

HJR

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Representative Carl Gatto

Date: 05/02/05

To: Senator Dyson,
Chair, Senate HESS

From: Representative Carl Gatto



Re: Request for Scheduling – HJR 20

I respectfully request that the Senate HESS committee schedule HJR 20 at your earliest convenience.

This bill urges the prompt approval of new, targeted drugs for the treatment of prostate cancer. None are currently approved.

Copies of the bill, sponsor statement, and backup materials are attached for your information.

Please feel free to contact Cody Rice at x3768.

Thank you for your consideration.

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SPONSOR STATEMENT

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 20

“URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS AND THE UNITED STATES FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION TO ASSIST IN THE PROMPT APPROVAL OF NEW DRUG TREATMENTS FOR THE TREATMENT OF PROSTATE CANCER”

HJR 20 recognizes the great cost to the United States, and Alaska, that prostate cancer creates in terms of lives lost, decreased productivity, and insurance claims. This bill would urge Congress and the FDA to pursue prompt approval of new, targeted drug treatments for prostate cancer. No targeted drugs are currently approved for the treatment of prostate cancer. Prostate is the second leading cause of cancer related death in men. It is time we looked seriously at targeted drugs specifically for prostate cancer.

Five Alaskans a day are expected to die from cancer this year. We simply must find a way to lower this number through awareness, prevention, and effective treatment. This resolution serves each purpose by keeping the issue of prostate cancer in the forefront of Alaskans minds while seeking approval of drugs that may prove life saving for some and at least palliative for other, more dire, cases.

I urge your prompt and favorable action on this measure.

FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
2005 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Fiscal Note Number: 1
 Bill Version: HJR 20
 (H) Publish Date: 4/27/05

Revision Date/Time (Note if correction): _____ Dept. Affected: Legislature
 Title: "Urging the United States Congress and the BRU: Legislative Council
United States Food and Drug Administration to assist..." Component: Council and Subcommittees
 Sponsor: Representatives Gatto, Gruenberg Session
 Requestor: House HESS Component No.: 783

Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)

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

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011
Personal Services	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Travel	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Contractual	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Supplies	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Equipment	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Land & Structure	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Grants & Claims	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Miscellaneous	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
TOTAL OPERATING	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
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CHANGE IN REVENUES ()	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
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FUND SOURCE (Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1005 GF/Program Receipts						
1037 GF/Mental Health						
Other (Specify Type-Do not abbreviate)						
TOTAL	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Estimate of any current year (FY2004) cost: 0.0

Check this box (X) if funding for this bill is included in the Governor's FY 2005 budget proposal:

POSITIONS

Full-time						
Part-time						
Temporary						

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

This legislation has zero fiscal impact on the Legislative Affairs Agency.

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 Division: Administrative Services
 Approved by: Pamela Varni, Executive Director
 Agency: Legislative Affairs Agency

Phone: 465-6626
 Date/Time: 4/25/05 1:32 PM
 Date: 4/25/2005



National Prostate Cancer Coalition

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Statement on House Joint Resolution 20
Submitted by Chris Hudgins, Director of State Relations, on behalf of the National Prostate Cancer Coalition

Prostate cancer is the second leading cause of cancer death in men. In 2005, over 232,000 American men will be diagnosed with prostate cancer, including 310 in Alaska. As prostate cancer remains a serious threat to men's health everywhere, the National Prostate Cancer Coalition recognizes the need to develop new specialized drugs and treatments to fight the disease. We hope the efforts of the state of Alaska in this regard will ensure the federal government is doing all it can to stop prostate cancer's effects on the American public.

SENATE COMMITTEE REPORT

DATE: 5/1/05

FURTHER:

DATE TURNED
IN TO OFFICE: 5.4.05

Health, Education and Social Services Committee considered HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 20

HJR 20 PROSTATE CANCER DRUGS

Urging the United States Congress and the United States Food and Drug Administration to assist in the prompt approval of new drug applications for the treatment of prostate cancer.

and recommends:

- be replaced with _____ CS _____ (_____)
- adopt previous _____ CS _____ (_____)
- attached amendment(s)
- adopt Letter of Intent by _____ Committee
- further referral to _____ Committee

CS Senate Bill:

- Same Title
- New Title

SCS House Bill:

- Same Title
- Technical Title Change
- New Title w/ SCR # _____

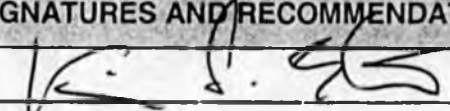
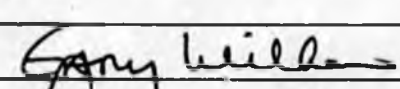
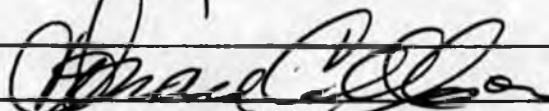
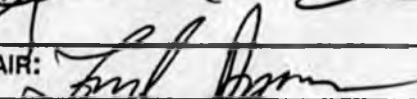
NEW FISCAL NOTE(S):

Department	Date	Fiscal	Indet.	Zero	FN#

PREVIOUS FISCAL NOTE(S):

Department	Date	Fiscal	Indet.	Zero	FN#
LEG	4/25			X	1

- APPROPRIATION - no fiscal note

SIGNATURES AND RECOMMENDATIONS:	DO PASS	DO NOT PASS	NO REC	AMEND
	✓			
	✓			
	✓			
CHAIR: 	✓			