissions." Changes section on annual report to require a report on the proceedings for the previous fiscal year rather than the previous calendar year. Repeals termination date of June 30, 1983 which was included in the legislation creating the commission (Sec. 2, Ch. 120, SLA 197b), and extends the life of the commission to January 30, 1987. Does not provide for an effective date (effective 90 days after the Governor's signature).

Introduced January 20 and referred to State Affairs. January 21, Sen. Sturgulewski added as a co-sponsor.

Physicians Employed by the State  
(exempt service)

SENATE BILL NO. 64, by the Rules Committee by request of of the Legislative Council (for the Blue Ribbon Commission on the State Personnel Act). Would include in state exempt service only those licensed physicians employed by the Division of Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities, Dept. of Health and Social Services. Currently, under AS 39.25.110(13), any licensed physician employed by the state would be placed in the exempt service. Does not provide for an effective date (effective 90 days after Governor's signature). Identical to HB 108.

Introduced January 21 and referred to Labor & Commerce.

Municipal Property Tax  
(optional exemption)

SENATE BILL NO. 65, by Senators P. Fischer and Moss. Would allow municipalities to exclude or exempt or partially exempt residential property from taxation, up to \$100,000 for any one residence. Currently the law only allows up to \$10,000 per residence for this optional exemption (amends AS 29.53.025(a)). Amends current law effective January 1, 1984 and amends the appropriate section of the new municipal code (AS 29.45.050(a)) effective on the effective date of the new code.

Does not provide for an effective date (effective 90 days after Governor's signature).

Introduced January 21 and referred to Community & Regional Affairs and Finance.

BILLS PASSED IN THE HOUSE (cont'd)

Bd. of Marine Pilots  
(continuing existence)      CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 218, (see pages 215;301;310). March 14 the Finance CS was adopted and the bill passed the House, 34-0-2-4. Excused: Koponen, McBride. Absent: Bettisworth, Davis, Fuller, Grussendorf. The effective date was adopted.

Elected Atty. General  
(const. amendment)      CS FOR SS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7 (JUDICIARY), (see pages 62;159;259). Before the House on March 16. The Judiciary CS was adopted by unanimous consent. Passed, 27-12-1-0. Nays: Clocksin, Davis, Duncan, Grussendorf, Koponen, Malone, McBride, M.M. Miller, Phillips, Vaska, Wendte, Zharoff. Excused: Szymanski. Rep. Clocksin gave notice of reconsideration of his vote.

March 18 the reconsideration was brought up by Clocksin and the resolution was held in third reading until March 23.

OTHER ACTION IN THE HOUSE

AK Bidder Preference      HOUSE BILL NO. 106, (see pages 60;300). On March 18 Rep. Szymanski was added as a co-sponsor.

Citizen Adv. Boards  
(U of A)      HOUSE BILL NO. 219, (see page 218). On March 18 Rep. Pestinger requested that his name be removed as a co-sponsor.

State Employees  
(executive/legis./judic. & U of A)  
(pay raise)      HOUSE BILL NO. 226, (see page 223). On March 18 the Speaker removed the bill from Finance and sent it to Community & Regional Affairs. It will go to Finance after Community & Regional Affairs.

Commission on the Status of Women      HOUSE BILL NO. 231, (see page 250). On March 18 Rep. Furnace was added as a co-sponsor.

Governor & Lt. Governor  
(election of)  
(const. amend.)      HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 9, (see page 63). On March 18 the Finance referral was waived. Now in Judiciary, then to Rules.

Alaska Time Zones      HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 25, (see pages 130;227;300;302;310;311). On March 14, at the request of Rep. Furnace, the reconsideration was held until March 16. On March 16 the reconsideration was not acted on, so the bill was sent to the Senate.

Legis. Confirmation of Judges  
(const. am.)      HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 36, (see page 294). On March 14 Rep. Tischer was added as a co-sponsor.

