

**HCR**

**19**

**House Concurrent Resolution 19**  
**Representative John Davies**  
**March 2000 - Women's History Month**

House Concurrent Resolution 19, formally recognizes March 2000 as "Women's History Month", paying special attention to March 8<sup>th</sup>, which has been designated around the world as "International Women's Day". In recognition of women of every race, class, and ethnic background who have made significant contributions to the founding and building of the United States, I hope to encourage all Alaskans to actively participate in celebrating and recognizing the contributions of our Nations' women.

As recently as the 1970's, women's history was virtually an unknown topic in the K-12 curriculum or in general public consciousness. To address this situation, the Education Task Force of the Sonoma County (California) Commission on the Status of Women initiated a "Women's History Week" celebration for 1978. As word spread rapidly across the nation, state departments of education encouraged celebrations of National Women's History Week as an effective means to achieving equity goals within classrooms. Maryland, Pennsylvania, New York, Oregon, Alaska, and other states developed and distributed curriculum materials all of their public schools. Organizations sponsored essay contests and other special programs in their local areas. Within a few years, thousands of schools and communities were celebrating National Women's History Week, supported and encouraged by resolutions from governors, city councils, school boards, and the U.S. Congress.

Women's voices in Alaskan history have told many stories of the trials and tribulations faced by those who have lived in this often harsh, yet beautiful land. Narratives, like those of the women who helped pass HB 2 in the 1913 territorial government, which grant women's suffrage, tell how Alaskan women have played a crucial role in development of the State.

We must continue to encourage the history of American women to be told. The passage of HCR 19 will undoubtedly show our State Legislature's commitment to having the stories of all citizens found between the bindings of our history books.

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# HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT

Date Referred to Committee: February 16, 2000

FURTHER REFERRALS:

Date of Committee Action: 2/29/00

The STATE AFFAIRS Committee considered:

HCRC 19

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19

WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH/WOMEN'S DAY

Designating the month of March as Women's History Month and urging all Alaskans to join in the celebration of International Women's Day on March 8, 2000.

recommends it be replaced with the following committee substitute \_\_\_\_\_  the same title  a new title

additional referral to \_\_\_\_\_ Committee  
 attached amendment(s)

ADOPTS: \_\_\_\_\_ Letter of Intent

ATTACHES NEW FISCAL NOTE(S): \_\_\_\_\_ (Dept)

APPROVES PREVIOUS: \_\_\_\_\_ (Dept/Date)

fiscal note(s) \_\_\_\_\_

fiscal note(s) \_\_\_\_\_

zero fiscal note(s) \_\_\_\_\_

zero fiscal note(s) \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNING WITH RECOMMENDATIONS	DP	DNP	NR	AM
<i>Annette James</i>	✓			
<i>Hal Engler</i>	✓			
<i>Chris...</i>	✓			
<i>Bill...</i>	✓			
<i>Scott...</i>				✓

CHAIR'S SIGNATURE *Annette James*

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Representative John Davies  
District 29

## Memorandum

**To:** Representative Jeannette James – State Affairs Chair

**From:** Representative John Davies 

**Date:** February 18, 2000

**RE:** Hearing Request for HCR 19

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I would like to formally request a hearing for HCR 19, which was introduced on February 16, 2000:

**Designating the month of March as Women's History Month and urging all Alaskans to join in the celebration of International Women's Day on March 8, 2000.**

Please contact my staff if you need any further information. As we discussed, this has an urgent timeline to be effective, so thanks for your help in expediting a hearing.



FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA  
2000 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL NO. HCR 19

Revision Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Title: Discontinuing March as Memorial  
History Month  
 Sponsor: Rep. Tim Davis  
 Requester: PHSS STA

Dept. Affected \_\_\_\_\_  
 BRU \_\_\_\_\_  
 Component \_\_\_\_\_  
 Component Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_

Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 01	FY 02	FY 03	FY 04	FY 05	FY 06
Personal Services	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Travel						
Contractual						
Supplies						
Equipment						
Land & Structures						
Grants & Claims						
Miscellaneous						
<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

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

1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF						
1005 GF/Program Receipts						
1037 GF/Mental Health						
1091 Designated Program Receipts						
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

Estimate of any current year (FY00) cost: \_\_\_\_\_

POSITIONS

Full-time						
Part-time						
Temporary						

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

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Phone 465-3743  
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 Date 2/29/00

Re: fiscal not

**Subject:** Re: fiscal notes  
**Date:** Fri, 25 Feb 2000 12:38:32 -0900  
**From:** Shari Kochman <shari\_kochman@gov.state.ak.us>  
**Organization:** Alaska Office of the Governor  
**To:** Barbara Cotting <Barbara\_Cotting@legis.state.ak.us>

\* thanks barbara, the requests are in  
no need for a fiscal note on hir19 \*

Barbara Cotting wrote:

> Hi Shari,  
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> I've scheduled the following bills next week and need fiscal notes:  
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> HJR19 (Women's History Month) for Tuesday February 29 -  
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> HB 309 (Right to Work) for Thursday March 2 -  
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> SSHB 153 (State Employee Annual Leave) for Saturday March 4.  
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> Thanks.  
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> Barbara

*oops should be HCR 19!*