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Notes on Alaska Women's Commission Meeting
3-25-87

1:00 p.m.

Sheila Daughter Commissioner of- Boards and Commissions
Female appointments the Governor has made as of March

24:

28.6% 4 out of 14 Commissioners

25% to Boards and Commissions

240 of 690 total for Boards and Commissions or

34.8% women appointed to the total for boards and
commissions.

There are two vacancies on this Board, the Alaska
Women's Commission - one leaving. Have you sent
recommendations?

Wendy Redman (Board Member) - Have you put out a
vacancy list?

Kris Chatfield - are women still channeling to certain
types of Boards and Commissions or is there interest in
being on non-traditional boards?

Yes there are mini dribbles. My priority is to attend
Board Meetings. By doing so, I get recommendations from
other board members for members for these non-traditional
boards. Just a network - more work needs to be done on this.

Marcia Hubbard (Dep. Com. Admin.) pay equity bill

Diana Desimone Director will have legislation next week
to implement the classification study by changing and
overriding certain personnel rules. Approval for this study
was funded by legislature in 1983.

Time frames we are looking at are: to introduce and be
passed this year to Jan. 1988 for implementation. Study has
effect of adjusting employees' salaries; although the
majority of employees will stay the same. Would take 6
years to implement increase, 2 years for decreases in pay
----- 6 adult pay steps in each range begin Jan. 88.

Be in effect total of 6 years. In 1989, first pay steps
would disappear and so each year one substep would drop and
in 6 years health care providers and jobs where women are
would have pay equity and the ----- would look more like
the one we have today.

Cost \$141,000 FY 88

Negative - 1 million 657 89

individuals who otherwise would have received would be
ineligible for increase

- 7 million 89,000 FY 90

saving result employees who had been frozen 2 years
will fall.

- 11 million 522,000

- 11 million 114,000

Most peoples perception of salaries when go up do so immediately and same for those whose salaries go down. A person here whose salary goes down gets range down. Will change and only affect 2 years.

Those going up go to different range same step so won't change unless re_(quires?_____ for range increase.

The effect of process of ranges and substeps, is that everyone up to left is in new salary schedule and -----?

Diana: This flip chart shows how i⁴ works

Gradual implement upward		Summary
Salaries frozen downward		so that people furthest away from where were will get increases first.
(Did not get this step)		union contracts requires frozen forever and ever - proposing 2 years
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Second Flip Chart		
Legislation		
FY	Bill	w/o Bill
87	-0-	-0-
88	1415.00	17,018.60
89	1798.90	15,668.40
90	5832.20	2,853.50
91	4033.30	3,006.40
92	1408.80	3,006.40
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Third Flip Chart		
only going up	numbers thousands of employees	
30		
20		
10		
	salary range	
	-6 -5 -4- -3	
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Fourth Flip Chart		
New subsets		
vi v iv iii ii i		A B C
subsets have lesser dollar amounts		300
salary range		
13	2082	256
12	2082	

pay increases 3.7% in addition subset 5 automatically....
 pay differences now 18% between step A to Step F

Jan 1988 say range 12 goes to range 14 step 3
 Sometime in 1988 will be anniversary date
 New hire at 14.6 will make less in 1988 than would have if hired at 12.

 In Human services field. everytime there is a 4% turnover you would stand to make less than otherwise make.

Betty Ramage: Why is new hire lower? I understand it is because they worked less - but why is it so much less?

Marcia: We're being Upfront: with these subsets. If new contracts - salaries would be lower.

In this study we're guaranteeing no one will receive less in Jan than they would have received in July.
 (if 10% cut across board there is 10% cut, not such guarantees as in our study.

Fifth Flip Chart		
Downward Frozen		
V-1	ABCDEF	JKLM
19	3717	
18		
17		
16	3717*	
	3242	

*frozen for 2 years

Some want as to defrost people right away

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Sixth Flip Chart

	Today	April 1987	Oct Jan 1988
Legislation			→
Information Update			→
Positions			
Allocations			→
Eligible List			
Review			→
Departmental			
Review of classifications			→
appeals			→
implementation			
Jan 1988			→

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 Questions: Why do you have this appeals section on the chart?

Diana: We have this appeals section because we expect to be getting many questions as to why are we making these distinctions between peoples skills and experiences as to who is getting the jobs.

We will have appeals as so many others salaries will be going down.

Question: how much is this pay equity and job fairness going to cost?

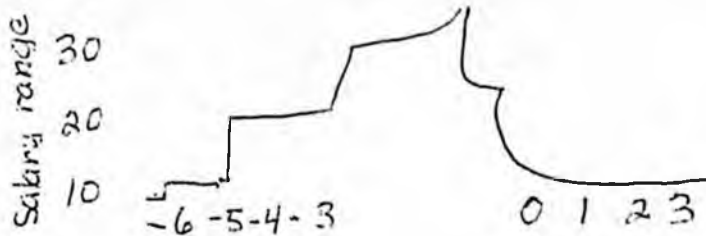
Marcia: If I asked you, "What direction is Tel Aviv from here, you would point, to somewhere out there. So that is the same answer for this question. We don't know the ultimate cost, but we do know we have to get this, and we have to get it going.

We are saying only that the fiscal note on this is \$141,000 - no one gets increases and new hires will come on lower.

We have a requirement to show costs - savings to gr_____. Of course up to 1993 we will start losing. But after 1993 we should be at pay equity and it will start costing.

Betty: what would happen if you just took everybody down. Don't know but can tell you if frozen 17 million.

Go back to flip chart #3



Marcia: say zero is 3000 people
 at 1 range up they are receiving more than people
 staying same
 1 range down is 1300 people

cost to obtain pay equity for people in clerical and health care
 jobs, (women) the cost then will be betwee. 141,000 and
 18 million, probably 8 million

Betty: 6 years to achieve equity would be taking such a
long time. Maybe you could reduce savings. Because we're
 taking savings from this woman.

Marcia: If we could get this classification study adopted,
 then next year get it amended. Then we could go in and drop
 off 3 steps or bump everyone in subsets, up 2 steps. (To get
 Equity and fairness) You can intervene at anytime and do it
 through the appropriations process.

Diana: I wasn't trying to get more savings.

Wendy: Didn;t they sue the state for not implementing this
 study?

Marcia: Dollar amounts are negotiable
 Mechanism not negotiable
 We'll still have savings no matter what the dollar
 amount is.

Some parties would want to use 7 million left on
 table so we're leaving in subsets

Wendy: In a case I was interested and involved in, our
 lawyer told us that :Once inequities identified publicly
 women are able to get TRIPLE indenmity.

Marcia: is this a remedy?

Diana: We didn't do a comparable worth study. We
 skipped the study and went to to second step - compare all
 jobs. We never said "comparable worth", we just said our
 salary scale a mess, and can make it into a sex bias case.

Wendy: That's right, we can make this into a sex bias case
 just like that. (snapping her fingers for emphasis)

Barb: You can call it anything you like, but that's
 what it is.

How are we going to get this through the legislature?

Marcia: We will use the charts and keep pointing at negative numbers. Keep them looking at the salary chart and see everyone coming in come in at low side, 13,000 - we moved a Secretary of Labor force off high side and

They'll say its too costly and we just say, but look at the savings of _____million inFY 87, _____million in FY 88 and we'll keep their eyes off 1983 and comparable worth.

disclaimer - today is 66th day, 70, 71st, 72nd day. The #1 reason - We may survive is the legislature had to defer the whole salar,, so will be dumping out bills to meet budget, and when we come along with out chart, they won't have the time or inclination to scrutinize well.

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Old Business

Exec. Director

Endorsements from Soroptomist, AAUW (a long list of endorsements for the continuation of the board that had been enlisted and obtained was read)

Hilary Bordwith

Budget task force - to do inventory of programs affecting women.

(Elaine Hopson personnel director from Juneau School District came in. She was asking who she should lobby and who she should write letters to. When Paula Ziegler saw her, she took her away from me and to the other side of the room while she took out the list of senators and representatives and gave her direction.) My question is, since she and Ann Skoe are employed by the Juneau School District, and they are both self-avowed feminists, did they have to take leave to attend this meeting or did the taxpayers pay their salary to come up here and see who to lobby?)

Cris Callahan: Don Clocksin showed us how to go through all the volumes, so we've found all the organiations that are interested in the same bills.

I have prepared cost estimates for a computer. We need hardware to expand our research and our networking. We have reduced our staff by 25% We need money to do rural training, coalitcn building. So we need HB4 to pass.

(comment of typist) This group has already received several years of funding to obtain the coalition building, networking and securing of the native community to support their viewpoint, but those women with opposing views have received no such support, so that in effect, government has funded one group of women against another.

Pat Kennedy - Bylaw changes
Wendy - adopt

15 minutes provided for public testimony
Barbara Baker asked me if I wanted to testify. I said, I thought I might like to if there was time.

Kris Chatfield asked Barb if there was anyone who wanted to testify and Barb said one. To my surprise Louise Howeter spoke up. I thought it would be me. I wanted to explain why I was in opposition to what this group stood for and was going to suggest that they become acquainted with the free enterprise system and how it works.

Louise Howeter- Concerned Citizens Justice for Children. We're petitioning and receiving calls of support statewide. In our neighborhood packets are 2 petitions, and a copy of the letter Fran Ulmer wrote. We also have a community packet in which are the same things.

Question: Who are you sending to in different areas?

Louise: Cecilia Warron with a group called SLAM. Winona Garcia from Sitka, Heather Nusbaum, Fagerstron from Wrangell. Alaska Peace Officers - Justice not being done.

Question: Do you have a Final project?

Louise: yes - we've been talking to Fran Ulmer. She is writing a bill that covers 2 areas of concern. She has promised us a copy within next 2 weeks. Jim Duncan has promised support.

The areas of concern are: we are looking at rules of evidence, exclusion of evidence - the fact that Paulo had broken babies arms 18 days before would be an inclusion of evidence.

By plea bargaining he received only maximum of 5 years. Mam on street again in September. Come not hard to understand legal.

Pat Kennedy is sort of our expert. What do you think about this proposed bill, Pat? It would have to be tightly written. As in the Abortion - baby Alie bill - they passed legislation for B line. Any bill that relates to children has its own set of guidelines.

Kris: Are you asking for letter of support for group you've formed to include in your packet? The more you have the more effective you will be.

Virginia Collins walked in and said she would like to testify if the commission had time.

I am interested in children's issues, child protection - how they help and how they hurt. Single parent parents need help. I am asking you to support Rick Uehlings Resolution. Look at whole big area. Children into prostitution in Anchorage.

I have written a bill on Prostitution - a John law.

Virginia Collins is your friend. I feel you are a good advocate. Try to resolve concerns. Pay attention to concerns. SR #5 Establish a Task Force HB 194 80% runaways involved in prostitution. 27% of boys, significant number forced into it, not just a woman's problem but a child's problem. It is a bipartisan subject area. There are an increasing number of prostitutes under age .

Anchorage has John law periodically enforced.

Rodey's bill has some problems.

Public comment was closed. There was a break before new business, so I went up to Kris Chatfield and told her I would be very happy to testify if there was time after the break. That I did not feel it was proper to be against the commission without telling them why.

Kris said, well, you know, public comment is over and you can write down your comments and mail them to us.

I agreed.

Now I have discovered why it is possible for the commission to say that they received no negative feedback (except for Allen Stein of course), as they do not seek out such comments even though I was there and expressed a willingness. I purposely did not sign up to testify to see if they would heed the remarks of both Fran Ulmer and Virginia Collins, who cautioned the commission to pay close attention to these remarks and treat them seriously. Business so I did not get a chance to speak.

New Business

Katie Hurley - State Board of Regents, wants endorsement to Governor.

Interim Karen Cantillon wants endorsement to be appointed to Commission on Children and Youth.

Sent telegram to Susan Butcher - second win in Idirod.

Kris: Abused women in Crises and Rape Working with Alaska Housing. If successful getting, it will help women who need a place to live in the community. She would be eligible only if she had gone through shelter. We want letters of support. Write your letter in support of AWARE. Send letter to Janet Klawoski - We already have letters of endorsement from Aid in Crisis. Church Women United, Aid to Alaska State Building Authority. Soroptomist, Dependent Care Task Force, Alaska Housing Ministries.

Kris: We had several requests for support of people's bills: Rep. Kay Brown wants a statement in support of her parental leave bill.

Pat Kennedy: Let's refer all 3 bills to Legislative Executive Committee for call back teleconference in 4 weeks.

Betty Ramage: 4 weeks is too long. I want to support Paula needs to get in public eye on pay equity. Pat already on record for parental leave.

Wendy: no, Josephson's and Kays have 8 differenes. either one is better than none.

Paula: Make clear to Josephson in letter will probably end up in an amalgamation.

Wendy - let's support both. Support concepts not pitting one bill against another. We also want to support the Reclassification bill, but it will be another 12 days before it is out.

Meeting date and location - Memorial Day weekend. Let's have Anderson as back up if legislature doesn't approve HB 4. Bethel might be too expensive.

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At this point I left.

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**CLASSIFICATION STUDY SUMMARY
MARCH 1987**

STUDY BACKGROUND:

*Approved and funded by 1983 legislature.

*First comprehensive study of the classification and pay system since Statehood.

*13,500 positions (all classified and some partially exempt jobs) were reviewed.

STUDY METHOD:

*A new classification method was developed specifically for the State: the Alaska Quantitative Evaluation System (AQES).

*The new evaluation system was used to write class specifications and evaluate 1,008 job classes for purposes of setting pay. The number of job classes reduced to 845.

*Pay recommendations based on a newly defined internal alignment of State jobs.

*Extensive participation from managers and employees in Executive Branch; 2 Legislators included on Steering Committee; Court System completed a parallel study. Established "Meet and Confer" with all unions affected.

PRELIMINARY REPORT:

*OCTOBER 1985

*Period of comment for department managers and employee associations. Review and adjustment by the Division of Personnel based on comments.

STUDY RESULTS:

*A redistribution of salaries in the work force reflects a consistent system for evaluating work performed.

*Very generally downward adjustments result for these groups: Research, Planning, Analytic, Central Support, Law Enforcement.

*Very generally upward adjustments result for these groups: Health Care, Clerical, Library Science, Life Science, Domestic.

CURRENT TASK: *Allocating positions to job classes.

REMAINING TASKS: *Informing employees and managers of allocation actions.

*Review of eligible lists.

*Reviewing employee appeals.

IMPLEMENTATION PLANS

LEGISLATION: *Introducing a bill that would allow a one-time suspension of requirements in the Personnel and Labor Relations Acts to allow a conservative cost approach to implement Study findings.

KEY FEATURES: *Use of "substeps" to place employees on the correct ranges with no salary adjustment upward or the smallest possible adjustment upward. Only jobs going up more than three ranges would receive an initial increase.

*This approach requires legislation to save over 16 million in implementation costs the first six months.

*Six year phase in of Study results.

*With the above approach, approximately 97% of employees would not receive a pay increase at implementation. However, those going up will move towards the correct salary placement over a six year period.

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Division of Personnel

The Alaska Quantitative Evaluation System
Manager Hand-out

The following information has been prepared to assist in understanding the factors used in the new classification system and the levels assigned to specific job classes.

What is the Alaska Quantitative Evaluation System (AQES)?

It is a system of evaluating jobs based on factors such as knowledge required, consequence of error and other aspects that are inherent in all jobs. The system itself is a series of narrative paragraphs describing different levels within each factor. There are nine factors with levels ranging from 4 to 10. There are two supervisory "add-ons" that measure the number and dispersion of subordinates and the type of authority the supervisor has. Each level has a point value assigned. The points for each are added together to get a total which can be converted to a pay scale.

How were the factors selected?

The consultants presented a draft factor evaluation system to a task force with one management representative from each department and one from each employee union. The factors are based on those long in use by the federal government in their evaluation system. This group discussed, reviewed, modified and finalized the factors to be used in the State's system. The system was designed to measure jobs through Deputy Commissioner, although the Classification Study has limited the initial review to classified staff and a small number of partially exempt jobs. Factor descriptions follow.

KNOWLEDGE addresses the knowledge and/or skill needed to do the job assigned. Knowledge required ranges from no special skill or knowledge necessary to perform a job to highly advanced professional knowledge in a field to perform or direct expert work.

CONSEQUENCE OF ERROR measures the effect or consequences (and likelihood) of potential errors made and how they are made. Consequences can range from minor inconvenience to coworkers where mistakes are easily corrected to loss of life or wide ranging and serious impact on major programs affecting the health, safety or welfare of large numbers of people.

SCOPE OF ACTIONS measures the purpose of the work and the extent to which the work affects other parts of the organization or the state. Scope can range from work that supports others in the unit through the performance of repetitive functions, such as

filing; to work that affects the most critical functions or programs and extensive statewide services.

JOB COMPLEXITY measures the kind of information a worker needs to act or make a decision and the number, variety and certainty of matters to be considered before taking this action. At the lowest level work consists of tasks that are clear cut and directly related; a worker usually performs simple tasks or follows specific verbal instructions. At the highest level work consists of different and unrelated matters covering broad areas of a field or fields.

AMOUNT OF DISCRETION determines the freedom or latitude that a worker has to decide what to do or how to proceed. At the lowest level a worker will have little or no opportunity to make choices concerning how or what to do, and work may be closely checked; at the highest level a program or agency head will determine how to meet broadly defined goals, and work will be reviewed in terms of fulfillment of state objectives.

CONTACTS addresses the purpose and difficulty of dealing with others in the work. For some jobs, contacts are primarily with coworkers to exchange information dealing with the work assigned. Contacts can expand in difficulty to those that require unusual human relations skills, advocating and defending positions in an atmosphere of diverse viewpoints, goals or objectives, or negotiating matters of substantial value to the state.

The next three factors discussed award points for the working conditions of jobs, the hazards, physical effort and surroundings not present in normal office work. Points are assigned according to both the degree and frequency inherent in the job.

HAZARDS measures the physical hazards present in the work, and the safeguards and precautions necessary to perform the work. The majority of jobs present normal everyday risks, while others involve outside work, use of protective clothing or careful measures to prevent injury from equipment, or dealing with life threatening situations.

PHYSICAL EFFORT addresses the strength, movement, and dexterity required to do the work and the frequency with which it is used. Frequent lifting of weights over one hundred pounds has the highest rating. Other kinds of physical effort that are ratable include extensive typing, hiking, climbing, diving, heavy labor and similar tasks.

SURROUNDINGS addresses the environment of the employee. Workers in a shop environment or in extremely uncomfortable or unpleasant surroundings are given additional points.

The next two categories, Personnel Authority and Personnel

Supervised, do not apply to all jobs but only to those positions with responsibility for leading, instructing or supervising other employees.

PERSONNEL AUTHORITY measures the authority of the supervisor to make decisions affecting the selection, assignment, performance appraisal, training, promotion, discipline or dismissal of employees. At the lowest level are work leaders who may have very limited authority to supervise and only lead and instruct, deferring important personnel decisions to higher level supervisors. At the highest level is the Division Director who has the ultimate authority for subordinates.

PERSONNEL SUPERVISED measures the number and geographic location of the employees supervised, from employees at few work sites to those scattered throughout the state. This factor includes those employees supervised by subordinate supervisors.

This has been a very brief description of the factors and the range and breadth addressed in the new factor evaluation system. Personnel Officers have been trained in the use of the system and can address questions concerning the system's use and application to jobs.

Why use this system?

It can be applied to all jobs in the state, including trades and crafts, clerical, professional and administrative by providing a consistent method of determining levels within established factors. It is easier to understand, apply and explain than our previous system.

How were these factors applied to jobs?

First, each employee completed a position description questionnaire (PDQ). This was followed by individual interviews with employees and supervisors to review duties and responsibilities. Fifteen percent of all jobs in the state were audited statewide.

Next the information from the interviews and the PDQs was thoroughly studied and analyzed. Positions that had similar duties and responsibilities formed a class. When a class was a part of a series, the PDQs were sorted by difficulty in duties and responsibilities so that the number of levels in a series could be determined.

After this was done, the Personnel Analyst or Personnel Officer applied the established factors to each class.

After the factor system was applied to all classes created or revised in the study, the Personnel Analysts in the Division of Personnel reviewed each factor level awarded to each class. Several weeks were spent reviewing and comparing ratings to assure that the factor system was applied consistently to all jobs.

The factor levels that appear in the Classification Study Report, then, are the result of many hours of review by the Classification and Pay section. To further assure fairness and consistency, reliability tests were given to the analysts to determine their ability to use the system consistently. The results of the tests suggest the analysts are applying the system with a high degree of reliability.

Where is additional information available?

Personnel Officers in each Department have a complete copy of the Study Report. It contains all the proposed class specifications, the AQES, and several printouts formatting the ratings for each class and cross indexing from the old to new system and back.

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Assignments are stated in terms of broadly defined missions or functions; employees plan, design and carry out all phases of the work independently; formulate, review and approve policies and procedures; and commit all resources necessary to accomplish work objectives. Work is reviewed in terms of fulfillment of organizational goals and objectives.

Work is performed under general administrative controls; the employee has very wide discretion to decide what work is to be accomplished and to plan, organize and implement all activities necessary to accomplish approved goals.



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AMOUNT OF DISCRETION

This factor measures the extent of direct and indirect controls over the work, and the amount of discretion required of employees in deciding what to do and how to proceed.

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Assignments are specific and detailed and employees refer matters not specifically covered to supervisors; work is reviewed closely for accuracy and adherence to instructions and established procedures.

Applies to many beginning and entry level jobs, to trainees and learners, and to situations where the worker has little or no opportunity to make choices.

Examples: Entry Laboratory
Assistant
Entry Office Support
Specialist

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Employees use initiative in carrying out recurring assignments without specific instructions, but refer problems and unfamiliar situations to supervisors; work is performed in accordance with established procedures, which vary depending on specific situations; work is reviewed for compliance with instructions and established procedures, but details may not be checked.

Work is performed under moderate controls; the worker understands what is required and proceeds without detailed instructions to carry out assignments in accordance with established or previously instructed procedures, referring only unusual or unfamiliar matters to supervisors.

Examples: Library Assistant
Programmer Technician
Painter

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Employees plan and carry out successive steps in the work in accordance with standard practices of the field, and handle most unusual problems and deviations independently; employees interpret or vary established policies and procedures to deal with situations not specifically covered; work is reviewed for technical adequacy and appropriateness to requirements.

Work is performed under general controls; the employee has considerable discretion to plan work; select or vary the methods, procedures and approaches; and typically to complete entire assignments independently.

Examples: Journey Ecologist
Journey Social Worker
Supervisory Social
Worker

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Employees independently, or in consultation with supervisors, decide specific work projects to perform, and proceed to plan, coordinate and commit resources required to accomplish work; employees develop or establish procedures, methods and approaches, or propose or introduce policies. Work is reviewed for compatibility with policies and overall effectiveness in meeting program objectives.

Work is performed under very general controls; the employee initiates own work projects (or those of others) independently, deciding how work is to be performed and assuming full technical responsibility for the final product, as well as committing resources and fulfilling the other elements of the definition.

Examples: Section Chiefs or
Program Administrators such as
Chief Emergency Medical Services,
Chief Public Health Laboratories
and State Archivist

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Work is performed under general administrative controls; the employee has very wide discretion to decide what work is to be accomplished and to plan, organize and implement all activities necessary to accomplish approved goals.



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DRAFT AGENDA

March 24 and 25, 1987
State Capitol Building
Governor's Conference Room
Juneau, Alaska

Tuesday March 24, 1987

- 8:30 Coffee, Introductions
- 9:00 Call Order
Approval of Agenda
Approval of Minutes
- 9:15 Report from the Chair
- 9:30 Report from Commissioners
- 10:00 Executive Director's Report
Project Updates
- 10:30 Break
- 10:45 Legislative Committee Report
- Comm. of the whole will discuss the status of
Commission Sunset bill (HR4); other Commission
legislation (Parental Leave, Divorce and
Dissolution); and issues in general.
- 11:45 Lunch
- 1:00 Patty Kastelic, Executive Assistant
to the Governor *
- 2:00 Local Women's Councils
- Karen Antillon, Chair, Juneau Women's Council
Jody Cello, Interim Chair, Sitka Women's
Council
- 2:30 Break

2:45 Public Comment

3:15 Panel Discussion:
Impact of Budget Cuts on Women and Children
Invited guests:

Rep. Johnny Ellis
Sen. Rick Halford
Myra Munson, Commissioner
Department of Health and Social Services
Barbara Miklos, Executive Director
AK Council on Domestic Violence & Sexual
Assault
Sherrie Goll, Alaska Women's Lobby

4:30 Reception

5:00 - 7:00 Reception - Governor's House

Wednesday, March 25, 1987

8:30 - 12:00 Appointments with legislators

10:00 Introductions on House floor

11:00 Introductions on Senate floor

12:00 Lunch

1:15 Sheila Gottehrer, Director
Boards and Commissions

1:30 Reclassification Study: Discussion

2:00 Old Business
Final approval of by-law changes
and hearing procedures

2:30 Public Comment

3:00 New Business
Next Meeting Date

3:30 Adjourn

SECTIONAL ANALYSIS (PARENTAL LEAVE)

The following is a section-by-section analysis of the draft Parental Leave Bill.

Section 1 states the legislative findings regarding the social conditions which support this legislation.

Section 2, paragraph (a) requires an employer to grant pregnant employees the same benefits that the employer would grant to other employees who were temporarily disabled for other reasons. The section makes it clear that the employer is not required to carry health insurance covering pregnancy.

Section 2, paragraph (b) requires an employer to give an employee up to 8 weeks unpaid leave for the birth of a child or placement of a foster or adopted child. The leave may be unpaid. The employer can require or the employee can choose to substitute accrued paid leave.

Kay Brown

Alaska State Legislature House of Representatives

MEMORANDUM

TO: Rep. Fern Ulmer

DATE: March 24, 1987

FROM: Rep. Kay Brown

RE: Proposed Parental
Leave Legislation

I would be pleased if you would co-sponsor a bill relating to parental leave that I intend to introduce on Friday, March 27, 1987. Attached find a draft of the bill and a sectional analysis. I am interested in your comments.

This bill would allow an employee to take up to 18 weeks of unpaid leave at the time of birth, adoption or placement of a child. It also would require an employer to make temporary disability benefits equally available to all employees (including those incapacitated by pregnancy) and, under certain circumstances, to transfer pregnant employees to less strenuous positions.

This proposed legislation differs from the Senate bill (SB 124) in eight areas:

1. It would not apply to an employer if changed business circumstances made application of the leave provisions unreasonable;
2. It gives employers more latitude in providing substitute employment after the leave period ("substantially similar" as opposed to "equivalent" employment);
3. It requires employers to maintain health insurance during the leave period if the employee pays the costs;
4. It would require an employee to work for an employer for three months before becoming eligible for parental leave benefits;
5. It expressly acknowledges that leave may be unpaid;
6. It allows employers or employees to substitute accrued paid leave for unpaid leave;
7. It limits mandatory transfers and does not require the employer to incur additional wage expense as a result of the transfer.
8. It deletes 2(f) which provides that an employer need not create employment, discharge an employee, transfer an employee or promote an unqualified employee. This bill

PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: PAUL BRANDON

TITLE:

ADDRESS: 3920 RESURRECTION DR.

CITY: ANCHORAGE

ZIP: 99504

PHONE: 337-5695

BILL NO: SB 89

SUBJECT: ~~EXTENDING ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION~~

MESSAGE: I AM OPPOSED TO SB 89. I BELIEVE THE BILL ENCOURAGES ANTI-FAMILY LEGISLATION AND SUPPORTS EXPANDING GOVERNMENT INTERVENTION INTO MATTERS RESERVED TO THE PRIVATE SECTOR. THE WOMEN'S COMMISSION SHOULD NOT RECEIVE A 4 YEAR EXTENSION.

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: JOHNNY JACKSON

TITLE:

ADDRESS: P.O. BOX 34657

CITY: JUNEAU, AK

ZIP: 99803

PHONE: 780-4434

BILL NO: HB 4

SUBJECT: EXTENDING ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION

MESSAGE: BECAUSE OF ALASKA'S CURRENT ECONOMIC PROBLEMS AND BECAUSE OF THE EXISTENCE OF OTHER BODIES AND COMMITTEES DUPLICATING CONCERNS OF THE WOMEN'S COMMISSION I URGE YOUR "NO PASS" VOTE ON HB4. FUNDING FOR THE WOMEN'S COMMISSION WOULD BE A NEEDLESS EXPENSE.

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: MRS. JANET PAGE

TITLE:

ADDRESS: P.O. BOX 20118

CITY: JUNEAU, AK

ZIP: 99802

PHONE: 780-4490

BILL NO: HB 4

SUBJECT: EXTENDING ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION

MESSAGE: WE DO NOT NEED TO SPEND APPROXIMATELY 1.5 MILLION TO REDEFINE THE ROLES OF WOMEN WHEN MANY JOBS ARE BEING TERMINATED PUTTING PRESSURE ON THE HOME RESULTING IN THE PROBLEMS FROM DRUG ABUSE, SUICIDE, DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, AND CHILD ABUSE. MANY ORGANIZATIONS HAVE SEMINARS THAT GIVE GUIDANCE AND HELP.

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: BOB CLARK
TITLE:
ADDRESS: BOX 91908
CITY: ANCHORAGE
PHONE: 266-1574

ZIP: 99508

BILL NO. [REDACTED] ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION
MESSAGE: HB 4, WHICH WOULD EXTEND THE ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION, IS
PRO-ABORTION, FAVORS LEGISLATION AGAINST THE FAMILY AND ENCOURAGES GOVERNMENT
INTERVENTION INTO THE PRIVATE DOMAIN.

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABODO

NAME: DEANNE ADAMS

TITLE:

ADDRESS: BOX 1853

CITY: FAIRBANKS

ZIP: 99707

PHONE: 479-7272

BILL NO: HB 4

SUBJECT: EXTENDING ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION

MESSAGE: URGE YOU TO PASS HB4 OUT OF COMMITTEE TODAY. I STRONGLY SUPPORT
THE ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION AND THIS BILL NEEDS TO BE HEARD ON THE SENATE
FLOOR. EOM/MJO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: ELYSE GUTTENBERG

TITLE:

ADDRESS: P.O. BOX 81622

CITY: COLLEGE

ZIP: 99708

PHONE: 455-6805

BILL NO: HB 4

SUBJECT: EXTENDING ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION

MESSAGE: I URGE YOU TO SUPPORT HB 4 AND EXTEND THE EXCELLENT PROGRAM BEGUN WITH
THE ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION. WE NEED TO MOVE THIS BILL OUT OF COMMITTEE AND
INSURE IT'S CONTINUED SUCCESS.

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TIME: 12:00:05

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: LAURA MILNER

TITLE:

ADDRESS: 106C BUNNELL, UAF

CITY: FAIRBANKS

ZIP: 99775

PHONE: 474-5294

BILL NO: HB 4

SUBJECT: EXTENDING ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION

MESSAGE: PLEASE GET HB4 OUT OF COMMITTEE.

EOM/HJO

POHID: 07134142

DATE: 05/05/87

TIME: 13:41:42

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: MARILYN GEORGE
TITLE:
ADDRESS: BOX 1031
CITY: PETERSBURG
PHONE: 772-4515
BILL NO: HB 4

ZIP: 99833

SUBJECT: EXTENDING ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION
MESSAGE: I HOPE YOU WILL VOTE TO BRING WOMEN'S COMMISSION BILL, HB4, TO THE FLOOR OF THE SENATE FOR DISCUSSION AND VOTE. I FEEL WOMEN'S COMMISSION HAS DONE MUCH NEEDED RESEARCH ON WOMEN'S ISSUES. I HOPE YOU WILL VOTE FOR ITS CONTINUANCE AND VOTE TO FUND IT.

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: RUTHIE MCKENZIE
TITLE: FEDERALLY EMPLOYED WOMEN
ADDRESS: BOX 1922
CITY: SITKA, AK.
PHONE: 747-6819

ZIP: 99835

BILL NO:

SUBJECT: SB 89 & HB 4-WOMEN'S COMMISSION

MESSAGE: PLEASE MOVE THESE BILLS OUT OF COMMITTEE. THE ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION DESERVES TO SURVIVE.

POHID: 12140717
DATE: 05/05/87
TIME: 14:07:17
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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: GLENN RAY

TITLE:

ADDRESS: 2662 LOVEJOY

CITY: ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

ZIP: 99508

PHONE: 279-6575

BILL NO: HB 4

SUBJECT: EXTENDING ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION

MESSAGE: PLEASE PASS HB 4 OUT OF YOUR COMMITTEE AND GIVE OTHER ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES AN OPPORTUNITY TO VOTE THIS BILL UP OR DOWN ON THE FLOOR. THANK YOU.

