

**HB**

**561**

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON STATE AFFAIRS

RECAP OF  
HB 561

Alaska Men's Commission

Received February 12, 1990  
by Rep. Hanley by Request

Heard April 4, 1990

Passed Out of Committee April 4, 1990  
1 Do Pass  
3 No Recommendation

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# HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT

(7)

Date Referred: February 12, 1990

FURTHER REFERRALS:

FINANCE

Date of Committee Action: \_\_\_\_\_

The STATE AFFAIRS Committee considered:

HB 561

HOUSE BILL NO. 561

ALASKA MEN'S COMMISSION

"An Act establishing the Alaska Men's Commission; and providing for an effective date."

**RECOMMENDATIONS:**

- be replaced with \_\_\_\_\_  the same title
- have attached amendment(s)  a new title
- 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 Gov Office
- zero fiscal note \_\_\_\_\_
- zero with analysis \_\_\_\_\_

- fiscal note(s) \_\_\_\_\_
- zero fiscal note(s) \_\_\_\_\_
- zero fn/analysis \_\_\_\_\_

**SIGNING DO PASS:**

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*Allyce Saxley*  
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**SIGNING:**  
(Check approp. column)

	Do Not Pass	No Rec	Amend
<i>Allyce Saxley</i>			
<i>Allyce Saxley</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
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*Allyce Saxley*  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Chairman's Signature

Item 2

**FISCAL NOTE**

**REQUEST:**

Revision Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: "An Act establishing the Alaska Men's Commission, ..."  
Sponsor: Rep. Hanley  
Requestor: \_\_\_\_\_

Agency Affected: Office of the Governor BRU Commissions and Special Offices

Components: \_\_\_\_\_

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

OPERATING	FY 91	FY 92	FY 93	FY 94	FY 95	FY 96
PERSONAL SERVICES	152.3	157.2	162.1	167.1	116.9	
TRAVEL	36.2	36.2	36.2	36.2	1.2	
CONTRACTUAL	75.5	59.6	59.6	59.6	9.2	
SUPPLIES	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	1.0	
EQUIPMENT	27.9	.5	.5	.5	-0-	
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>	<b>294.5</b>	<b>256.1</b>	<b>261.0</b>	<b>266.0</b>	<b>128.3</b>	

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

GENERAL FUND	294.5	256.1	261.0	266.0	128.3	
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>294.5</b>	<b>256.1</b>	<b>261.0</b>	<b>266.0</b>	<b>128.3</b>	

**POSITIONS:**

FULL-TIME	3	3	3	3	2	
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

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

See attached analysis. \*Sec. 2, HB 561 states a sunset date of 6/30/94. Fiscal note provides for wind-down year in FY 95.

Prepared by: Michael A. Nizich, Director *Mow* Phone: 465-3616  
Division: Administrative Services Date: 3-30-90

Approved by Commissioner: Garrey Peska, Chief of Staff *[Signature]* Date: 4/2/90  
Agency: Office of the Governor

**Distribution (by preparer):**

- Legislative Finance
- Legislative Sponsor
- Requestor
- Office of Management and Budget
- Impacted Agency(ies)

**PERSONAL SERVICES 152.3**

Fiscal note assumes Anchorage location of three commission staff, Executive Director Range 23, Information Officer Range 17, and a Secretary I Range 10.

Request for New Position forms are attached. Salaries shown are step A for FY 91. Personal Services requests for subsequent years include one-step merit increases.

**TRAVEL 36.2**

Travel has been averaged to incorporate the travel costs from statewide locations of the commission members, assumes four commission meetings annually.

