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Jeanie Henry

House Judiciary

4/22/86

1:30 pm

**HOUSE
COMMITTEE REPORT**

(7)

Date referred: 3/14/86

FURTHER REFERRALS:

DATE: _____

The JUDICIARY Committee has considered HB 497

"An Act relating to a child's birth certificate, parental responsibility for a child's actions, and child custody; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends:

- do pass
- do not pass
- do pass with attached amendment(s)
- no recommendation
- replace with CSHB497 (JUD) same title
- new title

and recommends _____

further referral to the _____ Committee

- and attaches:
- letter of intent
 - first fiscal note
 - new fiscal note
 - zero fiscal note

SIGNING DO PASS:

SIGNING OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS:

Chairman

Original sponsor: Rules/Governor

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 497 (Judiciary)

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to custody, support, visitation, and
7 birth certificates of children."

8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

9 * Section 1. AS 25.20.060(a) is amended to read:

10 (a) In a case involving [IF THERE IS A DISPUTE OVER] child
11 custody, either parent may petition the superior court for resolution
12 of the matter under AS 25.20.060 - 25.20.130. The court shall award
13 custody on the basis of the best interests of the child in either a
14 disputed or undisputed case. In determining the best interests of the
15 child, the court shall consider all relevant factors, including those
16 factors enumerated in AS 25.24.150(c), and shall examine the
17 agreements between the parents regarding custody to ensure that the
18 agreements are in the best interests of the child and that neither
19 parent has been subjected to duress or coercion to accept the
20 agreements. The court may approve agreements that are in writing and
21 filed with the court or that are made orally on the record and
22 subsequently set out in full in the court order or decree. If the
23 court finds the custody agreement is not in the child's best interest,
24 the court shall

25 (1) disapprove the agreement in whole or in part and set
26 out the reasons for disapproval on the record or in a written decis-
27 ion;

28 (2) solicit all relevant information regarding all relevant
29 factors, including those factors enumerated in AS 25.24.150(c); and

(3) enter an appropriate child custody order.