POMID: 03162440

DATE: 05/05/87

TIME: 16:24:40

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR A8000

NAME: VERA HOFFMAN

TITLE:

ADDRESS: 746 W. 16TH

CITY: ANCHORAGE

ZIP: 99501

PHONE: 276-2553

BILL NO: HB 4

SUBJECT: EXTENDING ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION

MESSAGE: EVERYTHING THEY DO IS DUPLICATED BY OTHER AGENCIES SIX-FOLD. THERE IS NO TRUE NEED FOR AWC AND THEY ARE AS PREJUDICED AS THEIR "OPPONENTS". THEY ATTEMPT TO "PROVE" THEIR WORTH I.E. APRIL 25, LEGAL CONFERENCE IS TYPICAL CASE OF DUPLICATING AGENCIES.

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: JIM SPURLOCK

TITLE:

ADDRESS: 3636 CHECKMATE DRIVE

CITY: ANCHORAGE

ZIP: 99508

PHONE: 337-5075

EXPANDING ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION

MESSAGE: PLEASE VOTE AGAINST SB 89 OR ANY BILL WITH SIMILAR WORDING. YOU
NEED TO CUT STATE SPENDING, NOT INCREASE IT.

POHID: 03085802

DATE: 05/12/87

TIME: 08:58:02

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABOON

NAME: SONORA DODD
TITLE:
ADDRESS: 1691 CATALINA DRIVE
CITY: WASILLA
PHONE: 376-7447

ZIP: 99687

BILL NO: ~~1000000000~~

SUBJECT: EXTENDING ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION

MESSAGE: I PREFER YOU DO NOT EXTEND THE ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION.

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: RUTH MCKENZIE

TITLE:

ADDRESS: BOX 1922

CITY: SITKA, AK

ZIP: 99836

PHONE: 747-6819

BILL NO:

~~SUBJECT: EXTENDING STATEWIDE COUNTY RD 7/68/87~~

MESSAGE: PLEASE MOVE THIS BILL EXPEDIENTLY. THE TIME IS SHORT AND THE NEED IS GREAT IN MY OPINION. THANK YGU FOR YOUR COOPERATION.

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: TOM BAUGH
TITLE:
ADDRESS: 1530 NORTHVIEW DRIVE
CITY: ANCHORAGE
PHONE: 333-6347

ZIP: 99504

~~BILL NO: 80-8778~~
SUBJECT: ~~STATE OF ALASKA~~ ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION
MESSAGE: THIS BILL SHOULD NOT BE EXTENDED. PLEASE ALLOW IT TO DIE IN
COMMITTEE.

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I want a copy of this testimony
- tape and written minutes
Thank you.

Aue E. Miller
P.O. Box 211298
Wickenburg, AZ 85621
784-0479



Money better spent in Council on
Domestic Violence & sexual assault.

HOUSE BILL 4
ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION
COMMUNICATIONS SUPPORTING HB 4

ALASKA WOMEN'S POLITICAL CAUCUS
Box 1571
Anchorage, AK. 99510

April 6, 1987

Senator Mitch Abood, Chair
State Affairs Committee
Pouch V
Juneau, AK. 99811

Re: HB 4, Extending the Termination Date of the Alaska Women's Commission

Dear Senator Abood:

I am writing on behalf of the Alaska Women's Political Caucus in support of HB 4.

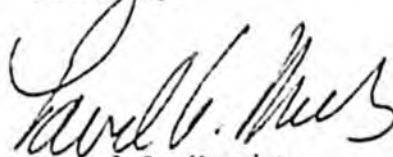
I understand this bill was referred to your committee on March 3 and that no hearing is scheduled. If there is anything our organization can do to help move this bill, please contact me at 337-7450.

The Alaska Women's Political Caucus is composed of 225 politically active women and men. Our purpose is to work toward the full equality of women through the local, state and federal political processes.

The Alaska Women's Commission is vital to our mission. We rely on the Commission for information and education about women's (and men's and children's) issues in Alaska. If women are to achieve true political and economic equality in this state, we must have an agency in the state bureaucracy which advocates on our behalf.

Thank you for your help on this important bill.

Sincerely,



Laurel A. Murphy
Chair

cc: Senator Rick Uehling
Senator Jan Faiks
Senator Willie Hensley
Senator Joe Josephson
Representative Davis

PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR AROOD

NAME: GAY I. LESLIE, PRESIDENT
 TITLE: LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF ALASKA
 ADDRESS: 4620 SOUTHPARK BLUFF DRIVE
 CITY: ANCHORAGE
 PHONE: N/A-

ZIP: 99516

BILL NO:
 SUBJECT: ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION
 MESSAGE: PLEASE DON'T ALLOW THE ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION TO BE SUNSET WITHOUT
 A PUBLIC HEARING. WE ASK YOUR SUPPORT IN MOVING HD4 THROUGH ITS COMMITTEE
 REVIEWS.

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR AROOD

NAME: NEIL BRUCE
 TITLE:
 ADDRESS: PO BOX 86
 CITY: EAGLE RIVER, AK.
 PHONE: N/A-

ZIP: 99577

BILL NO:
 SUBJECT: HD 183, SB191/GUIDING
 MESSAGE: I REQUEST THAT YOU OPPOSE SB 191, HD 183 RELATING TO GUIDING. IF THESE
 BILLS PASS YOU ARE STATING THAT "ONLY RICH PEOPLE" CAN HUNT IN ALASKA.

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR AROOD

NAME: VIRGINIA JOHNSON

TITLE:

ADDRESS: 315 KRANE #10

CITY: ANCHORAGE

ZIP: 99504

PHONE: N/A-

BILL NO:

SUBJECT: REORGANIZATION UNIVERSITY SYSTEM

MESSAGE: ALASKANS DESERVE A GOOD UNIVERSITY SYSTEM. I AM DEFINITELY FOR REORGANIZATION. ONLY REORGANIZATION WILL STRENGTHEN THE PROGRAM FOR THE STUDENTS. THE DIVISION OF ACADEMIC PROGRAMS NOW IN EFFECT CREATES PROBLEMS FOR STUDENTS COMBINE FACILITIES WILL STRENGTHEN ALL PROGRAM AND UNIFIED THE ADVISING OF STUDENTS. PLEASE HOPE FOR REORGANIZATION.

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR AROOD

NAME: NANCY HONIORST

TITLE: PRES/ANCHORAGE NOW

ADDRESS: 1644 JUNEAU DRIVE

CITY: ANCHORAGE

ZIP: 99501

PHONE: 258-0863

BILL NO: HB 4

SUBJECT: EXTENDING ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION

MESSAGE: PLEASE GET HB 4 OUT OF COMMITTEE. I BELIEVE THAT IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT THE WOMENS COMMISSION CONTINUE TO EXIST.

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: DARLA ADAMS
TITLE: SITKA COUNCIL ON ALCOHOLISM & OTHER DRUG
ADDRESS: BOX 1764
CITY: SITKA, AK. ZIP: 99835
PHONE: 747-3636

BILL NO:
SUBJECT: AK. WOMEN'S COMMISSION
MESSAGE: I SUPPORT THIS COMMISSION FOR THEIR SUPPORT OF PROGRAMS DEALING WITH DOMESTIC VIOLENCE. AT S.C.A.O.D.A. (SITKA COUNCIL ON ALCOHOLISM AND OTHER DRUG ABUSE), I WORK WITH THE VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND I KNOW HOW IMPORTANT IT IS TO COMBAT. KEEP THE COMMISSION WORKING.

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- X - NO RESPONSE REQUIRED

PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: PETE PRAETORIUS
TITLE:
ADDRESS: 351 CLOUDBERRY
CITY: FAIRBANKS ZIP: 99709
PHONE: N/A-

BILL NO: HJR 4
SUBJECT: NUCLEAR-FREE SUBARCTIC, ARCTIC, & ALASKA
MESSAGE: PLEASE SUPPORT HJR4 WHICH PASSED THE HOUSE 29 TO 10. URGE SENATOR FAIKS TO ASSIGN HJR4 ONLY TO SENATE RULES. DON'T LET THE RESOLUTION BE KILLED THANK YOU. EOM/AN

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: DOREEN BUFFAS
TITLE: KAWERAK
ADDRESS: BOX 948
CITY: NOME
PHONE: 443-5231

ZIP: 99762

BILL NO: SB 89
SUBJECT: EXTENDING ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION
MESSAGE: THANK YOU FOR HEARING SB 89 THE BILL TO EXTEND THE ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION IN THE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE. WE WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE THIS BILL MOVING ALONG AS SOON AS POSSIBLE THRU SENATE STATE AFFAIRS.

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: BESSIE PISCOYA
TITLE:
ADDRESS: BOX 1197
CITY: NOME
PHONE: 443-5168

ZIP: 99762

BILL NO: SB 89
SUBJECT: EXTENDING ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION
MESSAGE: THANK YOU FOR SCHEDULING SB 89--THE BILL TO EXTEND THE ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION FOR A HEARING IN THE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE. I RESPECTFULLY REQUEST THAT THIS BILL BE MOVED OUT OF STATE AFFAIRS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. YOUR ASSISTANCE IN INSURING THIS BILL HAS AN OPPORTUNITY TO BE CONSIDERED IN THE OTHER COMMITTEES TO WHICH IT HAS BEEN REFERRED IS GREATLY APPRECIATED.

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: L.J. EVANS

TITLE:

ADDRESS: 105 CEDAR BEACH ROAD

CITY: SITKA, AK.

ZIP: 99835

PHONE: 747-3636

BILL NO:

SUBJECT: ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION

MESSAGE: I SUPPORT THE USEFULNESS OF THE ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION AND ALL THE VALUABLE WORK THAT THEY DO IN ALASKAN COMMUNITIES. PLEASE FUND AND CONTINUE THIS COMMISSION

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: MARY MILLER

TITLE:

ADDRESS: BOX 598

CITY: HOME

ZIP: 99762

PHONE: 443-5231

BILL NO: SB 89

SUBJECT: EXTENDING ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION

MESSAGE: THANK YOU FOR SCHEDULING SB 89, THE BILL TO EXTEND THE ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION FOR A HEARING IN THE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE. I RESPECTFULLY REQUEST THAT YOU MOVE THIS BILL OUT OF STATE AFFAIRS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: BILL KELLY
TITLE:
ADDRESS: 2110 EAST 72ND AVENUE
CITY: ANCHORAGE
PHONE: 344-4369

ZIP: 99507

BILL NO:
SUBJECT: AHFC REFINANCING
MESSAGE: HOW COME THE LEGISLATURE IS NOT WORKING ON OTHER REFINANCING PACKAGES. I HAVE TWO STATE OF ALASKA CONVENTIONAL UNINSURED LOANS. I WOULD LIKE TO REFINANCE LIKE AHFC. WORKING AT TAXPAYERS EXPENSE YOU SHOULD LOOK OUT FOR ALL THE TAXPAYERS NOT FAVOR A PORTION OF THEM.

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: JODY S. MARCELLO
TITLE:
ADDRESS: 801 LINCOLN STREET
CITY: SITKA, AK
PHONE: 747-3623

ZIP: 99835

BILL NO:
SUBJECT: ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION
MESSAGE: THE ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION IS VITAL TO ALASKAN WOMEN BECAUSE OF QUALITY WORK IN CRUCIAL AREAS. PLEASE GIVE FULL CONSIDERATION TO EXTENSIONS THE COMMISSION WITH THE SUPPORT NECESSARY TO CONTINUE ITS HIGH LEVEL COMMITMENT TO IMPROVING THE STATUS OF WOMEN IN ALASKA. ALL ALASKANS BENEFIT FROM ITS EXISTENCE.

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: EDYTH BOVEE
TITLE:
ADDRESS: BOX 1848
CITY: SITKA, AK. ZIP: 99835
PHONE: 747-5226
BILL NO:
SUBJECT: ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION
MESSAGE: I AM IN FAVOR OF MAINTAINING THIS COMMISSION AND ITS IMPORTANT WORK.

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: KELLEY HERRING
TITLE:
ADDRESS: 929 FAIRWOOD DR. ZIP: 99502
CITY: ANCHORAGE
PHONE: 349-3118
BILL NO:
SUBJECT: INCOME TAX
MESSAGE: I OPPOSE AN INCOME TAX. HOW CAN ANY LEGISLATOR JUSTIFY THE ADMINISTRATIVE COST ASSOCIATED WITH DISTRIBUTING THE PERMANENT FUND DIVIDEND ON THE ONE HAND AND PROCESSING AN INCOME TAX ON THE OTHER. I REPEAT, I CANNOT SUPPORT AN INCOME TAX, REDUCE GOVERNMENT.

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: NATASHA CALVIN
TITLE:
ADDRESS: BOX 2966
CITY: SITKA, AK ZIP: 99835
PHONE: 747-8950

BILL NO:
SUBJECT: ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION
MESSAGE: PLEASE SUPPORT THE ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION. THEIR RESEARCH PROVIDES VALUABLE OBJECTIVE DATA ON THE CONDITIONS OF ALASKA WOMEN IN ALL WALKS OF LIFE. THESE FACTS ARE IMPORTANT IN DECISION MAKING BY LEGISLATORS AND BY THE PEOPLE THEMSELVES. WOMEN ARE HALF OUR POPULATION PLEASE SUPPORT US.

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: ROBERT J. ELLIS
TITLE:
ADDRESS: BOX 2966
CITY: SITKA, AK ZIP: 99835
PHONE: 747-8950

BILL NO:
SUBJECT: ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION
MESSAGE: PLEASE KEEP THE ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION. THEY ARE DOING A GOOD JOB AND WE NEED THEM TO CONTINUE.

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ADOOD

NAME: JULIE WARD

TITLE:

ADDRESS: PO BOX 34326

CITY: JUNEAU, AK

ZIP: 99803

PHONE: 789-0363

BILL NO: HB 4

SUBJECT: EXTENDING ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION

MESSAGE: I URGE YOU TO VOTE AGAINST HB4 AS THEY DO NOT REPRESENT THE VIEWS OF THE MAJORITY OF ALASKA'S WOMEN.

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABCOD

NAME: KATHLEEN MCGRAW

TITLE:

ADDRESS: BOX 896

CITY: SITKA, AK.

ZIP: 99835

PHONE: 747-3370

BILL NO: HB 4

SUBJECT: EXTENDING ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION

MESSAGE: I FEEL THAT THE ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION PROVIDES VALUABLE SERVICE TO THE STATE. I WOULD SUPPORT ITS CONTINUATION AND URGE THAT YOU DO SO ALSO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: BETTY BENGTSON

TITLE:

ADDRESS: 9449 PATRICIA PLACE

CITY: JUNEAU, AK

ZIP: 99801

PHONE: 789-5195

BILL NO: HB 4

SUBJECT: EXTENDING ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION

MESSAGE: I OPPOSE HB 4. THIS BILL WILL CONTINUE THE FUNDING OF A COMMISSION THAT IS PREJUDICIAL AGAINST THE TRADITIONAL WOMAN. IT ALSO DUPLICATES THE SERVICES ALREADY PROVIDED BY 43 AGENCIES IN OUR STATE. IT IS A COSTLY EXPENSE IN A TIME WHEN WE NEED TO USE FINANCIAL RESTRAINT. IF THE COMMISSION MUST BE RETAINED IT SHOULD BE DONE SO WITHOUT ANY STATE FUNDING.

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: ELAINE BOEHRER

TITLE:

ADDRESS: 801 LINCOLN ST.

CITY: SITKA, AK

ZIP: 99835

PHONE: 747-5234

BILL NO:

SUBJECT: ALASKA WOMENS COMMISSION

MESSAGE: PLEASE EXTEND THE ALASKA WOMENS COMMISSION.

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IT HAS COME TO MY ATTENTION THAT A SMALL BUT VOCAL GROUP CHARACTERIZED BY REACTIONARY IDEAS REGARDING WOMEN MET IN ANCHORAGE LAST WEEK WITH AN OUTSIDE ACTIVIST AND ORGANIZER TO TARGET THE ALASKA WOMENS COMMISSION FOR ELIMINATION. THEY CITED AS THEIR REASONS INACCURATE POSITIONS THAT THEY ALLEGE THE COMMISSION SUPPORTS. THEY ALLEGE THE COMMISSION SUPPORTS "EASY DIVORCE" AND "GUN CONTROL". WITH REGARD TO DIVORCE THE COMMISSIONS PRIMARY EFFORT HAS BEEN TO STRENGTHEN THE DIVORCE LAWS. WE HAVE PROMOTED HEIGHTENED SCRUTINY RATHER THAN QUICK AND EASY SOLUTIONS AND PROTECTION OF INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS AS OPPOSED TO SPEED OF SETTLEMENT. CITING "GUN CONTROL" IS SIMPLY LUDICROUS. NEVER IN ITS NINE YEARS OF EXISTENCE HAS THE COMMISSION DISCUSSED THIS.



Telegram

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OTHER MISINFORMATION ABOUNDS AMONG CERTAIN MEMBERS OF THIS GROUP, WHOSE ROOTS ARE IN THE MORAL MAJORITY. FOR EXAMPLE THEY HAVE ACCUSED THE COMMISSION OF IGNORING HOMEMAKERS. IN FACT, THE COMMISSION HAS ADVOCATED MEASURES TO IMPROVE HOMEMAKERS STATURE, RESPECT AND ECONOMIC CONDITIONS. YOU WILL UNDOUBTEDLY BE RECEIVING A NUMBER OF PDMS FROM MEMBERS OF THIS GROUP WHICH WILL CONTAIN THESE OR OTHER FALSE ACCUSATIONS. I HOPE THAT YOU WILL CONTACT ME OR OUR OFFICE FOR ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION TO PROVIDE A MORE ACCURATE PICTURE. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME AND ATTENTION.

KRIS CHATFIELD, CHAIR

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American Association of University Women
ANCHORAGE BRANCH

9621 Spring Hill Drive
Anchorage, AK 99507

March 23, 1987

Women's Commission
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The Honorable Mitch Abood, Chairman
Senate State Affairs Committee
Alaska State Senate
Pouch V
Juneau, AK 99811

Dear Senator Abood,

Enclosed is a copy of the testimony I delivered to the Finance Committee at the Public Hearing held in Anchorage Saturday, March 21, 1987. My testimony related to the Alaska Women's Commission, the appropriation for which appears as line item 8 in the copy of the budget distributed at the hearing.

When the idea of the Commission was first proposed in the seventies, we were strong proponents. We continue to be advocates for the Commission, in fact, continuation of the Alaska Women's Commission is our number one legislative priority. We feel the Commission has fulfilled its mission in an exemplary fashion and should be continued until 1991 at its current level of funding and staff.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Janice L. Foster".

Janice L. Foster, Legislative Chairman

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TESTIMONY RE ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION - BUDGET LINE ITEM 8
SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE PUBLIC HEARING
SATURDAY MARCH 21, 1987 ANCHORAGE

SENATOR UEHLING AND MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE:

MY NAME IS JAN FOSTER; I AM THE LEGISLATIVE CHAIRMAN FOR THE ANCHORAGE BRANCH OF THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN. IN ALASKA WE HAVE 500 COLLEGE EDUCATED WOMEN AS MEMBERS; IN ANCHORAGE WE HAVE 50. WE HOLD THE CONTINUATION OF THE WOMEN'S COMMISSION AS OUR NUMBER ONE LEGISLATIVE PRIORITY.

WHEN THE IDEA OF THE COMMISSION WAS FIRST PROPOSED IN THE SEVENTIES, WE WERE STRONG PROPONENTS; WE CONTINUE TO BE ADVOCATES FOR THE COMMISSION. WE FEEL THE COMMISSION HAS FULFILLED ITS MISSION IN AN EXEMPLARY FASHION AND SHOULD BE CONTINUED UNTIL 1991 AT ITS CURRENT LEVEL OF FUNDING AND STAFF.

I HAVE ATTENDED HEARINGS ON HOUSE BILL 4 VIA TELECONFERENCE. I HAVE LISTENED CAREFULLY TO TESTIMONY FROM THE OPPOSITION AND AM DISMAYED AT SOME OF THE ALLEGATIONS. I DISAGREE STRONGLY WITH THOSE WHO SAY THE COMMISSION REPRESSES CERTAIN POINTS OF VIEW. INSTEAD, I BELIEVE THE COMMISSION IS THE ONLY STATE AGENCY WHICH TRULY SPEAKS FOR ALL WOMEN OF ALASKA.

I AM ALSO CONCERNED ABOUT THE POSITION TAKEN BY SOME OF YOUR COLLEAGUES THAT THE COMMISSION'S PORTION OF THE BUDGET MIGHT BETTER BE SPENT ON DIRECT AIDE PROGRAMS. I AM NOT A CONSUMER OF DIRECT AIDE - IN FACT MY FAMILY'S ECONOMICS ALLOW ME TO VOLUNTEER MORE THAN 20 HOURS PER WEEK - BUT I DO BENEFIT FROM THE WORK OF THE COMMISSION.

FOR EXAMPLE. I USE THEIR PROFILE DATA BOOK, ALASKA'S WOMEN, IN MY POSITION WITH THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN. AS THE ONLY DEFINITIVE DATA BASE AVAILABLE, IT IS INVALUABLE AS A RESOURCE FOR PREPARING GRANT APPLICATIONS TO OUR FOUNDATION. IN MY ROLE AS A GIRL SCOUT TROOP LEADER, I REFER TO THE SERIES OF THIRTY PROFILES OF ALASKAN WOMEN IN HISTORY TO CITE WIDER OPPORTUNITIES FOR TODAY'S YOUNG WOMEN. I HAVE RELIED ON THEIR WORK ON THE LEGAL STATUS OF WOMEN IN ALASKA TO RAISE THE CONSCIOUSNESS OF OLDER WOMEN WHO ARE POTENTIAL DISPLACED HOMEMAKERS. I FULLY INTEND TO ENCOURAGE PARTICIPATION IN THE NEXT CONFERENCE ON WOMEN'S LEGAL RIGHTS ON APRIL 25TH.

IN SUMMARY, I FEEL THAT NONE OF THE ABOVE WOULD HAVE BEEN AVAILABLE WITHOUT THE EFFORTS OF THE COMMISSION AND ITS STAFF. THE PROPOSED \$262.6 SF REPRESENTS ONLY 0.02% OF THE ENTIRE GENERAL FUND OPERATING BUDGET. IN LIGHT OF THE NUMEROUS ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF THE COMMISSION, WE IN AAUW FEEL THAT IT IS APPROPRIATE TO SPEND THIS AMOUNT TO CONTINUE THE COMMISSION AT CURRENT STAFF AND FUNDING LEVELS.

PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: GAIL CARLO
TITLE:
ADDRESS: 1918 CENTRAL
CITY: FAIRBANKS ZIP: 99709
PHONE: 456-3589
BILL NO: HB 4
SUBJECT: EXTENDING ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION
MESSAGE: I WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS SUPPORT FOR THE A.W.C.

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: THEODORE F CREMER
TITLE:
ADDRESS: POB 870657
CITY: WASILLA ZIP: 99687
PHONE: 376-5453
BILL NO:
SUBJECT: DEPT MIL & VET AFF

MESSAGE: RETAIN ROGER GRAVES AS DIRECTOR OF VETERANS AFFAIRS. HIS RECORD O
EFFORT ON BEHALF OF ALASKAN VETERANS IS EXEMPLARY. A NEW DIRECTOR
NOT IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF EITHER VETERAN FUNCTIONS OR THE STATE
YOUR EFFORTS ON OUR BEHALF WOULD BE APPRECIATED.

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HOUSE BILL 4
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5896 Lund Street
Juneau, Alaska 99801
April 13, 1987

Senator Mitch Abood
P.O. Box V
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Senator Abood,

I am writing in opposition to HB 4, An act relating to the termination date of the Alaska Women's Commission. I am substitute teaching and will be unable to attend the hearing.

Attached is a copy of the testimony I presented before the House Finance Committee on this legislation and also a statement I have written about what happened to me as a result of testifying before that committee. Please consider this information when you are trying to give fair evaluation to this bill.

Sincerely,

Alice Bergdoll
Alice Bergdoll

House Finance Hearing - 2/19/87

My name is Alice Bergdoll. I am a 43 year resident of Alaska. Although I am a member of the Juneau Women's Council, I am not testifying as a representative of the Council, but as a private citizen.

I appreciate the visibility the Women's Commission has given to women's issues in Alaska and but I think they have fulfilled the state's role in providing the momentum this issue needs in Alaska. I have a list of over 50 women's organizations that have existed or have been created addressing women's issues in Juneau from all perspectives. According to correspondence I have from the Alaska Women's Commission on May 28, 1986 from Kathy Marshall, the former Executive Director of the WC, I quote, " If it had not been for you and all that you did to educate the legislature and to let law makers know the Commission is a vital and important voice - in fact the only voice in State government - for women and children." The Alaska Women's Commission is not the only voice in state government for women and children, in fact, you elected officials in this committee and your colleagues have all been a voice in state government for the women and children you represent and for all Alaska. Other voices in state government or receiving funding from state government for women and children include: Aid to Families with dependent children, Alaska Legal Services, Child Support Enforcement, Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault, Day Care Assistance, Early Childhood Programs, Equal Employment Opportunity, Headstart Program and the Human Rights Commission and there may be some I have missed. Other voices for women and children which don't use state funding are those in the private sector - privately funded programs and religious organizations. These voices many times provide an alternative way of addressing women's issues allowing for greater diversity. When tax payers are required to pay more into state funded programs by increased taxes as has been suggested for our financial difficulties, it allows less money to be channeled into private programs and consequently decreasing the variety of choices for women and children's needs.

Do we indeed need another layer of bureaucracy for this concern thus creating the additional financial burden to the state, drawing money away from programs that more directly meet the needs and further burdening the tax payer, including women tax payers? We need places to cut the budget and yet keep intact those programs that do benefit not only women and children but Alaskans.

I think much evidence can show the Women's Commission is not the only voice for women and children in Alaska. I oppose HB 4.

Statement regarding The ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION

Alice Bergdoll, Member of the Juneau Women's Council
March 27, 1987

House Hearing on HB 4 - 2/19/87

At the January 28 meeting of the Juneau Women's Council a motion was made and passed to have the Chair of the Council testify before the House State Affairs Committee supporting the continuation of the Alaska Women's Commission.

We do not have advance agendas so I did not know that this would be an item up for discussion. I did not speak against it as I should have at that point; I just abstained from voting. An accurate record of the vote is not available because the Council does not have strict voting procedures. However, my abstaining from voting on this motion prevented it from being a unanimous decision.

The day of the hearing I was asked to testify before the House Finance Committee in opposition to HB 4, Extending the Termination Date of the Alaska Women's Commission. I did so as a private citizen. I prefaced my comments by saying that even though I was a member of the Council, I was not representing them.

After my testimony, Carla Timpone, a relatively new member of the Juneau Women's Council, interjected a contradictory comment to the affect that the Council had voted unanimously to support HB 4. As I said above, even though the minutes to not support this statement, I was made to look like I was testifying contrary to a previous position. My credibility as a witness was challenged unfairly as well as my right to testify as a private citizen.

After the hearing she personally confronted me stating that I shouldn't have said I was on the Council if I was testifying as a private citizen. I reminded her that I had made the disclaimer to clarify my position in the hope that this confusion would not occur.

I called Karen Rich, the Chair of the Juneau Women's Council, in an effort to resolve this conflict. During our conversation she explained to me that I had a responsibility to those women whose viewpoint I represent on the Council. She indicated that this representation could take the form of a written report to be included in any records.

"Lift up your eyes on high, and behold who hath created these things."
—Isaiah 40:26



C. Women's Commission

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Rep. Robin Taylor Sen. Mitch Allen
Rep. John Sorel Sen. George Jones
Rep. Mike Davis Sen. Jim Falke
Sen. Steve Cooper

Gentlemen:

I am strongly opposed to the funding of the Alaska Women's Commission. In reviewing their reports over the past few years, I don't feel that they represent the majority of Alaskan women, nor do they represent the conservative Alaskan women at all.

Sincerely,
Jay Buchanan
Rep. 5th District

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Sen. Mitch Abood
P.O. Box 0
Juneau, Ak. 99811

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Dear Sen. Abood,

I am writing to ask you to vote against funding the Alaska Women's Commission. I feel it is a misuse of our tax dollar in this time of declining revenue. There are much more practical ways to help women + children such as funding adult basic ed, daycare assistance and various social services. I believe it is time to cut the fat out of state government and use our tax dollars in the most efficient way.

The Women's Commission speaks for only a small group of women + does not represent or benefit the majority of women.

Sincerely,
Shirley Demmet
Sikka

Sitka Stitches

Gail Schornak
Box 2171
Sitka, Alaska 99835
(907) 747-5122

March 7, 1987

Dear Senator Mitch Abood,

I am a twenty five year resident of Alaska,
a business woman and a member of the Sitka
Women Council. I am strongly against the
funding for HB-4 - funding for the Alaska Women
Commission.

The money could be used for more
education - care assistance centers - social services and etc.

Thank you
Gail Schornak

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR AROOD

NAME: ALICE YOUNG

TITLE:

ADDRESS: BOX 1104

CITY: PETERSBURG

ZIP: 99033

PHONE: 772-3713

BILL NO: HB 4

SUBJECT: EXTENDING ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION

MESSAGE: PLEASE VOTE AGAINST HB 4, AS THE MAJORITY OF ALASKANS
 NOT IN FAVOR OF OUR TAX DOLLARS BEING USED TO SUPPORT AN
 ORGANIZATION THAT SUPPORTS GAY AND LESBIAN RIGHTS.

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR AROOD

NAME: JUDY SHEPHERD

TITLE:

ADDRESS: BOX 647

CITY: PETERSBURG

ZIP: 99033

PHONE: 772-3555

BILL NO: HB 4

SUBJECT: EXTENDING ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION

MESSAGE: I AM AGAINST EXTENDING THE ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION BECAUSE I DON'T
 FEEL IT REPRESENTS THE MAJORITY OF ALASKAN WOMEN AND I BELIEVE THAT IT'S PRO-
 ABORTION AND VERY LIBERAL AS FAR AS GAY AND LESBIAN RIGHTS ARE CONCERNED.

PHONE: 15100024

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: SHIRLEY DEINERT
TITLE:
ADDRESS: 316 WORTHAN LOOP
CITY: SITKA, AK.
PHONE: 747-3196

ZIP: 99835

BILL NO:
SUBJECT: FUNDING AK. WOMEN'S COMMISSION
MESSAGE: THE ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION SHOULD NOT BE REFUNDED. CUTBACKS ARE
DESPERATELY NEEDED TO BALANCE THE STATE BUDGET. PROGRAMS THAT ARE A DUPLICA-
TION OF SERVICES, UNRESPONSIVE TO A LARGE SEGMENT OF THE POPULATION, AND AN
IMPRACTICAL USE OF MONEY SHOULD BE CUT.

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: SHARON MIDKIFF
TITLE:
ADDRESS: BOX 790
CITY: PETERSBURG
PHONE: 772-4679

ZIP: 99833

BILL NO: HB 4
SUBJECT: EXTENDING ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION
MESSAGE: I AM AGAINST EXTENDING THIS COMMISSION BECAUSE IT IS PRO-ABORTION.

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: CLEO STOKES

TITLE:

ADDRESS: BOX 1732

CITY: PETERSBURG

ZIP: 99833

PHONE: 772-3418

BILL NO: HB 4

SUBJECT: EXTENDING ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION

MESSAGE: I AM AGAINST EXTENDING THE ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION.

I FEEL THAT THEY HAVEN'T SUFFICIENTLY REPRESENTED THE CONSERVATIVE VOICE OF THE WOMEN OF ALASKA BECAUSE THEY ARE PRO-ABORTION AND PRO GAY AND LESBIAN RIGHTS.

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: JANET JOHN

TITLE:

ADDRESS: PO BOX 7972

CITY: KETCHIKAN, ALASKA

ZIP: 99901

PHONE: 225-3872

BILL NO: HB 4

SUBJECT: EXTENDING ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION

MESSAGE: PLEASE DO NOT FUND THE ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION AS THEY ARE NOT REPRESENTATIVE OF ALL WOMEN OF THE STATE. THERE ARE OTHER WOMENS' HELP GROUPS IN GREATER NEED OF THE STATE'S LIMITED FUNDS.