(4) submit annually to the legislature, not later than the 10th day of each regular session, the portion of the coastal management program approved or amended by the council during the preceding year. (§ 3 ch 84 SLA 1977)

Editor's note. — This section derives from AS 44.19.893 and was renumbered by the revisor under 01.05.031.

**Sec. 44.19.162. Council staff.** The council shall utilize the staff of the office of coastal management within the division of policy development and planning in discharging its powers and duties. The coordinator of the office, with the concurrence of the council, may contract with or employ personnel or consultants he considers necessary to carry out the powers and duties of the council. (§ 3 ch 84 SLA 1977)

Editor's note. — This section derives from AS 44.19.894 and was renumbered by the revisor under 01.05.031.

**Article 14. Alaska Commission on the Status of Women.**

Section	Section
165. Creation of commission	170. Compensation
166. Composition	171. Purpose
167. Appointment	175. Powers and duties
168. Meetings	180. Annual report
169. Terms of office	

Editor's note. — Section 2, ch. 120, created under AS 44.19.950 shall terminate on June 30, 1983.  
SLA 1978, provides: "The Alaska Commission on the Status of Women"

**Sec. 44.19.165. Creation of commission.** There is created in the Office of the Governor the Alaska Commission on the Status of Women. (§ 1 ch 120 SLA 1978)

Editor's note. — This section derives from AS 44.19.956 and was renumbered by the revisor under 01.05.031.

**Sec. 44.19.166. Composition.** The commission consists of nine members and an ex officio member representing the office of the attorney general who shall serve at the pleasure of the governor (§ 1 ch 120 SLA 1978)

Editor's note. — This section derives from AS 44.19.957 and was renumbered by the revisor under 01.05.031.

**Sec. 44.19.167. Appointment.** (a) The members shall be appointed on a nonpartisan and nondiscriminatory basis by the governor within 60 days of October 6, 1978. The members shall be residents of the state. At least one member shall be a homemaker who is not otherwise employed. In making the appointments, due consideration shall be given to

(1) the recommendations made by civic organizations, women's organizations, educational and vocational groups, employer groups, labor unions, church groups, homemakers' clubs and organizations, and other groups having an interest in the status of women;

(2) statewide geographical representation of the commission; and

(3) minority and low-income representation.

(b) The commission shall elect one of its members as chairperson and may select other commission officers as it considers necessary. (§ 1 ch 120 SLA 1978)

Editor's note. — This section derives from AS 44.19.958 and was renumbered by the revisor under 01.05.031.

**Sec. 44.19.168. Meetings.** Within 60 days after the appointment of all the members of the commission, the governor shall call the first meeting of the commission. A majority of the members constitutes a quorum for conducting business and exercising the powers of the commission. The commission shall meet at the call of the chairperson, at the request of a majority of the members, or at a regularly scheduled time as determined by a majority of the members. (§ 1 ch 120 SLA 1978)

Editor's note. — This section derives from AS 44.19.959 and was renumbered by the revisor under 01.05.031.

**Sec. 44.19.169. Terms of office.** The term of office of each member is five years. Terms shall be staggered. Initial terms shall be three members serving for one year, three members serving for three years, and three members serving for five years. A vacancy shall be filled for the balance of the unexpired term in the same manner as original appointments. (§ 1 ch 120 SLA 1978)

Editor's note. — This section derives from AS 44.19.961 and was renumbered by the revisor under 01.05.031.

and travel allowances authorized by law for other boards and commissions. (§ 1 ch 120 SLA 1978)

**Editor's note.** — This section derives from AS 44.19.962 and was renumbered by the revisor under 01.05.031. The provisions formerly contained in AS 44.19.170 are now contained in AS 44.99.008.

**Sec. 44.19.171. Purpose.** The purpose of the commission is to implement the recommendations contained in the preliminary study on the status of women in Alaska which was mandated by the Ninth Legislature, Second Session, under ch. 99 SLA 1976, and improve the status of women in Alaska by conducting further research and by making and implementing additional recommendations on the opportunities, needs, problems, and contributions of women in Alaska including, but not limited to,

- (1) education,
- (2) homemaking,
- (3) civil and legal rights,
- (4) labor and employment. (§ 1 ch 120 SLA 1978)

**Editor's note.** — This section derives from AS 44.19.963 and was renumbered by the revisor under 01.05.031. The provisions formerly contained in AS 44.19.171 are now contained in AS 44.19.048.

