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Revision Date (Note if correction) _____	Dept. Affected <u>Office of the Governor</u>
Title <u>Const. Amend: Relating to consent or</u>	BRU <u>Elective Operations</u>
<u>notification of a parent before abortion is provided to minor</u>	Component <u>General and Primary</u>
Sponsor <u>Senator Leman</u>	
Requester <u>Senate Judiciary Committee</u>	Component Serial No. <u>#22</u>

Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 99	FY 00	FY 01	FY 02	FY 03	FY 04
Personal Services						
Travel						
Contractual	3.0					
Supplies						
Equipment						
Land & Structures						
Grants & Claims						
Miscellaneous						
TOTAL OPERATING	3.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES						
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CHANGE IN REVENUES ()						
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FUND SOURCE (Thousands of Dollars)

FUND SOURCE	FY 99	FY 00	FY 01	FY 02	FY 03	FY 04
1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF	3.0					
1005 GF/Program Receipts						
1037 GF/Mental Health						
Other (Specify Type)						
TOTAL	3.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Estimate of any current year (FY98) cost: _____

POSITIONS

Full-time						
Part-time						
Temporary						

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

This figures includes the cost of providing information about this issue in the Official Election Pamphlet, as required by AS 15.58, and the programming costs for counting votes cast on the measure. However, only four measures can be printed on a single ballot card. If this measure requires printing an additional ballot card, the costs will increase by \$56.0.

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FOR YOUR IMMEDIATE ATTENTION

DATE: March 25, 1998

TO: Finance Committee
(JerryLee/Mindy - Room 520)

FROM: Office of the Senate Secretary

The attached fiscal note or notes relate to the following bill(s) pending in your Committee:

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 37

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alaska relating to parental consent or notification before an abortion is provided to a minor.

Please place the fiscal note(s) inside the front cover of the blue or yellow committee folder.

Thank you.

Attachment(s)

To: The Senate
From: Helene Keso
Subject: SRJ 37

Sen. Slag

Regarding SJR 37: I SUPPORT this resolution and I commend and thank Sen Leman's tenacity.

We have 4 daughters. When one of them got pregnant she came to us and in months to follow gave birth to a beautiful boy. Our grandson is now 9 yrs old and we totally enjoy him. Happy beginnings to what could have ended in tragedy. She married his father and they have another 4 yr old son. She's now 28, divorced, raising her boys and about to graduate law school. She's not alone in caring for her children. Their father, both sets of grandparents, one set of great grandparents, aunts and uncles, cousins and dear friends are very involved in their lives.

We have two girls still at home 14 & 16, and are virgins. If either of these daughters get pregnant while still a minor I would hope that each would come to me so we could develop a plan for that baby's life and hopefully the father and his parents would be a part of that.

Absolutely no one has the right to take my daughters for any reproductive counselling, birth control, let alone abortion! These children are our gift from God not yours. It is Him I will answer to if I purposefully fail my obligations. I take my legal and moral responsibilities to these kids very seriously. I don't have my head in the sand on any issue that faces my children and our family. I love them and want the very best for them.

The school doesn't take them on field trips without a permission slip or dispense medication without permission. Shouldn't my permission be asked on something so serious. YES! At some point, children [and adults] need to know and see exactly what an abortion is. Perhaps through commercials like the ones that are being shown to expose the danger of drugs, cigarettes, alcohol and unsafe sex. Maybe knowing how the saline burns the skin off that baby while alive, or how the sharp instruments cut and puncture without anesthesia for the pain, kill that baby.

Why should anyone besides a child's parents have the right to endorse an abortion that will change that child's life forever. That child will have to live with the consequences of murdering her child. Are you going to be there after the abortion to hear her crying at night; cope with her destructive behavior and emotions? What about a month or years later? That child needs the help of her family to formulate a plan to decide what's right for her baby. We are a family forever. You are strangers passing by.

I whole heartedly thank those who work in our legal system to protect the family and the life of unborn babies. God Bless You,

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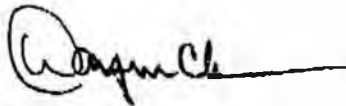
MARCH 6, 1998

Dear Senator BERT SHARP
fax 465-2070

I support SJR37 in that I strongly believe that minors should have parental consent before having an abortion. I believe that abortions are wrong in the first place, but to allow a minor to make that decision without consulting their parents is not good wisdom. What happens if the minor has complications or dies, don't you think the parents should know. For goodness sakes, where are our priorities? There are many things we do not allow minor children to do without parental consent, to take a live should be one of the highest!

Senator please support SJR37 and please let me know how you feel and vote on this issue. Thank you.

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Please enter into the record my testimony to the

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SJR 37

, dated

Mar 19, 1998

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As a victim of abortion myself, having been threatened into obtaining one by my husband of 2 months and ushered hastily through the process by Kenai Public Health and the abortion provider at Humana Hospital, I have first hand experience of need for support in such a life changing decision. It is the one decision I've made in my life that I was the least prepared to make and has been the least revocable. I was a 23 year old woman. A younger woman, a minor, would be even more vulnerable to coercion than I was. Abortion is not a safe, simple, short lived experience. It can affect someone in a deep and permanent way, and also affects the relatives of the baby being terminated. The ripple affect of

Signed:

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the abortion tears through multiple lives and leaves permanent scars. It is incredible to think that a minor cannot obtain an aspirin from a school nurse without parental consent, but can be referred and obtain an abortion without parental knowledge or consent.

I have friends who are sterile on account of their abortions as a teen, and have read accounts of teenagers dying from their secret, "safe," illegal, abortions. Many, many more deaths from abortions occur than are formally recorded in national statistics, because of cover-ups.

I hear opponents of this bill raising opinions about minor girls victimized by abusive adults, or peers, and finding themselves pregnant, wounded, confused and angry, and shouldn't they be free to end the unwanted pregnancy? I can guarantee that the death of a child + the invasive experience of abortion is far more damaging than adoption. Also, has anyone considered the risk of being further abused, including sexually, by the abortionist? Abortion providers are generally not persons of integrity. In fact, many of them are marginal in their practice of medicine, many are immigrant risk. - +.

profitability of ^{the} abortion industry. I have a book entitled, "Line 5" that is a treatise on this subject. The cases of abuse from abortion providers is extremely high. Some of the acts perpetrated by these practitioners are indescribably ugly.

Would you want your daughter in any of the situations I have described without your knowledge or protection?