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR AROOD

NAME: LORETTA PATLING
 TITLE:
 ADDRESS: 5010 EAST 4TH
 CITY: ANCHORAGE, ALASKA ZIP: 99500
 PHONE: 337-3692
 BILL NO:
 SUBJECT: WOMEN'S COMMISSION
 MESSAGE: PLEASE STOP FUNDING FOR THE WOMEN'S COMMISSION. AS A WOMAN
 I FEEL THIS IS UNNECESSARY WASTE OF STATE MONEY.

FOMID: 03115019
 DATE: 04/13/87
 TIME: 11:50:19
 LIONAME: ANCHORAGE LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR AROOD

NAME: TOM HOLLIS
 TITLE:
 ADDRESS: P O BOX 870675
 CITY: HASILLA ZIP: 99607
 PHONE: 377-3524
 BILL NO: SD 56
 SUBJECT: AIRCRAFT PROGRAM
 MESSAGE: THE PEOPLE EXPRESSED THEIR CHOICE FOR AN AIRCRAFT PROGRAM. IT
 IS THE FINEST AND MOST SENSIBLE PROGRAM FOR THE ELDERLY. PLEASE REVIEW
 THE FACTS ABOUT SENIORS' CONTRIBUTIONS TO OUR ECONOMY AND SUPPORT THE
 PASSAGE OF SB56. (REPLY REQUESTED FROM THE MEMBERS OF THE NAT-SU DELEGATION.)

FOMID: 14116247
 DATE: 04/13/87
 TIME: 11:52:57
 LIONAME: NAT-SU LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ADOOD

NAME: CHERYL ELSENSON
TITLE:
ADDRESS: PO BOX 9390
CITY: KETCHIKAN, ALASKA
PHONE: 247-2431
BILL NO: HB 4
SUBJECT: EXTENDING ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION
MESSAGE: I ASK YOU TO VOTE "NO" ON THE FUNDING TO EXTEND THE ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION.

ZIP: 99901

PHONE: 00123532
DATE: 04/13/87
TIME: 12:35:32
LOCATION: KETCHIKAN LTO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ADOOD

NAME: KAREN CHRISTNER
TITLE:
ADDRESS: P.O. BOX 315
CITY: SITKA, AK
PHONE: 747-6930
BILL NO: HB 4
SUBJECT: EXTENDING ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION
MESSAGE: I URGE YOU TO DENY FUNDING FOR THE ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION. THIS GROUP IS NOT REPRESENTATIVE OF THE WOMEN OF ALASKA AND EXIST TO PROMOTE THE FEMINIST AGENDA.

ZIP: 99835

PHONE: 12112059
DATE: 04/13/87
TIME: 11:20:59
LOCATION: SITKA LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ADOOD

NAME: SHIRLEY TRUITT
TITLE:
ADDRESS: BOX 1596
CITY: SITKA, AK.
PHONE: 747-6132

ZIP: 99835

BILL NO: HB 4
SUBJECT: EXTENDING ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION
MESSAGE: PLEASE VOTE AGAINST HB 4. I FEEL THE DOLLARS COULD BE BETTER USED IN OTHER AREAS. THIS COMMISSION REPRESENTS ONLY A SMALL PORTION OF ALASKAN WOMEN.

FORMID: 12150414
DATE: 04/13/07
TIME: 15:04:14
LOCATION: SITKA LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ADOOD

NAME: BILL HENDERRY
TITLE:
ADDRESS: P.O. BOX 909
CITY: KENAI
PHONE: 203-7709

ZIP: 99611

BILL NO:
SUBJECT: STATE EMPLOYEES PAY CUT
MESSAGE: REINSTATE THE STATE EMPLOYEES PAY CUT. HELP THE EMPLOYEES KEEP THEIR HOMES AND MEET EXISTING BILLS, AND INCREASING BOROUGH TAXES. THE BURDEN OF THE MAJORITY (THE STATE) SHOULD NOT BE INFLECTED ON THE MINORITY (STATE EMPLOYEES).

FORMID: 13151019
DATE: 04/13/07
TIME: 15:10:19
LOCATION: SOLOOTNA LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: KIRSTEN MILLER

TITLE:

ADDRESS: PO BOX 9144

CITY: KETCHIKAN, ALASKA

PHONE: 247-1237

BILL NO: HB 4

SUBJECT: EXTENDING ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION

MESSAGE: I AM NOT FOR CONTINUED STATE FUNDING FOR ALASKA'S WOMEN'S COMMISSION.

I FEEL NOT ALL WOMEN ARE REPRESENTED. IF THE STATE IS GOING TO SPEND MONEY

FOR SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS, THOSE GROUPS SHOULD BE BROADER BASED, MORE

REPRESENTATIVE.

ZIP: 99701

FORMID: 08115417

DATE: 04/13/87

TIME: 11:54:17

LOCATION: KETCHIKAN LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: JOE JOYNER

TITLE:

ADDRESS: 7100 DEAPHOUN RD.

CITY: ANCHORAGE

PHONE: 345-1065

BILL NO: SB 42

SUBJECT: EXTEND EARLY RETIREMENT INCENTIVE PROGRAM

MESSAGE: REQUEST YOU GIVE FAVORABLE SUPPORT TO PASSAGE OF SB 42. PROVISIONS

DEALING WITH POSSIBLE RE-EMPLOYMENT WILL BE IMPORTANT IN REDUCING "BRAIN DRAIN"

IN DECLINING POPULATION.

ZIP: 99516

FORMID: 03120415

DATE: 04/13/87

TIME: 12:04:15

LOCATION: ANCHORAGE LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: ALANA PERMDT
TITLE:
ADDRESS: BOX 055
CITY: PETERSBURG ZIP: 99033
PHONE: 772-4640
BILL NO: HD 4

SUBJECT: EXTENDING ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION
MESSAGE: I REMIND YOU THAT I DO NOT SUPPORT THE ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION. I ASK THAT THERE BE NO EXTENSION OF THIS GROUP BECAUSE OF THEIR ANTI-FAMILY VIEWS, LIKE PRO-ABORTION. THEY ARE ALSO SUPPORTIVE OF LESBIANISM AND HOMOSEXUALITY. THIS GROUP DOES NOT REPRESENT THE MAJORITY OF ALASKAN WOMEN.

FORMID: 15114309
DATE: 04/13/07
TIME: 11:43:09
LIONAME: PETERSBURG LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: EVELYN WINCE
TITLE:
ADDRESS: 2414 DOUGLAS DRIVE
CITY: ANCHORAGE ZIP: 99517
PHONE: 243-6013
BILL NO:
SUBJECT: HD 220 AND SB 217/LEGISLATIVE PERDIEM
MESSAGE: I STRONGLY URGE THAT THESE BILLS NOT BE PASSED.

FORMID: 03114630
DATE: 04/13/07
TIME: 11:46:30
LIONAME: ANCHORAGE LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: COKE OJNES
TITLE:
ADDRESS: 2414 HFR
CITY: SITKA, AK. ZIP: 99035
PHONE: 747-6732
BILL NO: HB 4
SUBJECT: EXTENDING ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION
MESSAGE: PLEASE USE HB 4 FUNDING FOR PROGRAMS THAT BENEFIT A WIDER BASE OF
WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

POMID: 12153734
DATE: 04/13/07
TIME: 15:37:34
LOCATION: SITKA LIO

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DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: KATHY ASHBY
 TITLE: C/O
 ADDRESS: 2621 KELSAH CIRCLE
 CITY: ANCHORAGE
 PHONE: N/A

ZIP: 99500

BILL NO:
 SUBJECT: GAMBLING ISSUES

MESSAGE: PLEASE DON'T LET ALASKA'S WONDROUS POTENTIAL AND LIMITLESS CAPACITIES DEGENERATE INTO THE THROES OF A GAMBLING SOCIETY. SURELY THERE ARE WAYS THAT HONEST PEOPLE CAN SHOULDEN THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF PAYING FOR GOVERNMENT SERVICES. GAMBLING INCREASES PROBLEMS AND THE NEED FOR GOVERNMENT SERVICES. THANK YOU.

POHID: 03084622

DATE: 04/13/07

TIME: 08:46:22

LIONAME: ANCHORAGE LIO

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NAME: BETTY LUCAS
 TITLE:
 ADDRESS: BOX 1161
 CITY: PETERSBURG
 PHONE: 772-3545

ZIP: 99833

BILL NO: HD 4

SUBJECT: EXTENDING ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION

MESSAGE: DON'T EXTEND THE ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION BECAUSE IT DOESN'T REPRESENT THE VIEWS OF THE CONSERVATIVE WOMEN OF ALASKA AND IS PRO-ABORTION.

POHID: 15102031

DATE: 04/13/07

TIME: 10:20:31

LIONAME: PETERSBURG LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: MARGO HILLIS

TITLE:

ADDRESS: 801 LINCOLN

CITY: SITKA, AK.

ZIP: 99835

PHONE: 747-8720

BILL NO: HB 4

SUBJECT: EXTENDING ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION

MESSAGE: I DO NOT SUPPORT HB 4 BECAUSE I DO NOT BELIEVE IT IS REPRESENTATIVE OF ALL ALASKAN WOMEN. WOULD RATHER SEE FUNDS USED FOR BETTER SOCIAL SERVICES, EDUCATION FOR WOMEN, AND DAY CARE ASSISTANCE.

POMID: 12140719

DATE: 04/14/87

TIME: 14:07:19

LIONAME: SITKA LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: JACK PETERSON

TITLE: PRESIDENT UAA FACULTY ASSOCIATION

ADDRESS: 1300 W. 7TH, #112

CIT: ANCHORAGE

ZIP: 99501

PHONE: 279-6002

BILL NO:

SUBJECT: CONSORTIUM LIBRARY

MESSAGE: THANKS FOR YOUR UNANIMOUS SUPPORT FOR THE CONSORTIUM LIBRARY ADD ON FUNDING DURING THE RECENT ANCHORAGE CAUCUS.

POMID: 03144608

DATE: 04/14/87

TIME: 14:46:08

LIONAME: ANCHORAGE LIO

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DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: ROSE BANSE

TITLE:

ADDRESS: 16530 MERCY DR.

CITY: EAGLE RIVER

PHONE: 694-9526

ZIP: 99577

BILL NO:

SUBJECT: WOMENS COMMISSION

MESSAGE: STATE FUNDING IS RAPIDLY RUNNING OUT. I THINK IT WOULD BE A WISE DECISION TO DISCONTINUE FUNDING FOR THE WOMENS COMMISSION. THEY DO NOT REPRESENT MANY OF THE WOMEN IN THE STATE OF ALASKA.

POMID: 03111646

DATE: 04/14/87

TIME: 11:16:46

LIONAME: ANCHORAGE LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: DEBBIE HAAG

TITLE:

ADDRESS: 4503 GARFIELD STREET

CITY: ANCHORAGE

PHONE: 562-4009

ZIP: 99503

BILL NO:

SUBJECT: GUIDE BILLS

MESSAGE: PLEASE PASS HB 183 AND SB 191.

POMID: 03111741

DATE: 04/14/87

TIME: 11:17:41

LIONAME: ANCHORAGE LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: TERESA HOLT
 TITLE:
 ADDRESS: 114 WOLFF DRIVE
 CITY: SITKA, AK. ZIP: 99835
 PHONE: 747-6542

BILL NO:
 SUBJECT: AK. WOMEN'S COMMISSION
 MESSAGE: PLEASE DO NOT FUND THE ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION. THIS COMMISSION IS
 MERELY A TOKEN AND HAS BEEN UNPRODUCTIVE IN GENERATING REAL BENEFITS FOR WOMEN.
 I WOULD PREFER TO SEE OUR RESOURCES GO TO PROGRAMS THAT REALLY HELP WOMEN AND
 CHILDREN, SUCH AS DAY CARE AND WOMEN'S SHELTERS. THANK YOU.

POHID: 12102455
 DATE: 04/14/87
 TIME: 10:24:55
 LIONAME: SITKA LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: MARY H. FLYNN
 TITLE:
 ADDRESS: 4203 MINNESOTA DRIVE
 CITY: ANCHORAGE, ALASKA ZIP: 99503
 PHONE: 562-4541

BILL NO: SB 191
 SUBJECT: OUTFITTING IN THE FIELD; GUIDE LICENSE
 MESSAGE: HB 183 - OUTFITTING IN THE FEILD; GUIDE LICENSE
 I BELIEVE ITS ONLY FAIR THAT THE OUTFITTERS WORKING WITHOUT
 A GUIDE LICENSE SHOULD BE REQUIRED TO HAVE A GUIDE LICENSE
 LIKE THE OTHERS DO.

POHID: 03103613
 DATE: 04/14/87
 TIME: 10:36:13
 LIONAME: ANCHORAGE LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: MRS. SHAWN ROBERTS
TITLE:
ADDRESS: PO BOX 632
CITY: SITKA, AK. ZIP: 99835
PHONE: 747-5916
BILL NO: HB 4
SUBJECT: EXTENDING ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION
MESSAGE: I DO NOT REALLY FEEL THAT THE ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION IS THAT VAL-
UABLE BECAUSE IT ONLY REPRESENTS A PORTION OF WOMEN. IT REPRESENTS A MINORITY,
NOT A MAJORITY.

POMID: 12164009
DATE: 04/13/87
TIME: 16:40:09
LIONAME: SITKA LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: LAUNA LACKEY
TITLE:
ADDRESS: 801 LINCOLN
CITY: SITKA, AK. ZIP: 99835
PHONE: 747-3636
BILL NO:
SUBJECT: AK. WOMEN'S COMMISSION
MESSAGE: I SUPPORT THE ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION AND WANT MY VIEWS CONSIDERED
IN YOUR DELIBERATIONS.

POMID: 12085021
DATE: 04/14/87
TIME: 08:50:21
LIONAME: SITKA LIO

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DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: BETTY BENGTON

TITLE:

ADDRESS: 9449 PATRICIA PLACE

CITY: JUNEAU, AK

ZIP: 99801

PHONE: 789-5195

BILL NO: HB 4

SUBJECT: EXTENDING ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION

MESSAGE: I OPPOSE HB 4. THIS BILL WILL CONTINUE THE FUNDING OF A COMMISSION THAT IS PREJUCICIAL AGAINST THE TRADITIONAL WOMAN. IT ALSO DUPLICATES THE SERVICES ALREADY PROVIDED BY 43 AGENCIES IN OUR STATE. IT IS A COSTLY EXPENSE IN A TIME WHEN WE NEED TO USE FINANCIAL RESTRAINT. IF THE COMMISSION MUST BE RETAINED IT SHOULD BE DONE SO WITHOUT ANY STATE FUNDING.

POID: 00134430

DATE: 04/14/87

TIME: 13:44:30

LIONAME: JUNEAU LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: ELAINE BOEHMER

TITLE:

ADDRESS: 801 LINCOLN ST.

CITY: SITKA, AK

ZIP: 99835

PHONE: 747-5234

BILL NO:

SUBJECT: ALASKA WOMENS COMMISSION

MESSAGE: PLEASE EXTEND THE ALASKA WOMENS COMMISSION.

POID: 12131546

DATE: 04/14/87

TIME: 13:15:46

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: JULIE WARD
TITLE:
ADDRESS: PO BOX 34326
CITY: JUNEAU, AK ZIP: 99803
PHONE: 789-0363
BILL NO: HB 4
SUBJECT: EXTENDING ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION
MESSAGE: I URGE YOU TO VOTE AGAINST HB4 AS THEY DO NOT REPRESENT THE VIEWS OF THE MAJORITY OF ALASKA'S WOMEN.

FOID: 00150633
DATE: 04/14/87
TIME: 15:06:33
LIONAME: JUNEAU LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: KATHLEEN MCGRAW
TITLE:
ADDRESS: BOX 896
CITY: SITKA, AK. ZIP: 99835
PHONE: 747-3370
BILL NO: HB 4
SUBJECT: EXTENDING ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION
MESSAGE: I FEEL THAT THE ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION PROVIDES VALUABLE SERVICE TO THE STATE. I WOULD SUPPORT ITS CONTINUATION AND URGE THAT YOU DO SO ALSO

POMID: 12151558
DATE: 04/14/87
TIME: 15:15:58
LIONAME: SITKA LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: LARRY RAGIDEAU
TITLE:
ADDRESS: 3529 NEWCOMB DRIVE
CITY: ANCHORAGE ZIP: 99508
PHONE: 337-4107
BILL NO: SB 254
SUBJECT: STATE EMPLOYEE CLASSIFICATION STUDY
MESSAGE: FIRST THE GOVERNOR VIOLATES COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AND THIS BILL CROPS UP TRYING TO DO THE SAME. I FEEL LIKE A WOLF WITH STATE AERIAL HUNTING, I AM JUST TRYING TO GET BY. I FEEL LIKE I AM GOING TO BE AN ENDANGER SPECIES. PLEASE LEAVE THE STATE EMPLOYEES BARGAINING ALONE.

POMID: 03085831
DATE: 04/23/87
TIME: 08:58:31
LIONAME: ANCHORAGE LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: VICKY BEEMAN
TITLE:
ADDRESS: 6861 VIBURNUM
CITY: ANCHORAGE ZIP: 99507
PHONE: 344-7100
BILL NO: HB 4
SUBJECT: EXTENDING ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION
MESSAGE: I URGE THE FUNDING OF THE ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION. PLEASE CONSIDER BUDGET CUTS THAT HAVE BEEN MADE IN OTHER AREAS THAT HAVE BEEN CONSIDERED NECESSARY. I BELIEVE 1.5 MILLION FOR THE WOMEN'S COMMISSION IS UNNECESSARY AND EXTRAVAGANT. THANK YOU.

POMID: 03091524
DATE: 04/23/87
TIME: 09:15:24
LIONAME: ANCHORAGE LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: NELLIE MOHR
 TITLE:
 ADDRESS: 4824 QUEENS COURTS
 CITY: ANCHORAGE ZIP: 99508
 PHONE: 333-4601
 BILL NO: HB 4
 SUBJECT: EXTENDING ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION
 MESSAGE: I WOULD LIKE TO URGE YOU TO EXTEND THE WOMEN'S COMMISSION FOR ANOTHER FOUR YEARS.

POMID: 03082225
 DATE: 04/23/87
 TIME: 08:22:25
 LIONAME: ANCHORAGE LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: MURRAY HOWK
 TITLE:
 ADDRESS: PAXSON
 CITY: PAXSON ZIP: 99737
 PHONE: 922-3330
 BILL NO:
 SUBJECT: SB 126 AND SB 128
 MESSAGE: I STRONGLY OPPOSE SB 126 AND SB 128. I ALSO OPPOSE THE 10% STATE PAY CUT. THESE BILLS COUPLED WITH THE 10% WAGE REDUCTION WILL HELP TO CREATE A STATE OF TRANSIENT PART-TIME EMPLOYEES, MANY OF WHOM WILL BE NON-RESIDENT, AND CREATE A FUTHER DRAIN ON THE ECONOMY.

POMID: 01084422
 DATE: 04/23/87
 TIME: 08:44:22
 LIONAME: GLENMALLEN LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: ROB SCHMIDT

TITLE:

ADDRESS: 5406 WEST DIMOND #4

CITY: ANCHORAGE

PHONE: 248-2358

Zip: 99515

BILL NO:

SUBJECT: GOVERNOR'S COMMITTEE EMPLOYING HANDICAPPED
 MESSAGE: THE G.C.H. HAS TO HAVE STAFF TO CONTINUE THEIR ESSENTIAL WORK OF
 BREAKING DOWN ATTITUDINAL BARRIERS FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES. PLEASE FUND
 THE REQUESTED AND SAME AMOUNT AS LAST YEAR, \$61,400.00 FOR PERSONAL SERVICES IN
 ADDITION TO THE GOVERNOR'S REQUESTED BUDGET OF \$25,500.00.

FOMID: 03153717

DATE: 04/22/87

TIME: 15:37:17

LIONAME: ANCHORAGE LIO

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POURCHOT	RIEGER	SZYMANSKI
ZAWACKI	ADAMS	UEHLING
BOYER	DAVIS	BEHNETT
FRANK	GOLL	BINKLEY
LARSON	SHACKHAMMER	DUNCAN
WALLIS		FISCHER
		HENSLEY
		ZHAROFF

PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: BETT SCHAFFHAUSER

TITLE:

ADDRESS: P.O. BOX 82036

CITY: FAIRBANKS

PHONE: 457-2685

ZIP: 99708

BILL NO: HB 4

SUBJECT: EXTENDING ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSON
 MESSAGE: THE ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSON REPRESENTS AND WORKS FOR ALL WOMEN,
 INCLUDING HOMEMAKERS AND MOTHERS. MOVE THE BILL OUT OF COMMITTEE WITH THE
 FULL FUNDING PROPOSED BY THE GOVERNOR. DO NOT COMBINE THE COMMISSION WITH THE
 HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION OR THE EEO OFFICE.

EOM-FZ

FOMID: 07153521

DATE: 04/22/87

TIME: 15:35:21

LIONAME: FAIRBANKS LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: GERLAD R. BROOKMAN
TITLE:

ADDRESS: 715 MUJR AVE.

CITY: KENAI

ZIP: 99611

PHONE: 283-9324

BILL NO: HB 82

SUBJECT: CONFIDENTIALITY OF TRAPPING/HUNTING INFO.

MESSAGE: I STRONGLY URGE YOUR VOTE AGAINST HOUSE BILL 82. THE INFORMATION WHICH THIS BILL WOULD DENY TO THE PUBLIC SHOULD REMAIN OPEN TO ALL ALSKANS.

POMID: 13162835

DATE: 04/23/87

TIME: 16:28:35

LIONAME: SOLDOTNA LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: CONNIE DORN
TITLE:

ADDRESS: 801 LINCOLN

CITY: SITKA, AK.

ZIP: 99835

PHONE: 747-2537

BILL NO: HB 4

SUBJECT: EXTENDING ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION

MESSAGE: I HEARTILY SUPPORT THE ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION AND ITS RETENTION.

POMID: 12171102

DATE: 04/23/87

TIME: 17:11:02

LIONAME: SITKA LIO

COPIES: REPRESENTATIVE SENATORS

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	HENSLEY
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	UEHLING

PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: BOB NESTEL

TITLE:

ADDRESS: 16810 EASY ST. #2

CITY: EAGLE RIVER

ZIP: 99577

PHONE: 694-4372

BILL NO: SB 153

SUBJECT: TRAFFIC FINES REDUCED IF SEAT BELT WORN

MESSAGE: URGE A NO VOTE ON SB-153. CSHB-167 (JUD), THE MANDATORY SAFETY BELT LAW, WILL SAVE LIVES AND MEGABUCKS FOR THE CITIZENS OF ALASKA.

POMID: 13142336

DATE: 04/23/87

TIME: 14:23:36

LIONAME: SOLDOTNA LIO

COPIES: SENATORS

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: MARILYN GEORGE

TITLE:

ADDRESS: BOX 1031

CITY: PETERSBURG

ZIP: 99833

PHONE: 772-4515

BILL NO: HB 4

SUBJECT: EXTENDING ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION

MESSAGE: I FAVOR EXTENSION & FUNDING WOMEN'S COMMISSION BECAUSE OF VITAL PART IT'S PLAYED IN IMPROVING WOMEN'S POSITIO'. THEIR RESEARCH PROJECTS ARE DOCUMENTING MANY PROBLEMS THAT ARE NOT NOW BEING DONE. ATTENDED SITKA WOMEN'S CONFERENCE FUNDED BY WOMEN'S COMMISSION AND FELT IT EXCELLENT. WE NEED MORE CONFERENCES AND MORE RESEARCH.

POMID: 15150728

DATE: 04/23/87

TIME: 15:07:28

LIONAME: PETERSBURG LIO

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DONLEY	UEHLING
HOFFMAN	
MARTIN	
MEHARD	
ULMER	

PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: PATTY KERSHNER
 TITLE:
 ADDRESS: 7600 PLEASUREVIEW CIRCLE
 CITY: ANCHORAGE
 PHONE: 345-1202
 ZIP: 99507
 BILL NO:
 SUBJECT: REVENUE SOURCES FOR THE STATE
 MESSAGE: I WOULD LIKE HIGH PRIORITY GIVEN TO COLLECTING THE \$1.5 BILLION IN
 DISPUTED BACK TAXES OWED TO THE STATE AS A MEANS OF RESOLVING THE FISCAL SHORT-
 COMINGS.

POMID: 03154433
 DATE: 04/23/87
 TIME: 15:44:33
 LIONAME: ANCHORAGE LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: VICKI KEAL
 TITLE:
 ADDRESS: PO BOX 1897
 CITY: BETHEL, ALASKA
 PHONE: 543-3177
 ZIP: 99559
 BILL NO: HB 4
 SUBJECT: EXTENDING ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION
 MESSAGE: I AM IN FAVOR AND SUPPORT HB4. THE ALASKA WOMENS COMMISSION
 SPONSORS MANY WORTHWHILE PROGRAMS.
 THANK YOU.

POMID: 05155313
 DATE: 04/23/87
 TIME: 15:53:13
 LIONAME: BETHEL LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: JULIA AYER
 TITLE:
 ADDRESS: 3230 DEARMOUN
 CITY: ANCHORAGE
 PHONE: 345-2919
 BILL NO: HB 4

ZIP: 99516

SUBJECT: EXTENDING ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION
 MESSAGE: PLEASE KEEP THE ALASKA WOMENS COMMISSION BUDGET AT ITS PRESENT AMOUNT
 OF \$251,000. THE WORK THE COMMISSION DOES IS TO IMPORTANT TO BE SUNSETTED OUT.

POMID: 03152358
 DATE: 04/15/87
 TIME: 15:23:58
 LIONAME: ANCHORAGE LIO

COPIES: SENATORS

BENNETT
 BINKLEY

PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: PATRICIA JAMES
 TITLE:
 ADDRESS: 4833 LORETTA
 CITY: ANCHORAGE, ALASKA
 PHONE: 561-7836
 BILL NO: HB 107

ZIP: 99507

SUBJECT: ALASKA COMMUNITY COLLEGES
 MESSAGE: SB 60 - ALASKA COMMUNITY COLLEGES

I OPOSE THE SEPERATION OF A.C.C. FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA.
 WITH DWINDLING RESOURCES IT WOULD BE FISCALLY IRRESPONSIBLE TO CREATE A
 SYSTEM MORE COSTLY TO OPERATE. THE UNIVERSITY IS FACING SEVERE BUDGET CUTS
 AND PAID DECREASES TO STAFF. MONEY WOULD BE BETTER USED IN KEEPING THE
 PRESENT SYSTEM OPERATING.

POMID: 03152737
 DATE: 04/14/87
 TIME: 15:27:37
 LIONAME: ANCHORAGE LIO

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ELLIS	STURGULEWSKI
FURNACE	SZYHANSKI
GRUENBERG	UEHLING
HANLEY	
MARTIN	
PEARCE	
PETTYJOHN	
PHILLIPS	
POURCHOT	
RIEGER	
ZAWACKI	

PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: KATHERINE THOMAS

TITLE:

ADDRESS: 9121 PECK APT. 234C

CITY: ANCHORAGE

ZIP: 99504

PHONE: N/A-

BILL NO:

SUBJECT: LONGEVITY/PERMANENT FUND

MESSAGE: THE LEGISLATURE'S SPENDTHRIFT DAYS OF YESTERYEAR HAVE ENDED. NOW, IN YOUR PANIC YOU ARE ATTEMPTING TO THWART THE ALASKAN SENIOR CITIZEN'S BY TAKING OUR JUSTLY OWNED LONGEVITY BONUS AND THE PERMANENT FUND DIVIDEND. HOW MANY OF YOU LEGISLATOR'S REMEMBER TERRITORIAL DAYS? I DO.

POMID: 03144751

DATE: 04/15/87

TIME: 14:43:51

LIONAME: ANCHORAGE LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: EVELYN RAMOS

TITLE:

ADDRESS: 6326 CITADEL

CITY: ANCHORAGE

ZIP: 99504

PHONE: 333-8669

BILL NO:

SUBJECT: AK WOMEN'S COMMISSION

MESSAGE: MAINTAIN THE ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION BUDGET AT \$251,500. THE ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION DELIVERS AN IMPORTANT SERVICE TO THE STATE.

POMID: 03144609

DATE: 04/15/87

TIME: 14:46:09

LIONAME: ANCHORAGE LIO

COPIES: SENATORS

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BINKLEY

PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: DAVID FLYNN
TITLE:
ADDRESS: 9800 TOLSONA
CITY: ANCHORAGE ZIP: 99515
PHONE: 349-5752

BILL NO:
SUBJECT: OUTFITTERS
MESSAGE: I WOULD LIKE YOU TO PASS THESE BILLS. IT IS VERY IMPORTANT TO ME AS AN INDIVIDUAL BECAUSE I AM A GUIDE AND A LIFETIME ALASKAN.

FOMID: 03134206
DATE: 04/15/87
TIME: 13:42:06
LIONAME: ANCHORAGE LIO

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COTTEN	BINKLEY
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HERRMANN	FAIKS
HOFFMAN	HENSLEY
NAVARRE	
PEARCE	
SHULTZ	
SPRINGER	
SUND	

PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: JIM CAMPBELL
TITLE:
ADDRESS: PO BOX 3662
CITY: ANCHORAGE ZIP: 99510
PHONE: 561-8297

BILL NO: HB 4
SUBJECT: EXTENDING ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION
MESSAGE: I'D LIKE YOU TO MAINTAIN THE ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION AT ITS PRESENT BUDGET. I FEEL IT IS AN ESSENTIAL FUNCTION OF GOVERNMENT THAT SHOULD BE KEPT.

POMID: 03135911
DATE: 04/15/87
TIME: 13:59:11
LIONAME: ANCHORAGE LIO

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BENNETT
BINKLEY

PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: RENA MULCAHY
TITLE:
ADDRESS: 11340 LIPSCOMB
CITY: ANCHORAGE ZIP: 99516
PHONE: 346-3596
BILL NO: HB 4
SUBJECT: EXTENDING ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION
MESSAGE: PLEASE CONTINUE THE ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION. ALL ALASKANS BENEFIT FROM THIS COMMISSION. THANK YOU.

POHID: 03131856
DATE: 04/15/87
TIME: 13:18:56
LIONAME: ANCHORAGE LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: LAUREL MURPHY
TITLE:
ADDRESS: 4014 REKA #H-6
CITY: ANCHORAGE ZIP: 99508
PHONE: 337-7450
BILL NO: HB 4
SUBJECT: EXTENDING ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION
MESSAGE: THE 250 MEMBERS OF THE ALASKA WOMEN'S POLITICAL CAUCUS URGE YOU TO SUPPORT THE ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION. VOTE FOR THE GOVERNOR'S FUNDING LEVEL.

POHID: 03132148
DATE: 04/15/87
TIME: 13:21:48
LIONAME: ANCHORAGE LIO

COPIES: SENATORS

BINKLEY
BENNETT

PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: ROBERT GRAHAM
TITLE:
ADDRESS: PO BOX 876173
CITY: WASILLA
PHONE: 378-9417

ZIP: 99687

BILL NO: HB 93

SUBJECT: ESTABLISH SYSTEM OF RECREATION RIVERS

MESSAGE: I LIVE IN THE MAT-SU VALLEY AND I AM TOTALLY AGAINST HB 93. I FEEL IT SHOULD NOT HAVE MADE THE SENATE. IT SHOULD BE REWRITTEN OUT OF ITS PRESENT FORM. THE COMMISSIONER SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO REGULATE POWER BOATS ON OUR RIVERS.

POMID: 03124749

DATE: 04/15/87

TIME: 12:47:49

LIONAME: ANCHORAGE LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: ILENE SACKETT
TITLE: ANCHORAGE COMMUNITY COLLEGE STAFF
ADDRESS: 6604 CIMMARON CIRCLE
CITY: ANCHORAGE
PHONE: 333-7926

ZIP: 99504

BILL NO: HB 4

SUBJECT: EXTENDING ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION

MESSAGE: I SUPPORT HB 4. THE WORK OF THE WOMEN'S COMMISSION IN THIS STATE HAS BEEN INVALUABLE. THEY HAVE SERVED AS A VITAL RESEARCH ARM IN THIS STATE WHERE WOMEN AND FAMILIES ARE CONCERNED. I'VE USED THE RESOURCES OF THE WOMEN'S COMMISSION OFFICE ON MANY OCCASIONS AND IT'S HELPED ME WITH MY WORK IN EDUCATION WITH THE WOMEN ATTENDING ANCHORAGE COMMUNITY COLLEGE. DURING ECONOMIC HARDSHIP, WE NEED TO SET PRIORITIES AND FUND THIS KIND OF PROGRAM.

