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# Alaska State Legislature



Representative Mitch Abood  
CHAIRMAN

## House Committee on State Affairs AGENDA

DATE: April 30, 1984

TIME: 1:00 P.M., ROOM 102

I. CALL THE MEETING TO ORDER

A. NOTE THE COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT AND WELCOME THOSE OBSERVING THE MEETING.

B. REMIND THOSE WHO HAVE NOT SIGNED-IN TO DO WHO WISH TO TESTIFY, AND REMIND THOSE GIVING TESTIMONY TO SPEAK UP AND STATE THEIR NAME, ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER BEFORE TALKING.

II. ANNOUNCE LEGISLATION UNDER CONSIDERATION:

CSSB 447 (am) SA:

Training Program on Abuse of Miners

OTHER NOTES OR REMINDERS:

COPY OF HB 508 (Wagner's bill) FOR BOOK  
ALSO INSERTED IN FILES. APPARENTLY, AN ADDITION  
FOR DIFFERENT NEEDS

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Offered: 2/27/84  
Referred: Finance

Original sponsors: Kerttula and V.Fischer

Funding Information

General Fund	\$200,000
Other Funds	-0-
	<u>\$200,000</u>

1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 447 (State Affairs) am

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act making a special appropriation to the Depart-  
7 ment of Public Safety, Council on Domestic Violence  
8 and Sexual Assault, for a training program on the  
9 prevention, investigation, and treatment of sexual  
10 and physical abuse of minors; and providing for an  
11 effective date."

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

13 \* Section 1. The sum of ~~(\$200,000)~~<sup>4250,000</sup> is appropriated from the general fund  
14 to the Department of Public Safety, Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual  
15 Assault, for a program to train teams of community professionals and others  
16 on the prevention, investigation, and treatment of sexual and physical  
17 abuse of minors.

18 \* Sec. 2. The unexpended and unobligated portion of the appropriation  
19 made by this Act lapses into the general fund June 30, 1985.

20 \* Sec. 3. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.-  
21 10.070(c).



Official Business

# Alaska State Legislature

Senate

Office of the President

Pouch V  
State Capitol  
Juneau, Alaska 99811

MEMORANDUM

TO: Rep. Mitch Abood, Chair  
House State Affairs Committee

FROM: Senator Jay Kerttula

DATE: April 18, 1984

SUBJECT: SB 447, "An act making a special appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault, for a training program on the prevention, investigation and treatment of sexual and physical abuse of minors; and providing for an effective date."

Senate Bill 447 is intended to create sexual assault prevention teams across the state, by bringing groups of professionals from a single geographic area of Alaska to a central training facility. Troopers, district attorneys, judges, social workers and public health nurses can be trained as a team, with cross-training by team experts from Alaska and Outside.

Currently, the identification, prosecution and treatment of sexual assault and abuse cases may be hindered when there is no unified approach among the professionals who deal with abuse of children.

Examples: a district attorney who is reluctant to prosecute incest cases,  
a social worker who doesn't like a trooper's approach to a victim,  
a women's center worker who discourages reporting of the crime ...

In addition to the state employees who would receive sexual assault prevention training, teams would be encouraged to recruit doctors, teachers and women's/children's center workers to participate in the team training.

This team approach has been used successfully in Fairbanks and the Matanuska-Susitna Valley.

# Alaska State Legislature

Advisory Council Members  
Senator Kerttula, Chairman  
Senator Bernett  
Senator Fahrenkamp  
Senator Vic Fischer



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## SENATE ADVISORY COUNCIL

### MEMORANDUM

TO: SENATOR JALMAR KERTTULA

FROM: ELIZABETH J. HICKERSON

RE: SB 447, an act making a special appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, for a training center for the prevention of sexual abuse of minors and providing for an effective date.

DATE: FEBRUARY 20, 1984

The intent of SB 447 is to fund a child sexual abuse training program at the Alaska State Troopers' training academy in Sitka. With the recent increased reporting of child sexual assault and abuse in Alaska, it is critical that professionals who work with children be properly trained in the recognition, identification and referral of abused children.

The National Center on Child Abuse and Neglect (U. S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare) advocates a multidisciplinary training and response approach. Coordinated community training and planning in this area is efficient, cost effective and avoids duplication of effort which operate to the advantage of the families it is designed to serve. The Center recommends that teams include representatives from child protective services, health, mental health, law enforcement and education agencies.

