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FISCAL NOTE

REQUEST:

Revision Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: "TAKE PEIDE IN SOCIETY"  
Sponsor: HOFFLIAN

Affected Agency: LEGISLATURE  
BRU: \_\_\_\_\_  
Components: \_\_\_\_\_

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS)

OPERATING	FY 91	FY 92	FY93	FY 94	FY 95	FY 96
Personal Services						
Travel						
Contractual						
Supplies						
Equipment						
Land & Structures						
Grants, Claims						
Miscellaneous						
<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>	<u>0</u>					

<b>CAPITAL</b>	<u>0</u>					
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<b>REVENUE</b>	<u>0</u>					
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FUNDING: (THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS)

General Fund	<u>0</u>					
Federal Fund						
Other						
<b>TOTAL</b>	<u>0</u>					

POSITIONS:

Full-Time						
Part-Time						
Temporary	<u>0</u>					

ANALYSIS: (ATTACH A SEPARATE PAGE IF NECESSARY)

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 Division: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: 05MAR91  
 Approved By: Senator Curtis Sturgis Date: 05MAR91  
 Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

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# Senator Lyman F. Hoffman

Alaska State Senate  
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## M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Ms. Nancy Quinto  
Senate Secretary

FROM: Senator Lyman Hoffman *L.F. by M.R.*

DATE: February 19th, 1991

RE: " Take Pride in Sobriety " Resolution

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Please add the following Senators as Co-Sponsors to the above mentioned resolution;

Senator Sturgulewski, Adams, Pearce, Frank, Menard, Collins, Zharoff, Shultz, and Eliason

As well as the following Representatives as cross-sponsors;

Representative Ivan, Lincoln, B. Davis, Taylor, Larson, Zawacki, Koponen, Ulmer, Sharp, Leman, Brown, Parnell, Hudson, Foster, *KUBINA, Jacko*

If there are any questions feel free to contact my office at your earliest opportunity.

# STATE OF ALASKA

WALTER J. HICKEL, GOVERNOR

## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

### DIVISION OF ALCOHOLISM AND DRUG ABUSE

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March 1, 1991

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Lyman Hoffman  
Alaska State Senator  
Pouch V  
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Senator Hoffman:

We would like to take this opportunity to express our support of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 11, urging all Alaskans to "Take Pride in Sobriety."

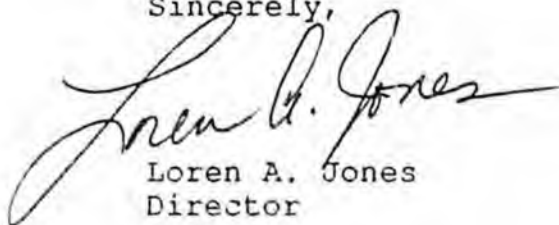
It is truly exciting and gratifying to see Alaskan organizations and communities take the initiative to promote sobriety. The Alaska Federation of Natives has been an active leader in this movement.

Legislative support and recognition of Alaskan's efforts as found in SCR 11 is appreciated. Such support will help promote and foster local sobriety efforts.

The timing of the "Take Pride in Sobriety Weekend" will tie in nicely with the annual "Red Ribbon" campaign scheduled for October 19 - 27, 1991 which is coordinated by Alaskan's For Drug Free Youth. These two events will focus local efforts in a positive direction early in the school year and as the busy holiday season begins.

Thank you for your concern and support in this area.

Sincerely,



Loren A. Jones  
Director

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**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

The devastating effects of alcohol on individuals, families, and whole communities in Alaska is well known and documented. Various factors including Alaska's lower median age, higher proportion of men, and higher proportion of Native Americans all suggest a larger problem than that revealed by national statistics.

The Division's mission, as clearly defined by legislation, is to create and maintain a comprehensive program of prevention, intervention, and treatment for all Alaskans that may be affected by alcohol, drug, and inhalant abuse.

A principal method used by the Division in carrying out its mission is the grant-in-aid. Grant proposals submitted by applicants define their areas' needs and priorities and describe their approach to meeting those needs. This process allows local communities to have input into what services are provided within their region.

The Division is also responsible for conducting reviews and issuing certificates of approval for private alcohol and other drug abuse treatment agencies. In recent years there has been significant growth in the number and location of such private agencies. The Division encourages the development of these programs which provide high quality treatment services to those who can afford to pay the full cost of care.

While the Division of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse (ADA) works to implement strategies that will reduce the incidence of alcohol and other drug abuse there is a constant need for treatment services. These treatment services must continue to address the varying needs of alcohol, drug, and inhalant abusers.

Alaska's substance abuse programs have been growing and changing to meet the changing needs of the communities that they serve. They have proved flexible enough to respond to these needs and maintain basic services while state funding has fluctuated over the years. Entering the 1990s the substance abuse programs and the Division of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse have established a broad range of services and are challenged to preserve that service system while continuing to respond to diverse community needs.