POMID: 03124943

DATE: 04/15/87

TIME: 12:49:43

LIONAME: ANCHORAGE LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: BARBARA BAKER

TITLE:

ADDRESS: 2031 CLIFFSIDE DRIVE

CITY: ANCHORAGE

ZIP: 99501

PHONE: 561-4227

BILL NO: HB 4

SUBJECT: EXTENDING ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION

MESSAGE: MAINTAIN THE ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION BUDGET AT \$251,500. THE COMM. IS AN ESSENTIAL FUNCTION OF GOVERNMENT.

FOMID: 03114429

DATE: 04/15/87

TIME: 11:44:29

LIONAME: ANCHORAGE LIO

COPIES: SENATORSBENNETT
BINKLEY

PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: DON BRADFORD

TITLE:

ADDRESS: 1535 N STREET, UNIT A

CITY: ANCHORAGE

ZIP: 99501

PHONE: 349-2586

BILL NO:

SUBJECT: BUDGET AND TAXES

MESSAGE: I AM OPPOSED TO REINSTITUTING A STATE INCOME TAX AND TO THE STATE GOVERNMENT'S USE OF THE PERMANENT FUND IN ANY FASHION FOR ITS OPERATING EXPENSES. IF YOU SUPPORT EITHER OF THESE PROPOSALS, I WILL FINANCIALLY AND PHYSICALLY, WITH EVERYTHING AT MY DISPOSAL, WORK TO SEE THAT YOU ARE NOT REELECTED.

FOMID: 03120302

DATE: 04/15/87

TIME: 12:03:02

LIONAME: ANCHORAGE LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

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DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: GEORGE REED
TITLE:
ADDRESS: BOX 1928
CITY: ANCHORAGE ZIP: 99509
PHONE: 272-2728
BILL NO: SB 244
SUBJECT: REGIONAL WAGE RATES; PUBLIC CONSTRUCTION
MESSAGE: I BELIEVE THAT THIS IS A BAD BILL.

NAME: LINDA NORMAN
TITLE:
ADDRESS: 3838 RANDOLPH, #2
CITY: ANCHORAGE ZIP: 99508
PHONE: 563-7025
BILL NO: HB 4
SUBJECT: EXTENDING ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION
MESSAGE: I SUPPORT THE ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION AND REQUEST THAT ITS BUDGET BE MAINTAINED IN FULL. THE ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION HAS PROVED ITS WORTH TIME AND AGAIN BY TACKLING DISCRIMINATING POLICIES. BY MAINTAINING THE WOMEN'S COMMISSION ALASKA SUPPORTS EQUITABLE LAWS EFFECTING ITS PEOPLE. I URGE YOU TO FUND THE COMMISSION'S BUDGET.

POMID: 03093435
DATE: 04/15/87
TIME: 09:34:35
LIONAME: ANCHORAGE LIO

POMID: 03093925
DATE: 04/15/87
TIME: 09:39:25
LIONAME: ANCHORAGE LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: NELLIE OLANNA

TITLE:

ADDRESS: BOX 91

CITY: NOME

ZIP: 99762

PHONE: 443-5231

BILL NO: SB 89

SUBJECT: EXTENDING ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION

MESSAGE: THANK YOU FOR SCHEDULING SB 89, THE BILL TO EXTEND THE ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION FOR A HEARING INT HE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE. I RESPECTFULLY REQUEST THAT THIS BILL BE MOVED OUT OF STATE AFFAIRS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. YOUR ASSISTANCE IN ENSURING THIS BILL HAS AN OPPORTUNITY TO BE CONSIDERED IN THE OTHER COMMITTEES TO WHICH IT HAS BEEN REFERRED IS GREATLY APPRECIATED.

POMID: 11101833

DATE: 04/15/87

TIME: 10:18:33

LIONAME: NOME INFORMATION OFFICE

COPIE: SENATORS

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JOSEPHSON

PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: ANN JANZEN

TITLE:

ADDRESS: 801 LINCOLN

CITY: SITKA

ZIP: 99835

PHONE: N/A-

BILL NO:

SUBJECT: WOMEN'S COMMISSION

MESSAGE: I SUPPORT THE ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION.

POMID: 12084433

DATE: 04/15/87

TIME: 08:44:33

LIONAME: SITKA LIO

COPIES: SENATORS

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JOSEPHSON
UEHLING

PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: JANETT SCOTT & ANSON MATTOCKS
TITLE:
ADDRESS: BOX 392
CITY: SITKA ZIP: 99835
PHONE: N/A-
BILL NO:
SUBJECT: WOMEN'S COMMISSION
MESSAGE: RETAIN THE WOMEN'S COMMISSION AT ALL COSTS.

POMID: 12101020
DATE: 04/15/87
TIME: 10:10:20
LIONAME: SITKA LIO

COPIES: SENATORS

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JOSEPHSON
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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: CLOTHILDE & FRED BAHOVEC
TITLE:
ADDRESS: 627 DEGROFF
CITY: SITKA ZIP: 99835
PHONE: N/A-
BILL NO:
SUBJECT: WOMEN'S COMMISSION
MESSAGE: WE FEEL THE WOMEN'S COMMISSION SHOULD BE RETAINED.

POMID: 12101147
DATE: 04/15/87
TIME: 10:11:47
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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: SIDYN R. REID

TITLE:

ADDRESS: 3100 SEA WIND DRIVE

CITY: ANCHORAGE

ZIP: 99516

PHONE: 345-7351

BILL NO: SJR 40

SUBJECT: BUDGET LIMIT/PERM. FUND/BUDGET RESERVE FD

MESSAGE: I WANT YOU TO THINK ABOUT THIS RESOLUTION. I DO NOT BELIEVE ANY MONEY FROM THE PERMANENT FUND EARNINGS SHOULD BE USED UNTIL THE STATE GOVERNMENT IS CUT BACK IN SIZE AND THE STATE SPENDING LESS THAN THE STATE INCOME.

POMID: 03081137

DATE: 04/28/87

TIME: 08:11:37

LIONAME: ANCHORAGE LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: SOL GERSTENFELD

TITLE:

ADDRESS: BOX 140326

CITY: ANCHORAGE

ZIP: 99514

PHONE: 279-3666

BILL NO: HB 4

SUBJECT: EXTENDING ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION

MESSAGE: PUSH HB 4 NOW OR BROOM AND SHOVEL SOLUTIONS TO SOCIAL PROBLEMS LATER.

POMID: 03083327

DATE: 04/28/87

TIME: 08:33:27

LIONAME: ANCHORAGE LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: ROXANE LEE

TITLE:

ADDRESS: BOX 747

CITY: PETERSBURG

ZIP: 99833

PHONE: N/A-

BILL NO: HB 4

SUBJECT: EXTENDING ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION

MESSAGE: I WAS PRIVILEGED TO BE A MEMBER OF AWC FOR 5 YEARS. IN THE LAST 9 YEARS THE COMMISSION HAS WORKED DILIGENTLY FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN. WHO WILL BE THE ADVOCACY GROUP AND DO THE RESEARCH ON MINORITY HIRE, EQUALITY IN EDUCATION, CHILD CARE, LEGAL RIGHTS, AND MANY MORE? THE NEED IS EVEN GREATER FOR AWC BECAUSE OF BUDGET CUTS IN AGENCY PROGRAMS. I URGE YOU TO CONTINUE AWC.

POMID: 15151429

DATE: 04/23/87

TIME: 15:14:29

LIONAME: PETERSBURG LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: JOANN ATTUNGANA

TITLE: INUIT CIRCUMPOLAR CONFERENCE

ADDRESS: 429 D STREET STE 202

CITY: ANCHORAGE

ZIP: 99501

PHONE: 268-6917

BILL NO: HJR 4

SUBJECT: NUCLEAR-FREE SUBARCTIC, ARCTIC, & ALASKA

MESSAGE: THE ICC STRONGLY URGES THE MEMBERS OF THE STATE SENATE TO SUPPORT THE PASSAGE OF HJR 4. WE HAVE WORKED FOR 10 YEARS TO ACHIEVE ARCTIC NUCLEAR FREE ZONE MEASURES IN ALASKA, CANADA AND GREENLAND. HJR 4 RESPONDS DIRECTLY TO THE RESOLUTIONS OF THE ICC. PLEASE SUPPORT HJR 4.

POMID: 03151346

DATE: 04/23/87

TIME: 15:13:46

LIONAME: ANCHORAGE LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: GARY STAFFORD

TITLE:

ADDRESS: P.O. BOX 772914

CITY: EAGLE RIVER, ALASKA

PHONE: 348-5103

ZIP: 99577

BILL NO: HB 93

SUBJECT: ESTABLISH SYSTEM OF RECREATION RIVERS

MESSAGE: THIS IS A USER CONFLICT BILL WHICH WILL AGAIN ALLOW THE COMMISSIONER OF NATURAL RESOURCES TO LOCK UP AREAS FOR SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS WITH VERY LITTLE GUIDELINES. USE OUR STATE MONEY FOR THE FINANCIALLY TROUBLED PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM, WHERE IT IS NEEDED. PLEASE VOTE NO ON HB 93.

POMID: 03160939

DATE: 04/29/87

TIME: 16:09:39

LIONAME: ANCHORAGE LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: CONSUELO V LEOPOLD

TITLE:

ADDRESS: P.O. BOX 722

CITY: SITKA, AK

PHONE: 747-6397

ZIP: 99835

BILL NO: HB 4

SUBJECT: EXTENDING ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION

MESSAGE: I SUPPORT EXTENSION OF THE ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION.

POMID: 12160911

DATE: 04/29/87

TIME: 16:09:11

LIONAME: SITKA LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: L.J. EVANS

TITLE:

ADDRESS: 105 CEDAR BEACH ROAD

CITY: SITKA, AK.

ZIP: 99835

PHONE: 747-3636

BILL NO:

SUBJECT: ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION

MESSAGE: I SUPPORT THE USEFULNESS OF THE ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION AND ALL THE VALUABLE WORK THAT THEY DO IN ALASKAN COMMUNITIES. PLEASE FUND AND CONTINUE THIS COMMISSION

POMID: 12085623

DATE: 04/14/87

TIME: 08:56:23

LIONAME: SITKA LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: MARY MILLE

TITLE:

ADDRESS: BOX 598

CITY: NOME

ZIP: 99762

PHONE: 443-5231

BILL NO: SB 89

SUBJECT: EXTENDING ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION

MESSAGE: THANK YOU FOR SCHEDULING SB 89, THE BILL TO EXTEND THE ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION FOR A HEARING IN THE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE. I RESPECTFULLY REQUEST THAT YOU MOVE THIS BILL OUT OF STATE AFFAIRS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

POMID: 11100959

DATE: 04/14/87

TIME: 10:09:59

LIONAME: NOME INFORMATION OFFICE

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: BILL KELLY
TITLE:
ADDRESS: 2110 EAST 72ND AVENUE
CITY: ANCHORAGE
PHONE: 344-4369
BILL NO:
ZIP: 99507

SUBJECT: AHFC REFINANCING
MESSAGE: HOW COME THE LEGISLATURE IS NOT WORKING ON OTHER REFINANCING PACKAGES. I HAVE TWO STATE OF ALASKA CONVENTIONAL UNINSURED LOANS. I WOULD LIKE TO REFINANCE LIKE AHFC. WORKING AT TAXPAYERS EXPENSE YOU SHOULD LOOK OUT FOR ALL THE TAXPAYERS NOT FAVOR A PORTION OF THEM.

POHID: 03105626
DATE: 04/14/87
TIME: 10:56:26
LIONAME: ANCHORAGE LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: JODY S. MARCELLO
TITLE:
ADDRESS: 801 LINCOLN STREET
CITY: SITKA, AK
PHONE: 747-3623
ZIP: 99835

SUBJECT: ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION
MESSAGE: THE ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION IS VITAL TO ALASKAN WOMEN BECAUSE OF ITS QUALITY WORK IN CRUCIAL AREAS. PLEASE GIVE FULL CONSIDERATION TO EXTENSIONS OF THE COMMISSION WITH THE SUPPORT NECESSARY TO CONTINUE ITS HIGH LEVEL COMMITMENT TO IMPROVING THE STATUS OF WOMEN IN ALASKA. ALL ALASKANS BENEFIT FROM ITS EXISTENCE.

POHID: 12121801
DATE: 04/14/87
TIME: 12:18:01
LIONAME: SITKA LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: EDYTH BOVEE
TITLE:
ADDRESS: BOX 1848
CITY: SITKA, AK. ZIP: 99835
PHONE: 747-5226
BILL NO:
SUBJECT: ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION
MESSAGE: I AM IN FAVOR OF MAINTAINING THIS COMMISSION AND ITS IMPORTANT WORK.

POHID: 12133148
DATE: 04/14/87
TIME: 13:31:48
LIONAME: SITKA LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: KELLEY HERRING
TITLE:
ADDRESS: 929 FAIRWOOD DR. ZIP: 99502
CITY: ANCHORAGE
PHONE: 349-3118
BILL NO:
SUBJECT: INCOME TAX
MESSAGE: I OPPOSE AN INCOME TAX. HOW CAN ANY LEGISLATOR JUSTIFY THE ADMINISTRATIVE COST ASSOCIATED WITH DISTRIBUTING THE PERMANENT FUND DIVIDEND ON THE ONE HAND AND PROCESSING AN INCOME TAX ON THE OTHER. I REPEAT, I CANNOT SUPPORT AN INCOME TAX, REDUCE GOVERNMENT.

POHID: 03133910
DATE: 04/14/87
TIME: 13:39:10
LIONAME: ANCHORAGE LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: NATASHA CALVIN

TITLE:

ADDRESS: BOX 2966

CITY: SITKA, AK

PHONE: 747-8950

ZIP: 99835

BILL NO:

SUBJECT: ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION

MESSAGE: PLEASE SUPPORT THE ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION. THEIR RESEARCH PROVIDES VALUABLE OBJECTIVE DATA ON THE CONDITIONS OF ALASKA WOMEN IN ALL WALKS OF LIFE. THESE FACTS ARE IMPORTANT IN DECISION MAKING BY LEGISLATORS AND BY THE PEOPLE THEMSELVES. WOMEN ARE HALF OUR POPULATION PLEASE SUPPORT US.

POMID: 12140838

DATE: 04/14/87

TIME: 14:08:38

LIONAME: SITKA LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: ROBERT J. ELLIS

TITLE:

ADDRESS: BOX 2966

CITY: SITKA, AK

PHONE: 747-8950

ZIP: 99835

BILL NO:

SUBJECT: ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION

MESSAGE: PLEASE KEEP THE ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION. THEY ARE DOING A GOOD JOB AND WE NEED THEM TO CONTINUE.

POMID: 12150024

DATE: 04/14/87

TIME: 15:00:24

LIONAME: SITKA LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: DOREEN BUFFAS
TITLE: KAWERAK
ADDRESS: BOX 948
CITY: NOME ZIP: 99762
PHONE: 443-5231

BILL NO: SB 89

SUBJECT: EXTENDING ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION

MESSAGE: THANK YOU FOR HEARING SB 89 THE BILL TO EXTEND THE ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION IN THE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE. WE WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE THIS BILL MOVING ALONG AS SOON AS POSSIBLE THRU SENATE STATE AFFAIRS.

POMID: 11095257

DATE: 04/14/87

TIME: 09:52:57

LIONAME: NOME INFORMATION OFFICE

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: BESSIE PISCOYA
TITLE:
ADDRESS: BOX 1197
CITY: NOME ZIP: 99762
PHONE: 443-5168

BILL NO: SB 89

SUBJECT: EXTENDING ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION

MESSAGE: THANK YOU FOR SCHEDULING SB 89--THE BILL TO EXTEND THE ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION FOR A HEARING IN THE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE. I RESPECTFULLY REQUEST THAT THIS BILL BE MOVED OUT OF STATE AFFAIRS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. YOUR ASSISTANCE IN INSURING THIS BILL HAS AN OPPORTUNITY TO BE CONSIDERED IN THE OTHER COMMITTEES TO WHICH IT HAS BEEN REFERRED IS GREATLY APPRECIATED.

POMID: 11095451

DATE: 04/14/87

TIME: 09:54:51

LIONAME: NOME INFORMATION OFFICE

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: DARLA ADAMS
TITLE: SITKA COUNCIL ON ALCOHOLISM & OTHER DRUG
ADDRESS: BOX 1764
CITY: SITKA, AK. ZIP: 99835
PHONE: 747-3636

BILL NO
SUBJECT: WOMEN'S COMMISSION
MESSAGE: I SUPPORT THIS COMMISSION FOR THEIR SUPPORT OF PROGRAMS DEALING WITH DOMESTIC VIOLENCE. AT S.C.A.O.D.A. (SITKA COUNCIL ON ALCOHOLISM AND OTHER DRUG ABUSE), I WORK WITH THE VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND I KNOW HOW IMPORTANT IT IS TO COMBAT. KEEP THE COMMISSION WORKING.

POMID: 12085153
DATE: 04/14/87
TIME: 08:51:53
LIONAME: SITKA LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: PETE PRAETORIUS
TITLE:
ADDRESS: 351 CLOUDBERRY
CITY: FAIRBANKS ZIP: 99709
PHONE: N/A-
BILL NO: HJR 4
SUBJECT: NUCLEAR-FREE SUBARCTIC, ARCTIC, & ALASKA
MESSAGE: PLEASE SUPPORT HJR4 WHICH PASSED THE HOUSE 29 TO 10. URGE SENATOR FAIKS TO ASSIGN HJR4 ONLY TO SENATE RULES. DON'T LET THE RESOLUTION BE KILLED.
THANK YOU. EOM/AM

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DATE: 04/14/87
TIME: 09:34:15
LIONAME: FAIRBANKS LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: VIRGINIA JOHNSON
 TITLE:
 ADDRESS: 315 KRANE #20
 CITY: ANCHORAGE ZIP: 99504
 PHONE: N/A-
 BILL NO:
 SUBJECT: REORGANIZATION UNIVERSITY SYSTEM
 MESSAGE: ALASKANS DESERVE A GOOD UNIVERSITY SYSTEM. I AM DEFINITELY FOR REORGANIZATION. ONLY REORGANIZATION WILL STRENGTHEN THE PROGRAM FOR THE STUDENTS. THE DIVISION OF ACADEMIC PROGRAMS NOW IN EFFECT CREATES PROBLEMS FOR STUDENTS COMBINE FACILITIES WILL STRENGTHEN ALL PROGRAM AND UNIFIED THE ADVISING OF STUDENTS. PLEASE MOVE FOR REORGANIZATION.

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 DATE: 04/10/87
 TIME: 15:39:34
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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: NANCY HOMHORST
 TITLE: PRES/ANCHORAGE NOM
 ADDRESS: 1644 JUNEAU DRIVE
 CITY: ANCHORAGE ZIP: 99501
 PHONE: 258-0863
 BILL NO: HB 4
 SUBJECT: EXTENDING ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION
 MESSAGE: PLEASE GET HB 4 OUT OF COMMITTEE. I BELIEVE THAT IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT THE WOMENS COMMISSION CONTINUE TO EXIST.

POMID: 03155551
 DATE: 04/10/87
 TIME: 15:55:51
 LIONAME: ANCHORAGE LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: MIKE AND CONNIE LISTON
TITLE:
ADDRESS: 5000 KENAI
CITY: ANCHORAGE
PHONE: 337-7973
BILL NO: HJR 4

ZIP: 99508

SUBJECT: NUCLEAR-FREE SUBARCTIC, ARCTIC, & ALASKA
MESSAGE: IT IS NO SECRET THAT MANY FANATICS AND KOOKS THINK THEIR QUICKEST
TICKET TO HEAVEN IS NOT GOOD DEEDS BUT A NUCLEAR HOLOCAUST. DOES THIS SOUND LIKE
THE PRINCE OF PEACE? STOP THE MADNESS! LET US BE SANE AND SUPPORT HJR 4.

POHID: 03090026
DATE: 04/22/87
TIME: 09:00:26
LIONAME: ANCHORAGE LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: JIM HALE
TITLE:
ADDRESS: BOX 294
CITY: TALKEETNA
PHONE: 733-2526
BILL NO: HB 4

ZIP: 99676

SUBJECT: EXTENDING ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION
MESSAGE: PLEASE VOTE NO ON HB 4. FUNDING OF COMMISSIONS AND SEMINARS DURING
TIGHT BUDGET TIMES IS INAPPROPRIATE.

POHID: 03111822
DATE: 04/22/87
TIME: 11:18:22
LIONAME: ANCHORAGE LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: FRANCES YOUNG

TITLE:

ADDRESS: 537 TOWER

CITY: KETCHIKAN, ALASKA

PHONE: 225-6261

ZIP: 99901

BILL NO: HB 4

SUBJECT: EXTENDING ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION

MESSAGE: IN VIEW OF OUR STATE BUDGET SHORTFALL HB 4 SHOULD BE DEFEATED.

MAINTAIN LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS OFFICE IS FAR MORE IMPORTANT. USE THE PROPOSED

MONEY TO FUND EDUCATION OR TO HELP THE MANY INNOCENT VICTIMS OF DRUG ABUSE

AND CRIME IN OUR STATE AND KEEP OUR LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS OFFICES OPEN.

THANK YOU, FRAN YOUNG

POMID: 08161505

DATE: 04/22/87

TIME: 16:15:05

LIONAME: KETCHIKAN LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: LLOYD WALTER

TITLE:

ADDRESS: 5121 WOODHAVEN

CITY: ANCHORAGE

PHONE: 345-0160

ZIP: 99516

BILL NO:

SUBJECT: FAMILY YOUTH SERVICES

MESSAGE: DO YOU CARE? FAMILY YOUTH SERVICES: DESTOYS FAMILIES ON ACCUSATIONS

NEGLECTS ITS CHILDREN. WON'T RESPOND TO REAL PROBLEMS. DOCUMENTED: COLLINS

REPORT OF OCT. 1986, STABEN/CAMPBELL, TIMES/NEWS REPORTS, POLICE RECORD FILTH-

NEGLECT OF BROOKS BABIES LOCKED ALONE BY ADDICT MOTHER. JUDGE RETURNED

CUSTODY TO MOTHER. BABIES ABANDON AGAIN. FYS IGNORES.

POMID: 03162322

DATE: 04/22/87

TIME: 16:23:22

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: MARILYN SCHWARTZ
TITLE:

ADDRESS: BOX 1526

CITY: PETERSBURG

PHONE: 772-3742

ZIP: 99833

BILL NO: HB 4

SUBJECT: EXTENDING ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION

MESSAGE: PLEASE DISCONTINUE THE ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION. I BELIEVE WE ARE USING PUBLIC DOLLARS TO LOBBY FOR ACTIONS THE MAJORITY OF WOMEN DO NOT ENDORSE, INCLUDING ABORTION AND GAY AND LESBIAN RIGHTS. THE COMMISSION DOES NOT REPRESENT THE SPECTRUM OF VIEWS.

PMID: 15150019

DATE: 04/23/87

TIME: 15:00:19

LIONAME: PETERSBURG LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: JOHANNA K. HUBBARD

TITLE:

ADDRESS: BOX 1566

CITY: PETERSBURG

PHONE: 772-3577

ZIP: 99833

BILL NO: HB 4

SUBJECT: EXTENDING ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION

MESSAGE: PLEASE DISBAND THE ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION. I FEEL IT'S (1) NOT A PRACTICAL USE OF OUR TAX DOLLARS, AND (2) MOSTLY SUPPORTS FEMINIST VIEWPOINTS NOT CONSERVATIVE (LIKE PRO-ABORTION AND PRO-GAY RIGHTS). I DON'T FEEL IT SUPPORTS THE FAMILY. ALSO, WHY IS OUR GOVERNMENT SUPPORTING ONE LOBBIEST? I'M AGAINST THIS...OTHER PROGRAMS DO THIS!

PMID: 15150333

DATE: 04/23/87

TIME: 15:03:33

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: JUDY BITTNER
TITLE:
ADDRESS: 2327 HIALEAH DR
CITY: ANCHORAGE
PHONE: N/A-
BILL NO:
SUBJECT: HISTORIC PRESERVATION PROGRAM
MESSAGE: I AM WRITING IN SUPPORT OF THE HISTORIC RESOURCE MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS WITH IN DNR DIVISION OF PARKS. FURTHER CUTS COULD JEOPARDIZE THE STATES ABILITY TO RECEIVE FEDERAL FUNDING BECAUSE IT CANNOT MAINTAIN NECESSARY PROGRAM ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES. THE PROGRAMS BENEFITS LOCAL ECONOMIES, TOURISM, INDIVIDUAL'S ELIGIBILTY FOR FEDERAL TAX CREDITS, DEVELOPHENTS PROJECTS.

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

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NAME: JOAN HEIDERSDORF
TITLE:
ADDRESS: P.O. BOX 020658
CITY: JUNEAU
PHONE: 789-9858
BILL NO: HB 4
SUBJECT: EXTENDING ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION
MESSAGE: PLEASE VOTE AGAINST HB 4. IN THESE TOUGH FINANCIAL TIMES WE SHOULDN'T SPEND MONEY ON A COMMISSION WHO'S USEFULLNESS IS QUESTIONABLE. CUT CUT, CUT THE BUDGET.

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: MARTON HUBBOLD
 TITLE:
 ADDRESS: PO BOX 60773
 CITY: FAIRBANKS ZIP: 99706
 PHONE: 457-7603
 BILL NO:
 SUBJECT: ALASKA CRAFTSMAN HOME PROGRAM
 MESSAGE: I SUPPORT AND WOULD LIKE YOU TO SUPPORT THE ALASKA CRAFTSMAN HOME PROGRAM. IT IS POSSIBLE FOR ALASKA TO BECOME A WORLD LEADER IN THE AREA OF SUPER INSULATED HOUSING TECHNOLOGY AND WITH STATE SUPPORT THAT CAN BECOME A REALITY. THANK YOU. EOM/HJO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: ANTONYA SCANTLAN
 TITLE:
 ADDRESS: 7031 SCALRO CIRCLE
 CITY: ANCHORAGE ZIP: 99507
 PHONE: 349-3301
 BILL NO: HB 4
 SUBJECT: EXTENDING ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION
 MESSAGE: PLEASE DO NOT RENEW THE WOMEN'S COMMISSION. I WOULD APPRECIATE INFORMATION REGARDING YOUR DECISION.

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: EDNA DEVRIES

TITLE:

ADDRESS: P O BOX 321

CITY: PALMER

ZIP: 99645

PHONE: 745-3495

BILL NO: HB 4

SUBJECT: EXTENDING ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION

MESSAGE: I OPPOSE EXTENSION OF THE WOMEN'S COMMISSION. IN THIS TIME OF BUDGET REDUCTIONS THIS IS AN EXCELLENT PLACE TO SAVE MONEY. THANK YOU.

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: KEN TRIBLEY

TITLE:

ADDRESS: 3809 LUNAR

CITY: ANCHORAGE

ZIP: 99504

PHONE: N/A-

BILL NO: HB 93

SUBJECT: ESTABLISH SYSTEM OF RECREATION RIVERS

MESSAGE: I LIVE IN THE ANCHORAGE AREA AND AM TOTALLY AGAINST HB 93. I FEEL THAT IT SHOULD NOT BE UP TO THE SENATE IN ITS PRESENT FORM. THE COMMISSION SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO REGULATE POWER BOATS ON OUR RIVERS.

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: MARILYN MENISH-MEUCCI
 TITLE:
 ADDRESS: BOX 1086
 CITY: PETERSBURG ZIP: 99833
 PHONE: 772-4669
 BILL NO: HB 4
 SUBJECT: EXTENDING ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION
 MESSAGE: I DO NOT SUPPORT THE EXTENSION OF THE ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION.
 I DO NOT THINK THEY SHOULD BE SUPPORTING ABORTION. AS I KNOW, THAT DOES NOT
 REFLECT THE VIEWS OF THE MAJORITY OF THE WOMEN OF ALASKA. THANK-YOU.

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: DONALD E. MULLIKIN
 TITLE:
 ADDRESS: BOX 790
 CITY: HOMER ZIP: 99603
 PHONE: 235-8975
 BILL NO:
 SUBJECT: SB-94, SB-90
 MESSAGE: PLEASE SUPPORT THE ABOVE BILLS SO THAT MINERS CAN OPERATE WITHIN THE L
 AW. EXISTING TURBIDITY REGULATIONS ARE IMPOSSIBLE TO ATTAIN. MINING HAS BEEN T
 HE PRIME FACTOR IN BUILDING ROADS, RAILROADS, HARBORS, ETC. THE INDUSTRY STILL
 PROVIDES MANY JOBS BUT IS IN GREAT DIFFICULTY DUE TO GOUT AND CONSERVATIONIST O
 PPOSITION.

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: ROBERT WITKIN
TITLE:
ADDRESS: P.O. BOX 2706
CITY: JUNEAU, AK ZIP: 99803
PHONE: 789-2235
BILL NO: HB 4

SUBJECT: EXTENDING ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION
MESSAGE: I WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS OPOSITION TO THIS BILL AS AN UNECESSARY EXPENDITURE OF STATE FUNDS AS MANY OF THE PARTICULARS ARE ALREADY FUNDED BY OTHER MEANS.

POHID: 00093509
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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: MARTHA PENROSE
TITLE:
ADDRESS: 7644 GLACIER HWY.
CITY: JUNEAU ZIP: 99801
PHONE: N/A-
BILL NO: HB 4

SUBJECT: EXTENDING ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION
MESSAGE: I AM OPPOSED TO THE EXTENSION OF THE WOMEN'S COMMISSION. THEIR PAST AGENDA HAS DISCRIMINATED AGAINST CONSERVATIVE WOMEN'S VIEWS. IN THIS TIME OF FINANCIAL CRUNCH, WE DO NOT NEED TO FUND A COMMISSION THAT DUPLICATES EXISTING WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS (SEE " DIRECTORY OF WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS" PUT OUT BY WOMEN'S COMMISSION). I RESPECTFULLY REQUEST THAT YOU VOTE AGAINST THE EXTENSION OF THE WOMEN'S COMMISSION.

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: ROBERT MARTIN
 TITLE:
 ADDRESS: P.O. BOX 34301
 CITY: JUNEAU
 PHONE: 789-2131

ZIP: 99803

BILL NO: HB 167
 SUBJECT: MANDATORY SEAT BELTS
 MESSAGE: I WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT FOR HB 167, IT HAS BEEN PROVEN TO DRAMATICALLY SAVE LIVES IN OTHER STATES WITH SIMILAR LAWS. THANK YOU.

POMID: 00085956
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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: CAROL STICE
 TITLE:
 ADDRESS: 3771 JULEP
 CITY: JUNEAU
 PHONE: 789-1857

ZIP: 99801

BILL NO: HB 4
 SUBJECT: EXTENDING ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION
 MESSAGE: I AM AGAINST EXTENSION OF WOMEN'S COMMISSION. I FEEL IT'S AN UNNECESSARY EXPENDITURE OF STATE FINANCES.

POMID: 00091225
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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: ALANA PFUNDT

TITLE:

ADDRESS: BOX 855

CITY: PETERSBURG

ZIP: 99833

PHONE: N/A-

BILL NO: HB 4

SUBJECT: EXTENDING ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION

MESSAGE: I OPPOSE THE EXTENSION OF THE ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION. IT DOES NOT REPRESENT ALL WOMEN! I'M ALARMED THAT OUR GOVERNMENT WOULD AUTHORIZE A GROUP THAT PROMOTES STATE FUNDED ABORTIONS AND SUPPORTS GAY AND LESBIAN LIFE-STYLES. IT'S TIME TO CONSIDER THE DESTRUCTIVE CONSEQUENCES OF THESE PRACTICES AND PUT OUR STATE SUPPORT AND FUNDING TO CONSTRUCTIVE USE.

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: KATHRYN EMMENEGGER

TITLE:

ADDRESS: BOX 730

CITY: PETERSBURG

ZIP: 99833

PHONE: 772-3513

BILL NO: HB 4

SUBJECT: EXTENDING ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION

MESSAGE: I OPPOSE THE EXTENSION OF THE ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION. MY HUSBAND IS LOSING HIS JOB OF EIGHT YEARS BECAUSE OF LACK OF STATE FUNDS FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FOR OUR COMMUNITY. IT IS A BITTER PILL TO SWALLOW WHEN A COMMISSION ENDORSING KILLING OF UNBORN BABIES GETS STATE FUNDING OVER A CITY'S CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT.

