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SENATE COMMITTEE REPORT

FURTHER:

4/14/87

DATE TURNED INTO OFFICE 5/4/87

Mr. President:

FINANCE Committee considered SR 19

Establishing a Senate Special Committee on Suicide Prevention.

and recommended:

replace with CS FOR SR 19 (Finance) same title
 or adopt _____ CS FOR _____ new title

attached amendment(s) and

do pass

do not pass

no recommendation

individual recommendations

further referral to _____

letter of intent adopted _____

Committee attached or adopted fiscal note(s)

new updated or previous
 zero fiscal impact

MEMBERS SIGNING DO PASS

OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

Paul Lehman
John Dingell
Phil Heck
Wickie Keefe
John Dingell
Paul Trout

Dolne B. ... Do Pass
Chairman signature and recommendation

Committee Backup Attached

**STATE OF ALASKA 1987 LEGISLATIVE SESSION
FISCAL NOTE**

REQUEST: _____

Bill Version: SR 19
Publish Date: SENATE 4/7/87

Revision Date: 4/13/87
Title: Establishing a Senate Special Committee on Suicide Prevention.
Sponsor: Senator Willie Hensley
Requestor: Senate HESS Committee

Agency Affected: Legislative Affairs Agency
BRU: Legislative Council
Legislative Leadership
Components: Session Expenses
Legislative Leadership

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

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PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL						
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LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-

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POSITIONS:

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ANALYSIS : (Attach a separate page if necessary)

No fiscal impact.

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Division: Administrative Services

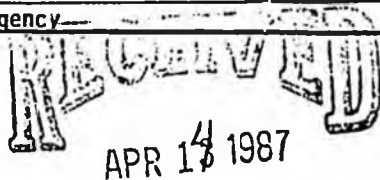
Phone: 465-3850
Date: 4/13/87

Approved by: Warren W. Endicott, Executive Director
Agency: Legislative Affairs Agency

Date: 4/13/87

Distribution (by preparer):

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LEGISLATIVE FINANCE

Introduced: 4/7/87
Referred: Health, Education & Social Services
& Finance

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Finance Committee

~~BY HENSLEY, RODEY, BINKLEY, STURGULEWSKI,
ZHAROFF, DUNCAN, FISCHER, UHLING,
BENNETT, JOSEPHSON AND ELIAGON~~

1 IN THE SENATE

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CS SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 19 (*Finance*)

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5

Establishing a Senate Special Committee

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on Suicide Prevention.

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE:

8 WHEREAS an estimated 29,000 persons committed suicide in the United
9 States in 1984; and

10 WHEREAS in 1983 and 1984 there were 195 legally determined suicides in
11 Alaska; and

12 WHEREAS the suicide rate in the state is 50 percent higher than the
13 national rate; and

14 WHEREAS the suicide rate among Alaska Natives is four times the na-
15 tional rate; and

16 WHEREAS the suicide rate among Alaskans aged 15 to 24 is more than
17 three times the national rate for that age group; and

18 WHEREAS the suicide rate among Alaska Native men aged 15 to 24 is more
19 than 14 times the national rate for that age group; and

20 WHEREAS suicide is the second leading cause of death among persons
21 aged 15 to 24 in the United States;

22 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate that a Senate Special Committee on
23 Suicide Prevention is established consisting of five members of the Senate
24 appointed by the President of the Senate, one of whom shall be named by the
25 president to chair the committee; and be it

26 FURTHER RESOLVED that the committee shall *investigate* study the problem of suicide
27 in the state, especially among Alaska Natives and among young persons *and* *Hensky*
28 shall report its findings and ~~may~~ make recommendations to the Senate; and *Insert Amend.*
29 be it

1 FURTHER RESOLVED that the committee may meet during and between
2 sessions of the legislature, and shall terminate upon the convening of the
3 First Session of the Sixteenth Alaska State Legislature.

5/4/87
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Adopted

BY; Senator Hensley

AMENDMENT TO SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 19

Page 1, Line 26

.. Delete [study]
.. Insert investigate

Page 1, Line 27

after "persons,"

Insert "and shall review programs which have shown success in the prevention treatment of suicide,"

Page 1, Line 28

Delete [may]

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Please note:

Info on BRU and
Components was
incorrect on previous
fiscal notes:

Sorry, for my error.

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Original sponsors: Hensley, Rodey,
Binkley, et al.

1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 19 (Finance)

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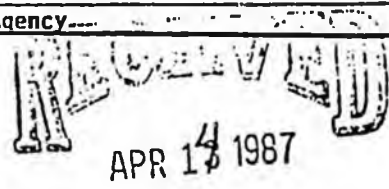
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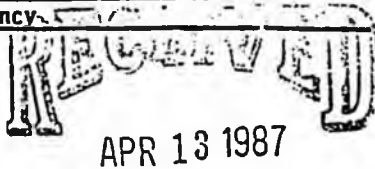
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Suicide now 'extraordinary' public health problem in Alaska: experts

ANCHORAGE — Alaskans are committing suicide at twice the national rate, and young Native men kill themselves at a rate 22 times higher than the national figures, a recent study concludes.

On average, Alaskans in 1983 and 1984 killed themselves at a rate of 21 per 100,000 — twice the national average, the report stated.

The annual rate for Natives was 43 per 100,000, but for Native men between 20 and 24 years old, the rate was 257 per 100,000, more than 13 times the state average, the report says.

In 1983 and 1984, the study determined that 195 deaths were legally determined to be suicides.

The report was prepared by the Epidemiology Office of the Division of Public Health. It covers 1983 and 1984 and provides the most accurate data available on Alaska's suicides, the office said.

"Suicide has become an extraordinary public health problem in Alaska, noted the report by Dr. Gary M. Midaugh, Alaska's epidemiologist.

While seen as a major health problem in Alaska for the past 35 years, research on the issue has been regional in focus and concentrated on Natives, Midaugh said.

Historically, suicide was an affliction of the elderly, but today it is epidemic among the young, the study concludes.

For about 35 years, accurate data on suicides in Alaska has been difficult to obtain, the report's authors said. Many are reported as accidental deaths to spare the family grief and shame. Other information is lost in data processing systems in Alaska, they said.

The study represents the first attempt to research suicide in Alaska on a statewide basis, using data obtained from a manual review of death certificates, supplemented by coroner's files, police reports and autopsy records, the report's authors said.

SENATE COMMITTEE REPORT

FIRST COMMITTEE OF REFERRAL

Date of 4/8/87 5-DAY NOTICE
IN ACCORDANCE WITH UNIFORM RULE 23

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FINANCE

**FISCAL NOTE(S) ATTACHED 1 **
IN ACCORDANCE WITH AS 24.08.035
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J. K. ...

Paul ...

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Chairman signature and recommendation

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