Anchorage:

Commission members

travel @ 450/person x 9 people	=	4,050	
per diem @ 80 x 3 days x 10 people	=	2,400	6,450

Juneau:

Commission members

travel @ 450/person x 9 people	=	4,050	
per diem @ 80 x 3 days x 10 people	=	2,400	

Administrative staff

travel @ 366/person x 2 people	=	732	
per diem @ 80 x 3 days x 2 people	=	480	7,662

Fairbanks:

Commission members

travel @ 450/person x 9 people	=	4,050	
per diem @ 90 x 3 days x 10 people	=	2,700	

Administrative staff

travel @ 436/person x 2 people	=	872	
per diem @ 90 x 3 days x 2 people	=	540	8,162

TRAVEL (continued)

Rural:

Commission members

travel @ 800 x person x 10 people	=	8,000	
per diem @ 90 x 3 days x 10 people	=	2,700	

Administrative staff

travel @ 750/person x 2 people	=	1,500	
per diem @ 90 x 3 days x 2 people	=	540	12,740

Additional administrative staff travel

Juneau:

travel @ 366/trip x 2 trips	=	732	
per diem @ 80/day for total 6 days	=	480	1,212

Total Travel:			36,226
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CONTRACTUAL 75.5

Professional Services:

Professional services contracts			30,000
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Communication:

Telephone (toll costs, base/local fixed costs, centrex network costs) 200/mo x 12 months		2,400	
Telecopier charges -- 25/mo x 12 months		300	
Teleconference charges -- 4 @ 450		1,800	
Postage -- 200/mo x 12		2,400	6,900

CONTRACTUAL (Continued)

Transportation:

Freight and express charges -- 50/mo x 12 600

Advertising, Printing & Binding:

Subscriptions	75	
Advertising -- 4 meetings x 350	1,400	
Printing -- 4 newsletters x 800 each	3,200	
Publications	5,000	
Annual report	10,500	
Forms, misc.	750	20,925

Minor Repair, Maintenance 1,200

Rental for Office Space:

660.5 SF per DOA standards x \$2.00/SF 15,852

Total Contractual: 75,477

SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS 2.6

Office and library supplies, 200/mo x 12 =	2,400	
Data processing supplies =	150	2,550

EQUIPMENT 27.9

Communication/Data Processing Equipment:

3 PC workstations, 1 laser printer =	16,000	
Phones =	1,500	17,500

Furniture/Office Equipment:

Furniture/misc. equipment (3 stations) =	7,500	
2 5-drawer lateral file cabinets =	900	
Tabletop Photocopier =	2,000	10,400

Total Equipment: 27,900



1.	POSITION TITLE Information Officer				RANGE/STEP 17/A	BARG. UNIT	PAGE/LINE	COV.	APPROV.	DISAPP
2.	TYPE OF POSITION PFT	STAFF MONTHS 12	RP NUMBER	PCN NUMBER	BRU PRIORITY	LOCATION Anchorage	ELECTION DISTRICT	LEG.		
3.	CONTINUATION LEVEL				JUSTIFICATION:					
4.	TYPE OF EXPENDITURE				Administrative support to the Executive Director and the Alaska Men's Commission. Supervise Sec.I, responsible for information accumulation, data compilation and dissemination of the Commission's research results and recommendations.					
	1	2	3							
	PERSONAL SERVICES									
5.	Salary	36,072.00								
6.	Benefits	12,624.24								
7.	Supplemental Benefits									
8.	Fixed Benefits									
9.	TOTAL PERSONAL SERVICES	01	48.7							
10.	Travel	02	2.3							
11.	Contractual	03	2.9							
12.	Commodities	04	.9							
13.	Equipment	05	9.0							
14.	Other									
15.	TOTAL COST			63.8						
	RECEIPT CODE	FUNDING SOURCE								
16.		Federal Receipts 1002								
17.		G.F. Match 1003								
18.		General Funds 1004		63.8						
19.		I-A Receipts 1005								
20.		Program Receipts 1028								
21.		Other								
FOR B&M USE ONLY										
KEY NUMBER										

