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2001 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

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Title: Relating to declaring March 18 - 24, 2001 as BRU: _____
Inhalants and Poisons Awareness We Component: _____
Sponsor: Kapsner Component Number: _____
Requester: _____

Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below.

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007
Personal Services						
Travel						
Contractual						
Supplies						
Equipment						
Land & Structures						
Grants & Claims						
Miscellaneous						
TOTAL OPERATING	0.0	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)

1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF						
1005 GF/Program Receipts						
1037 GF/Mental Health						
Other (Specify Type)						
TOTAL	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Estimate of any current year (FY2001) cost: 0.0

POSITIONS

Full-time						
Part-time						
Temporary						

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

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Manokotak
Napakiak
Napaskiak
New Stuyahok
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Platinum
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Togiak
Tuntutuliak
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Sponsor Statement

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6

Requesting the Governor to declare March 18-24, 2001 to be Inhalants and Poisons Awareness Week.

March 18th to the 24th, 2001 is National Inhalant and Poisons Awareness Week. A national campaign to bring awareness to the silent epidemic of inhalant abuse, the National Inhalant and Poisons Awareness (NIPAW) week was started by the National Inhalant Prevention Coalition to increase understanding about the use and risks of inhalants.

NIPAW is an inclusive program that involves youth, schools, media, police departments, health organizations and civics groups, among others. It has proven to be an effective means of mobilizing communities to reduce inhalant use. More than 800 organizations from 46 states participated in the 2000 campaign.

Statistics indicate that a large percentage of elementary school age children as well as adolescents and adults have experimented with, or likely to experiment with inhalants and that more than 70 percent of chronic substance abusers began with inhalants. Inhalants are known to often lead to the use of marijuana, crack cocaine, and other illegal drugs. Chronic use causes irreparable, permanent brain damage, and other risks include heart failure, and irreversible damage to liver, kidneys and bone marrow.

House Concurrent Resolution 6 requests the Governor to declare March 18th-24th National Inhalants and Poisons Awareness week to coincide with this national campaign to bring awareness and understanding to Alaskans. This resolution also would encourage all public and private agencies and citizens of the state to observe and recognize Inhalants and Poisons Awareness Week with appropriate activities.

THE
FOLLOWING
DOCUMENT(S)
ARE
POOR
ORIGINAL
COPIES

**POISONS IN YOUR HOME
THAT ARE DANGEROUS
TO INHALE OR DRINK.**

BEDROOM

- hair sprays
- moth balls

- nail preparations
- air fresheners

BATHROOM

- deodorants
- mouthwashes

- vitamins
- cough/cold remedies

- prescription medications

- children's aspirin products

KITCHEN

- ammonia
- bleach
- butane
- cooking spray
- correction fluid
- insecticides
- lye & drain cleaners
- furniture polish & wax
- lighter fluid
- disinfectants
- oven cleaners

GARAGE

- antifreeze
- car wax
- fertilizers
- gasoline
- kerosene
- lime
- liquid solder
- pesticides
- refrigerants
- turpentine

WORKSHOP

- aerosol sprays
- felt tip markers
- glues & adhesives
- paint & primer
- thinners
- rust removers
- solvents
- spray paints

WHAT TO DO

Communicate. Teach your children about this extremely dangerous abuse. If you suspect an inhalant problem, consult a school counselor or drug counseling center. Education must start at a young age because inhalant use often starts in elementary school and can lead to further drug abuse or even death.

INHALANTS & POISONS

THEY'RE RIGHT UNDER YOUR NOSE.

Awareness Week, **MARCH 19-25, 2000**

INHALANTS = POISON

A DEADLY GAME

Every year untold numbers of kids die from inhalant abuse, but many parents and educators remain unaware of the "huffing" and "sniffing" going on right under their noses.

Young people who might never try marijuana or other illegal drugs do try inhalants because they are legal products, easy to get and inexpensive.

A national survey indicates that more than one million youth tried inhalants last year, and more than 12 million people ages 12 and older have tried huffing at some point in their lifetime.

The misuse (intentional inhaling of concentrated fumes) of more than 1,000 household products is the same as taking poison. Chronic users can suffer severe and permanent brain damage; some die the first time they try inhalants. Other possible risks include loss of consciousness and irreversible damage to the brain, liver, kidneys and bone marrow.

▼ **SIGNS OF INHALANT ABUSE**

- red or runny eyes or nose
- spots or sores around the mouth
- chemical breath odor
- drunk, dazed or dizzy appearance
- nausea, loss of appetite
- anxiety, excitability, irritability
- paints or stains on body or clothing

▼ **HARMFUL EFFECTS**

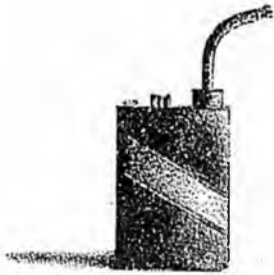
- short term memory loss
- hearing loss
- limb spasms
- permanent brain damage
- bone marrow damage
- liver and kidney damage
- possible fetal effects similar to fetal alcohol syndrome
- intoxication

National Inhalant Prevention Coalition
EFFECTING CHANGE TOGETHER
1.800.269.4237

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Name of local sponsoring organization here

NATIONAL INHALANTS & POISONS AWARENESS WEEK MARCH 19-25, 2000



THEY'RE ALL OVER YOUR HOUSE. THEY'RE IN YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL. IN FACT, YOU PROBABLY PICKED SOME UP THE LAST TIME YOU WENT TO THE GROCERY STORE. FIND OUT ABOUT INHALANTS, BEFORE YOUR CHILDREN DO.

The Facts of Inhalant Use:

- The misuse and abuse of legal, everyday products to "get high" is a *silent epidemic*.
- One in five eighth graders has "sniffed" or "huffed" an inhalant at the risk of brain damage and even death. Before eighth grade, more kids have used inhalants than marijuana.
- Over a million youth have experimented with inhalants.
- More than 1,000 products are potentially abusable.
- Inhalant use can cause long-term physical and psychological damage. Inhalant users can suffer from heart, liver, kidney and brain damage.
- The key to preventing inhalant use is to educate yourself and your children.

For information on inhalant use, contact:

NATIONAL INHALANT PREVENTION COALITION
1-800-269-4237
<http://www.inhalants.org>

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WEEK

BILL VERSION:

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