In Alaska the team approach is being utilized in Fairbanks and the Mat-Su Valley. Both are relatively new, but appear to be working.

### Mat-Su Valley

The following professionals have developed a cooperative team approach in the identification, investigation, prosecution and treatment of sexual assault and abuse of minors:

District Attorney's Office,  
Alaska State Troopers,  
Division of Family and Youth Services,  
Private Physicians and  
Valley Women's Resource Center.

According to Sergeant Rollie Port, the advantages of the team approach include: nonduplication of legal processes involving the child, better follow through on individual cases and a better quality of services delivered to the victim. Also the team approach creates an accountability among the professionals involved by establishing a communication network that is utilized from identification of sexual abuse or assault to prosecution of the offender and treatment of the victim.

### Fairbanks

The Interagency Child Sexual Abuse Task Force was created to respond to this problem in Fairbanks. The Task Force has been in operation since June, 1981. The following professionals work together in addressing child sexual assault:

District Attorney's Office,  
Alaska State Troopers,  
Division of Family and Youth Services,  
Women in Crisis-Counseling and Assistance (WIC-CA),  
Resource Center for Parents and Children,  
Fairbanks Community Mental Health,  
Family Focus,  
Youth Corrections,  
Juvenile Intake,  
Public Defender's Agency,  
Attorney General Office and  
Fairbanks Police Department.

The Task Force members were trained at Harborview in Seattle, Washington and Santa Fe, New Mexico. Funding for this training was provided by the Division of Family and Youth Services. Ms. Ruth Lister, Director of WIC-CA, advocates multidisciplinary training with a strong treatment component at regional centers: Fairbanks, Anchorage and Juneau. This would enhance the opportunity for rural participation.

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# MEMORANDUM

# State of Alaska

TO: Captain John Lucking  
Commander, B Detachment

DATE: 2/17/84

thru: Lt. J. McConnaughey  
Deputy Commander, B Detachment

FILE NO:

TELEPHONE NO:

FROM: Sgt. Rollie A. Port, #10  
G.I.U., Palmer  
Alaska State Troopers

SUBJECT: Sexual Assault Team

In 1980 As a result of numerous sexual assaults in the Matanuska Valley, the Alaska State Troopers and Dr. Carolyn Brown, Chief of Staff at Valley Hospital, met to formulate a Sexual Assault Protocol in reference to hospital procedures. This meeting was held at the hospital with nurses, administration and doctors attending. At that time it was agreed that the Alaska State Troopers would provide sexual assault physical evidence kits and an instamatic camera and film. The procedure for the collection of physical evidence, i.e. clothing and sexual assault kit was discussed and incorporated into the hospital's Sexual Assault Protocol.

Later, that same year, a working relationship with D.F.Y.S. was initiated through Jenny Durkin and Charm Mastriano, case workers and supervisor, Mary Savage. The relationship set up was that if a D.F.Y.S. case worker suspected the sexual abuse of a minor child, contact was made with AST and the situation evaluated. If it was not deemed a criminal matter, D.F.Y.S. continued along their Departmental guidelines. If it was determined that the information provided by D.F.Y.S. personnel could lead to criminal prosecution, an investigation from G.I.U. (General Investigations Unit) jointly, with a D.F.Y.S. case worker would interview the minor child.

The interview could be conducted along the guidelines of strengthening the relationship between the investigator and the child with general conversation and questions. After that period, if it appears the information provided to D.F.Y.S. was not born out, the interview is stopped and the parents are contacted and advised of why their child was interviewed. In most cases, the parents are understandable and the investigation is over.

In the event the general interview leads us to believe there is a possibility of criminal abuse, the interview switches to a more direct type of questioning to establish who, what, where, when and how. If the child stated that a parent is the offending party, AST would immediately contact the parent for interview purposes. The D.F.Y.S. person, if appropriate, would take the victim to the hospital where the sexual assault protocol would be followed. From this point on, AST, D.F.Y.S. and a Valley Hospital doctor would coordinate all the information.

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In 1980, a representative from the Valley Women's Resource Center, Susan Lombardi, was added to the team. AST has given numerous classes in the investigative procedures for troopers working sexual assault cases in the Valley. The Women's Resource Center has provided quality assistance to adult victims of sexual assault during the course of many investigative cases.