POMID: 15161750

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: LAWLEE TULLOCH

TITLE:

ADDRESS: BOX 1292

CITY: PETERSBURG

ZIP: 99833

PHONE: 772-3726

BILL NO: HB 4

SUBJECT: EXTENDING ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION

MESSAGE: PLEASE DO NOT EXTEND AWC. IT DOES NOT REPRESENT ALL ALASKAN WOMEN, ESPECIALLY ME. SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS WITH BIASED VIEWPOINTS SHOULD BE PRIVATE, NOT PUBLICLY FUNDED. ABORTION (ULTIMATE DISCRIMINATION AND CHILD ABUSE), HOMOSEXUAL "RIGHTS", AND ERA ATTACK FAMILIES, THE BASIC UNIT OF SOCIETY. AWC DUPLICATES FUNCTIONS PROVIDED BY OTHER GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES.

POMID: 15161015

DATE: 04/23/87

TIME: 16:10:15

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: ALICE YOUNG

TITLE:

ADDRESS: BOX 1104

CITY: PETERSBURG

ZIP: 99833

PHONE: N/A-

BILL NO: HB 4

SUBJECT: EXTENDING ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION

MESSAGE: I WOULD LIKE TO OPPOSE THE EXTENSION OF THE ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION THE COMMISSION ACTIVELY SUPPORTS LESBIANISM AND HOMOSEXUALITY. I OPPOSE ANY AGENCY THAT USES PUBLIC DOLLARS TO PROMOTE DESTRUCTIVE AND HARMFUL PRACTICES.

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: VICKI KERR

TITLE:

ADDRESS: 4946 STEELHEAD STREET

CITY: JUNEAU

ZIP: 99801

PHONE: 789-0624

BILL NO: HB 4

SUBJECT: EXTENDING ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION

MESSAGE: I WOULD ENCOURAGE YOU TO VOTE NO BECAUSE IT DUPLICATES SERVICES
ALREADY AVAILABLE.

POMID: 00114828

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: CAROL HABEGER

TITLE:

ADDRESS: 4942 STEELHEAD STREET

CITY: JUNEAU, AK.

ZIP: 99801

PHONE: 789-3570

BILL NO: HB 4

SUBJECT: EXTENDING ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION

MESSAGE: I URGE YOU TO VOTE AGAINST EXTENDING THE WOMEN'S COMMISSION. I FEEL TH
E COMMISSION DOES NOT FAIRLY REPRESENT WOMEN IN OUR STATE.

POMID: 00115606

DATE: 04/15/87

TIME: 11:56:06

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: MILES KASTI
TITLE:
ADDRESS: PO BOX 5002
CITY: KETCHIKAN, ALASKA ZIP: 99901
PHONE: 247-8159
BILL NO: HB 4
SUBJECT: EXTENDING ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION
MESSAGE: UNTIL BIRTH, THE FETUS IS INVISIBLE. IF WOMENS' ABOOMENS WERE
TRANSPARENT, WHAT MIGHT OUR ABORTION LAWS BE? ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION
BACKS PUBLIC FUNDING OF ABORTION. I BEG YOU NOT TO FUND THAT ACTIVITY WITH
STATE MONEY.

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DATE: 04/15/87
TIME: 14:03:35
LIONAME: KETCHIKAN LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: SHANNON UPDIKE
TITLE:
ADDRESS: PO BOX 638
CITY: WARD COVE, ALASKA ZIP: 99928
PHONE: 247-8243
BILL NO: HB 4
SUBJECT: EXTENDING ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION
MESSAGE: I REQUEST OUR STATE FUNDS NOT BE USED TO EXTEND THE ALASKA WOMEN'S
COMMISSION.

POMID: 08155518
DATE: 04/14/87
TIME: 15:55:18
LIONAME: KETCHIKAN LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: CHRIS CARTER
TITLE: INFANT LEARNING PROGRAM
ADDRESS: BOX 2802
CITY: SITKA
PHONE: 747-8733

ZIP: 99835

BILL NO:
SUBJECT: WOMEN'S COMMISSION
MESSAGE: I SUPPORT THE WOMEN'S COMMISSION AND WOULD LIKE TO SEE IT FUNDED.

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TIME: 11:57:56
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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: TONI MEIER
TITLE: ALASKA PRESIDENT FOR CHURCH WOMEN UNITED
ADDRESS: 220 OBSERVATORY
CITY: SITKA, AK
PHONE: 747-8774

ZIP: 99835

BILL NO: HB 4
SUBJECT: EXTENDING ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION
MESSAGE: I HAVE SEEN THE VALUABLE RESOURCE THAT WOMEN COMMISSIONS ARE IN MANY STATES. I DO NOT WISH TO SEE ALASKA DO WITHOUT THE DIVERSITY AND BREADTH OF PERSPECTIVE THAT THIS COUNCIL GIVES TO THE NEEDS OF THE WHOLE PERSON, FAMILY AND COMMUNITY DURING TOUGH ECONOMIC TIMES.

POMID: 12135209
DATE: 04/15/87
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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: POLLY LEE
TITLE:
ADDRESS: BOX 251
CITY: PETERSBURG ZIP: 99833
PHONE: 772-3251

BILL NO:
SUBJECT: ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION
MESSAGE: URGE STRONG BUDGET SUPPORT FOR THE VALUABLE WOMEN'S COMMISSION. THIS
VERY EFFECTIVE AGENCY TACKLES TOUGH SOCIAL PROBLEMS AFFECTING MEN, WOMEN AND
CHILDREN.

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: SHELLEY REID
TITLE:
ADDRESS: BOX 174
CITY: PETERSBURG ZIP: 99833
PHONE: 772-3402

BILL NO: HB 4
SUBJECT: EXTENDING ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION
MESSAGE: I AM AGAINST EXTENDING OR SUPPORTING THE ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION
BECAUSE OF THEIR STAND ON ABORTION AND MANY OTHER ANTI-FAMILY ISSUES.

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: PAM GREEN
 TITLE:
 ADDRESS: 114-A OSPREY
 CITY: SITKA, AK. ZIP: 99835
 PHONE: 747-5406
 BILL NO: HB 4
 SUBJECT: EXTENDING ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION
 MESSAGE: I DON'T FEEL THE WOMEN'S COMMISSION REPRESENTS THE MAJORITY. IT ONLY REPRESENTS FEMINISTS AND I DON'T AGREE WITH THEIR POSITIONS.

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 DATE: 04/14/87
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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: TRESA YOUNGREN
 TITLE:
 ADDRESS: BOX 4522
 CITY: KENAI ZIP: 99611
 PHONE: N/A-
 BILL NO:
 SUBJECT: PROGRAMS FOR HANDICAPPED
 MESSAGE: PLEASE SUPPORT LEGISLATION THAT PROVIDES FUNDING FOR THE HANDICAPPED I FEEL THIS IS A VERY VERY IMPORTANT ISSUE AND WITHOUT THIS, INSTITUTIONALIZATION LIES IN THEIR FUTURES. IT WOULD BE CHEAPER NOW THAN LATER.

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: TERRY VANDERBILT
TITLE:
ADDRESS: P.O. BOX 1683
CITY: SITKA, AK ZIP: 99835
PHONE: 747-6721
BILL NO: HB 4
SUBJECT: EXTENDING ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION
MESSAGE: I WOULD ASK YOU TO VOTE NO. DO NOT FUND THE ALASKA WOMENS COMMISSION.

POMID: 12152345
DATE: 04/14/87
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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: KIM JOHNSON-BOGART
TITLE:
ADDRESS: 801 LINCOLN ST.
CITY: SITKA, AK ZIP: 99835
PHONE: 747-5950
BILL NO: HB 4
SUBJECT: EXTENDING ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION
MESSAGE: PLEASE EXTEND THE ALASKA WOMENS COMMISSION, A VITALLY NEEDED SERVICE FOR OUR CITIZENS. THANK YOU.

POMID: 12152700
DATE: 04/14/87
TIME: 15:27:00
LIONAME: SITKA LIO

COPIES: SENATORS

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: SUZANNE WALSH

TITLE:

ADDRESS: 1929 E 4TH AVENUE #5

ZIP: 99508

CITY: ANCHORAGE

PHONE: 337-3858

BILL NO: HJR 4

SUBJECT: NUCLEAR-FREE SUBARCTIC, ARCTIC, & ALASKA

MESSAGE: HI, MITCH. WE USED TO BE NEIGHBORS ON NORTHWOOD. I'M APPEALING TO THE MAN I KNOW WHOSE GENTLE LOVING AND KIND. I CAN UNDERSTAND YOUR VOTING AGAINST HJR 4, BUT PLEASE DO NOT SIT ON THIS IN COMMITTEE. DOING SO WILL SURELY CREATE THOUSANDS OF POLITICAL ADVERSARIES. I PERSONALLY SUPPORT HJR 4. THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION.

POHID: 03152451

DATE: 04/23/87

TIME: 15:24:51

LIONAME: ANCHORAGE LIO

PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: NOEL DEVRIES

TITLE:

ADDRESS: P O BOX 321

ZIP: 99645

CITY: PALMER

PHONE: 745-3495

BILL NO: HB 4

SUBJECT: EXTENDING ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION

MESSAGE: IN THE TIME OF BUDGET REDUCTIONS IN THE AREA OF HELATH AND SAFETY I THINK STATE COMMISSIONS IN GENERAL SHOULD BE CUT. ALSO, I HAVE A PERSONAL PROBLEM WITH A STATE COMMISSION LOBBYING STATE GOVERNMENT WITH PUBLIC FUNDS. I ASK FOR THE TERMINATION OF THE WOMEN'S COMMISSION.

POHID: 14152926

DATE: 04/23/87

TIME: 15:29:26

LIONAME: MAT-SU LIO

COPIES: SENATORS

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JOSEPHSON

UEHLING

PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: MARY LEONARD
TITLE:
ADDRESS: BOX 676
CITY: PETERSBURG ZIP: 99833
PHONE: 772-3346
BILL NO: HB 4

SUBJECT: EXTENDING ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION
MESSAGE: PLEASE DO NOT EXTEND THE ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION. STATE FUNDS MUST NOT SUPPORT THIS POLITICAL ORGANIZATION, WHOSE ACTIVE ROLE IN ABORTION AND HOMOSEXUALITY IS CLEARLY STATED IN THEIR PUBLICATIONS. THESE ACTIVITIES ARE DETRIMENTAL TO WOMEN, TRADITIONAL FAMILIES, AND UNBORN ALASKANS. PLEASE VALUET HE OPINIONS OF CONSERVATIVE WOMEN OF ALASKA. THANK YOU.

POMID: 15155851
DATE: 04/24/87
TIME: 15:58:51
LIONAME: PETERSBURG LIO

COPIES: REPRESENTATIVES SENATORS

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	HENSLEY
	JOSEPHSON
	UEHLING

PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: SUE PICCIONI
TITLE:
ADDRESS: 520 TOGIAK
CITY: ANCHORAGE ZIP: 99503
PHONE: N/A-
BILL NO:

SUBJECT: BOARD OF EDUCATION
MESSAGE: AS A PARENT OF 3 PRIMARY CHILDREN I WANT TO GO ON RECORD AGAINST THE CERTIFICATION OF COATS AS SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS IN ANCHORAGE, THAT 2 OR 3 YEARS CLASSROOM EXPERIENCE IS MOOT BUT THE REQUIREMENT SHOULD BE CHANGED BY PROPER APPEALS NOT TRYING TO TAILOR IT TO SPECIFIC CANDIDATE.

POMID: 03161650
DATE: 04/24/87
TIME: 16:16:50
LIONAME: ANCHORAGE LIO

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PETTYJOHN	
PHILLIPS	
POURCHOT	
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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABCOD

NAME: DAVID BEMAN
TITLE:
ADDRESS: 6861 VIBURNUM DRIVE
CITY: ANCHORAGE, ALASKA ZIP: 99507
PHONE: 344-7333
BILL NO: HB 4

SUBJECT: EXTENDING ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION
MESSAGE: DURING SUCH A CRITICAL TIME OF BUDGET CUTS, WHY ARE WE TRIMMING SUCH NEEDED PRIORITIES AS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, FISH AND GAME AND FUNDING AN OPTIONAL GROUP SUCH AS WOMEN'S COMMISSION? PLEASE RECONSIDER PRIORITIES AND CUT WHERE THERE WILL BE LESS ILL-EFFECTS. PLEASE DEFUND THE WOMEN'S COMMISSION. THANK YOU.

POMID: 03151641
DATE: 04/24/87
TIME: 15:16:41
LIONAME: ANCHORAGE LIO

COPIES: SENATORS

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: TOM SCHWANTES
TITLE:
ADDRESS: P.O. BOX 1911
CITY: KODIAK ZIP: 99615
PHONE: 487-2254
BILL NO: SB 254

SUBJECT: STATE EMPLOYEE/CLASSIFICATION STUDY
MESSAGE: I WOULD STRONGLY URGE THAT SB 254 NOT BE PASSED OUT OF COMMITTEE. THIS BILL IS IN DIRECT CONFLICT WITH COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AND WOULD HAVE A DRASTIC EFFECT ON STATE EMPLOYEES SALARIES. HAVING BEEN A DEDICATED STATE EMPLOYEE FOR THE PAST 16 YRS. I URGE YOUR SUPPORT IN SEEING THIS BILL IS NOT PASSED.

POMID: 09151574
DATE: 04/24/87
TIME: 15:15:34
LIONAME: KODIAK LIO

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DONLEY	JOSEPHSON
HOFFMAN	UEHLING
MARTIN	
MEHARD	
ULMER	

PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: BONNIE APPERSON
TITLE:
ADDRESS: 3230 PUSSYWILLOW APT.#8
CITY: ANCHORAGE, ALASKA ZIP: 99504
PHONE: 338-2047

BILL NO:
SUBJECT: ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION
MESSAGE: I DON'T FEEL WE SHOULD BE FUNDING THEM AT ALL THROUGH THE STATE OR ANY MEANS. THEY ARE A LIBERAL GROUP AND THEY USE THEIR FUNDS TOWARDS ACTIVITIES AND WAYS OF THINKING THAT HAVE IMMORAL VALUES. I DO NOT BELIEVE SOME OF THEIR ATTITUDES TOWARDS LESBIANS ARE VERY CONSERVATIVE.

POMID: 03084151
DATE: 04/27/87
TIME: 08:41:51
LIONAME: ANCHORAGE LIO

COPIES: SENATORS

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UEHLING

PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: ROY HERNDON
TITLE:
ADDRESS: 3035 COVENTRY DRIVE
CITY: ANCHORAGE ZIP: 99507
PHONE: 344-1864

BILL NO: HB 93
SUBJECT: ESTABLISH SYSTEM OF RECREATION RIVERS
MESSAGE: PLEASE VOTE NO ON HB 93. THIS BILL APPEARS TO BENEFIT A SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP ONLY. MONEY NECESSARY TO SUPPORT THIS BILL COULD BE BETTER USED TO REDUCE THE STATE BUDGET OR TO SUPPORT THE SCHOOL DISTRICT DEFICIT. LET THE MAT-SU BOROUGH CITIZENS CONTROL THEIR RIVERS NOT THE STATE.

POMID: 03081103
DATE: 04/27/87
TIME: 08:11:03
LIONAME: ANCHORAGE LIO

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SZYMANSKI
UEHLING
ZHAROFF

PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: CHRISTINA LORIS

TITLE:

ADDRESS: 2412 MIALEAH

CITY: ANCHORAGE

ZIP: 99517

PHONE: 277-9752

BILL NO: HB 4

SUBJECT: EXTENDING ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION

MESSAGE: PLEASE FUND THE COMMISSION. IN LIGHT OF INCREASING FEMINIZATION OF

POVERTY, WE CANNOT AFFORD NOT TO HAVE THIS COMMISSION. THEIR EFFORTS ARE

INVALUABLE. CAROL HOROS: PLEASE CHECK WITH SEN. ELIASON REGARDING RIGHT

TO DIE LEGISLATION TO ALLOW FOR EQUAL RIGHTS FOR WOMEN.

POMID: 03103720

DATE: 04/28/87

TIME: 10:37:20

LIONAME: ANCHORAGE LIO

PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: RICK ELLIOTT

TITLE:

ADDRESS: 1407 KIMNIKIMNICK

CITY: ANCHORAGE

ZIP: 99508

PHONE: 272-2002

BILL NO:

SUBJECT: SB60 AND HB 107/COMMUNITY COLLEGE

MESSAGE: I URGE YOU TO OPPOSE SB 60 AND HB 107.

POMID: 03103740

DATE: 04/28/87

TIME: 10:37:40

LIONAME: ANCHORAGE LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: GINNY HILL WOOD
TITLE:
ADDRESS: 1819 MUSKOK TRAIL
CITY: FAIRBANKS ZIP: 99709
PHONE: 479-2754
BILL NO: HJR 4
SUBJECT: NUCLEAR-FREE SUBARCTIC, ARCTIC, & ALASKA
MESSAGE: URGE YOU FACILITATE HJR 4 THROUGH COMMITTEES AND VOTE YES FOR PASSAGE.
PAST INITIATIVE SUPPORT PROVES ALASKANS WANT AN ARCTIC AND SUBARCTIC NUCLEAR
FREE ZONE WITH VERIFIABLE COMPLIANCE. NUCLEAR ARMAMENTS AND WASTE DISPOSAL IN
ALASKA DO NOT PROTECT US - THEY THREATEN US.

*****EOM/MW*****

POMID: 07141013
DATE: 04/15/87
TIME: 14:10:13
LIONAME: FAIRBANKS LIO

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ZHAROFF

PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: DEBBIE NANCE
TITLE:
ADDRESS: ROUTE 2 - BOX 130A
CITY: KETCHIKAN, ALASKA ZIP: 99901
PHONE: 247-2469
BILL NO: HB 4
SUBJECT: EXTENDING ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION
MESSAGE: PLEASE VOTE NO ON HB 4. ALASKA WOMENS' NEEDS ARE NOT BEST REPRESENTED
BY THIS LIBERAL COMMISSION. PLEASE DO NOT RE-FUND THIS COMMISSION. OUR MONEY
CAN BE BETTER SPENT THAN HERE.

POMID: 08081542
DATE: 04/15/87
TIME: 08:15:42
LIONAME: KETCHIKAN LIO

COPIES: SENATORS

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: BONNIE LINDER
TITLE:
ADDRESS: ROUTE 1 - BOX 879
CITY: KETCHIKAN, ALASKA ZIP: 99901
PHONE: 247-8196
BILL NO: HB 4
SUBJECT: EXTENDING ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION
MESSAGE: I URGE YOU NOT TO FUND THE ALASKA COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN.
STATE FUNDS ARE TOO LIMITED TO JUSTIFY CONTINUING THIS COMMISSION. I STRONGLY
DISAGREE WITH SOME OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS PUT FORWARD BY THIS COMMISSION.

POHID: 08155803
DATE: 04/14/87
TIME: 15:58:03
LIONAME: KETCHIKAN LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: REMIE MURRAY
TITLE:
ADDRESS: P.O. BOX 2181
CITY: KODIAK ZIP: 99615
PHONE: 487-4360
BILL NO: SB 42
SUBJECT: EXTEND EARLY RETIREMENT INCENTIVE PROGRAM
MESSAGE: PLEASE FORWARD SB 42 TO THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE. SENATOR TED
STEVENS HAS CO-SPONSORED LEGISLATION PROVIDING FOR EARLY RETIREMENT BY FEDERAL
EMPLOYEES. UNDER THIS LEGISLATION THE TAXPAYER SAVINGS COULD BE AS HIGH AS
2 BILLION. IF LAST YEAR'S EARLY RETIREMENT SHOWS A SAVINGS TO THE STATE THEN
IT SHOULD BE EXTENDED.

POHID: 09144014
DATE: 04/15/87
TIME: 14:40:14
LIONAME: KODIAK LIO

COPIES: SENATORS

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: CHRIS TOAL
TITLE: PRESIDENT OF SANE/ALASKA
ADDRESS: 702 N. PARK, #5
CITY: ANCHORAGE
PHONE: 274-4643

ZIP: 99508

BILL NO: HJR 4
SUBJECT: NUCLEAR-FREE SUBARCTIC, ARCTIC, & ALASKA
MESSAGE: PLEASE SCHEDULE HJR 4. BOTTLING IT UP IN COMMITTEE WILL ONLY CREATE SEVERAL THOUSAND POLITICAL ENEMIES FOR MITCH ABOOD. TERRY MARTIN, RED BOUCHER AND DON BENNETT ALL FAVOR THIS COMPROMISE VERSION OF THE RESOLUTION. IT DESERVES CONSIDERATION EVEN IF YOU PLAN TO VOTE AGAINST IT. WE LOOK FORWARD TO YOUR RESPONSE.

POMID: 03143434
DATE: 04/23/87
TIME: 14:34:34
LIONAME: ANCHORAGE LIO

PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: LILA TRASK
TITLE:
ADDRESS: BOX 1333
CITY: PETERSBURG
PHONE: 772-3775

ZIP: 99833

BILL NO: HB 4
SUBJECT: EXTENDING ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION
MESSAGE: I WOULD HOPE THAT IN RECONSIDERING THE EXTENDING OF THE WOMEN'S COMMISSION YOU WOULD INCLUDE REQUIREMENTS THAT MODERATES AS WELL AS CONSERVATIVES BE INCLUDED. OTHERWISE, IT SHOULD BE SUNSETTED AS IT DOES NOT REPRESENT ALL WOMEN. STATE MONEY SHOULD NOT BE USED FOR A GROUP THAT DOES NOT REPRESENT ALL.

POMID: 15145700
DATE: 04/23/87
TIME: 14:57:00
LIONAME: PETERSBURG LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: MARY ALICE COOK
TITLE:
ADDRESS: 3708 HOMALO
CITY: ANCHORAGE
PHONE: 561-0277
BILL NO: HB 4

ZIP: 99508

SUBJECT: EXTENDING ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION
MESSAGE: PLEASE VOTE AGAINST FUNDING FOR ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION FOR THE FOLLOWING REASONS: IT DOES NOT REPRESENT ALL ALASKA WOMEN AND THE MONEY COULD BE USED ELSEWHERE. THE COMMISSION HAS EXISTED FOR SEVERAL YEARS AND SHOULD NOT BECOME AN ENTRENCHED BUREAUCRACY. TIME FOR THIS COMMISSION TO DISAPPEAR INTO THE SUNSET.

POHID: 03133640
DATE: 04/30/87
TIME: 13:36:40
LIONAME: ANCHORAGE LIO

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ZHAROFF

PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: PETER CLARKE
TITLE:
ADDRESS: 1134 L STREET
CITY: ANCHORAGE
PHONE: 274-6441
BILL NO:

ZIP: 99501

SUBJECT: BUDGET
MESSAGE: I AND MY WIFE DO NOT FAVOR ANY CHANGE IN PERMANENT FUND DISTRIBUTIONS. WE DO NOT BELIEVE THE RESULTS OF THE SENATE POLL ON STATE INCOME TAX. WE STRONGLY SUPPORT GOVERNOR LOWPER'S BUDGET APPROACH INCLUDING REINSTATE OF THE STATE INCOME TAX.

POHID: 03132806
DATE: 04/30/87
TIME: 13:28:06
LIONAME: ANCHORAGE LIO

COPIES: SENATORS

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: ALICE YOUNG

TITLE:

ADDRESS: BOX 1104

CITY: PETERSBURG

PHONE: 772-3713

BILL NO: HB 4

SUBJECT: EXTENDING ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION

MESSAGE: PLEASE VOTE AGAINST HB 4, AS THE MAJORITY OF ALASKAN

NOT IN FAVOR OF OUR TAX DOLLARS BEING USED TO SUPPORT AN

ION THAT SUPPORTS GAY AND LESBIAN RIGHTS.

ZIP: 99833

POMID: 15100802

DATE: 04/13/87

TIME: 10:08:02

LIONAME: PETERSBURG LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: JUDY SHEPHERD

TITLE:

ADDRESS: BOX 647

CITY: PETERSBURG

PHONE: 772-3555

BILL NO: HB 4

SUBJECT: EXTENDING ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION

MESSAGE: I AM AGAINST EXTENDING THE ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION BECAUSE I DON'T

FEEL IT REPRESENTS THE MAJORITY OF ALASKAN WOMEN AND I BELIEVE THAT IT'S PRO-

ABORTION AND VERY LIBERAL AS FAR AS GAY AND LESBIAN RIGHTS ARE CONCERNED.

ZIP: 99833

POMID: 15100824

DATE: 04/13/87

TIME: 10:08:24

LIONAME: PETERSBURG LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: SHIRLEY DEMMERT
TITLE:
ADDRESS: 316 WORTMAN LOOP
CITY: SITKA, AK.
PHONE: 747-3196

ZIP: 99835

BILL NO:
SUBJECT: FUNDING AK. WOMEN'S COMMISSION
MESSAGE: THE ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION SHOULD NOT BE REFUNDED. CUTBACKS ARE
DESPERATELY NEEDED TO BALANCE THE STATE BUDGET. PROGRAMS THAT ARE A DUPLICA-
TION OF SERVICES, UNRESPONSIVE TO A LARGE SEGMENT OF THE POPULATION, AND AN
IMPRACTICAL USE OF MONEY SHOULD BE CUT.

POHID: 12094136
DATE: 04/13/87
TIME: 09:41:36
LIONAME: SITKA LIO

COPIES: SENATORS

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JOSEPHSON
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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: SHANNON MIDKIFF
TITLE:
ADDRESS: BOX 990
CITY: PETERSBURG
PHONE: 772-4679

ZIP: 99833

BILL NO: HB 4
SUBJECT: EXTENDING ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION
MESSAGE: I AM AGAINST EXTENDING THIS COMMISSION BECAUSE IT IS PRO-ABORTION.

POHID: 15094746
DATE: 04/13/87
TIME: 09:47:46
LIONAME: PETERSBURG LIO

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KOPONEN	UEHLING
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BROWN	
DONLEY	

PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: CLEO STOKES
TITLE:
ADDRESS: BOX 1732
CITY: PETERSBURG ZIP: 99833
PHONE: 772-3418

BILL NO: HB 4
SUBJECT: EXTENDING ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION
MESSAGE: I AM AGAINST EXTENDING THE ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION.
I FEEL THAT THEY HAVEN'T SUFFICIENTLY REPRESENTED THE CONSERVATIVE VOICE OF THE
WOMEN OF ALASKA BECAUSE THEY ARE PRO-ABORTION AND PRO GAY AND LESBIAN RIGHTS.

POHID: 15103603
DATE: 04/13/87
TIME: 10:36:03
LIONAME: PETERSBURG LIO

COPIES: REPRESENTATIVES SENATORS

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TAYLOR	FAIKS
DAVIS	HENSLEY
ULMER	JOSEPHSON
KOPONEN	UEHLING
ELLIS	
BROWN	
DONLEY	
DAVIDSON	

PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: JANET JOHN
TITLE:
ADDRESS: PO BOX 7972
CITY: KETCHIKAN, ALASKA ZIP: 99901
PHONE: 225-3872

BILL NO: HB 4
SUBJECT: EXTENDING ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION
MESSAGE: PLEASE DO NOT FUND THE ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION AS THEY ARE NOT
REPRESENTATIVE OF ALL WOMEN OF THE STATE. THERE ARE OTHER WOMENS' HELP
GROUPS IN GREATER NEED OF THE STATE'S LIMITED FUNDS.

POHID: 08103728
DATE: 04/13/87
TIME: 10:37:28
LIONAME: KETCHIKAN LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: LORETTA RAILING
 TITLE:
 ADDRESS: 5010 EAST 4TH
 CITY: ANCHORAGE, ALASKA
 PHONE: 337-3692
 BILL NO:
 SUBJECT: WOMEN'S COMMISSION
 MESSAGE: PLEASE STOP FUNDING FOR THE WOMEN'S COMMISSION. AS A WOMAN
 I FEEL THIS IS UNNECESSARY WASTE OF STATE MONEY.

ZIP: 99508

POMID: 03115019
 DATE: 04/13/87
 TIME: 11:50:19
 LIONAME: ANCHORAGE LIO

COPIES: SENATORS

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: TOM HOLLIS
 TITLE:
 ADDRESS: P O BOX 870675
 CITY: WASILLA
 PHONE: 376-3524
 BILL NO: SB 56
 SUBJECT: ANNUITY PROGRAM
 MESSAGE: THE PEOPLE EXPRESSED THEIR CHOICE FOR AN ANNUITY PROGRAM. IT
 IS THE FAIREST AND MOST SENSIBLE PROGRAM FOR THE ELDERLY. PLEASE REVIEW
 THE FACTS ABOUT SENIORS' CONTRIBUTIONS TO OUR ECONOMY AND SUPPORT THE
 PASSAGE OF SB56. (REPLY REQUESTED FROM THE MEMBERS OF THE MAT-SU DELEGATION.)

ZIP: 99687

POMID: 14115247
 DATE: 04/13/87
 TIME: 11:52:47
 LIONAME: MAT-SU/LIO

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BROWN	CATO	COGHILL
COLLINS	COTTEN	DUNCAN
DAVIDSON	DAVIS	ELIASON
DONLEY	ELLIS	FAHRENKAMP
FRANK	FURNACE	FAIKS
GOLL	GRUENBERG	FISCHER
GRUSSENDORF	HANLEY	HALFORD
HERRMANN	HOFFMAN	HENSLEY
HUDSON	KOPONEN	JONES
LARSON	MARTIN	JOSEPHSON
MEHARD	MILLER	KELLY
NAVARRE	PEARCE	KERTTULA
PETTYJOHN	PHILLIPS	RODEY
POURCHOT	RIEGER	STURGULEWSKI
SHULTZ	SPRINGER	SZYMANSKI
SUND	SWACKHAMMER	UEHLING
TAYLOR	ULMER	ZHAROFF
WALLIS	ZAWACKI	

PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: CHERYL ELSENSOHN

TITLE:

ADDRESS: PO BOX 9390

CITY: KETCHIKAN, ALASKA

PHONE: 247-2431

BILL NO: HB 4

ZIP: 99901

SUBJECT: EXTENDING ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION

MESSAGE: I ASK YOU TO VOTE "NO" ON THE FUNDING TO EXTEND THE ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION.

POMID: 08123532

DATE: 04/13/87

TIME: 12:35:32

LIONAME: KETCHIKAN LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: KAREN CHRISTNER

TITLE:

ADDRESS: P.O. BOX 315

CITY: SITKA, AK

PHONE: 747-6930

BILL NO: HB 4

ZIP: 99875

SUBJECT: EXTENDING ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION

MESSAGE: I URGE YOU TO DENY FUNDING FOR THE ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION. THIS GROUP IS NOT REPRESENTATIVE OF THE WOMEN OF ALASKA AND EXIST TO PROMOTE THE FEMINIST AGENDA.

POMID: 12112059

DATE: 04/13/87

TIME: 11:20:59

LIONAME: SITKA LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: SHIRLEY TRUITT

TITLE:

ADDRESS: BOX 1596

CITY: SITKA, AK.

ZIP: 99835

PHONE: 747-6132

BILL NO: HB 4

SUBJECT: EXTENDING ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION

MESSAGE: PLEASE VOTE AGAINST HB 4. I FEEL THE DOLLARS COULD BE BETTER USED IN OTHER AREAS. THIS COMMISSION REPRESENTS ONLY A SMALL PORTION OF ALASKAN WOMEN.

POMID: 12150414

DATE: 04/13/87

TIME: 15:04:14

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: BILL NEWBERRY

TITLE:

ADDRESS: P.O. BOX 989

CITY: KENAI

ZIP: 99611

PHONE: 283-7789

BILL NO:

SUBJECT: STATE EMPLOYEES PAY CUT

MESSAGE: REINSTATE THE STATE EMPLOYEES PAY CUT. HELP THE EMPLOYEES KEEP THEIR HOMES AND MEET EXISTING BILLS, AND INCREASING BOROUGH TAXES. THE BURDEN OF THE MAJORITY (THE STATE) SHOULD NOT BE INFLICTED ON THE MINORITY (STATE EMPLOYEES).

POMID: 13151819

DATE: 04/13/87

TIME: 15:18:19

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR A8000

NAME: KIRSTEN MILLER

TITLE:

ADDRESS: PO BOX 9144

CITY: KETCHIKAN, ALASKA

PHONE: 247-1237

ZIP: 99901

BILL NO: HB 4

SUBJECT: EXTENDING ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION

MESSAGE: I AM NOT FOR CONTINUED STATE FUNDING FOR ALASKA'S WOMEN'S COMMISSION.