Over the six years from FY 85 to FY 90, total funding for the Division of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse declined steadily until FY 89. This drop was due to declining state funds, which decreased over seventeen per cent (17%) from FY 85 to FY 89. State funding remained 8 per cent lower (8%) in FY 90 than in FY 85, even with an increase of \$1.3 million over FY 89 funding.

While state funding for the Division has fluctuated with oil revenues, federal funding has steadily increased. Federal funding to the Division during the last six years has grown from \$1.5 million to \$2.6 million in FY 90. These funding increases may be attributed to growing national concern with drug addiction and have resulted in increased programs for drug abuse treatment and prevention.

In FY 90 the Division of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse funded more than 40 separate alcohol and other drug abuse treatment and prevention agencies throughout Alaska. Treatment programs included 400 residential care beds and more than 1700 outpatient treatment "slots." Almost eight thousand (7,998) individuals were admitted as clients to ADA funded programs during this year.

Agencies funded by the Division in FY 90 also provided substance abuse prevention programs throughout the state. These programs most often focused on youth as the most appropriate target for their prevention activities. These activities ranged from peer counseling and "natural helpers" training to summer camps for high risk youth.

The Division of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse recognizes that there will always be unmet needs and that the problems of alcoholism and drug abuse will not be eliminated by the actions of a single state agency. There are numerous local, state and federal programs that address some aspects of the alcohol and other drug abuse problem in Alaska. It is the intended role of the Division to coordinate these efforts and provide leadership in finding solutions to these problems.

An important part of that leadership role is balancing the need to monitor and regulate programs with the need to foster new ideas and new approaches to a complex problem. The Division will strive to balance these roles and seek support for decisions through an on going dialogue with providers of service, clients, and advocacy groups.



# OLDER PERSONS ACTION GROUP, Inc.

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March 11, 1991

Senator Arliss Sturgulewski  
Alaska State Legislature  
P. O. Box V  
Juneau, Alaska 99811-3100

Dear Senator Sturgulewski:

Thank you for heading a movement to encourage sobriety in Alaska.

Older Persons Action Group, Inc. (OPAG) endorses and supports the resolution urging Alaskans to "Take Pride in Sobriety." Designating 1991 the year for schools, health care organizations and practitioners, public and private agencies and individuals to pay particular attention to the problem will increase awareness and challenge us all to work toward this common goal.

Sincerely,

ROSE PALMQUIST  
President

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# Alaska State Legislature



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Senate

March 13, 1991

John Schaeffer, Chairman  
Alaska Native Blue Ribbon Commission  
on Alcohol and Drugs  
1577 C Street, Suite 100  
Anchorage, Alaska 99501

Dear John:

Thank you for your message of support for SCR 11 "Take Pride in Sobriety." I am a co-sponsor of this resolution and as chairman of the Senate Health, Education and Social Services Committee scheduled the bill for a committee hearing on March 6. I am pleased to report that the resolution passed out of the committee with a unanimous "do pass" recommendation.

Senate Concurrent Resolution 11 is now in the Senate Rules Committee and it is my hope that it will be scheduled for floor action soon. You can count on my continued support!

Kindest regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Arliss".

Arliss Sturgulewski  
Alaska State Senator

PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR STURGULEWSKI

NAME: THERESA DEVLIN  
TITLE: AK NATIVE BLUE RIBBON COMMISSION  
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CITY: ANCHORAGE ZIP: 99501  
PHONE: 274-3611  
BILL NO: SCR 11  
SUBJECT:

MESSAGE: WE STRONGLY URGE YOU TO SUPPORT "TAKE PRIDE IN SOBRIETY." PLEASE  
PASS THIS RESOLUTION AS A MESSAGE FOR ALL ALASKANS. SIGNED: JOHN SCHAEFFER,  
CHAIRMAN, ALASKA NATIVE BLUE RIBBON COMMISSION ON ALCOHOL AND DRUGS. EOM/HJ

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*"Fostering Native Self-Determination in Primary Care, Prevention and Health Promotion"*

**Yukon Kuskokwim Health Corporation  
P.O. Box 528  
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**Our Mission is to achieve the greatest possible improvement in the health status of the people of the Yukon Kuskokwim Delta Region. We are committed to the development of culturally relevant programs for primary care, prevention and health promotion in a setting that fosters Native self-determination in the control and management of health delivery.**

**We are proud to dedicate 1991 to:**

## **"Take Pride In Sobriety"**

**Since our young people are our most valuable resource, YKHC is proud to unite with the people of the State of Alaska in the war on drugs and alcohol.**

**YKHC sincerely hopes that all residents of Alaska join us in honoring those who practice sobriety.**

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