The last member of the team is Mike White, Palmer District Attorney. Mike has attended sexual assault seminars in the past and is very knowledgeable. Mike White had assisted the other team members greatly in our effort to identify, investigate, substantiate and convict sexual assault offenders.

The Mat Su Valley Sexual Assault Response Team is informal, with no one person as its head. WE are all professional people whom share our individual knowledge and expertise in our chosen field with each other for the betterment of the victim and for the successful prosecution of the defendant.

RAP

TO: Advisory Council  
Anchorage

DATE: February 17, 1984

Attn: Elizabeth Hickerson

FOR: Debra Heidecker 274-1426

SUBJECT: Senate Bill #447

I wish to state my support for Senate Bill #447 as a person actively involved in the investigation of child sexual assault cases in the Fairbanks area. I feel this type of training is imperative to insure the least amount of trauma to the child victims of sexual abuse. This is a very serious problem throughout the State of Alaska. The concept of bringing together District Attorneys, Intake Social Workers, Assistant Attorney Generals and State Troopers, along with other educators, is necessary.

In order to effectively deal with this topic, we have to insure that all aspects of the State agencies involved with these type crimes be trained with the same information.

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# STATE OF ALASKA

## DEPARTMENT OF LAW

CRIMINAL DIVISION/THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY

February 23, 1984

The Honorable Jalmar Kerotula  
Pouch V  
Juneau, Ak 99811

Subject: SB 447

Dear Senator Kerottula:

For a number of years now, I have advocated the creation of a training center for the prevention of sexual abuse of minors, and your efforts to do so in Senate Bill No. 447 are to be commended.

Attacking the problem of child sexual abuse will require intensive and ongoing interdisciplinary training and cooperation. Developing expertise in law, medicine and social sciences, is essential.

It needs to be recognized that the legal system cannot, by itself, effectively combat this scourge. Only a tiny percentage of child abuse is reported to authorities and only a fraction of that percentage is realistically prosecutable.

A comprehensive, coherent system needs to be developed that provides an umbrella of safety for actual and potential victims. Child protection laws (Title 47) need to be addressed; effective medical, psychiatric, and counselling treatment modes need to be developed.

I do not know whether that comprehensive approach is envisioned in the bill, but if it is, I suggest that a child sexual assault training and research center might be more aptly centrally located in Anchorage as an adjunct to a major hospital, along the lines of the Harborview Sexual Assault Center in Seattle.

BILL SHEFFIELD, GOVERNOR

REPLY TO:

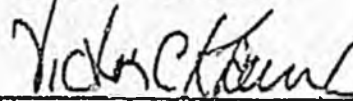
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The Honorable Jalmar Kerttula  
February 23, 1984  
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Wherever such a center is located, however, it will  
provide a much needed public service.

Very truly yours,

NORMAN C. GORSUCH  
ATTORNEY GENERAL



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Victor C. Krumm  
District Attorney

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# ALASKA NETWORK ON DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND SEXUAL ASSAULT

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## POSITION PAPER

SB 447: An Act making a special appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault, for a training center for the prevention of sexual abuse of minors.

The Alaska Network on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault, representing 20 programs statewide that provide services to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault, supports SB 447 to establish and provide funding for a training center for the prevention of sexual abuse of minors.

Fifteen of the Network's 20 programs are currently addressing the issue of child sexual assault by providing direct services to child victims and non-offending parents; conducting education and prevention programs in communities; developing and presenting curricula dealing with sexual assault to school districts; coordinating service provision with other helping agencies; and developing protocols for inter-agency use in cases of child sexual assault.

Reporting of cases of child sexual assault, both assault by strangers and assault by family members and friends, has increased dramatically. The increase in the reporting rate is due to the success of community education and awareness efforts by domestic violence and sexual assault programs, and presentations on sexual assault prevention to children in school settings. While it is critical that these efforts continue, it must be realized that they will result in disclosures of incidences of sexual assault, and individuals and agencies involved in dealing with child victims must be trained to respond.

Child victims often disclose incidences of sexual assault to the non-offending parent. Parents must know how to talk to their children about this issue, to believe them and assure them that they will be safe. Because disclosure, especially in cases of incest, is also severely traumatic for the non-offending parent, helping agencies must be trained to recognize that parent's need for counseling and the need to strengthen the bond between that parent and the child.