I FEEL NOT ALL WOMEN ARE REPRESENTED. IF THE STATE IS GOING TO SPEND MONEY

FOR SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS THOSE GROUPS SHOULD BE BROADER BASED, MORE

REPRESENTATIVE.

POMID: 08115417

DATE: 04/13/87

TIME: 11:54:17

LIONAME: KETCHIKAN LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR A8000

NAME: JOE JOYNER

TITLE:

ADDRESS: 7100 DEARMOUN RD.

CITY: ANCHORAGE

PHONE: 346-1065

ZIP: 99516

BILL NO: SB 42

SUBJECT: EXTEND EARLY RETIREMENT INCENTIVE PROGRAM

MESSAGE: REQUEST YOU GIVE FAVORABLE SUPPORT TO PASSAGE OF SB 42. PROVISIONS

DEALING WITH POSSIBLE RE-EMPLOYMENT WILL BE IMPORTANT IN REDUCING "BRAIN DRAIN"

IN DECLINING POPULATION.

POMID: 03120415

DATE: 04/13/87

TIME: 12:04:15

LIONAME: ANCHORAGE LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: ALANA PFUNDT

TITLE:

ADDRESS: BOX 855

CITY: PETERSBURG

PHONE: 772-4648

BILL NO: HB 4

ZIP: 99833

SUBJECT: EXTENDING ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION

MESSAGE: I REMIND YOU THAT I DO NOT SUPPORT THE ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION. I ASK THAT THERE BE NO EXTENSION OF THIS GROUP BECAUSE OF THEIR ANTI-FAMILY VIEWS, LIKE PRO-ABORTION. THEY ARE ALSO SUPPORTIVE OF LESBIANISM AND HOMOSEXUALITY. THIS GROUP DOES NOT REPRESENT THE MAJORITY OF ALASKAN WOMEN.

POMID: 15114309

DATE: 04/13/87

TIME: 11:43:09

LIONAME: PETERSBURG LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: EVELYN WINCE

TITLE:

ADDRESS: 2414 DOUGLAS DRIVE

CITY: ANCHORAGE

PHONE: 243-6013

BILL NO:

ZIP: 99517

SUBJECT: HB 220 AND SB 217/LEGISLATIVE PERDIEM

MESSAGE: I STRONG URGE THAT THESE BILL NOT BE PASSED.

POMID: 03114630

DATE: 04/13/87

TIME: 11:46:30

LIONAME: ANCHORAGE LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: COKE OINES
TITLE:
ADDRESS: 2414 HPR
CITY: SITKA, AK. ZIP: 99835
PHONE: 747-6732
BILL NO: HB 4
SUBJECT: EXTENDING ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION
MESSAGE: PLEASE USE HB 4 FUNDING FOR PROGRAMS THAT BENEFIT A WIDER BASE OF
WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

POHID: 12153734
DATE: 04/13/87
TIME: 15:37:34
LIONAME: SITKA LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: KATHY ASHBY
TITLE: C/O
ADDRESS: 2621 KELSAN CIRCLE
CITY: ANCHORAGE
PHONE: N/A-

ZIP: 99508

BILL NO:
SUBJECT: GAMBLING ISSUES
MESSAGE: PLEASE DON'T LET ALASKA'S WONDERFUL POTENTIAL AND LIMITLESS CAPACITIES
DEGENERATE INTO THE THROES OF A GAMBLING SOCIETY. SURELY THERE ARE WAYS THAT
HONEST PEOPLE CAN SHOULD THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF PAYING FOR GOVERNMENT SERVICES
GAMBLING INCREASES PROBLEMS AND THE NEED FOR GOVERNMENT SERVICES. THANK YOU.

POMID: 03084622
DATE: 04/13/87
TIME: 08:46:22
LIONAME: ANCHORAGE LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: BETTY LUCAS
TITLE:
ADDRESS: BOX 1161
CITY: PETERSBURG
PHONE: 772-3545

ZIP: 99833

BILL NO: HB 4
SUBJECT: EXTENDING ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION
MESSAGE: DON'T EXTEND THE ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION BECAUSE IT DOESN'T
REPRESENT THE VIEWS OF THE CONSERVATIVE WOMEN OF ALASKA AND IS PRO-ABORTION.

POMID: 15102031
DATE: 04/13/87
TIME: 10:20:31
LIONAME: PETERSBURG LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: MARGO HILLIS

TITLE:

ADDRESS: 801 LINCOLN

CITY: SITKA, AK.

ZIP: 99835

PHONE: 747-8720

BILL NO: HB 4

SUBJECT: EXTENDING ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION

MESSAGE: I DO NOT SUPPORT HB 4 BECAUSE I DO NOT BELIEVE IT IS REPRESENTATIVE OF ALL ALASKAN WOMEN. WOULD RATHER SEE FUNDS USED FOR BETTER SOCIAL SERVICES, EDUCATION FOR WOMEN, AND DAY CARE ASSISTANCE.

POMID: 12140719

DATE: 04/14/87

TIME: 14:07:19

LIONAME: SITKA LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: JACK PETERSON

TITLE: PRESIDENT UAA FACULTY ASSOCIATION

ADDRESS: 1300 W. 7TH, #112

CITY: ANCHORAGE

ZIP: 99501

PHONE: 279-6002

BILL NO:

SUBJECT: CONSORTIUM LIBRARY

MESSAGE: THANKS FOR YOUR UNANIMOUS SUPPORT FOR THE CONSORTIUM LIBRARY ADD ON FUNDING DURING THE RECENT ANCHORAGE CAUCUS.

POMID: 03144608

DATE: 04/14/87

TIME: 14:46:08

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DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: ROSE BANSE

TITLE:

ADDRESS: 16530 MERCY DR.

CITY: EAGLE RIVER

PHONE: 694-9526

BILL NO:

SUBJECT: WOMENS COMMISSION

MESSAGE: STATE FUNDING IS RAPIDLY RUNNING OUT. I THINK IT WOULD BE A WISE DECISION TO DISCONTINUE FUNDING FOR THE WOMENS COMMISSION. THEY DO NOT REPRESENT MANY OF THE WOMEN IN THE STATE OF ALASKA.

ZIP: 99577

POMID: 03111646

DATE: 04/14/87

TIME: 11:16:46

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DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: DEBBIE HAAG

TITLE:

ADDRESS: 4503 GARFIELD STREET

CITY: ANCHORAGE

PHONE: 582-4009

BILL NO:

SUBJECT: GUIDE BILLS

MESSAGE: PLEASE PASS HB 183 AND SB 191.

ZIP: 99503

POMID: 03111741

DATE: 04/14/87

TIME: 11:17:41

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: TERESA HOLT
TITLE:
ADDRESS: 114 WOLFF DRIVE
CITY: SITKA, AK. ZIP: 99835
PHONE: 747-6542
BILL NO:

SUBJECT: AK. WOMEN'S COMMISSION
MESSAGE: PLEASE DO NOT FUND THE ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION. THIS COMMISSION IS MERELY A TOKEN AND HAS BEEN UNPRODUCTIVE IN GENERATING REAL BENEFITS FOR WOMEN. I WOULD PREFER TO SEE OUR RESOURCES GO TO PROGRAMS THAT REALLY HELP WOMEN AND CHILDREN, SUCH AS DAY CARE AND WOMEN'S SHELTERS. THANK YOU.

POHID: 12102455
DATE: 04/14/87
TIME: 10:24:55
LIONAME: SITKA LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: MARY M. FLYNN
TITLE:
ADDRESS: 4203 MINNESOTA DRIVE
CITY: ANCHORAGE, ALASKA ZIP: 99503
PHONE: 562-4541
BILL NO: SB 191

SUBJECT: OUTFITTING IN THE FIELD; GUIDE LICENSE
MESSAGE: HB 183 - OUTFITTING IN THE FEILD; GUIDE LICENSE
I BELIEVE ITS ONLY FAIR THAT THE OUTFITTERS WORKING WITHOUT A GUIDE LICENSE SHOULD BE REQUIRED TO HAVE A GUIDE LICENSE LIKE THE OTHERS DO.

POHID: 03103613
DATE: 04/14/87
TIME: 10:36:13
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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: MRS. SHAWN ROBERTS

TITLE:

ADDRESS: PO BOX 632

CITY: SITKA, AK.

ZIP: 99835

PHONE: 747-5916

BILL NO: HB 4

SUBJECT: ~~EXTENDING~~ ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION

MESSAGE: I DO NOT REALLY FEEL THAT THE ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION IS THAT VALUABLE BECAUSE IT ONLY REPRESENTS A PORTION OF WOMEN. IT REPRESENTS A MINORITY, NOT A MAJORITY.

POHID: 12164009

DATE: 04/13/87

TIME: 16:40:09

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: LAUNA LACKEY

TITLE:

ADDRESS: 801 LINCOLN

CITY: SITKA, AK.

ZIP: 99835

PHONE: 747-3636

BILL NO:

SUBJECT: AK. WOMEN'S COMMISSION

MESSAGE: I SUPPORT THE ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION AND WANT MY VIEWS CONSIDERED IN YOUR DELIBERATIONS.

POHID: 12085021

DATE: 04/14/87

TIME: 08:50:21

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: BETTY BENGTON
TITLE:
ADDRESS: 9449 PATRICIA PLACE
CITY: JUNEAU, AK ZIP: 99801
PHONE: 789-5195
BILL NO: HB 4
SUBJECT: EXTENDING ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION
MESSAGE: I OPPOSE HB 4. THIS BILL WILL CONTINUE THE FUNDING OF A COMMISSION THAT IS PREJUCICIAL AGAINST THE TRADITIONAL WOMAN. IT ALSO DUPLICATES THE SERVICES ALREADY PROVIDED BY 43 AGENCIES IN OUR STATE. IT IS A COSTLY EXPENSE IN A TIME WHEN WE NEED TO USE FINANCIAL RESTRAINT. IF THE COMMISSION MUST BE RETAINED IT SHOULD BE DONE SO WITHOUT ANY STATE FUNDING.

POMID: 00134430
DATE: 04/14/87
TIME: 13:44:30
LIONAME: JUNEAU LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: ELAINE BOEHMER
TITLE:
ADDRESS: 801 LINCOLN ST.
CITY: SITKA, AK ZIP: 99835
PHONE: 747-5234
BILL NO:
SUBJECT: ALASKA WOMENS COMMISSION
MESSAGE: PLEASE EXTEND THE ALASKA WOMENS COMMISSION.

POMID: 12131546
DATE: 04/14/87
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DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: JULIE WARD

TITLE:

ADDRESS: PO BOX 34326

CITY: JUNEAU, AK

ZIP: 99803

PHONE: 789-0363

BILL NO: HB 4

SUBJECT: EXTENDING ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION

MESSAGE: I URGE YOU TO VOTE AGAINST HB4 AS THEY DO NOT REPRESENT THE VIEWS OF THE MAJORITY OF ALASKA'S WOMEN.

POMID: 00150633

DATE: 04/14/87

TIME: 15:06:33

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: KATHLEEN MCGRAH

TITLE:

ADDRESS: BOX 896

CITY: SITKA, AK.

ZIP: 99835

PHONE: 747-3370

BILL NO: HB 4

SUBJECT: EXTENDING ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION

MESSAGE: I FEEL THAT THE ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION PROVIDES VALUABLE SERVICES TO THE STATE. I WOULD SUPPORT ITS CONTINUATION AND URGE THAT YOU DO SO ALSO.

POMID: 12151558

DATE: 04/14/87

TIME: 15:15:58

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: GAY I. LESLIE, PRESIDENT
TITLE: LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF ALASKA
ADDRESS: 4620 SOUTHPARK BLUFF DRIVE
CITY: ANCHORAGE
PHONE: N/A-

ZIP: 99516

BILL NO:
SUBJECT: ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION
MESSAGE: PLEASE DON'T ALLOW THE ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION TO BE SUNSET WITHOUT
PUBLIC HEARING. WE ASK YOUR SUPPORT IN MOVING HB4 THROUGH ITS COMMITTEE
EVIENS.

POMID: 03155610
DATE: 04/10/87
TIME: 15:56:10
LIONAME: ANCHORAGE LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: NEIL BRUCE
TITLE:
ADDRESS: PO BOX 86
CITY: EABLE RIVER, AK.
PHONE: N/A-

ZIP: 99577

BILL NO:
SUBJECT: HB 183, SB191/GUIDING
MESSAGE: I REQUEST THAT YOU OPPOSE SB 191, HB 183 RELATING TO GUIDING. IF THESE
BILLS PASS YOU ARE STATING THAT "ONLY RICH PEOPLE" CAN HUNT IN ALASKA.

POMID: 03161217
DATE: 04/10/87
TIME: 16:12:17
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In its first official action taken in 1913, the Alaska Territorial Legislature made history by granting voting rights to Alaska's women citizens. Not until 1920 did the rest of the nation adopt the 19th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution extending this right to the rest of America's women.

In 1956, Alaska led the way again with the adoption of a civil rights clause in our own Constitution. Similar legislation on the national level was not implemented until nearly a decade later.

In 1972, Alaska became one of the first states to ratify the Equal Right Amendment and to incorporate similar language into our own Constitution. Women residing in other states do not have the same legal rights as we do to protect them against gender discrimination in education, employment, housing, health, and in the justice system, as well as rights in the family not to be raped or beaten.

In spite of these great leaps ahead, many Alaska women still do bear the brunt of discrimination in all these areas.

In 1977, the Alaska Legislature ordered a study of The Status of Women in Alaska. The study found discrimination in education including gender bias in curriculum materials, athletics, counseling and vocational training. Students were not being encouraged to be all that they could be, they were being steered into outdated stereotypes which limited both boys and girls. From this research came the 1981 passage of Alaska's "Mini Title IX" which prohibited sexism in both school districts and the university. Unfortunately, six years later, the university has yet to implement even the most basic requirements of the law such as adopting procedures to determine on an annual basis male and female student needs in sports, athletics and recreation. We are all aware that Juneau has an expensive boys basketball team and nothing for women. Fairbanks has cut out of next year's budget the UAF's swim team - one sport (and low cost sport) that included both boys and girls equally and was even a team that placed first in regional competition.

The study found discrimination in employment including sex segregation in occupations, in training programs, inequality in income, and unmet needs of single and employed parents, especially mothers. One recommendation was a state job classification study which has just been done, but still has yet to be implemented. Another recommendation was aiding families through encouraging job-sharing and other efforts aimed at expanding the number and variety of part-time jobs at all levels of government. This, too, is still in its infancy. Women are still grouped in low-paying, sex-segregated jobs *and in job-structures that aren't supportive to families.*

The Status of Women study found startling and serious discrimination in health and it was this study that brought to our attention that Alaska has the highest rate of violence against women of any other state. Today, Alaska still leads the nation in per capita incidences of rape, of battering, of child assault and sexual abuse.

Inequities were found in the legal system, in treatment of women victims of crime, in treatment of women prisoners, in treatment of divorced women and mothers. Today we know that during the first year after a divorce a man's standard of living goes up considerably, and a woman's standard of living plummets.

The Alaska Women's Commission is the one entity which looks at, keeps on top of the enormous task of attending to the needs of one half of our population. Historic and contemporary discrimination is still all around us and affects women working both in and out of the home. The Commission's job is far from done, in fact is barely begun. As a woman who has chosen to work in the home, to work at raising children, and work as a community volunteer rather than work for pay, I applaud the work of the Commission. It makes strong effort to include women of all races, both urban and rural, of all economic and educational levels, and even includes some who believe that women should be subordinate rather than equal to the other half of the human race. The Commission has been fair and even-handed, yet continues to speak out for the inequities that exist in our state. The Commission has established autonomous local women's commissions at the local level to expand representation and input on issues.

The Alaska Women's Commission is vital to the health of our State. They must continue to be funded to do the enormous work that still lies ahead.

Susan R. Clark, 1109 C Street, Juneau, Alaska 99801 (907) 586-6952

The accomplishments celebrated during Women's History Month in these special "celebration stories" are those of Alaskan women past and present. The profiles are representative of thousands of women whose courage and determination to make a difference inspire us all to strive for excellence. The "celebration stories" are made possible by a grant from the National Bank of Alaska.

IRENE RYAN

Irene Ryan came to Alaska in 1931 because she saw an opportunity to explore a new country rich in minerals. As a geological engineer, she was an early supporter of developing Alaska's oil fields and later as the chairwoman of the Senate Resource Committee, authored many laws under which Alaska's resources are being developed today. Ryan's impressive career was capped in 1965 when she was named Commissioner of Economic Development. It is because of women like Ryan that Alaska has achieved its solid economic foundation.

LEGISLATIVE MILESTONES

At the turn of the century women in Alaska, like their sisters all over the country, demanded the same voting rights as men. In 1913 the first territorial legislature granted women the right to vote, making Alaska one of the most progressive areas in the union. Nearly 60 years later, Alaska once again took the lead as one of the first states to adopt its own Equal Rights Amendment.

LIL ANGERMAN

Lil Angerman came from a long line of women who had worked hard to get ahead. But by 1941 she had seen enough unfairness in the workplace to know that something had to be done. When local miners organized a union and demanded fair pay, she studied their moves, and in 1943, she organized Fairbanks restaurant workers, doubling the take home pay of most waitresses. As a union leader, and later State Deputy Commissioner of Labor, she spent her life creating better working conditions and take home pay for women.

BLANCHE McSMITH

Blanche Preston McSmith set a course for fighting racial and sexual discrimination long before others took up the cause to do so. In 1950, just two years after moving to Alaska, she helped found the first state chapter of the NAACP and served as its first Executive Secretary. Her courage and determination to make people aware of racial and sexual inequalities earned her a seat as the first black woman in the State House of Representatives.

RUSTY DOW

Driving a truck for a living made Rusty Dow stronger and gutsier than most men. That's one reason why her hauling business thrived in the Matanuska Valley colony during the 1930s. It also is the reason why the Army employed her during World War II and then recruited her to ferry a special load of equipment between Anchorage and Dawson Creek. When Rusty Dow made that trip in early August 1944 she became the first woman ever to drive the Alaska Highway solo.

NETTIE JONES ELLISON

In 1929, Nettie Jones Ellison, a Tsimpshian woman, wanted to transfer her daughter from the Indian to the whites only school. The Ketchikan School Board said "no" on the grounds that there was no room. But two weeks later there was room for a white child. Ellison sued the school board and won. Her fight to end racial discrimination was an important first step toward improving the quality of education for all natives, and in 1979 the Ketchikan School Board passed a resolution posthumously recognizing her courageous stand.

LORENE HARRISON

Lorene Harrison grew up on a farm in Kansas but dreamed of teaching music to school children around the world. In 1928 she accepted an offer to teach in Anchorage and brought with her a variety of special musical talents to a growing pioneer city. During the 1940s and 50s Harrison founded the Anchorage Community Chorus, The Anchorage Concert Association and the music programs of early radio and television. Endowed with a pioneer's spirit, Harrison's legacy of music has enriched the lives of all who live on the last frontier.

LUCY HON CUDDY

Lucy Cuddy used to say that if you get involved, you'll never have the chance to be lonely. Cuddy lived that philosophy, and during her lifetime assumed many roles and responsibilities traditionally left to men. Among them, she was the first woman to chair the War Relief Board and the United Fund Campaign. Widowed in 1951, she became the first woman to chair the Board of Directors for what was then the state's largest bank. No other woman before then or since then has held such a powerful position in Alaska's financial community.

WOMEN MOUNTAINEERS

In the early 1900s, mountain climbing was not a sport most women took up. But Dora Keen, a city kid from Pennsylvania, was an unusual woman with an unusual spirit. She moved to Alaska to climb its rugged peaks, and by 1912, wearing wool skirts and climbing boots, she conquered the highest peak in the Wrangell Mountains. In honor of her adventurous spirit and successful explorations, Dora Keen Range in the Chugach Mountains was named for her . . . Alaska's first female mountaineer. Keen's mountaineering spirit was echoed in 1947 by Barbara Washburn, who that year became the first woman to stand on the summit of Mt. McKinley.

DELLA KEATS

As a young woman, Inupiat healer Della Keats began a lifelong career of medical practice. For 50 years, she provided health care for the people of Noatak and Kotzebue. Her care included delivering babies, stitching wounds and conducting arthritic clinics. Later, she provided a bridge between traditional and modern medicine.

SADIE NEAKOK

As a child, Sadie Neakok acquired the traits of compassion and fairness from her Inupiat mother and her father, the first white settler in Barrow. She put those qualities to good use as Alaska's first native woman magistrate. With jurisdiction over one quarter of Alaska, she held court in her kitchen until Barrow found her a courtroom.

MARGARET MURIE

Author and arctic explorer Margaret Murie believes that one of the most precious things in life is an unspoiled wilderness. In 1924 she earned a business degree and became the first woman to graduate from the University of Alaska. But she is perhaps best remembered for her outspoken beliefs in the urgent and continued need for wilderness preservation.

MARIE DRAKE/ELINOR DUSENBURY

Eight stars of gold on a field of blue . . . Those words were written in 1929 by Juneau school teacher Claudia Marie Drake after a design for an official flag had been adopted. But it wasn't until 1955 that another woman, Elinor Dusenbury, set those words to music and gave Alaska its official state anthem.

Alaska's flag to Alaskans dear . . .
the simple flag of the last frontier.

CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

In 1955, when Alaska's constitution was written, six women were among the delegates. Juneau attorney Mildred Hermann; Fairbanks housewife Ada Wien; Anchorage legislator Helen Fischer; Juneau bank clerk Katherine Nordale; Anchorage attorney Dorothy Awes Haaland; and, Juneau housewife Dora Sweeney. Each contributed significantly to Alaska's constitution and statehood.

NELL SCOTT

In the years preceding statehood, territorial legislators were elected at large from each judicial district. Nell Scott, from Seldovia, jumped into the race from the third district along with nine others, determined to break the ice for future women candidates. On September 8, 1936, she became the first woman elected to serve in the Territorial House of Representatives.

SISTERS OF ST. ANN & SISTERS OF PROVIDENCE

It was a blustery night when the Nome City Council petitioned the Sisters of Providence to establish a hospital and school there. The Sisters of St. Ann already had settled in Juneau, setting up a hospital in that gold rush town. But God's work was truly cut out for Sister Mary Conrad and three other Sisters of Providence who arrived in the gold rush camp of Nome in 1902. By summer's end, they had turned a general store into a bustling 20-bed hospital, and were caring for miners and trappers as well as schooling the village children.

LYDIA FOHN-HANSEN

Pioneer homemaker Lydia Fohn-Hansen devoted a lifetime sharing her knowledge of cooking, sewing and canning with women and families around the state. She founded the Home Economics Department at the University of Alaska in Fairbanks, the 4-H Club and the Homemaker's Club, and spent endless hours with the Matanuska Valley Colonists teaching women how to cope with domestic chores in a rustic setting. In 1959, in recognition of her outstanding missionary service, Fohn-Hansen became the first woman ever to receive an honorary Doctorate of Humanities from UAA.

AMANDA MCFARLAND

Presbyterian missionary Amanda McFarland arrived in Wrangell with Dr. Sheldon Jackson on the steamer "California," August 10, 1877, and for the next 20 years she devoted her life to educating and caring for the young Native women in Southeast Alaska. McFarland brought not only the word of God, but also strength and perseverance to the Natives of Wrangell. She built the first school for girls and schooled them in the ways of Christianity until 1896 when Sheldon Jackson sent her to Sitka to establish a home for girls there. Among her students: Tillie Paul and Sarah Dickenson who went on to similar work in Haines and Hoonah.

EDITH BULLOCK

Arctic Alaska businesswoman Edith Bullock started the B & R Tug and Barge operation in 1951 with her husband, Jack. For many years the Bullocks and partner Louis Rotman supplied the villages of Alaska's Northwest coast with supplies as critical as electric generators and as whimsical as lace petticoats. Regardless of the cargo, Bullock was a vital link to the Arctic. Later, she served as a territorial legislator helping to firm up Alaska's future economic base.

FRANCES HOWARD

In 1967, young Frances Howard was working for the Alaska State Troopers in Juneau doing much of the work the officers did but getting paid much less. Largely because of her work, officials saw the need for female officers, and in 1969 opened the ranks to women. Howard passed each and every one of the grueling tests to become Alaska's first female state trooper.

EVANGELINE ATWOOD

Evangeline Atwood fought hard to make Alaska a state and then build that state. She now preserves its history as an author. Alaskan born of Swedish missionaries, Atwood started many organizations including the Alaska Statehood Association, Anchorage's P.T.A., League of Women Voters and Alaskan World Affairs Council. Her books are Alaska's story.

BARRETT WILLOUGHBY

The simple, startling beauty of Alaska and its people in everyday activities were the subject of the hundreds of stories and books written by Barrett Willoughby. Her work attracted the attention of magazine and book editors from around the country, and despite a critique by a famous author early in her career that she would never amount to beans as a writer, Willoughby achieved great success and national attention as Alaska's first celebrated author.

ISABELLE CLEARY BARNETTE

In 1901 the upper Tanana River was gold rush country swarming with prospectors. It also was the year Isabelle Cleary Barnette arrived with her husband at the site of what we now call Fairbanks. As the first white woman in the area, Barnette helped settle the burgeoning new town. But it was in March of 1902 that she faced her biggest challenge. With only her husband as companion, Barnette drove a team of dogs, and a sled laden with furs, on an epic journey from Fairbanks to Valdez. In honor of her trail-blazing spirit, Isabelle Pass is named for her.

MAHALA ASHLEY DICKERSON

In 1959, Mahala Ashley Dickerson set up law practice in Anchorage becoming the first black attorney in the state. But she was no stranger to "firsts." Dickerson had practiced law as the first black attorney in Montgomery, Alabama. No matter where the courtroom, she fought valiantly for justice and the rights of all people. Today, she remains devoted to the full time practice of law.

PIONEER WOMEN PILOTS

Pioneer women pilots played a vital role in the development of Alaskan aviation. At age 27, Marvel Crosson was one of the first to conquer the frontiers of bush flying in Alaska. Crosson's untimely death in 1929 left the legacy of flight to others such as Ginny Hill Wood and Celia Hunter who served in the Women's Air Force ferrying planes from Alaska to the Lower 48, as well as flight instructors Ruth Jeffords and Irene Irvine.

ERINIA CHEROSKY CALLAHAN

Erinia Cherosky Callahan spent much of her early life traveling up and down the Yukon River with her husband, brother and her two young children. But none of her journeys would be as important as the one made in 1893. That year the family struck gold on Birch Creek. Callahan's find helped establish the Interior's first major mining camp and Alaska's placer gold rush.

ORAH DEE CLARK

Pioneer school teacher Orah Dee Clark first came to Alaska in 1906 and although she never married, Clark made children her life's work. During her 51-year career, she taught in schools from the Aleutian Islands to the Arctic Circle, in Native villages and in cities as well. Working with few assets other than her quick intelligence and common sense, Clark made education possible for many children in the new territory. She set up the first Anchorage school in 1915, and served as its superintendent. Orah Dee Clark Junior High School stands as her living tribute.

MARY LOUISE RASMUSON

Mary Louise Rasmuson, under stiff competition, was selected as one of the original 400 women to begin the Women's Army Corps during World War II. By 1956, she had risen through the ranks to the top post of Corps Director. Having loaned her leadership efforts to many Alaskan communities, she is best known as the first and 20-year chairwoman of the Citizens Advisory Commission to the Anchorage Museum of History and Art.

HARRIET PULLEN

Skagway's Harriet Pullen began her working career in a cook t... amidst the squalor of the gold rush gateway. She had come to Alaska with seven dollars to her name and four children to support in Seattle. Spurred on by her famed apple pies and pioneer spirit, Pullen achieved great success first as the only woman freighter on the White Pass Trail, ferrying goods from Skagway to Dawson, and later as the genteel owner of the Pullen Boarding House, which earned her the name, "Mother of the North."

MARY ANTISARLOOK

Although she never went to school, Mary Antisarlook, a Native woman living near Nome, was fluent in Russian, English and Eskimo. When Dr. Sheldon Jackson heard of the young girl from Sinruk, he hired her to translate for him on his quest to import reindeer from Siberia to Alaska. Sinruk Mary and her husband were given reindeer in exchange for her services, and by the early 1900s she owned one of the largest herds in the state. Her economic status and wide ranging influence made Sinruk Mary one of the most influential women in Northwest Alaska.

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REQUEST FOR RESOURCES

<u>Making a Difference: A Primer for Women in Public Life.</u> A handbook for political involvement. Includes information on campaign planning, voter contact, and working with volunteers.	1986	_____
<u>Women In Prison: Does the Justice System Do Them Justice?</u> A report on the current status of female offenders in Alaska and the United States.	1986	_____
<u>Regional Conferences 1986.</u> Activities and recommendations from the rural women's conferences funded by the Commission in 1986 - Bethel, Huslia, Sitka, and Wasilla.	1986	_____
<u>Commitment or Complacency:</u> An assessment of sex equity in Alaska's educational institutions with recommendations for future action.	1986	_____
<u>Annual Report.</u> A review of the major accomplishments of the Women's Commission from January 1, 1986, to December 31, 1986.	1986	_____
<u>A Review of the Alaska Statutes for Sex Discrimination</u> Final report of the comprehensive review of Alaska Statutes to determine sex discrimination.	1985	_____
<u>A Sense of History: A Reference Guide to Alaska's Women 1896 - 1985.</u> An annotated bibliography of books, articles, audio visual aids, and photo displays about Alaska women in history.	1985	_____
<u>At the Edge of Opportunity: A Statewide Conference on Women, The Economy, and Public Policy.</u> A summary of the workshops, activities, and recommendations from the March 1985 conference.	1985	_____
<u>Directory of Women's Organizations.</u> Statewide directory of women's organizations.	1985	_____
<u>Alaska Women: A Databook.</u> Profile of Alaska women based upon the 1980 Census, includes statistical appendix.	1984	_____
<u>Women in Labor Unions: Seminar Report.</u> Summary of the seminar that focused on the role of women in labor organizations, what problems women face and how to make unions more responsive to women.	1984	_____

Women's Legal Rights in Alaska. Outlines legal rights affecting women in Alaska. 1984 _____

Profiles in Change: Names, Notes and Quotes for Alaskan Women. Stories about Alaskan women who have contributed to the state's economic, social, and political development. 1983 _____

Report on the Economic Status of Alaska Native Women. Results of the study on the economic status of Alaska Native women with recommended actions to improve their economic status. 1983 _____

Summary of the Report on the Economic Status of Alaska Native Women. Summary of above report. 1983 _____

POSTERS:

Families - A Shared Experience * _____

Be What You Want to Be * _____

* Multi-colored posters are aimed at a young audience emphasizing non-sexist choices in career and family living.

Women: Alaska Women's Commission _____

Women in Alaska History. A timeline of famous Alaskan women. _____

BROCHURES & FACT SHEETS:

Alaska Women & Education. A review of Title IX and Alaska's Chapter 18 educational equity legislation. 1985 _____

Alaska Women & Insurance. Summary information on insurance discrimination in Alaska and the nation. 1985 _____

Alaska Women & Pensions. Summary of federal reform legislation on private pension plans and its effect upon women in Alaska and in the nation. 1985 _____

Alaska Women's Commission. Describes the purpose of the Commission and its current activities. 1984 _____

Alaska Women: A Profile. Summary information on the economic, educational, and family status of Alaska women. 1984 _____

Alaska Women in Politics. Summary information on the growth of women's participation in politics in Alaska and in the nation. 1984 _____

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AN ACT

Creating the Alaska Commission on the Status of Women.

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

* Section 1. AS 44.19 is amended by adding new sections to read:

Sec. 44.19.956. CREATION OF COMMISSION. There is created in the Office of the Governor the Alaska Commission on the Status of Women.

Sec. 44.19.957. 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.

Sec. 44.19.958. APPOINTMENT. (a) The members shall be appointed on a nonpartisan and nondiscriminatory basis by the governor within 60 days of the effective date of this Act. 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.

Chapter 120

(b) The commission shall elect one of its members as chairperson and may select other commission officers as it considers necessary.

Sec. 44.19.959. 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.

Sec. 44.19.961. 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.

Sec. 44.19.962. COMPENSATION. Members of the commission receive no compensation for their services but are entitled to per diem and travel allowances authorized by law for other boards and commissions.

Sec. 44.19.963. 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.

Sec. 44.19.964. 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;

(9) encourage women to utilize their capabilities and to assume leadership roles;

(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 source for implementation of any program necessary or desirable for carrying out the general purposes of the commission.

