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2001 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

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 Title: Relating to declaring April as Sexual Assault Awareness BRU: _____
 Month: _____ Component: _____
 Sponsor: Representative Meyer
 Requester: _____ Component Number: _____

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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REPRESENTATIVE FRED DYSON Date 1/24/01
 Chairman

Line-8 WHEREAS NEARLY 40% OF CHILD SEXUAL
ASSAULTS REPORTING TO ~~OUR~~ ALASKA CHILD
ADVOCACY CENTERS ARE MALES AND MALE
RAPE IN PRISONS IS A SIGNIFICANT PROBLEM

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Line 8 WHEREAS 1 out of 6 males will
be sexually assaulted by age 18.

Insert-2 whereas rape is a significant
problem in our prison system.



REPRESENTATIVE KEVIN MEYER

HOUSE DISTRICT 19

MEMORANDUM

DATE: February 26, 2001

TO: Representative Fred Dyson, Chair
Health and Social Services Committee

FROM: Representative Kevin Meyer

RE: Bill Hearing Request

I respectfully request House Concurrent Resolution No. 7 be heard in the Health and Social Service Committee as soon as it can be scheduled. Thank you in advance for expediting this request.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
TWENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVES MEYER, Guess, Croft, Dyson

Introduced: 2/23/01

Referred: Health, Education and Social Services

A RESOLUTION

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4 **WHEREAS** Alaska has the highest per capita occurrence of sexual assault in the
5 nation; and

6 **WHEREAS** one in four of our mothers, daughters, sisters, or wives will, at some
7 point, experience violence brought upon them; and

8 **WHEREAS** the incidence of rape in Alaska has increased over the past year and is
9 2.4 times the national average; only one in eight rapes are reported, making rape the most
10 underreported of all violent crimes; and

11 **WHEREAS** the division of family and youth services received 1,859 reports of child
12 sexual abuse last year alone; and

13 **WHEREAS** child sexual abuse often results in exceptional trauma to the victims and
14 in the loss of their childhood; and

15 **WHEREAS** these statistics do not include the countless numbers of family members,
16 loved ones, coworkers, and neighbors affected by the devastating crime of sexual assault; and

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2 to sexual assault survivors; dedicated volunteers and professionals respond to emergency calls
3 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, offering support, comfort, and advocacy throughout all stages
4 of the recovery process, including medical examinations and criminal proceedings; and

5 **WHEREAS** it is vitally important that residents of Alaska continue to discuss sexual
6 assault and its effects on our communities; and

7 **WHEREAS** it would be our goal to improve Alaska's response to sexual assault and
8 to support and enhance educational efforts to provide information about sexual assault and the
9 services available to victim survivors and their loved ones; and

10 **WHEREAS** Alaska's first Statewide Sexual Violence Prevention Conference, to be
11 held this September, will benefit from the awareness brought about by Sexual Assault
12 Awareness Month;

13 **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Alaska State Legislature respectfully requests the
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16 organizations, and other public and private agencies and individuals to observe Sexual Assault
17 Awareness Month with suitable activities that increase the public's awareness of the
18 prevalence of sexual assault in Alaska.

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BY

Offered:
Referred:

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES MEYER, Guess, Croft, Dyson

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REPRESENTATIVE KEVIN MEYER

HOUSE DISTRICT 19

SPONSOR STATEMENT

House Concurrent Resolution 7

“Relating to proclaiming April 2001 as Sexual Assault Awareness Month.”

Sexual assault is one of the most devastating crimes in our society. In the state of Alaska, statistics illustrate a sobering reality. Alaska has the highest per capital occurrence of sexual assault in the nation. While Alaskans work to provide quality services, assistance, support, and advocacy for victims of sexual assault, there is a profound need for greater awareness, prevention, and educational measures.

HCR 7 proclaims the month of April as Sexual Assault Awareness Month. It is important that schools, community organizations, public and private agencies and individuals observe this month with activities that seek to educate and increase the public's awareness of the prevalence of sexual assault in Alaska.

HCR 7 is meant to encourage those who have been affected by sexual assault as well as the members of our communities that act as counselors and advocates. Your support of this resolution is a necessary step in helping to heal and educate our communities.

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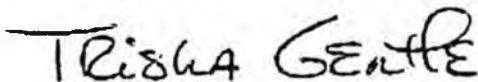
Representative Kevin Meyer
State Capitol, Room 110
Juneau, Alaska 99801-1182

Dear Representative Meyer:

Please accept this letter in support of House Concurrent Resolution Number 7. The Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault (CDVSA) recognizes the tremendous efforts of the sponsors of this resolution and appreciates their long-standing support of victim service programs.

As you know, each year the Governor issues a Proclamation for Sexual Assault Awareness Month. We see this as a welcome addition to existing work being done across the state to address the devastating effects of sexual assault.

Respectfully submitted,



Trisha Gentle
Executive Director