Children will also disclose to teachers and day care providers. Educators and care givers must be trained to recognize behavioral and other symptoms and patterns of a child suffering abuse, and how to sensitively handle a disclosure. They must also be aware of legal reporting requirements of such cases to the Division of Family and Youth Services.

Division of Family and Youth Services' case workers are required to take action after such a report, either to prevent further harm

to the child or to insure the child's proper care and protection, and so brings them into immediate contact with the child victim. Consequently, case workers require training in dealing sensitively with the child in the interviewing process.

Because child sexual assault is a felony crime, the Division of Family and Youth Services is required to report such cases to law enforcement agencies. Training needs to be provided to peace officers in conducting interviews with child victims.

In order to avoid additional trauma to the child and to insure that the child is protected from further abuse, all these agencies and individuals need to work cooperatively, comprehensively, and efficiently in developing a sensitive and effective approach to handling cases of child sexual assault. The provision of training to all professionals who are likely to come into contact with a child victim is a necessary and logical step. The Network feels that the establishment of a Training Center, utilizing a training team composed of service providers from all disciplines who provide training in the dynamics of child sexual assault; prevention strategies; investigation techniques; and development of inter-agency protocols is crucial to impacting the high incidence of child sexual assault in our State.

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COUNCIL MEETING

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY  
POSITION PAPER



SB 447

"An Act making a special appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault, for a training center for the prevention of sexual abuse of minors."

The Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault supports SB 447 to establish and fund a training center for the prevention of child sexual assault. This legislation would enable the state to develop core child sexual assault response teams in different communities.

Cases of child sexual assault are very complicated because of the need to balance protection of the victim, and the emotional needs of victim and her/his family with society's and the criminal justice system's need to prosecute the offender. Most professionals, including peace officers, are required by law, to report to the Division of Family and Youth Services if they believe a "child has suffered harm as a result of abuse. Family and Youth Services is required to take action to prevent further harm to the child or to insure the proper care and protection of the child. Since child sexual assault is a felony, Family and Youth Services is required to report the alleged abuse to the police. The district attorney's office needs to be informed also, for purposes of criminal investigation. There is then potential for all three agencies to carry out investigations which will require interviewing the victim.

Since the topic is so sensitive and young children need to be treated in a different way than adults, investigations must be done very carefully and must

be coordinated. It is crucial that representatives from these agencies are trained specifically in child sexual assault investigations and more importantly how to be sensitive in working with the victim. The training center could be used to develop child sexual assault teams in each community with representatives from the above mentioned agencies serving as core members. Other members of a team of agency personnel could represent: schools, domestic violence/sexual assault programs, mental health programs and other child protective agencies.

It is important that school personnel also be trained because children often disclose to their teachers that they are victims. School personnel should be knowledgeable about legal reporting requirements, physical and behavioral symptoms of child sexual abuse and how to respond to children that disclose child sexual abuse. The Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault funds nineteen programs. Fourteen Council funded programs work with child sexual assault victims directly, conduct prevention/education programs in the schools and communities and/or are involved in child sexual assault coordination efforts. These domestic violence/sexual assault programs as well as child abuse programs funded by the Division of Family and Youth Services and mental health programs would be appropriate representatives on the team.

Child sexual assault has been receiving a great deal of notice by the public as more victims disclose sexual abuse. The best source of data about the increased reporting of child sexual assault is from the Division of Family and Youth Services which had 142 suspected cases of child sexual assault in FY 80 and 529 in FY 83. These data do not reflect actual incidences because victims continue to fear disclosure, but the increasing trend experienced in the past years is

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significant. The Alaska State Troopers also report dramatic increases in sex offenses against juveniles. In 1980, there were 48 reported incidents, 109 in 1981 and 177 in 1982. Data from 1983 is still being compiled.

There is every indication that reporting will continue to increase. Communities that have implemented child sexual assault programs in the schools have already experienced dramatic increases in disclosures. As community awareness increases, more reportings will occur. A sensitive, effective approach to child sexual assault needs to be developed. This legislation could sponsor a community based group of professionals who could work with victims and provide expertise to other professionals in their community.