**Sec. 44.19.175. Powers and duties.** To accomplish its purpose, the commission may

- (1) hire an executive director and additional administrative staff as may be necessary to the commission's function;
- (2) act as a clearinghouse and coordinating body for governmental and nongovernmental information relating to the status of women;
- (3) cooperate with public and private agencies in joint efforts to study and resolve problems relating to the status of women in Alaska;
- (4) accumulate and compile information concerning discrimination against women;
- (5) disseminate the results of research and compilation of data acquired under (4) of this section by publication and other methods such as public hearings, conferences, and seminars;
- (6) study and analyze all facts relating to Alaska laws, regulations and guidelines with respect to equal protection for women under the state constitution;
- (7) recommend legislative and administrative action on equal treatment and opportunities for women;
- (8) select and retain the services of consultants whose advice is considered necessary to assist the commission in obtaining information;

(10) establish standing committees among the members to investigate and make recommendations on various areas of concern;

(11) create task forces composed of commission members and other experts as needed;

(12) accept monetary gifts or grants from the federal government or an agency of it, from any charitable foundation or professional association or from any other reputable sources for implementation of any program necessary or desirable for carrying out the general purposes of the commission. (§ 1 ch 120 SLA 1978)

**Editor's note.** — This section derives from AS 44.19.964 and was renumbered by the revisor under 01.05.031. The provisions formerly contained in AS 44.19.175 are now contained in AS 44.19.050.

**Sec. 44.19.180. Annual report.** Each year the commission shall file a report with the governor and the legislature of its proceedings for the previous calendar year and shall submit recommendations for legislative and administrative action. Reports and recommendations required under this section shall be prepared no later than the convening of the legislature. (§ 1 ch 120 SLA 1978)

**Editor's note.** — This section derives from AS 44.19.966 and was renumbered by the revisor under 01.05.031.

#### Article 15. Yukon-Taiya Commission.

Section	Section
181. Yukon-Taiya Commission established	185. Administration
182. Duties of the commission	186. Acceptance of grants and other aid
183. Composition of commission	187. Expenditures
184. Term of membership	188. Reports

**Sec. 44.19.181. Yukon-Taiya Commission established.** There is created in the Office of the Governor the Yukon-Taiya Commission. (§ 1 ch 85 SLA 1967)

**Editor's note.** — This section derives from AS 44.20.010 and was renumbered by the revisor under 01.05.031.

**Sec. 44.19.182. Duties of the commission.** The commission shall seek the initiation of a joint United States-Canada study of the Yukon-Taiya hydroelectric project and related resources development. The commission is authorized to conduct studies, compile and publish information, and provide the good offices of the state for encouraging the development. (§ 1 ch 85 SLA 1967; am § 1 ch 131 SLA 1968)

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Representative Mike Davis  
House District 19

March 18, 1983

To: House State Affairs Committee Members

From: Rep. Mike Davis

RE: HB 231- An Act relating to the Alaska Commission on  
the Status of Women.

The following items are attached as backup material for  
HB 231:

1. A listing of Commission Members
2. A position paper from the Commission on the subject of moving from the Office of the Governor to the Dept. of Health & Social Services (submitted for companion bill SB 63).
3. A list of the accomplishments of the Commission.
4. A partial list of accomplishments of the Commission by Carla Timpone (Submitted for companion bill SB 63).
5. A paper from the Commission listing their activities and advocacy for Alaska's Native Women.
6. Summary of persons testifying at a 9/29/82 teleconference on the Commission on the Status of Women. Select testimony is also attached.
7. A letter from the Alaska Women's Political Caucus in support of the Alaska Women's Commission.
8. A legislative platform from the Alaska Commission on the Status of Women.