Sec. 44.19.966. 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.

* Sec. 2. The Alaska Commission on the Status of Women created under AS 44.19.956 shall terminate on June 30, 1983.



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AN ACT

Relating to the Alaska Commission on the Status of Women;
and providing for an effective date.

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

THE ACT FOLLOWS ON PAGE 1, LINE 10

UNDERLINED MATERIAL INDICATES TEXT THAT IS BEING ADDED TO
THE LAW AND BRACKETED MATERIAL IN CAPITAL LETTERS INDICATES
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LINE OF EACH BILL SECTION.

Approved by the Governor: July 11, 1983
Actual Effective Date: July 12, 1983

AN ACT

Relating to the Alaska Commission on the Status of Women;
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- * Section 1. AS 44.19.165 is amended to read:
Sec. 44.19.165. CREATION OF COMMISSION. There is created in the Office of the Governor the Alaska Women's Commission (ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN).
- * Sec. 2. AS 44.19.175 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:
(13) encourage the development of regional and municipal women's councils or commissions.
- * Sec. 3. AS 44.66.010(a) is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:
(12) Alaska Women's Commission -- June 30, 1987.
- * Sec. 4. The Alaska Women's Commission established in sec. 1 of this Act succeeds to all the powers, duties, and facilities of the Alaska Commission on the Status of Women.
- * Sec. 5. Section 2, ch. 120, SLA 1978 is repealed.
- * Sec. 6. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.-070(c).



STATUS REPORT

Alaska Women's Commission



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Bills Filed to Extend The Alaska Women's Commission

Companion bills extending the Alaska Women's Commission to 1991 were introduced into both chambers of the Legislature. HB4 was prefiled by Representative Mike Davis and co-sponsored by Representatives Fran Ulmer, Niilo Koponen, Johnnie Ellis, Kay Brown and Dave Donley. Representatives Davis and Koponen were also sponsors of a 1983 bill to extend the Commission. HB4 was referred to two committees in the House: State Affairs and Finance.

In the Senate, Governor Cowper introduced SB89. The Governor stated in his transmittal letter to the Senate that "the Commission must be continued because of the valuable services it performs." Four committees of referral have been assigned in the Senate: State Affairs, Health and Social Services, Judiciary and Finance.

HB4 has successfully completed its committee hearings in the House of Representatives and is currently awaiting calendaring for the floor vote. At its first hearing February 4th in the House State Affairs Committee, a strong show of support was echoed for continuation of the Commission from around the state. Testimony was taken from over 25 people in nine communities.

In her testimony before the committee, Chairwoman Kris

Chatfield said "The Alaska Women's Commission has earned respect from all quarters for its dedicated work as an advocate for change to improve the status of women in Alaska. The Commission's research has provided the necessary data to show areas of weakness in public policy, and pointed the way to bring about statutory or policy changes to end discriminatory practices against women."

"The Alaska Women's Commission is a conduit for women and organizations representing their needs and interests. The Alaska Women's Commission provides a voice with a legislative mandate and support through the Governor's office that can effect positive changes toward the goal of equality for women."

"...The goal of improving the status of women is so important that to eliminate the Alaska Women's Commission or reduce its effectiveness by removing funding, jeopardizes the precarious status of women and as a result, the overall economy."

The House Finance Committee heard similar testimony from women's rights advocates, commissioners and staff. After a relatively short hearing, the bill was quickly passed out of committee and now awaits a vote of the House.

— As we go to press, HB4 has passed the House, (Y)33 - (N)2. —

Women's Legal Rights Conference To Be Held

Can you help me, I'm pregnant and I've been fired from work. Can you help me, I'm getting divorced and my spouse is pressuring me...

Can you help...is a question often asked of the Alaska Women's Commission. Legal issues influence every area of a woman's life: her education, the family, the workplace, her ability to obtain credit; but, often it is difficult to know where to go for the right information or assistance.

To address this need, a conference on **Women's Legal Rights** will be held **April 25** in Anchorage. Sponsored by the Alaska Women's Commission, the one-day conference will bring together legal specialists in the areas of marriage, divorce, children, domestic violence and sexual assault, employment practices, pregnancy discrimination, affirmative action and access to credit. The conference will be free of charge and located at Anchorage Community College, a co-sponsor of this event. To register for the conference call The Growth Company, 276-4769. For more information ask for Hilary Hardwick.

New Executive Director Appointed



Christine Callahan was appointed Executive Director at the December meeting of the Alaska Women's Commission. An Alaska resident since 1975, Callahan has worked in human services for the past 15 years. She has held positions of increasing responsibility with the Commission since 1980, overseeing key projects such as rural regional conferences, the study on the Economic Status of Alaska Native Women, and leadership seminars for women throughout

the state. She coordinated the 1985 Statewide Women's Conference and has served as acting director since July, 1986.

Focus Point

The voice on the other end of the phone line said, "I want to know who on the Commission represents me? I understand that you're supposed to represent all the women in the state, but who represents me as an individual?"

As the conversation evolved, her question became clearer: Who on the Commission knows what I'm going through? Does anyone really know or even care what it's like to be unemployed, on welfare, a minority, or raising a family alone? What are you doing to help me?

The women who serve on AWC have a greater empathy for these situations than the public will ever know. They represent a broad spectrum of the population and if their immediate economic condition doesn't match that of my caller, in their collective past they have shared many of her burdens.

Although, realistically, the Commission cannot fight every individual woman's battle, our job is to search out the roots of the problems and advise the Governor of the need of women in our state.

The causes are many, and it is through our research, advocacy and education efforts that the heavy wheels of change begin to move. The battle is also fought on the legislative front and there is progress. In 1985, the Commission completed a comprehensive review of the Alaska Statutes for Sex Discrimination. The review identified more than 80 discriminatory laws.

The proposals that resulted from this study were included in 7 bills that were part of the Commission's legislative platform. Of these, the House of Representatives passed six and the Senate passed three. All three bills were signed into law on June 7, 1986. These three dealt with pension reform, inheritance and probate, and a bill which eliminated discriminatory language in a variety of existing laws.

Two bills that did not pass during the last session have been targeted by the Commission for re-introduction. These deal with parental leave and changes in divorce and dissolution.

The Commission is greatly concerned about the economic disparity faced by women, and the resulting struggle against poverty for many of them. Public support must accompany all these efforts, and by working together awareness and change will occur.

Kris Chatfield, Chair

Meetings and Events

March — **Women's History Month in Alaska.** The Commission's TV and radio spots on "Profiles of Alaskan Women" will air in communities throughout the state. Contact local women's organizations for other activities scheduled within your community.

March 24 & 25 — **The Alaska Women's Commission** will meet in **Juneau.**

March 26 & 27 — **Female Minority Leadership Conference** will be held in Anchorage, sponsored by the Anchorage School District, co-sponsored by the Alaska Women's Commission and other community groups.

April 9 - 11 — **The Anchorage Association for the Education of Young Children** will sponsor a conference on **Alaska's Children: Reaching New Heights.** The conference will include over 40 workshops with guest speakers including: Heather Weiss, Robert Lurie and Bev Bos.

Notes from the Director

It is with a great deal of pride that we publish this issue of **Status Report**, for it includes a summary of the tremendous accomplishments of the Alaska Women's Commission since its inception in 1978. The Commission must surely stand at the forefront of agencies whose records demonstrate consistent effectiveness in meeting their original goals. The status of women in Alaska has improved in the last 10 years. Women's work force participation has increased by 17.2 percent. By 1985 Alaskan women comprised 30 percent of professional and managerial positions while in the United States that figure had reached only 22.5 percent. State employment of minority women has increased slowly but steadily, up 1.5 percent between 1980 and 1986. Some measure of this improvement is certainly due to the Commission's efforts reviewed in this newsletter.

The Commission's dedication, and yours, has helped create this progress. It would be a shortsighted step at this critical juncture in the state's history to reverse this tide of progress. Much work remains to be done. Health issues such as teen pregnancy need to be explored and addressed. Families need the protection of a parental leave policy so that home and work responsibilities are more compatible. As we struggle to develop methods for dealing with the current budget crisis, issues such as these will need continued advocacy.

Your testimony at the first hearing of HB4 (Davis) - the house bill which will extend the Commission's existence past June 30 of this year - was a strong indication of your continuing dedication to equality for all of Alaska's people. From Nome, Sitka, Fairbanks, Ketchikan, Juneau, Kodiak, Anchorage, and Mat-Su, the message was clear - the vast majority of you believe the Commission should be directed to continue its work.

We have found ways to do more with less. Our budget is at its leanest since 1982 and represents an annual expenditure of less than one dollar for every female in the state. We will continue to trim and cut. Your volunteer efforts have always formed a major part of our work force and we will continue to rely on your dedication. Suggestions to combine the Alaska Women's Commission with other human rights agencies such as the Office of Equal Employment Opportunity or the Human Rights Commission may surface. These and any similar recommendations should be evaluated carefully to ensure that they do not compromise the autonomy and effectiveness of the Commission. In many ways the Commission as it is currently structured stands as a model of economy and effectiveness. Changes that would limit your access to the Commission, or its ability to function independently, should be approached cautiously.

Your support, the support of the House members who have sponsored HB4 and the support of Governor Cowper who has sponsored the companion bill in the Senate (SB89) are essential to the Commission's survival, and more importantly, to achieving equality for all.

Christine Callahan
Executive Director

April 23 & 24 — **Health 90** will bring together Alaskans in Anchorage to share information, develop policy and establish priorities for health promotion in our state.

April 25 — **Women's Legal Rights Conference in Anchorage.** Sponsored by the Alaska Women's Commission (see related article, page 1).

Letters

(While the Alaska Women's Commission can easily articulate its accomplishments, the importance of its continued mission can best be told by the people it serves. The following selection of letters breathes life into the programs, research and legislative advocacy the Commission has provided for the past nine years.)

Dear Women's Commission:

The Governor and the Legislature should continue funding the Alaska Women's Commission. Adequate funding will confirm the role, purpose and permanence of the Women's Commission to be essential to the social and economic well-being of all Alaskans.

As America's first Filipino woman state legislator, I voted to establish the Alaska Commission on the Status of Women at a time in America when our nation began to understand the need for affirmative action toward social, economic and political equality of women. Today, several years later, engaged in a financial emergency, we are met with a test to determine if the gains made by women in Alaska toward equal status with men can be maintained.

The Commission has proved effective in influencing and shaping public policy affecting women, but the struggle continues. And in our time of economic recession, we need the Women's Commission to help us guard against loss of gains we women have made over the past decade. We need not only to hold the line during bad times, we also must strive to build on these gains, and to strengthen the equal status of women in Alaska.

Thelma Buchholdt
Anchorage, Alaska



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Dimond High School
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Dear Women's Commission:

It has been brought to my attention that the Alaska Women's Commission will face its sunset review this year.

Because the review provides the legislature with an opportunity to evaluate the Commission's effectiveness and decide if its work should be continued, I wish to express my appreciation for the Commission's accomplishments. The Commission has played an important role in improving the status of women in the field of education, particularly through the evaluation of the implementation status of Alaska's sex equity in education law, Chapter 18. And the *Legal Rights Handbook* is an invaluable personal as well as educational resource. Additionally, the statewide women's conference provided immeasurable opportunities for women throughout the state to meet with outstanding resource women to share, resolve and have a better understanding of the economic, educational, medical and legal issues that impact the status of women in Alaska.

The Commission has proven its significant need and there's more work ahead. Thanks for all your effort.

Sonya LaMarr, Assistant Principal
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A Division of the National Mental Health Association

Dear Women's Commission:

At a time when our local and state dollars are scarcely meeting the needs of established human services, I worry now that the Women's Commission may also be in jeopardy.

As a 24 year resident of Alaska, my education and work experience have been enhanced by the Women's Commission and the awareness it has worked hard to create. Having attended and participated in conferences and seminars that have successfully affected my career both professionally and personally, it was my opinion that Alaska was forward thinking in establishing a commission for women which specifically spoke to the needs of our female population both young and old. Any attempt to measure the validity and scope of the Commission would be difficult. I do feel strongly that if the Commission were eliminated it would once again place Alaska in the dark ages of women's rights.

Another cogent fact is the legislative advancement that has barely begun through the Commission. The public educational process should not be abandoned. Since 1977 the commission has established an important role in helping women help themselves. This is healthy - necessary - and should be forcefully continued.

Janet M. Campbell
Executive Director

"The Commission is the only voice to which women in all walks of life can appeal for information, guidance, and advocacy regarding their problems."

Dorothy Jones
Eagle River

"Maybe that is what the Commission does for women. It makes it acceptable to call oneself a "feminist."

*Laurel Murphy
Anchorage*

Dear Women's Commission:

I am writing on behalf of the **Alaska Federation of Business and Professional Women, Inc.** in support of the continuation of the Alaska Women's Commission. This commission has continually proven itself as an organization dedicated to research, education and political action in support of Alaskan women and children as mandated at its inception.

The people appointed as Commissioners to carry out the work of the Women's Commission have been attentive to the needs of women and children and have demonstrated their "grass roots" approach in a highly organized and professional manner. By taking controversial steps to promote and carry out educational seminars, lobbying efforts and workshops throughout Alaska, the Commission has been sensitive to ethnic, cultural and regional differences.

I have found the research done by the Alaska Women's Commission to be impeccable and have come to rely on it as a tool in developing legislative platforms for the Alaska Federation of Business and Professional Women, Inc. of which I am currently the state president. In addition, our organization has appreciated representation in the Commission's LAWS group which meets to formulate legislative proposals with other interested groups. The expertise brought to groups such as this one is vital to the systematic development of good legislation and programs which can enhance the quality of life for families in Alaska.

It is vital to maintain the Women's Commission in its essential form. Collapsed into another agency or ended by "sunset" would not only dilute the effectiveness of the programs and services provided by the existing Commission, but might truly destroy future opportunities for women and children in Alaska. Their research, dedication and promotion of programs to enhance the quality of life for women and children guarantees a promising future for all Alaskans.

Candy Rutledge, President
Alaska Federation of Business
and Professional Women, Inc.



Dear Women's Commission:

The Alaska Women's Commission has played a significant role in the area of domestic violence and sexual assault. Most important has been the excellent *Legal Rights Handbook* for women which we utilize and distribute regularly. The research on statutes leading to proposed changes which affect women's rights in divorce and custody and women's economic status are also vital to our work. The shelter programs do not have the staff and resources to do this much needed work; nor does any other organization or agency.

The State has an obligation to understand, protect and enhance the legal rights and economic status of women. The Alaska Women's Commission is essential to our ability to fulfill this obligation.

Ruth Lister
Executive Director, Women In Crisis
President, Alaska Network on Domestic
Violence and Sexual Assault

KATIE HURLEY

Dear Women's Commission:

It is hard to believe that it is again time for the "sunset" review of the Commission.

There is no commission to my knowledge that does so much for so many with so little expenditure of tax dollars. I know you have continued to get the maximum from your appropriations.

I believe the need for the Commission is greater because of the budget cuts that are being made in agency programs. I see an expanded role for you to take up the slack.

The majority of women who are heads of households are still in low paying jobs. Who will be the advocate for these women if you are not there working for them?

Who will be the catalyst to have the information to support the needs of children?

Who will remind educators that there is a law regarding equality for women — students, teachers, administrators?

Who will continue the research regarding minority hire?

The positive result of sunset review is the opportunity to tell the public what it is that you do and do so well.

We are now building on nearly ten years of experience let's not go backwards, but continue to strive for equality.

Katie Hurley
Wasilla, Alaska

Meet the Commission



Kris Chatfield (Chair) has served on the Commission since 1983. During her tenure, she served as vice-chair from 1984-86 and helped craft the Commission's legislative agenda and

policy decisions. She has also chaired numerous programs sponsored by the Commission including the Program Committee. As a member of the Anchorage community, she has served as board member and chair for a local community school association and organized a pre-school enrichment program. Chatfield works as a pediatric receptionist, is married and has four children.



Marcia Johnson, Sitka, is an activist involved in numerous women's organizations and community groups. As a member of the Commission, she assisted in the development of the Sitka

Women's Council and has served for 2 years on the state Commission on Child Support Enforcement. Johnson is a partner in a charter boat business and serves as guardian ad litem for the court. Recently, she was accepted into law school and plans to begin her studies this fall.



Mary Pete, Bethel, is an anthropologist for the Subsistence Division of the Alaska Department of Fish and Game. Pete has conducted considerable research in the field of alcohol abuse and do-

mestic violence. She is a member of the Tundra Women's Coalition and has previously served on the board.



Betty Ramage, Anchorage, is a state attorney. As former chair of the Commission, Ramage has been very active in its operations. She continues to serve on the Executive Commit-

tee, is chair of the upcoming "Women's Legal Rights Conference" and remains active in legislative issues. Ramage is a member of the Women's Lobby, married and the mother of two children.



Joy Green-Armstrong (Vice-Chair) Anchorage, is an account administrator with IBM. She is serving as the Commission's representative on the steering committee for the Female Mi-

nority Leadership Conference planned for March 1987 by the Anchorage School District. The conference will assist young women in developing skills for making personal and career life choices. Green-Armstrong is the mother of two and is active in school, church and community organizations. She and her husband also volunteer time with Little League during the summer.



Pat Kennedy, Anchorage, is a state attorney and a licensed foster parent for long-term and emergency shelter placements. She is president-elect of the Child Advocacy Network

and serves on the Board of Governors for the Alaska Bar Association. Kennedy is also affiliated with numerous social and civic organizations in the Anchorage area. She is an ex-officio member of the Commission appointed by the Attorney General.



Wendy Redman, Fairbanks, is director of government relations for the University of Alaska statewide system. Redman has been active in community groups and women's organizations for years. She

founded the Women's Center at the University of Alaska, Fairbanks. As a member of the Commission, she has been active in promoting its legislative proposals. Redman is the mother of two children.



Loretta Bullard, Nome, is a planner with Kawerak, Inc., a non-profit organization that provides socio-economic and educational services to the Norton Sound area. She is the mother of a

four year old daughter. As a member of the Commission, she brings an understanding of the issues and interests of rural women. Bullard serves on the board of directors of the Norton Sound Health Corporation and has been a past officer in Native Women of Alaska, Anchorage Chapter.

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March 24-25**



Paula Ziegler, Ketchikan, a homemaker, was former state president and chief lobbyist for the League of Women Voters of Alaska. Ziegler also serves on the regional council of her church. Living

in Juneau during the legislative session, she acts as the Commission's principal volunteer lobbyist.

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NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR WOMEN
STATE OF ALASKA

Dear Women's Commission:

The Alaska Women's Commission is effective because its commissioners and staff members have understood how to influence public policy for the benefit of women. Additionally, they have understood how important data collection and analysis is for helping influence important decision-making by the Legislature and the Governor.

The outreach the Commission has made through the statewide conference in 1985, regional conferences, and the establishment of local women's councils has been invaluable. Reaching women in many communities across this vast state to help raise consciousness, provide them information, and give them hope is an important task.

We need the Alaska Women's Commission to continue doing its excellent job. It is an essential aid in the long-running battle for women to attain full equality in our society.

Jan Erickson
Legislative Chair

Dear Women's Commission:

The Alaska Women's Commission has done a good job in helping to rid the books of laws that are discriminatory to women. They have worked hard for all Alaskans in promoting better child care centers and more funding. The Commission has been the catalyst behind the formation of several community women's councils, including the one here in Sitka whose theme this year is "Working to Promote the Family". The publications, reports, and research produced by the Alaska Women's Commission have helped fill in the information gaps on issues such as divorce/dissolution laws and sex equity in Alaska's educational system. I attended the first statewide women's conference sponsored by the Commission, and know many other such conferences and workshops continue to be held which bring urban and rural women together to share concerns.

Alaska is in a tough financial spot; its revenue picture is not expected to greatly improve for the next three years. Many politicians are likely to say there is no longer a "need" for the Alaska Women's Commission. Allowing the Alaska Women's Commission to be "sunsetting" is short-sighted. Who can look into the future and know for certain that the progress made so far in improving the status of women will not be thwarted or whittled away by changing social circumstances (such as a recession) or because women will be less informed, or not fully represented in Juneau?

I believe the Commission is a valuable resource with lots of "unfinished business" on its agenda (such as passage of a parental leave bill in Alaska). I only hope the Alaska Women's Commission will be given the opportunity to "carry on".

Kathleen Tarr
Sitka, Alaska

"What better viable on-going effort than that of the Alaska Women's Commission. A body that provides a calm, common sense approach affording Alaskans the unique experience of restoring a healthy balance to their families' existence."

Joan Cottman-Coston
The Women's Support Network
North Pole



American Association of University Women
Alaska Division

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Dear Women's Commission:

The Alaska Division of the American Association of University Women (AAUW) is vitally interested in and supportive of HB4 (and its companion bill, SB89) which would extend the Alaska Women's Commission until 1991.

It would be wonderful to not have to be interested in extension of the Women's Commission...to let it fade into the arctic sunset...because that would be indicative of no further need for an Alaska Women's Commission. But that is not yet the case in 1987, and unfortunately Alaskan women are still very much in need of an advocate agency.

On the average, Alaskan women are still paid less than two-thirds than men for performing work of similar nature. Half of the adult women in Alaska are employed away from home, many out of need rather than choice. With the harsh economic realities that Alaska is now facing, it would be all too easy for society to slip backwards in time to social and economic patterns discriminating against women.

In FY 87, the revised budget for the Alaska Women's Commission represents only 0.02% of the entire general fund operating budget. In light of the accomplishments of the Alaska Women's Commission, which I need not reiterate here, it would **not** be appropriate to sacrifice the enormous gains women in Alaska have made by not extending the Alaska Women's Commission.

Marcia Lynn McKenzie
President



Alaska Women's Resource Center
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Dear Women's Commission:

Considering the economic condition of the Municipality and the State, not only is the Alaska Women's Commission facing a sunset review, so too are many of the agencies which serve the needs of women. It is in that vein that the Alaska Women's Resource Center lauds the efforts of the Alaska Women's Commission. With our resources so strained, we are unable to devote staff or even volunteer time to the necessary research to make our case before various funding agencies. So we are especially pleased that the Women's Commission has chosen to publish the results of some exceptionally fine studies into the status of women in Alaska. Our agency daily uses the *Legal Rights Handbook*, and looks forward to the work you are undertaking regarding the economic status of women following divorce and dissolution.

AWRC appreciates the organizational and monitoring abilities of the Commission with regard to proposed or pending legislation. It is the one place where we can get a reading on all such pieces of legislation, their current status, their likelihood of passage and their impact on women. We also appreciate your thorough research and your excellent network to all agencies serving women. Despite your significantly reduced funding, we hope you maintain the emphasis upon both research and legislative monitoring.

Thanks for your efforts and good luck in your sunset. May it prove to be a new dawning for women.


Heather Flynn
Executive Director

"There is no commission that does so much for so many with so little expenditure of tax dollars."

*Katie Hurley
(former state representative)*

Boards & Commissions

Fifty Alaska boards and commissions have vacancies, including Fish and Game Boards, Athletic Commission, Human Rights Commission, Permanent Fund Corporation and the Women's Commission. If you are interested in finding out how to apply, contact: Sheila Gottehrer, Office of the Governor, Boards and Commissions, P.O. Box A, Juneau, AK 99811, or phone 465-3500.

A Job Well Done

Senator Jan Faiks of Anchorage was named Senate President of the fifteenth Alaska Legislature. Serving her second term in office, Senator Faiks is the first woman to reach this post.

Sonya LaMarr has been elected President of the Alaska Black Caucus. LaMarr, an administrator with the Anchorage School District, reaffirmed the organization's goal of cross-cultural understanding on accepting her new position. Other officers are Cynthia Batts, Vice President, Pat Berkley, (former member, Alaska Women's Commission) Treasurer.

Thelma Buchholdt, former Anchorage State Representative, was elected to head the National Order of Women Legislators (NOWL). NOWL is a professional organization of women, who have been elected to their state and territorial legislatures.

Laurel Murphy was elected Chair of the Alaska Women's Political Caucus. Murphy is acting director of the Division of Mining and Geology for the Department of Natural Resources and former chair-elect of the caucus. **Leila Wise** was elected the chair-elect; **Nelda Warkentin**, recorder and **Nancy Grant**, financial officer.

Barbara Eichner of Anchorage was elected President of the National Association of Cooperative Extension Services. She's the first Alaskan to hold this national post.

Janice Holst of Juneau was named Mother of the Year by American Mothers Inc. Holst is married and has four children. She owns and operates a dance studio and tourist agency. Holst is also the founder and director of the Alaska Cancer Research Telethon.

Governor Cowper announced the appointments of **Grace Schaible**, a senior partner in the law firm Schaible, Staley, Delisio and Cook as the **first female Attorney General**; **Myra Munson**, former assistant attorney general as Commissioner for the Department of Health and Social Services; **Judy Brady** former director of Commonwealth North as Commissioner of Natural Resources; **Mary Halloran** as Director for Division of Policy in Office of Management and Budget; and **Susan Humphrey-Barnett** former Director of Statewide Programs for the Department of Corrections as Commissioner for the department. Other appointments to the Cowper administration include, **Patty Kastelic**, executive assistant, **Nadine Winters**, special assistant; **Caren Robinson**, special assistant; **Sheila Gottehrer** special assistant for boards and commissions.



In Passing...Lillie McGarvey

Long time community activist Lillie Hope McGarvey died at her Anchorage home January 30 at age 63. Born and raised in Unalaska, Lillie was active in promoting Native and women's interests throughout her life. She had worked closely with the Alaska Women's Commission on Native concerns, and served on the Steering Committee of the 1985 Statewide Women's Conference.

Lillie gave tirelessly to so many and with such joy. In reflection, a friend, Rosita Worl said "Lillie gave so much of her time. On behalf of many, especially Alaska Native women, may I thank the family for sharing Lillie with us."

Lillie's activities and honors included Vice President of the Aleut Corporation; Secretary/Treasurer of the Aleut League; President of Panama Marine, Ltd.; President of Cape Sarichef, Inc.; Chairperson of Aleutian Transportation Co.; member, Volunteers of America of Alaska; Anchorage Women's Commission; President, Native Women of Alaska; member, Historical and Fine Arts Commission; President, South Central Health Planning and Development Inc.; member, Anchorage Municipal Health Commission; member, State Health Coordinating Council; Director of Aleut League Alcohol Rehabilitation Project; Chairperson, Alaska Native Health Board; Treasurer, National Indian Health Board. She was recently honored by the Soroptimist Society for her extensive community service.

Mrs. McGarvey operated her own consulting business in Anchorage, and had previously owned and operated the Williwaw Hotel in Unalaska. At various times, she served as Mayor, City Clerk, Post Master, School Board Clerk and Magistrate for the city of Unalaska.

"She will remain with us always for she was a teacher and mentor," said her daughter Charlotte Gisvold.

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January 19, 1987

Dear Governor Cowper and Members of the Alaska Legislature:

The 1986 Annual Report of the Alaska Women's Commission reflects an increasing public awareness of the vital role that the Commission fulfills.

You will note, as you read through the report, that the Commission has continued its legislative mandate to improve the status of women in Alaska. Our activities have included research, publications, educational programs, conferences, and advocacy.

Changes in public policy as a result of the efforts of the Alaska Women's Commission impact a significant number of Alaskan women. The tremendous interest in, and response to our work was evidenced by the supportive testimony given at the Statewide teleconference on the budget held by the Senate in May 1986.

As the state grapples with the complex problems of a reduced budget, the needs of women caught in the web of the economic downturn have increased. The support and sincere interest the Administration and the Legislature have shown for our efforts are vital. We look forward to your renewed dedication to the achievement of full equality for Alaskan women.

Sincerely,

Kris Chatfield

Kris Chatfield
Chairperson

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Introduction

The ten-member Alaska Women's Commission was created in 1978 to conduct research and to make and implement recommendations on the needs, problems and contributions of women in Alaska. The four primary areas of the Commission's focus are education, homemaking, civil and legal rights, and labor and employment. Each year the Commission submits legislative recommendations to the Governor as part of its advocacy efforts; conducts a major research study on an issue of importance to women's equality; compiles and disseminates information about women through extensive publications; presents educational seminars and conferences; assists in the development of local and regional women's councils; and provides information and referral services to individuals and organizations.

This year the Commission is continuing its legislative effort to establish a Parental Leave Policy for state employees and secure reforms in the marital dissolution laws. Its major research project will assess the economic inequities that have accompanied "no-fault" divorce in Alaska. And in an effort to assist women whose access to affordable legal assistance has been drastically reduced, a conference on Women's Legal Rights is in the plans as well.

In 1987 the Commission will face its "sunset" review. This provides an opportunity for the legislators of Alaska to evaluate the Commission's effectiveness and decide if there is a continuing and compelling need for the work that it performs.

The current economic conditions in Alaska will affect women profoundly throughout the state. The Commission's role during these difficult times is to ensure that women and children are not disproportionately affected by the economic downturn. The decline in state revenues, as traumatic as it has been, does not approach the economic distress that women and children will face at the close of this century if action is not taken now. The trends toward increased poverty of women and children must be reversed. The Alaska Women's Commission is the only state agency working exclusively to insure that economic equity is considered in the development of all public policies.

Through its research, advocacy, publications, education seminars and workshops, the Commission will continue its effort to achieve equal legal, economic, social and political status for women in Alaska.

Research And Publications 1986

The Alaska Women's Commission is committed to improving the status of women. In order to achieve this goal, the Commission researches and publishes current information about women which is disseminated to the Office of the Governor, the legislature, other government agencies, the media, women's organizations, and the general public.

Research efforts are most effective when they build on earlier findings. In its first years of operation the Commission explored a number of issues including the status of Alaskan homemakers, the circumstances facing displaced homemakers, and the problems created for women and children by uncollected child support. In 1983 a major study of the economic status of Alaska Native women led the Commission to establish a Task Force to spur employment opportunities for Native women in state government.

In 1984 the Commission analyzed the social and economic status of all Alaskan women as compared to their national counterparts. That study found that despite increased labor-force participation, Alaskan women were earning only \$11,000 compared to \$22,000 earned by working men. Despite the fact that they were better educated than women in the nation as a whole, over 62% of Alaskan women were concentrated in low-paying occupations such as clerical and service jobs.

The results of this study were disturbing, and the Commission undertook subsequent research efforts to identify some of the causes of these disparities. In early 1985 the Commission enlisted the aid of the Alaska Bar Association to identify any sex discrimination that existed within the statutes of the state. These efforts led to the first major legislative platform spearheaded by the Commission. In 1986, the Commission continued the effort to identify the reasons for the economic disparities faced by women. A review of educational institutions was undertaken to determine if the laws prohibiting sex discrimination in education were being enforced properly in the state. In the discussion that follows the 1986 research project on sex equity in education is described in greater detail. In 1987 the Commission will launch the first major research probe into the economic impact of divorce on Alaskan women and children.

The social impact of public policies is not always immediately apparent. The research component of the Alaska Women's Commission is an essential ingredient of the long-term goal to establish a more equitable society. By identifying the sources of inequality through research, the Commission can help point the way to greater parity.

1986 RESEARCH Sex Equity in Education

As the result of a year long study of Alaska's laws governing equal educational opportunity, in 1986 the Alaska Women's Commission released the report **Commitment or Complacency: An Assessment of Sex Equity in Alaska's Educational Institutions**. The study looked at two laws governing sex equity in education: the federal law known as Title IX — landmark legislation requiring schools that receive federal funding to offer equal access to the educational process for males and females; and, Alaska's Chapter 18 — a state statute that goes beyond federal law to include a review of all instructional curricula and materials to guard against sex bias, as well as requiring sex equity training for all teachers and counselors, K-12.



Equal education opportunity represents an important step in providing the encouragement necessary to open additional options for women. Unless female students are encouraged to enter fields that will provide upward mobility and higher pay—as well as personal satisfaction—women will continue to dominate the poverty population in this country. It was for these reasons that the Commission undertook a probe of educational equity.

The findings of the study indicated that some of Alaska's educational institutions, including the University of Alaska, have adopted a complacent attitude towards enforcing the laws. The report noted that the Department of Education and the University of Alaska lack a comprehensive plan for implementing equity into the educational process and that neither have developed effective monitoring devices to track the status of equity.

The study drew upon many sources of information to assess the status of sex equity since monitoring agencies lack quantifiable data. The report found both success and failure in efforts to achieve equity. For example: Female students are close to parity with their male counterparts in interscholastic sports. Attitudes of high school senior women are shifting in favor of college and high-paying career fields. However, female interest in non-traditional vocational fields remains woefully low. The report also found that women are not rising to leadership positions within the educational system. With few exceptions, school districts and the statewide university system have failed to hire or promote women to top administrative positions. In addition the percentage of women faculty at Alaska's colleges and universities has declined since 1979 while the number of faculty positions has increased.