REQUEST FOR  
NEW POSITION

AGENCY Office of the Governor

BRU Commissions and Special Offices

COMPONENT Alaska Men's Commission

FY 91

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Revised Date

1.	POSITION TITLE Secretary I				RANGE/STEP 10/A	BARG. UNIT	PAGE/LINE	GOV.	APPROV.	DISAPP
2.	TYPE OF POSITION PFT	STAFF MONTHS 12	RP NUMBER	PCN NUMBER	BRU PRIORITY	LOCATION Anchorage	ELECTION DISTRICT	LEG.		
3.	CONTINUATION LEVEL				JUSTIFICATION:					
4.	TYPE OF EXPENDITURE				Secretarial support to the Alaska Men's Commission staff; process fiscal related documents for submission to Juneau for final action.					
	1	2	3							
	PERSONAL SERVICES									
5.	Salary		22,872.00							
6.	Benefits		9,700.44							
7.	Supplemental Benefits									
8.	Fixed Benefits									
9.	TOTAL PERSONAL SERVICES	01		32.6						
10.	Travel	02								
11.	Contractual	03		1.5						
12.	Commodities	04		.8						
13.	Equipment	05		9.0						
14.	Other									
15.	TOTAL COST			43.9						
	RECEIPT CODE	FUNDING SOURCE								
16.		Federal Receipts 1002								
17.		G.F. Match 1003								
18.		General Funds 1004		43.9						
19.		I-A Receipts 1005								
20.		Program Receipts 1028								
21.		Other								
FOR B&M USE ONLY KEY NUMBER - - - - -										

REQUEST FOR  
NEW POSITION

AGENCY Office of the Governor  
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# Alaska State Legislature House of Representatives



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DURING SESSION  
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JUNEAU, ALASKA 99811  
(907) 465-4039

REPRESENTATIVE  
**ALYCE HANLEY**  
DISTRICT 9, SEAT B

MEMBER  
STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE  
REGULATORY COMMITTEE

RECEIVED

February 26, 1990

FEB 26 1990

## MEMORANDUM

TO: Representative "Red" Boucher, Chairman  
House State Affairs Committee

FROM: Representative Alyce Hanley *A. Hanley*

RE: HB561 " An Act establishing the Alaska Men's Commission; and  
providing for an effective date."

I am writing to request a hearing on HB561.

Since the introduction of this bill, I have received several calls and letters requesting an opportunity to speak in support of HB561.

I know you are aware of the problems experienced by many men in their roles as non-custodial parents. I agreed to introduce this legislation to provide a forum to hear those concerns. I recognized that men had not received the same representation before Alaska's Family Support Task Force. The Women's group had Ruth Lister as a spokesperson, the Children's group had Carla Tempone, while the men had no representative being paid with state funds.

I am not certain how best to solve this problem. Hopefully, by hearing people interested in testifying, the committee may determine additional means of assisting the entire family unit.

I would appreciate it if a State Affairs Committee hearing be scheduled for HB561 on behalf of myself as well as the others affected by this legislation.

Item 4



# Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony to the House State Affairs  
committee name

committee on HB 561, dated 4-4-90  
bill/subject

I am Having Problems with C.S.E.P. and the ONLY information or recourse I have is Parents Rights groups. (Alaska Family Support Group and P.A.P.S. which I am a member of).

NO one seems to know how the C.S.E.D. system works, NO attorneys, or government Agency or C.S.E.D. its' self.

If the State supports, and funds a womens commission, they also should, for equality, should support a mens commission. A mens commission would help address the legitimate needs of men.

I understand that the women have a paid Lobbist in Juneau, Ruth sister. men need, under equal Rights, stated by the constitution of the state of Alaska, a Lobbist also.

Signed: John M. Watson  
Testifier

Alaska Family Support Group and P.A.P.S.  
Representing (Optional)

P.O. Box 872082 Wasilla AK 99687  
Address

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Phone No.



# Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony to the House State Affairs  
committee name  
committee on House Bill 561, dated 4-4-90  
bill/subject

I'm Cathy Soffland a ~~one~~ second wife living in poverty with my beloved husband Dave and 3 children due to child support payment problems. We feel there is a great need for a Men's Commission. Men are being treated as a minority and are being discriminated against regarding child support. Millions of dollars are allocated towards Women's commissions and now is the time to allocate some of these funds towards a men's commission. All the information we've received from CSED leans towards the support of the custodial parent (usually a woman). For a man to get information he can hire an attorney, go to the law library or join a group like Dads of The Ale Family Support Group. A men's commission is needed to straighten out the problems caused by CSED. Our second family needs your help.

