

***3/7/89***

***SB 8***

***(Alaska  
Women's  
Commission)***

**ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION**  
**Appointments and Composition**

**Appointments:**

<u>Member</u>	<u>Date of Appointment</u>
Loretta Bullard	10/31/86
Linda Freed	12/22/87
Joy C. Green-Armstrong	07/23/86
Merritt R. Helfferich	10/09/88
Elizabeth P. Kennedy	09/16/83
Rebecca K. Napoleon	10/09/88
Betty J. Ramage	09/16/83
Wendy M. Redman	07/31/84
Susan Smalley	10/09/87
Paula Ziegler	07/23/86

Two Commissioners have served less than six months.

Two have served less than two years.

Three have served less than three years.

One has served less than five years.

Two have served less than six years (one is the ex-officio member from the Attorney Generals Office).

**Composition of the Commission:**

- eight women
- one man

**Marital Status:**

- five commissioners are married
- four are single (two divorced)

**Size and Composition of Households:**

- seven commissioners have children
  - number of children varies from one to three
  - ages range from newborn to adults

- two commissioners are single parents
- two commissioners are single without children
- two commissioners are homemakers (married women with children who do not work outside the home)

Minorities:

- two commissioners are Alaska Native
- one commissioner is Black

# STATE OF ALASKA

## HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

STEVE COWPER, GOVERNOR

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March 6, 1989

The Honorable Ben Grussendorf  
Alaska State Legislature  
Chairman  
House Rules Committee  
P.O. Box A  
Juneau, AK 99811

Dear Representative Grussendorf:

The Alaska State Commission for Human Rights met by teleconference on February 28, 1989. At our meeting we discussed several pieces of legislation, including House CS for CS for Senate Bill No. 8 (Finance). The Commission unanimously supports the continuation of the Alaska Women's Commission. However, the Commission finds that Section 1 of this bill, requiring that one member shall be "a person who manages a household that includes the person's spouse and at least one child", violates the concept of human rights law as we know it in our state. The legislature found in enactment of Alaska's Human Rights Law that discrimination against Alaskans because of race, religion, color, national origin, age, sex, physical or mental disability, marital status, changes in marital status, pregnancy or parenthood is a matter of public concern and that this discrimination not only threatens the rights and privileges of the inhabitants of the state but also menaces the institutions of the state and threatens peace, order, health, safety and general welfare of the state and its inhabitants.

We urge you to consider the Commission's concern in your review of this bill.

Sincerely,



Sandra A. Henricks  
Chairperson

SAH:PMH/b 54/1989a



Official Business

# Alaska State Legislature

## House of Representatives

### Committee on Rules

#### MEMORANDUM

To: Rep. Ben Grussendorf  
Chairman  
House Rules Committee

From: Doug Rickey *[Signature]*  
Special Assistant  
House Rules Committee

Date: March 6, 1989

Subject: Senate Bill No. 8  
"An Act relating to the Alaska Women's Commission; extending the termination date of the Interim Women's Commission; and providing for an effective date."

HCS CSSB 8 (Rules) differs from HCS CSSB 8 (Finance) in the following ways:

(All page and line references refer to the Finance CS.)

1. Page 1, lines 14 & 15: deletes "person who manages a household that includes the person's spouse and at least one child"; adds the word "homemaker".
2. Page 1, line 21: adds the words "and status".
3. Page 2, lines 1 - 10: deletes section two. (All sections renumbered accordingly).
4. Page 2, lines 25 & 26: deletes the sentence "A person may not serve more than six consecutive years".
5. Page 3, line 18: deletes the word "fully".

*Commission for Human Rights*

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**FISCAL NOTE**

**REQUEST:**

Revision Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: Establishing the Alaska Women's Commission.  
Sponsor: Senator Fahrenkamp  
Requestor: House Finance

Agency Affected: Office of the Governor  
BRU: Commissions/Special Offices  
Components: Alaska Women's Commission

**EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)**

OPERATING	FY 89	FY 90	FY 91	FY 92	FY 93	FY 94
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL						
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-

CAPITAL	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
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REVENUE	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
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**FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)**

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

**POSITIONS:**

FULL-TIME	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

**ANALYSIS : (Attach a separate page if necessary)**

The proposed funding for the Women's Commission is included in the Office of the Governor's FY 90 budget request. See attached budget detail.

Prepared by: House Finance Committee Phone: 465-3727  
Division: Co-Chairman Ron Larson Date: 2/7/89  
Co-Chairman Lyman Hoffman  
Approved by Commissioner: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

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## STATE OF ALASKA -- COMPONENT BUDGET SUMMARY

SALSFRMA 09:37 1/05/89

AGENCY: OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
CATEGORY: ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICEPROGRAM: COMMISSION/SPECIAL OFFICES  
SUB-PROGRAM: ALASKA WOMENS COMMISSION

LEG. FIN.

