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ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

MEMORANDUM

TO: Representative Fred Dyson, Chairman
House HESS Committee

FROM: Senator Jerry Ward

DATE: February 13, 2001

SUBJECT: Request for SCR 2 to be added to the HESS Calendar

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Sobriety Awareness Month”**

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SCR 2 follows conventional wisdom to focus on sobriety as a solution being embraced by thousands of Alaskans.

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FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
2001 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Fiscal Note Number: 1
Bill Version: CSSCR 2(HES)
(S) Publish Date: 2/1/01

Revision Date/Time (Note if correction): _____ Dept. Affected: _____
Title: Relating to declaring March 2001 as BRU: _____
Sobriety Awareness Month. Component: _____
Sponsor: Sen. Ward 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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Senator: /s/ SENATOR GREEN Date 1/29/01
Committee Chair

Subject: SCR 02 Passes AK Senate, Referred to House of Representatives...House HESS Committee

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Honorable Representative Dyson, Chair
House Health, Education & Social Services Committee

Senate Concurrent Resolution 02 - Proclaiming March 2001 as Sobriety Awareness Month, was passed by the Senate and referred to the House, Friday, February 9, 2001; read for the first time and referred to House HESS Committee.

Review of Alaska Legislature's "Bill Action and Status Information System (BASIS), i.e., at the following web address:
<http://www.legis.state.ak.us/basis/>. indicates the House HESS Committee is scheduled to meet Tuesday, February 20, 2001, at 3:00 p.m. and again on Wednesday, February 21, 2001 at 4:00 p.m.

I am in support of the expedient, judicious review and recommendation for passage of SCR 02 - Relating to declaring March 2001 as Sobriety Awareness Month.

Best Regards,

Tungwenuk (Gregory Nothstine)
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