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Bill imposes abortion requirements

INFORM: Coghill's measure calls for brochure on risks and informed consent.

**By Paul Queary
The Associated Press**

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Juneau -- A new bill would require women who seek abortions to sit through an extensive description of fetal development.

The proposal, sponsored by Rep. John Coghill, R-North Pole, would require the Department of Health and Social Services to develop a brochure containing photographs of a fetus at two-week intervals throughout pregnancy. The brochure would also list potential risks of abortion including infection, hemorrhage, complications in future pregnancies and infertility.

The measure is a toned-down version of a bill that Coghill, one of the Legislature's strongest opponents of abortion, sponsored last year that died in the House. It specifies that the brochure contain "objective, unbiased" information and eliminates a 24-hour waiting period included in last year's bill.

The bill also would establish a legal requirement that physicians providing abortions go through a lengthy process to get patients' informed consent for the procedure.

Abortion-rights advocates argued the bill would put hurdles and obstacles in front of women seeking abortions.

"Legislators should be more concerned about women's health and not trying to coerce them into carrying their pregnancies to term by whatever means possible," said Amber Ceffalio of the Juneau Pro-Choice Coalition, who testified Thursday before the House Health, Education and Social Services Committee with her 9-month-old son, Paul, squirming in her lap.

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SENATOR LYDA GREEN

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CONSTITUENT & PHONE MESSAGE CONTACT FORM

Name: Chris Kepler Date: 3-7-01

Phone: 269-0767 VR: 27-009

Address: HC2 Box 7810A Palmer, AK 99645-7810

Message: He wants to let the Sen. know that he supports her decision on monies being appropriated to fund abortions. He is sure that she's on the right side of this.

Check if No Response Needed - Message Only. Message Taken by: srh

Lyda's Response/Staff Instructions: _____

POM for Senator Green



From: Eileen O Johnson
501 Knik Rd

MC. 26-038/R

Telephone: -

Wasilla, AK 99654

NON Constituent

Registered Voter: V

Email:

Bill: HB 112 Title: ABORTION: INFORMED CONSENT; INFORMATION
Message:

I support John Coghill's HB 112: to pass legislation to give women full disclosure thus an informed decision can be made by the female carrying her child. To do otherwise is the possibility of death of a child and the blood on our hands. God help us!!

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March 15, 2001

Dear Eileen,

As I review the issues, I will keep your comments in mind and do my best to make thoughtful, informed decisions. I applaud and appreciate the time and effort you put forth to speak up for Alaska!

Thank you for your Public Opinion Message regarding House Bill 112, an act to ensure informed consent before an abortion may be performed, except in cases of medical emergency.

Please stay in touch.

House Bill 112 has been referred to House Health, Education and Social Services Committee, if the bill is passed from the House it will most likely be referred to the Senate Health, Education and Social Services Committee where I will attentively review the bill.

Sincerely,

ALASKA STATE CAPITOL, JUNEAU, ALASKA 99801-1182
PHONE: 465-6600, FAX: 465-3805. Senator_Lyda_Green@legis.state.ak.us

POM for Senator Green



From: Brenda L Shrader
PO Box 873429

VE: 28-015/R

Telephone: -

Wasilla, AK 99687

Constituent

Registered Voter: V

Email:

Bill: HB 112 Title: ABORTION: INFORMED CONSENT; INFORMATION
Message:

I have counseled girls and women for the past 5 years in the Mat Valley. Those that have had abortions, ALL have stated how UNinformed they were of their choice. They have all stated if they had been more informed of fetal development and health risk they would have chosen another alternative.

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THANK YOU for contacting our office. I appreciate hearing your ideas and opinions on the many concerns we are addressing in the Alaska State Legislature.

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ALASKA STATE CAPITOL, JUNEAU, ALASKA 99801-1182
PHONE: 465-6600, FAX: 465-3805, Senator_Lyda_Green@legis.state.ak.us

Subject: HB112

Date: Mon, 12 Mar 2001 19:57:04 -0900

From: Jean Kollantai <climb@pobox.alaska.net>

To: Senator_Lyda_Green@legis.state.ak.us

I and my family strongly urge you not to pass this bill out of the HESS committee. It is unnecessary, biased, and when you get right down to it it's based on the premise that women are really stupid and thoughtless, and their doctors too. There are a lot of better things your committee could be doing for the welfare of our state.

Jean Kollantai
Anchorage AK 99517

2124 Churchill dr.

WR:13-201/6

SENATOR LYDA GREEN

CONSTITUENT & PHONE MESSAGE CONTACT FORM

Name: Charis Berry Date: 3/8/01

Phone: 835-2898 VR: 35-123 R

Address: PO Box 1121 Valdez, AK 99686-1121

Message: HB 112 Opposes.

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Lyda's Response/Staff Instructions: _____

SENATOR LYDA GREEN

CONSTITUENT & PHONE MESSAGE CONTACT FORM

Name: Rosalie Tadda Date: 3/13/01

Phone: 563-6986 VR: 20-393 R

Address: 4622 Pavalof St. Anchorage, AK 99507

Message: HB 112. She is in support of this bill and is against the courts being able to illegally bypass the legislature. Rosalie wants to let the legislature do its job.

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Lyda's Response/Staff Instructions: _____

SENATOR LYDA GREEN

CONSTITUENT & PHONE MESSAGE CONTACT FORM

Name: Zinn Decker Sr. Date: 3/13/01

Phone: 457-2087 VR: 33-230 R

Address: PO Box 10525 Fairbanks, AK 99710

Message: HB 112. Zinn supports HB 112 and feels that there should be a seperation
and that the State can't afford to fund these abortions anyway.

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Lyda's Response/Staff Instructions:

POM for Senator Green



From: Ms. Ann M Pilch
1205 Old Klatt Rd

VR: 17-345/R

Telephone: 344-7865

Anchorage, AK 99516

NON Constituent

Registered Voter: V

Email:

Bill: HB 112 Title: ABORTION: INFORMED CONSENT; INFORMATION

Message:

I believe HB 112 to be needed legislation to protect women. With any other medical procedure full disclosure is made, giving the patient her available options and a detailed description of potential risk. Abortion ,as a medical procedure, should be no different. Please support HB 112.

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POM for Senator Green



From: Ms. Lorraine M Tardy *VR: 23-429/R* Telephone: 333-5740
7501 E 20th Ave

Anchorage, AK 99504 NON Constituent Registered Voter: V
Email:

Bill: HB 112 Title: ABORTION: INFORMED CONSENT; INFORMATION
Message:

I would like all legislators to support HB 112 that requires women to be given full disclosure of physical and psychological damages caused by abortion before they have an abortion. Thank you.

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CONSTITUENT & PHONE MESSAGE CONTACT FORM

Name: Brenda Bean Date: 3-20-01

Phone: 747-3239 VR: 02-310 D

Address: 708 Sirstad Sitka, AK 99835

Message: She opposes HB 112 and any legislation that funds abortions-especially
without consent from the legislature to allocate the funds.

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