Signed:

Catherine J. Soffland  
Testifier

Representing (Optional)

HC 33 Box 2924

Address

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Phone No.

D A D S   F A C T S



According to a federal Department of Health and Human Services pilot study of absent parents published in July 1988, between 38% and 49% of noncustodial parent households live below the poverty line!

"While 76 percent of the Florida CSE (child support enforcement) custodial parents lived below the poverty line, 38 percent of noncustodial parents did. In Ohio, 69 percent of the CSE custodial parent households were poor compared to an incidence of 49 percent among noncustodial parents..."  
(emphasis supplied)

The Survey of Absent Parents, Pilot Results, U.S. Department of Health & Human Services, Office of the Secretary for Planning & Evaluation, July 1988, Executive Summary, page iii, paragraph b.

(This study was conducted by the University of Chicago Social Science Research Center, Project Director Mary O'Brien and its subcontractor, The Urban Institute, 2100 M. Street N.W., Washington, D.C. 20037, by Freya L. Sonenstein and Charles A. Calhoun.)

DADS AGAINST DISCRIMINATION believes that the needs of ALL children in poverty must be met in balanced public policy, particularly in limiting child support enforcement collection practices so that the stepchildren and natural children of noncustodial parent second families are left with a survival household income.

D A D S   F A C T S



According to the U.S. Bureau of the Census, there are nearly as many "Married-couple Families" below the Poverty Level as there are "Female householders, no spouse present" living below the Poverty Level.

FAMILIES BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL IN 1987

Married-couple families	3,085,000
Female householder, no spouse	3,636,000
Male householder, no spouse	338,000*

\*The male householder, no spouse family in poverty increased by 51,000 families between 1986 and 1987--- the fastest growing family-type in poverty.

Money Income and Poverty Status in the United States: 1987,  
Current Population Reports, Consumer Income, Series P-60, No. 161,  
U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, John Keane,  
Director.

DADS AGAINST DISCRIMINATION urges full funding of the AFDC Unemployed Parent program now mandated federally by the Family Support Act of 1988.

STANDARDS AND MAXIMUM PAYMENTS

Revised 12/15/89

AFDC	11/2% 7/1/81	7.4% 7/1/82	STDS. CHG. 1/1/83	3.5% 1/1/84	3.5% 1/1/85	3.1% 1/1/86	7/1/86	1.3% 1/1/87	4.2% 1/1/88	4.0% 1/1/89	4.7% 1/1/90
A1 2	508	546	597	617	638	657	657	665	692	719	752
3	571	614	674	696	719	740	740	749	779	809	846
4	634	682	751	775	800	823	823	833	866	899	940
5	697	750	828	854	881	906	906	917	953	989	1034
6	760	818	905	933	962	989	989	1001	1040	1079	1128
7	823	886	986	1012	1043	1072	1072	1085	1127	1169	1222
EA ADD	63	68	77	79	81	83	83	84	87	90	94
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ANI 1	222	238	238	246	254	261	261	264	275	286	299
2	445	476	476	492	508	522	522	528	550	572	598
3	508	544	553	571	589	605	605	612	637	662	692
4	571	612	630	650	670	688	688	696	724	752	786
5	634	680	707	729	751	771	771	780	811	842	880
6	697	748	784	808	832	854	854	864	898	932	974
7	760	816	861	887	913	937	937	948	985	1022	1068
EA ADD	63	68	77	79	81	83	83	84	87	90	94

FOOTNOTES: 1.) AFDC Grant including one adult.  
2.) AFDC Grant for children only.

HOONAH COLD STORAGE

015438

02/01/90-02/28/90

Bobby R Worrel

Emp ID 153

574-52-8084

Current Pay Period

Year-To-Date

Gross & Other Pay

794.25

1,034.25

FICA

60.76-

79.12-

RegHrs

Rate

Hours

SUTA/ESC

4.77-

6.21-

Ot-Hrs

6.000

82.50

CSED Order

400.80-

400.80-

9.000

33.25

Net Pay

327.92

548.12