EXPENDITURES & FUNDING	FISCAL YEAR 1990												
	(01) FY89 ACT	(02) FY89 CC	(03) COL 03	(24) FY89 ATH	(25) FY90BASE	(26) FY90ADJ B	(27) FY90 ADY	(28) FY90 GOV	(09) HOUSE	(10) SENATE	(11) C. C.	(12) BILLS	(13) LEG. REC.
01 PERS. SERV.	153.8	163.4		163.4	168.2	163.2	163.2	163.2					
02 TRAVEL	14.7	29.2		29.2	29.2	28.7	28.7	28.7					
03 CONTRACTUAL	21.6	69.7		69.7	69.7	37.7	73.7	73.7					
04 COMMODITIES	2.5	3.5		3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5					
05 EQUIPMENT	12.6												
06 LANDS/BLDOS													
07 GRANTS, CLMS													
08 MISC.		-37.5		-37.5	-37.5								
MM TOTAL EXPEND	205.2	228.3		228.3	233.1	233.1	249.1	249.1					
09 I-A TRANSFER		2.0		2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0					
1004 GEN FUND	195.6	217.1		217.1	221.9	221.9	221.9	221.9					
1005 GF/PRGM							36.0	36.0					
1007 I/A RCPTS	9.6	11.2		11.2	11.2	11.2	11.2	11.2					
15 FULL TIME	3.0	3.0		3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0					
16 PART TIME													
17 TEMPORARY	1.0	1.0		1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0					
18 STAFF MONTHS	32.0	32.0		32.0	32.0	32.0	32.0	32.0					

HCS CSSB 8 (FIN)  
HOUSE 2/23/89

No. 1

# STATE OF ALASKA

## HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

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March 6, 1989

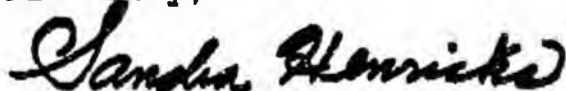
The Honorable Ben Grussendorf  
Alaska State Legislature  
Chairman  
House Rules Committee  
P.O. Box A  
Juneau, AK 99811

Dear Representative Grussendorf:

The Alaska State Commission for Human Rights met by teleconference on February 28, 1989. At our meeting we discussed several pieces of legislation, including House CS for Senate Bill No. 8 (Finance). The Commission unanimously supports the continuation of the Alaska Women's Commission. However, the Commission finds that Section 1 of this bill, requiring that one member shall be "a person who manages a household that includes the person's spouse and at least one child", violates the concept of human rights law as we know it in our state. The legislature found in enactment of Alaska's Human Rights Law that discrimination against Alaskans because of race, religion, color, national origin, age, sex, physical or mental disability, marital status, changes in marital status, pregnancy or parenthood is a matter of public concern and that this discrimination not only threatens the rights and privileges of the inhabitants of the state but also menaces the institutions of the state and threatens peace, order, health, safety and general welfare of the state and its inhabitants.

We urge you to consider the Commission's concern in your review of this bill.

Sincerely,



Sandra A. Henricks  
Chairperson

SAH:PMH/b 54/1989a

# HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT

(7)

Date Referred: March 6, 1989

FURTHER REFERRALS:

Date of Committee Action: 3-7-89

The RULES Committee considered:

CSSB 8(FIN) am

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 8 (Finance) am

[ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION]

"An Act relating to the Alaska Women's Commission; extending the termination date of the Interim Women's Commission; and providing for an effective date."

**RECOMMENDATIONS:**

- [ ] be replaced with HCS CSSB 8 (Rules)  the same title
- [ ] be replaced with HCS CSSB 8 (Rules)  a new title
- [ ] have attached amendment(s)
- do pass
- [ ] do not pass
- [ ] no recommendation
- [ ] individual recommendations
- [ ] additional referral to the \_\_\_\_\_ Committee

ADOPTS: \_\_\_\_\_ letter of intent

ATTACHES NEW FISCAL NOTE(s):  
(Dept)

APPROVES PREVIOUS: (Date/Dept)

- [ ] fiscal impact \_\_\_\_\_
- [ ] zero fiscal note \_\_\_\_\_
- [ ] zero with analysis \_\_\_\_\_

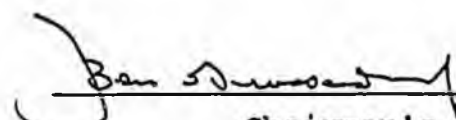
- [ ] fiscal note(s) \_\_\_\_\_
- [ ] zero fiscal note(s) \_\_\_\_\_
- zero fn/analysis 2-23-89 H. Finance

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