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Bill No. Senate Bill 164
Title "An Act relating to compensation
for overtime for hospital employees"

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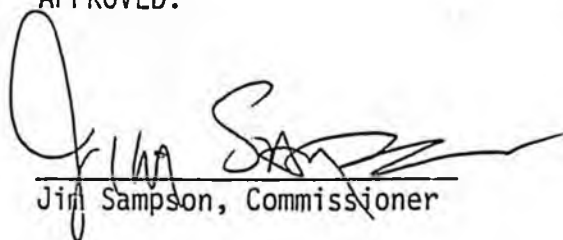
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Senate Bill 164 seeks to exclude all hospital employees from the overtime provisions of Alaska's wage and hour law. Under current law, only those hospital employees who provide medical services and those who are employed in a bona fide executive, administrative, or professional capacity are excluded from the overtime provisions.

There is no basis for the blanket exclusion of hospital employees as proposed in this bill. The duties of a kitchen, housekeeping, or maintenance employee of a hospital are not distinguishable from those of persons similarly employed by a hotel, for example. Persons performing such work should not be denied coverage under Alaska's overtime law simply because the employer is a hospital.

The provisions of Senate Bill 164 are contrary to the interests of Alaska's workers, and the Department is opposed to them.

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EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 87	FY 88	FY 89	FY 90	FY 91	FY 92
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL						
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	0	0	0	0	0	0

CAPITAL						
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REVENUE						
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FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND						
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

ANALYSIS : (Attach a separate page if necessary)

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