Some suggestions for training are: to have a one week training session possibly four times per year (or as much as funds allow) for four or five community teams. Training, at a minimum, should include dynamics of child sexual assault including information about victims, non offending parents and perpetrators; child sexual assault prevention efforts; investigation techniques and team building.

POSITION PAPER  
SENATE BILL 447

"An Act making a special appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault, for a training center for the prevention of sexual abuse of minors; and providing for an effective date."

This Bill makes a special appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault for a training center for the prevention of sexual abuse of minors.

The Department of Health and Social Services supports efforts to address this serious problem. The Division of Family and Youth Services has experienced a significant increase in the number of reports of sexual abuse. In FY 83 the Division served 619 children who were suspected or actual victims of sexual abuse. By comparison, 185 children were served in FY 80. This increase of 434 child sexual abuse cases represents a 235% increase in four years.

The Department supports the appropriation of training funds to the Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault. In the Department's view, however, it would be more advantageous to have such training occur in various communities throughout the State rather than having trainees flown to another location. If training is conducted in this manner, it can be tailored to meet the needs of trainees in each community and would permit more people to be trained. It would be, therefore, less costly. With the turnover rate in human service agencies, it would be advantageous to train as many people as possible.

Should this Bill pass, the Department of Health and Social Services will be available to coordinate with the Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault in planning and conducting the training.

RECOMMENDED BY: Michael L. Price  
Michael L. Price, Director  
Division of Family and  
Youth Services

DATE: 3/9/84

APPROVED BY: Robert London Smith  
Robert London Smith, Ph. D.  
Commissioner  
Department of Health and  
Social Services

DATE: 3/19/84

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR CSSB 447

"Training Program on the prevention, investigation and treatment of sexual and physical abuse of minors."

The focus of the training will be to develop community based teams that can appropriately respond to child sexual assault in their communities. At a minimum, the teams will include local police and state troopers, prosecutors, social workers and educators. Depending on the community and its resources, teams would also include sexual assault program people, mental health and alcoholism program personnel, medical people, including health aides, and day care personnel.

The training shall focus on the prevention, investigation and treatment of sexual and physical abuse of minors. Specific topics to be included are: dynamics of sexual and physical abuse of minors including information about victims, non-offending parents and perpetrators; the laws in Alaska relating to sexual and physical abuse of minors; methods for meeting the child's emotional needs during investigation and prosecution; families' roles in investigation and prosecution; investigation techniques including knowledge about child development and team building.

In order to assure continuation of the training effort, an ongoing system must be developed within the Departments of Law, Public Safety, Health and Social Services and Education. This will require coordination with these agencies as well as the development of training materials that can be used in future years.

PROPOSED BUDGET:

(1) Coordinate and plan the training in conjunction with involved state agencies and community based sexual assault programs; develop training materials that can be used for the training and in the future, determine training locations and schedules; identify participants and set up training.

\$45,000

(2) Funds for the Departments of Law, Health and Social Services, Public Safety and Education, police academies in Anchorage and Fairbanks for expenses in coordinating and implementing training system.

\$50,000

(3) Hire trainers and pay consultant fees and travel and per diem for five training sessions.

\$55,000

(4) Miscellaneous costs (facility, advertising, printing, office supplies, etc.)

\$5,000

(5) Travel for participants to attend five training sessions. Approximately 125 people.

\$45,000

TOTAL \$200,000

ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE - SENATE

SENATOR RICHARD I. ELIASON

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Senator Vic Fischer, Chair  
Senate State Affairs Committee

FROM: Senator Dick Eliason *Dick*

DATE: February 17, 1984

RE: SB 447

This memo is to express my full support for SB 447 - a bill which funds a training center for the prevention of sexual abuse of minors at the State Trooper's Academy in Sitka. I certainly am in favor of reducing and preventing this appalling type of abuse of children.

