

**HCR**

**25**

# SENATE COMMITTEE REPORT

DATE: 3/24/98

FURTHER:

DATE TURNED IN TO OFFICE: 4/6/98

HESS Committee considered **SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR HCR NO. 25**  
 Relating to Step Family Day.

and recommends:

- be replaced v. h. S CS SS HCR 25 (HES)
- adopt previous        CS        (        )
- attached amendment(s)
- adopt Letter of Intent by        Committee
- further referral to the        Committee

- Senate Bill:**
- same title
  - new title
- House Bill:**
- same title
  - technical title
  - new: SCR#

SIGNING/DO PASS	DP	OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS	NR	DNP	AM
<i>Frew J. Simon</i>	✓				
<i>Lyle Green</i>	✓	<i>Lyle Green</i>			
CHAIR: <i>Gary White</i>	✓	CHAIR:			

**NEW FISCAL NOTE(S):**

Department	Date	Zero	Fiscal

**PREVIOUS FISCAL NOTE(S):\***

Department	Date	Zero	Fiscal
<i>Leg Affairs</i>	<i>2/9/98</i>	✓	

APPROPRIATION -- no fiscal note

\*include fiscal notes accompanying Governor's bill

# FISCAL NOT

No: 1

STATE OF ALASKA  
1998 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Bill Version: SSHCR 25  
(H) Publish Date: 3/2/98

Revision Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: Relating to Step Family Day.  
Sponsor: Representative Dyson  
Requestor: House HESS

Department Affected: Legislative Affairs Agency  
BRU: All

Component: All

COMPONENT SERIAL NO:

Expenditures/Revenues: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 99	FY 00	FY 01	FY 02	FY 03	FY 04
PERSONAL SERVICES	0	0	0	0	0	0
TRAVEL	0	0	0	0	0	0
CONTRACTUAL	0	0	0	0	0	0
SUPPLIES	0	0	0	0	0	0
EQUIPMENT	0	0	0	0	0	0
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

CAPITAL	0	0	0	0	0	0
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REVENUE FUND SOURCE	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 FUND SOURCE						
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

POSITIONS:

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

Estimate of current year impact: \_\_\_\_\_

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

Zero fiscal impact.

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Approved By: Pamela A. Varni, Executive Director  
Agency: Legislative Affairs Agency

Date: 2/9/98

**SENATE CS FOR SS FOR HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 25(HES)**

**IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA**

**TWENTIETH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION**

**BY THE SENATE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE**

**Offered:**

**Referred:**

**Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES DYSON, Croft**

**A RESOLUTION**

**1 Relating to Step Family Day.**

**2 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

**3 WHEREAS** it is estimated by the Stepfamily Foundation, Inc., that, by the year 2000,  
**4** at least half of all Americans will be members or relatives of families considered by the  
**5** foundation to be step families; and

**6 WHEREAS** step families provide loving relationships for thousands of Alaska parents  
**7** and children, enriching their lives and strengthening the fabric of our society; and

**8 WHEREAS** the legislature believes that the invaluable contributions that step families  
**9** have made to our state and to our nation should be recognized throughout the year but  
**10** especially on a day set aside for step families in particular; and

**11 WHEREAS** there is a nationwide movement to set aside September 16 as a special  
**12** day for recognition of the importance of step families in the United States;

**13 BE IT RESOLVED** that the Alaska State Legislature respectfully requests the  
**14** Governor to proclaim September 16 of each year as Step Family Day; and be it

**15 FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Alaska State Legislature urges schools, religious  
**16** organizations, community groups, and other public and private agencies and individuals to  
**17** observe September 16 with appropriate activities that honor the role of step families in our

1 society.

2       A **COPY** of this resolution shall be sent to the International Headquarters, Stepfamily  
3 Foundation, Inc., 333 West End Avenue, New York, New York 10023.



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## REPRESENTATIVE FRED DYSON

### SSHCR 25 Sponsor Statement

#### A Resolution relating to Step Families Day, September 16th

July 28 is National Parents Day and the structure of the American family is changing. Everyday in America, a new family is born through the marriage of couples who have children from another relationship.

According to The Stepfamily Foundation, Inc., of the 83.5 million households in America, close to 70% of them are stepfamilies. By the year 2000, according to the U.S. Census Bureau, more than half of Americans will be living in step-families versus the nuclear family.

This day would be a monumental observation for all the couples and their children who believe in marriage; who are committed to the success of their family, even though the nuclear family may have been dissolved by death or divorce.

The purpose of this resolution is to support and recognize the step family. The ultimate goal is to set aside a national day to recognize the men, women and children who are blended together by marriage. To encourage this move, each state has been asked to offer its support by creating a Step Families Day. So far, nearly half of all 50 states have committed September 16th, many others are considering legislation.

The Sponsor Substitute reflects only a change to the address found on the last two lines of the resolution.

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