The Commission mapped out 10 recommendations that will build a consensus of commitment to sex equity in Alaska's educational institutions. Among the recommendations are:

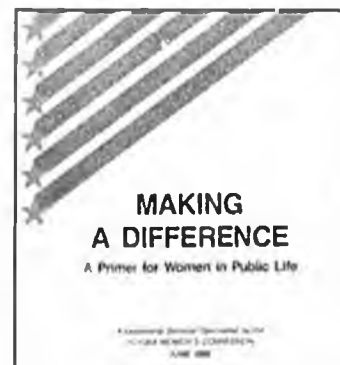
- The Department of Education and the University of Alaska should develop comprehensive plans for implementation of sex equity; form equity coordinating teams; create ongoing data bases and develop effective monitoring systems.
- Teacher certification and evaluations should include sex equity components.

LEADERSHIP SEMINAR REPORTS



"Women in Prison" highlights information from a seminar offered by the Commission in March, 1986. The report includes statistics on Alaska's female prison population, programs offered to rehabilitate women prisoners, and a statistical comparison of Alaska's female offenders versus the nation. Distributed to government officials and all women's organizations throughout the state, the report is the only compilation of its kind which is available currently in the state.

"Making a Difference: A Primer for Women in Public Life" is a synopsis of information provided at a seminar which the Commission sponsored in Fairbanks in April, 1986. Washington State Representative Jennifer Belcher conducted the day-long training session for women considering running for public office. This report has been provided to every individual on the Commission's mailing list, which currently numbers approximately 1700. This is a handbook for political involvement and includes information on campaign planning, voter information and working with volunteers.



REGIONAL CONFERENCES REPORT

Alcohol and drug abuse, local control, the family, education and employment were among the issues discussed at four regional conferences sponsored this year by the Alaska Women's Commission. The conferences were held in Bethel, Huslia, Sitka and Wasilla. A synopsis of each conference, their activities, agendas and recommendations were summarized in the Commission's report "Regional Conferences, 1986." These reports were distributed to conference coordinators and participants, women's organizations and other interested parties.



Seventeen rural and regional conferences have been sponsored by the Commission since 1979 in an effort to reach all the women of the state.

NEWSLETTER

Four times per year the Alaska Women's Commission publishes a statewide newsletter. Titled *Status Report*, it provides information on state and federal legislation, programs, services and issues that pertain to the equality of women. It is provided free of charge to approximately 1700 individuals.

1986 COMMISSION PUBLICATIONS

Publication	Number distributed
Annual Report 1985 A review of the major accomplishments of the Women's Commission from January 1, 1985 to December 31, 1985.	734
Commitment or Complacency? An assessment of sex equity in Alaska's educational institutions with recommendations for future action.	405
Making a Difference: A Primer for Women in Public Life. A handbook for political involvement. Includes information on campaign planning, voter contact, and working with volunteers.	2,116
Regional Conferences 1986 Activities and recommendations from the rural women's conferences funded by the Commission in 1986 - Bethel, Huslia, Sitka, and Wasilla.	348
Women in Prison: Does the Justice System Do Them Justice? A report on the current status of female offenders in Alaska and the United States.	754
Poster Women in Alaska History	1,448
Newsletter "Status Report"	5,000

ADDITIONAL COMMISSION PUBLICATIONS

Publication	Year Published	Number Distributed in 1986
Profiles in Change: Names, Notes and Quotes for Alaskan Women Profiles of 60 Alaskan women who have contributed to the State's economic, social, and political development. The publication includes journal pages for the reader to record reflections and impressions.	1983	576
Summary of the Report on the Economic Status of Alaska Native Women A summary of the findings from the study of the economic status of Alaska Native women, with actions recommended to improve their economic status.	1983	94
Women in Labor Unions: Seminar Report Summary of the seminar that focused on the role of women in labor organizations, what problems women face, and how to make unions more responsive to women. Includes profiles of speakers, descriptions of workshops and a list of participants.	1984	25
Women's Legal Rights in Alaska Outlines legal rights affecting women in Alaska in such areas as employment, credit, inheritance, adoption, marriage and divorce, criminal law and violence against women.	1984	375
Directory of Women's Organizations Statewide directory of women's organizations, which includes listings in 38 Alaskan communities.	1985	182
A Review of the Alaska Statutes for Sex Discrimination Final report of the comprehensive review of Alaska Statutes.	1985	50
A Sense of History: A Reference Guide to Alaska's Women 1896-1985 An annotated bibliography of books, articles, audio-visual aids, and photo displays about Alaska women in history.	1985	948
At the Edge of Opportunity: A Statewide Conference on Women, The Economy and Public Policy A summary of the workshops, activities, and recommendations from the March 1985 conference.	1985	50
Brochures and Fact Sheets:		
Alaska Women's Commission Describes the purpose of the Commission and its current activities.	1984	175
Alaska Women: A Profile Summary information on the economic, educational, and family status of Alaska women.	1984	100
Alaska Women in Politics Summary information on the growth of women's participation in politics in Alaska and in the nation.	1984	100
Alaska Women & Education A review of educational equity legislation at the state and federal levels.	1985	120
Alaska Women & Insurance Summary information on insurance discrimination in Alaska and the nation.	1985	75
Alaska Women & Pensions Summary of federal legislative reform of private pension plans and its effect upon women in Alaska and in the nation.	1985	75
Posters:		
Families - A Shared Experience *	1983	100
Be What You Want to Be * * Multi-colored posters aimed at a young audience, emphasizing non-sexist choices in career and family living.	1983	75
Women: Alaska Women's Commission	1984	80

LEGISLATIVE ADVOCACY

The Women's Commission's Legislative Committee analyzes legislation, develops positions, and makes recommendations to legislators and policy makers at all levels of government. The Commission also testifies at public hearings, and assists in educating individuals and organizations about the issues.

In 1985, the Commission completed a comprehensive review of the Alaska Statutes for Sex Discrimination. The review identified more than 80 discriminatory laws. In FY86, based on the results of the statutory review, the Commission submitted 37 legislative proposals for introduction by the Governor. Twenty eight of these proposals were accepted and included in 7 bills. Of the seven bills that were part of the Commission's platform, the House of Representatives passed six and the Senate passed three. Governor Sheffield signed all three bills into law on June 7, 1986.

The three bills on the Commission's platform which became law in 1986 were:

HB 237 Pension Reform — makes spouses of state workers the automatic beneficiary of retirement benefits, and allows benefits to be assigned if ordered in a divorce decree.

HB 499 Inheritance and Probate — Changes the priority assigned to past due child support payments. Under the new law, past due child support payments will be given one of the highest priorities among creditors of an estate.

HB 493 Revisor's Bill — Eliminates discriminatory language in a variety of existing laws.

The following chart lists all of the Commission-backed bills and where they ended up at the close of the 14th Alaska State Legislature.

LEGISLATION	PRIME SPONSOR	HOUSE	SENATE	GOV.
HB 237 Pension Reform: Makes spouses of state workers the automatic beneficiary of retirement benefits, and allows benefits to be assigned if ordered in a divorce	Gov Sheffield	Passed	Passed	Signed 6-7-86
HB 499 Inheritance & Probate: Changes the priority of payment assigned to past due child support. New law gives past due child support one of the highest priorities among creditors of an estate	Gov Sheffield	Passed	Passed	Signed 6-7-86
HB 493 Revisor's Bill: Eliminates discriminatory language in a variety of laws	Rules/ Leg. Council	Passed	Passed	Signed 6-7-86
HB 238 Parental Leave: would have changed maternity to parental leave without pay from 9 to 16 weeks, and would have allowed state employees to buy back retirement credit earned while on parental leave	Gov Sheffield	Passed	Died in Senate Finance	
HB 496 Dissolution & Divorce: would have given court system greater scrutiny in dissolution cases	Gov Sheffield	Passed	Died in Senate Rules	
HB 497 Children's Bill: Requires greater judicial scrutiny of custody cases to insure that the best interests of the children are met	Gov Sheffield	Passed	Died in Senate Rules	
HB 498 Sexual Assault: prohibits the use of victim's past sexual conduct, other than with person accused of the crime, in a trial	Gov Sheffield	Died in House judiciary		

LEGISLATIVE ALLIANCE FOR WOMEN STATEWIDE

In 1986 the Commission continued its leadership role in the Legislative Alliance for Women Statewide. Established by the Commission in 1985, the Alliance is a coalition representing nearly 15 women's organizations throughout Alaska. This organization analyzes and takes positions on legislation, and monitors budget and policy decisions which have direct impact on women's lives. By providing a forum in which these diverse organizations can participate and work together, the Commission helps mobilize the tremendous energy and commitment contained in these groups. The Commission provides these organizations with an access point to the policy and decision makers whose actions affect their lives. In turn, policymakers benefit from having the information and feedback that this group provides to them.

WOMEN'S COUNCILS

The Women's Commission statute was amended by the Alaska Legislature in FY83 to include the development and implementation of regional and municipal women's councils around the state. The purpose of the local councils is to increase local control and to ensure that local priorities and issues are addressed at that level. Initially, the councils were established in communities where Commission members live, in order to enable Commissioners and staff to meet with representatives of local governments and women's organizations. During 1984, the Commission worked to establish councils in Anchorage and Sitka. In 1985, Juneau was successfully targeted. In 1986, the Barrow City Council passed an ordinance establishing a Barrow Women's Council.

Each council functions independently of the Women's Commission, consists of at least nine members, and meets quarterly. The duties of the local councils are to:

1. analyze and prioritize the needs of women at the local level;
2. recommend legislative and administrative action on women's issues to the Alaska Women's Commission;
3. disseminate research and publications of the Alaska Women's Commission to local women, and
4. serve as a clearinghouse for information relating to the status of women in local communities.

CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT COMMISSION

In 1985 a member of the Alaska Women's Commission was appointed to serve on the Commission on Child Support Enforcement. This commission was established to study the state child support program and report to the Governor with findings and recommendations. The commission reviewed the full spectrum of services and issues: collections; administrative and judicial procedures; guidelines for standard child support awards; and, custody and visitation. Their findings have now been submitted to the Governor.

At the current time the supreme court is reviewing a proposed rule of court which would establish guidelines to make child support payments more uniform, less arbitrary and more in line with the actual experience of raising children. The work of this commission was an essential element in dealing with this difficult and complex social problem.

SEX EQUITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Since 1984 a representative of the Alaska Women's Commission has served on the Anchorage school district's Sex Equity Advisory committee. This year the committee presented the Anchorage School Board with a comprehensive sex equity plan which was fully endorsed and adopted by both the board and the administration. The plan includes but is not limited to curriculum, extracurricular activities, staff training, and student equity. As a result of this effort the state's largest school district has a clear set of goals and measurable objectives for providing more equitable and encouraging opportunities for all of its students. One concrete outcome of this effort is a Female Minority Leadership conference planned to coincide with Women's History Month in March 1987. The Alaska Women's Commission is represented on the steering committee of this conference as well.

Other

In an effort to improve the economic security of women, the Commission in 1986 worked to revise forms for marital dissolutions so that lay people could understand their rights and obligations and reach more equitable settlements. Nearly 3500 dissolutions occur in Alaska each year. Clearer forms and instructions will help these people reach agreements that are more equitable and fair.

In other advocacy efforts in 1986, the Commission helped obtain an administrative change enabling widows and former spouses of state employees to continue group health insurance at no cost to the State. This measure is likely to affect several thousand women and children this year alone, preventing large numbers of these same families from requiring state funded medical assistance.

Education 1986

Through its educational component the Alaska Women's Commission provides an extensive array of seminars, workshops, and other activities to women throughout the state. These activities are an important part of the effort to improve the status of women.

As women become more knowledgeable about issues of public policy, their ability to influence those policies is likely to grow. As part of its 1986 educational component the Alaska Women's Commission sponsored leadership seminars this year in Fairbanks and in Juneau. The different topics reflected the varied interests of the women in those communities.

FAIRBANKS LEADERSHIP SEMINAR — "WOMEN IN POLITICS"

In Fairbanks, the workshop was designed to encourage women to seek public office. The Commission provided an experienced trainer from the National Women's Education Fund, an organization funded specifically to encourage women to run for office. Representative Jennifer Belcher, currently serving her second term in the Washington State Legislature, drew from her own personal experience as a legislator to provide the sixty-five participants with information on how to plan and win a campaign. Three panelists who had conducted their own successful political campaigns joined the participants for a lively exchange: Ruth Burnett, the former mayor of the City of Fairbanks; Juanita Helms, Fairbanks North Star Borough mayor; and, Sandra Stringer, the presiding officer of the Fairbanks North Star Borough Assembly. The three shared with the audience some of the issues they faced in their own political careers. In introducing these Fairbanks leaders, Commission member Wendy Redman encouraged each seminar participant to consider seriously her own personal potential for providing sound political leadership to her community and state. The Alaska Women's Commission hopes that seminars such as these will help to encourage women to increase their involvement in public leadership. The intelligence, perspective and knowledge which women possess will help make public policies more responsive to the diversity of Alaska's people on the local, state and national levels.

JUNEAU LEADERSHIP SEMINAR — "WOMEN IN PRISON"

In Juneau, the leadership seminar focused on the conditions faced by women in prison in Alaska. Current statistics indicate that the national female arrest rate is climbing—up nearly 20 percent from 1973—and that in 1984 there were nearly 20,000 women in state and federal prisons in the United States. It is not clear whether the increase in female arrest and conviction is the result of population changes, tougher laws, or changing behavior patterns among women. But historically, because they have constituted a small proportion of total prison population, women have had access to fewer programs and resources than men. In many facilities female inmates have limited vocational training and inadequate access to work release, educational, and recreational programs. Even though a high proportion of incarcerated women have dependent children, visitation privileges are often severely restricted or nonexistent.

In an effort to review the situation of Alaska's female prisoners, the Commission invited Dr. T.A. Ryan, the director of criminal justice planning at the University of South Carolina and author of a state-of-the-art analysis of programs for female offenders, to present her findings. Susan Humphrey-Barnett, the director of statewide programs for the Alaska Department of Corrections, was asked to give an overview of female offenders in Alaska and the programs provided for their rehabilitation. A panel of guests, including female inmates from Anchorage and Juneau facilities, was invited to respond to the keynote presentation and questions from the audience.

This leadership seminar, attended by approximately forty-five participants, provided an historical perspective of female offenders and a profile of criminals in the nation and in the state. In addition, the seminar very clearly presented the challenge for working effectively with offenders in the future. The challenge is to develop and implement interdisciplinary correctional models to make female offenders constructive, contributing members of society.

BETHEL, HUSLIA, SITKA, AND WASILLA 1986 REGIONAL CONFERENCES

Since its inception, the Alaska Women's Commission has provided funding for regional women's conferences in rural parts of the state. Rural women, whose needs and problems are often unique, generally lack access to conferences because of Alaskan geography and the vast distances which must be traveled. Members of the Commission believe that an emphasis must be placed on conferences that involve rural women in leadership roles. These meetings can help establish or strengthen local women's networks. They provide a forum for rural women to discuss their common concerns. They also provide rural women with an opportunity to make recommendations for improving their status to the Alaska Women's Commission and other state policymakers.

Rural and regional conferences have been sponsored by the Commission since 1979 in an effort to reach all the women of the state. Seventeen projects have been funded in rural and bush communities throughout Alaska in areas such as Bethel, Hoonah, Kotzebue, Galena, Barrow, Kodiak and Huslia. Several conferences designed to address specific cultural or ethnic groups within urban areas such as Anchorage and Fairbanks have also been supported.

All groups selected to receive Commission funding are required to demonstrate that their efforts represent a geographic, ethnic, age and interest cross section of the women in their region. Groups offering the conferences must encourage participation from Native Sisterhoods, local women's councils, church women, political organizations, women's resource centers, service organizations and civic, professional or other women's groups. Co-sponsorship by any number of local organizations or groups is encouraged.

In FY 86, the Alaska Women's Commission provided Regional Conference grants to four Alaskan communities; Bethel, Huslia, Sitka and Wasilla.

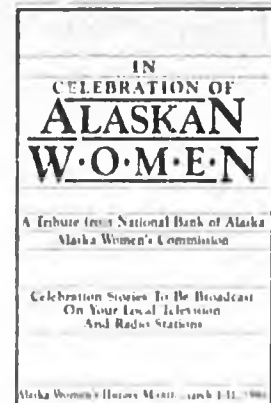
More than four hundred rural women participated in regional conferences sponsored by the Alaska Women's Commission in 1986. Each community and each conference was unique. At some conferences there were formal resolutions adopted and provided to local and state policy makers, as well as to the Commission. At others, workshops and keynote addresses formed the primary focus of the event. Some conferences dedicated large portions of their grant from the Alaska Women's Commission to travel and registration scholarships in order to encourage out-of-town participation. Others tapped community resources and generated contributions from local businesses to assist and encourage widespread participation.

As unique as each conference was, there were essential elements common to all. They all involved rural women in positions of leadership. Each one dealt with issues and topics that were important to the women in the local area. And each event identified capable, knowledgeable women to serve as resources on issues such as education, local control, health and human services, employment, and the challenges and difficulties of cultural transition.

The Alaska Women's Commission is proud of the accomplishments of the talented and resourceful women of this state. Through events such as Regional Women's Conferences and many other Commission activities, the status of all women will be enhanced and improved.

PROFILES OF ALASKAN WOMEN

Each year since its inception the Commission has helped bring a new emphasis to Alaska Women's History. In 1986, with the generous assistance of the National Bank of Alaska, the Commission produced thirty, 30-second public service announcements which were aired on all the state's radio and television stations during March, Women's History Month. In each of the thirty profiles an individual Alaskan woman's accomplishments are recounted and her contribution to Alaska's history described. The profiles presented in this series are representative of thousands of women whose courage and determination made a difference in Alaska's history.



Listed below are the women whose accomplishments were profiled in this Commission series. Because of the quality of the series and the interest it has generated, plans have been made to air it again during each year's celebration of Women's History Month.

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In 1986, in other Women's History activities, the Commission produced the first Alaskan Women's History Poster with the assistance of the Older Alaskans Commission and the Department of Education. The poster was distributed to every social studies teacher in the state of Alaska for use in their classrooms. Accompanying the poster was a copy of the Commission's 1985 publication *A Sense of History: A Reference Guide to Alaska's Women 1896-1985*, produced with a grant from the Alaska Historical Commission. This bibliography lists books, articles, photo exhibits, audiovisual products, and oral history collections about Alaskan women. The publication includes over 700 citations and a time line of significant historical events impacting women in Alaska.

By researching, publishing and distributing materials such as these, the Commission helps ensure that the real significance of women's contributions to history will be recognized and will inspire young women to meet their full potential.

Information And Referral

The Alaska Women's Commission increasingly has become a clearinghouse for information on services, programs, legislation, and issues which relate to women's concerns in the state of Alaska today. In 1986, 1,054 calls and/or walk-in contacts were received on a wide range of topics. A predominant number of requests were for statistical and research information on Alaskan women. These requests came from individuals, legislators, educators, attorneys, researchers, the media, and other groups. Listed below are the number of requests by topic.

Commission programs/events	159	Legal & civil rights	79
Community programs/events	16	Legislation	188
Children	32	Minority women	14
Economics	31	Older women	9
Business loans	17	Politics	41
Education	56	Requests for Publications	190
Employment	54	Violence/Sexual Assault	17
Employment discrimination	43	Media contacts	31
Health	21	Women in history	15
		Other contacts	41

The Commission also maintains a resource library of more than 500 books, periodicals, and files on issues impacting women. All materials are available to the general public.

SPEAKERS BUREAU

Providing information about the status of women to the general public is essential to improving the status of women. In 1985, the commissioners and staff gave 58 presentations and media interviews to present information on women's issues. Following is a list of the topics and organizations addressed:

Organization	Topic
Alaska Nurses Association	Legislative Platform
Statewide Legislative Alliance for Women	Legislative Platform
Juneau Women's Council	Legislative Platform
Alaska Women's Lobby	Legislative Platform
Estate Planning Commission	Pension Reform
Northwest Pacific Personnel Association	Comparable Worth
Anchorage Community College	Commission and Legislative Platform
Anchorage Women's History Reception	Women's History Profiles
League of Women Voters, Juneau	Legislative Platform
Gerontological Association	Legislative Platform
American Association of University Women, Anchorage	Women's History Profiles
Juneau Women's History Reception	Women's History Profiles
Alaska Women's Political Caucus	Women in Politics
Alaska Network on Domestic Violence	Legislative Platform
Rotary Wives	Legislative Platform
Republican Assoc. of Business and Professional Women	Boards & Commissions
Steller High School	Women In History
American Assoc. Of University Women, Statewide	Legislative Platform
Wasilla Regional Women's Conference	Legislative Platform
Legislative Alliance for Women Statewide	Legislative Platform
American Association of University Women, Anchorage	Legislative Platform



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**SUMMARY OF FINDINGS,
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Purpose

The purpose of this study is to report on the economic status of Native women in Alaska in the 1980's and to compare the economic well being of Native women to other women in the state and nation. Factors that affect equal access to jobs and occupations are examined and recommendations are developed for eliminating barriers to employment opportunities for Native women.

Findings

- During the 1970's, when Native women in Alaska were entering the work force at a rapidly increasing rate, the number of Native men and women in the labor force age group increased by half, creating a very young labor force as well as an intense need for jobs, particularly in rural Alaska. Thirty-five percent of Native women in the labor force age group are under 25 years of age, as compared to only 24 percent of white women in the labor force age group.
- During the decade from 1970 to 1980, Alaska Native women moved into the work force at a much faster rate than did white women in Alaska. During this period, labor force participation of Native women increased by an amazing 50 percent. If Native women in Alaska continue to move

into the work force they will soon surpass the national participation rate of women, which in 1980 was 50 percent. By 1980, 45 percent of Alaska Native women were in the labor force, as compared to 63 percent of white women in Alaska.

- Native women are, however, in lower paying occupations than are white women in Alaska. Only 17 percent of Native women who worked held managerial, professional, and technical jobs in 1980, while 32 percent of white working women in Alaska held such jobs. The majority of Native women (67 percent) who held jobs in 1980 were employed in service and administrative support occupations, compared to only 49 percent of white and 46 percent of black working women in Alaska.
- The significant change in occupations of Native women that occurred between 1970 and 1980 was a shift out of service jobs and into the generally higher paying administrative support jobs. Although 31 percent of Native working women still held service jobs in 1980, in 1970 that proportion had been greater than 40 percent.
- Native families in regional centers such as Bethel, Nome, Kotzebue, Barrow, and Dillingham had considerably higher incomes than did those in cities or rural

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doubled in the decade between 1970 and 1980, rising from 22 to 46 percent.

- Although educational levels among adult Natives have risen dramatically since 1970, on average, they remain considerably below those of white adults. In 1980, 49 percent of white adults in Alaska had had some college work, compared to only 14 percent of Native adults.
- The Native population in Alaska is much closer to national educational norms than is the white population. The white adult population in Alaska is extremely well educated compared to the national average. Sixty-seven percent of adults in the United States have high school educations, while 46 percent of Native adults and 89 percent of white adults in Alaska have at least that much education.
- A substantial proportion of young Native women in the labor force have had some college education, while very few older Native women ever attended college. In 1980, 32 percent of employed Native women 25 to 29 years old had at least 1 year of college.
- The proportion of women raising families without husbands is twice as high among Natives as it is among

whites in Alaska, and Native women on average have more children for whom to care. These factors make the economic role of Native women both more important and more difficult.

- The majority of Native women in Alaska lived in rural parts of the state; over half (52 percent) lived in places with populations of less than a thousand persons in 1980, while 19 percent lived in regional centers and 29 percent lived in the urban cities of Anchorage, Fairbanks, Juneau, and Ketchikan.
- Even though most Native women still live in non-urban areas, they are migrating out of rural Alaska in greater numbers than are Native men. Native women outnumbered Native men in urban cities by 45 percent in 1980.
- Employment rates for Native women are considerably lower in rural Alaska than in either urban Alaska or in regional centers. Also, over two-thirds of the jobs held by women in rural Alaska are only part-time or seasonal.
- Only 400 Native women held state and local government jobs in rural Alaska in 1980, out of a total of almost

13,000 state and local government employees in rural areas of the state. Almost half (43 percent) of the job growth in rural Alaska during the decade of the 1970's was in the government sector.

- Native women interviewed for this study said they worked primarily to earn money to help support their households, but other benefits of working included social interaction at the work place and the satisfaction of learning new skills and taking on greater responsibilities.
- Approximately 70 percent of the 92 Native women we interviewed said they would like to work full-time on a year-around basis, if jobs were available, and half said they would be willing to commute to another community to work.
- Primary factors related to job success, as stated by the Native women interviewed, were the following: getting along with people, liking the job and being organized, being reliable, and having skills and experience. However, social interaction and getting along with people were considered to be the most important factors.
- Most women we interviewed said they would like to have jobs that included learning and challenge, and that

involved working with people. In particular, they mentioned administrative support jobs as being desirable.

- The primary barriers to employment, as seen by the women we interviewed, were lack of training, experience and education; lack of jobs in their communities; and racial and sexual discrimination.
- Suggestions by the respondents for improving their job opportunities were on-the-job skill building and assertiveness training, more jobs in their communities, greater availability of child care, and employer training to increase cross-cultural awareness at the work place.
- Most of the women interviewed looked for jobs through friends and family connections, in newspaper advertisements, and in community notices. Very few said they had used the state employment services or the Native corporations.

Conclusions

- Native women in Alaska want to enter the cash economy. This is evidenced by the rapid entry of Native women

into the work force during the last decade and by the migration of women into the urban cities. That the majority of Native women interviewed for this study said they wished to work full-time and would even be willing to commute to other communities for work is also evidence of this desire.

- Alaskan Native women need to obtain jobs. The average Native family income was 56 percent below that of the average white family in 1980, and in addition, almost a quarter of Native women with children were raising those children without the support of husbands. Almost all Native women we interviewed said they worked primarily to support their households.
- Native women in rural Alaska have different employment problems than do women in the regional centers and in urban cities. The primary problem for rural women is the lack of jobs. Job opportunities are limited in rural Alaska, and a large share of the existing jobs are government jobs which often require professional certification. Most women who work in rural Alaska hold only part-time or seasonal jobs that generate low annual incomes. Of the Native women we surveyed in rural Alaska, a majority spoke about the need for more jobs in their areas.

- Native women need and want more job training, work experience, and education. Native women of working age in Alaska have less education than do white women and are also, as a group, younger and therefore have less job experience. This is a problem since Native women compete with white women in the state for jobs. Primary barriers to employment as seen by the Native women we interviewed were lack of training, experience, and education. Their suggestions for improving job opportunities included assertiveness and on-the-job skill training.
- Racial and sexual discrimination in the work place must be eliminated. Discrimination in hiring and promotion practices were cited as barriers to employment by the Native women interviewed for this study. The lack of self-confidence expressed by a large proportion of the women we interviewed may well reflect employers' lack of appreciation and understanding of both female and Native character and personality.

Recommendations

Issue: There is a lack of job opportunities for Native women in rural Alaska.

- Native women should be helped to obtain a larger share of the existing jobs in rural Alaska. This help could

consist of recognizing personal experience in lieu of some educational requirements for state and local government jobs, including accepting teacher-aide training toward teacher certification. Also, expanding state "local hire" requirements on state-funded projects in rural Alaska could help rural women get more jobs.

- Jobs might be created in rural Alaska if the state government increased local administration of its programs, and by Native corporations promoting cottage industries.
- Native women in rural Alaska who want to look for jobs in regional and urban centers should be given information and assistance in the villages on what to expect and how to find housing, employment, child care, and transportation in the larger communities.

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- Schools, universities, and state and local government agencies should sponsor on-the-job workshops to provide training in assertiveness, communication skills, and English as a second language.
- Native women should be helped to obtain high school degrees through an expanded G.E.D. program.

- The University of Alaska should continue to promote its rural-based education delivery system.
- Community colleges and the University of Alaska should place emphasis on recruiting Native women for careers in education and business administration because jobs are available in these fields in rural Alaska.

Issue: Native women experience discrimination in looking for jobs and in getting promotions.

- The State of Alaska should develop an active program to hire Native women.
- The state Human Rights Commission should conduct training programs to teach employers and employees what the laws are governing acts of discrimination, and what remedies are available to those who have been discriminated against.
- State-funded agencies should be required to sponsor cross-cultural training programs with particular emphasis on improving communication between Native and non-native workers.

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ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION

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2 from leave under (e) of this section. However, the employer may
3 require that the employee pay all of the costs for maintaining cover-
4 age during a period of unpaid leave.

5 (e) Unless the employer's business circumstances have changed to
6 make it impossible or unreasonable, when an employee returns from
7 leave under (a) or (b) of this section, the employer shall restore the
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9 (1) the position of employment held by the employee when
10 the leave began; or

11 (2) a substantially similar position with substantially
12 similar benefits, pay, and other terms and conditions of employment.

13 (f) An employer may not refuse to temporarily transfer a preg-
14 nant employee to an existing, unfilled position that is less strenuous
15 or less hazardous if the employee requests the transfer, the transfer
16 is recommended by a licensed health care provider, the employee is
17 qualified to perform the job, and the transfer will not subject the
18 employer to legal liability. An employer shall compensate an employee
19 who requests a transfer under this subsection at least the lesser of

20 (1) the rate at which the employee was compensated immedi-
21 ately before requesting the transfer, as adjusted by changes to com-
22 pensation that apply generally to the work force; or

23 (2) the rate of compensation set for the position into
24 which the employee transfers, as adjusted by changes to compensation
25 that apply generally to the work force.

26 (g) This section does not affect any other provision of law
27 relating to sex discrimination or pregnancy.

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1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 HOUSE BILL NO.

3 THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled "An Act relating to employment rights based on preg-
7 nancy, childbirth, and adoption."

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

9 * Section 1. FINDINGS AND PURPOSE. (a) The legislature finds that

10 (1) the number of single-parent households and two-parent house-
11 holds in which the single parent or both parents work outside the home is
12 increasing significantly;

13 (2) it is important to the development of a child and to the
14 family unit that parents be able to participate in early childrearing; and

15 (3) the lack of employment opportunities to accommodate working
16 parents can force individuals to choose between job security and parenting.

17 (b) The legislature declares that the purposes of this Act are

18 (1) to balance the demands of the workplace with the needs of
19 families, and to promote stability and economic security in families;

20 (2) to entitle employees to take reasonable leave for the birth
21 or adoption of a child; and

22 (3) to accommodate the legitimate interests of employers.

23 * Sec. 2. AS 18.80 is amended by adding a new section to read:

24 Sec. 18.80.225. PREGNANCY, CHILDBIRTH, AND RELATED CONDITIONS.

25 (a) An employer shall grant an employee whose health is affected by
26 pregnancy, childbirth, or a related medical condition the same employ-
27 ment benefits and privileges that the employer grants to other employ-
28 ees with similar ability to work who are not so affected, including
29 allowing the employee to take disability or sick leave or other

1 accrued leave that the employer makes available to temporarily dis-
2 abled employees. However, except as provided in (d) of this section,
3 an employer is not required to provide an employee health insurance
4 coverage for the medical costs of pregnancy, childbirth, or a related
5 medical condition. The inclusion in health insurance coverage of
6 provisions or coverage relating to medical costs of pregnancy, child-
7 birth, or a related medical condition does not require the inclusion
8 of other provisions or coverage. Coverage of a related medical condi-
9 tion is not required by virtue of coverage of medical costs of preg-
10 nancy, childbirth, or another related medical condition.

11 (b) An employer shall permit an employee who has been employed
12 by the employer for at least three consecutive months to take family
13 leave for a total of 18 workweeks because of the birth of a child of
14 the employee or the placement of a child with the employee for adop-
15 tion or foster care. The leave may be unpaid leave. However, the em-
16 ployee may choose to substitute, or the employer may require the em-
17 ployee to substitute, accrued paid vacation leave, sick leave,
18 personal leave, or other paid leave during this period. The leave
19 shall be taken immediately preceding and immediately following the
20 birth or placement of the child. If the employee is entitled to a
21 longer period of time under (a) of this section, then the longer
22 period applies.

23 (c) An employee who plans to take leave under (a) or (b) of this
24 section shall give the employer reasonable notice of the date the
25 leave will commence and the estimated duration of the leave.

26 (d) During the time that an employee is on leave under this
27 section, the employer shall maintain coverage under any group health
28 plan at the level and under the conditions that coverage would have
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