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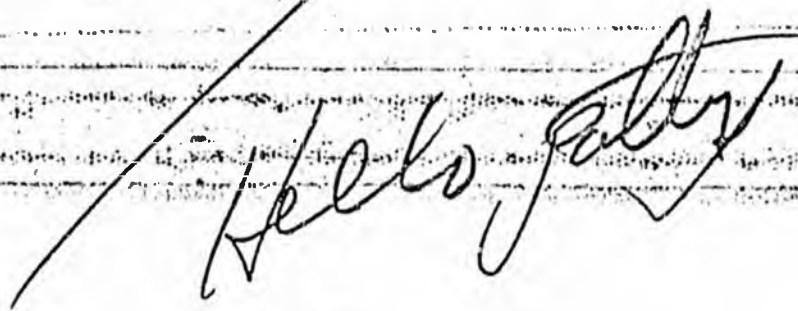
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FROM: PATTY KASTELIC, 4920 ANDERSON RD., FKS, 99701 H-479-5744 W 474-6330

RE: SEXUAL ASSAULT AND ABUSE & ANI D.V. SCR 37, SB 447

HSG: I COMMEND AND HIGHLY ENDORSE THE RECENTLY INTRODUCED SCR 37 AND SB 44  
I ALSO ASK YOUR SUPPORT FOR A 20% INCREASE IN THE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND  
SEXUAL ASSAULT BUDGET IN ORDER TO INCREASE SERVICES AND DO. ADEQUITE EDUCATI  
PREVENTION AND OUTREACH. THESE PROGRAMS ARE A MORE PRODUCTIVE USE OF OUR  
FUNDS THAN THE SUBSEQUENT COSTS INCURRED IN THE DEPT OF CORRECTING.

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March 20, 1984

Senator Jay Kertulla  
Pouch V  
Juneau, AK 99811

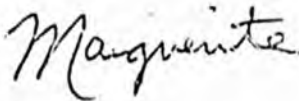
Dear Senator Kertulla:

I wanted to write and tell you your efforts are appreciated, at least by me in your support of children's issues.

I was recently informed that you were the prime Senate sponsor of SCR 37, SB 445, SB 446, and SB 447. Believe me, our state needs to be aware of our child abuse problem. With particular reference to expanding curriculum and teacher in-service within our school system, I want to commend your efforts. Hopefully, someday soon the community will realize that children don't learn because of problems within their personal life; be it child abuse, domestic violence, alcoholic/addicted parents, or their chemical dependency. Although I cannot speak for the educators, ones who have come to know me are ecstatic about your involvement and support of their betterment as the "direct line" to our children.

Thank you again and keep up the good work! If I can be of assistance, feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,



Marguerite T. Lupori  
2917 W. 34th. #2  
Anchorage, AK 99503



*Done  
T/C. you*

STATE OF ALASKA  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION  
3601 C STREET - SUITE 742  
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA 99503

March 21, 1984

Senator J. M. Kerttula  
State Capitol  
Pouch V  
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Senator Kerttula:

The Alaska Women's Commission is committed to supporting all efforts made at preventing and aiding the victims of domestic violence, sexual assault and child abuse. We wish to take this opportunity to thank you for sponsoring the following bills this session that address these issues:

SCR 37, SB 477, SB 472, SB 446 and SB 445

We appreciate your continued concern for the welfare of Alaska's women and children. If the Women's Commission can be of any assistance in supporting your efforts, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

*Kathy Marshall*

Kathy Marshall  
Executive Director

Revision Date: \_\_\_\_\_

REQUEST

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 447  
 Title: An Act making a special appropriation to the Dept. of Public Safety.  
 Sponsor: Kerttula & V. Fischer  
 Requestor: State Affairs & Finance  
 Date of Request: \_\_\_\_\_

FISCAL DETAIL

Agency Affected: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Program Category Affected: \_\_\_\_\_  
 BRU, Program or Subprogram(s) Affected: \_\_\_\_\_  
 NOT APPLICABLE DHSS

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY 84	FY 85	FY 86	FY 87	FY 88	FY 89
<b>OPERATING</b>						
100 PERSONAL SERVICES						
200 TRAVEL						
300 CONTRACTUAL						
400 SUPPLIES						
500 EQUIPMENT						
600 LAND & STRUCTURES						
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS						
800 MISCELLANEOUS						
<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>CAPITAL</b>						
<b>REVENUE</b>						

FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND						
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
<b>TOTAL</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

SOURCE OF FUNDS TO OFFSET FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL:

N/A

ANALYSIS: Attach a separate page for analysis

X Prepared By: Michael G. Pinner (Phone: 465-3170)  
 Division: Family & Youth Services Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved by Commissioner: Robert Gordon Smith, PA Date: 3/19/84  
 Agency: Department of Health & Social Services

Distribution (by Agency preparing fiscal note):

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