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TO: Senator Fred Dyson
Senate HESS Committee
Attn: Jason Hooley

FROM: Representative Bruce Weyhrauch
Jacqueline F. Tupou

DATE: March 15, 2006

RE: Request for House Joint Resolution 31 to be heard

I am requesting House Joint Resolution 31 to be heard in Senate HESS Committee. I am attaching the resolution, sponsor statement, and fiscal note. If you need any additional information please call Jacqueline F. Tupou in my office. Thank you in advance for your time and attention in this matter.

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Sponsor Statement for House Joint Resolution 31

House Joint Resolution 31 designates September 9, 2006 Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders Awareness Day. Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders are the single largest cause of mental retardation in Alaska and are one hundred percent preventable.

International FAS Awareness Day was first observed on September 9, 1999. It began when a small group of adoptive and foster parents of children afflicted with FAS and Fetal Alcohol Effect (FAE) came together on the Internet to ask this compelling question, "What if a world full of FAS and FAE parents all got together on the ninth hour of the ninth day of the ninth month of the ninth year and asked the world to remember that during the nine months of pregnancy a woman should not consume alcohol?"

The designation of FASD Awareness Day is intended to focus attention on the high cost of Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders to our state and the ease of prevention. Currently, more American babies are born with FAS than with Down Syndrome, Muscular Dystrophy, and HIV combined. The simple fact is no alcohol consumed during pregnancy has been established safe for the fetus. If women do not drink any alcohol during their nine months of pregnancy, alcohol-related birth defects would be eliminated.

We ask Alaskans to come together at 9:09 am on September 9, 2006 for a "pregnant pause" to reflect on preventing FASD's and also to remember throughout the year to continue to reach for the goal of eradicating Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders.

FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
2006 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Fiscal Note Number: 1
Bill Version: HJR 31
(H) Publish Date: 3/1/2006

Revision Date/Time (Note if correction): _____ Dept. Affected: _____
Title Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders Day RDU _____
Component _____
Sponsor Representative Bruce Wayrauch _____
Requester House Health Education & Social Services Component No. _____

Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)

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

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012
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 & Structures	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	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1003 GF Match	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1004 GF	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1005 GF/Program Receipts	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1037 GF/Mental Health	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other (Specify Type—Do not abbreviate)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
TOTAL	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Estimate of any current year (FY2006) cost: 0.0

Check this box (X) if funding for this bill is included in the Governor's FY 2007 budget proposal:

POSITIONS

Full-time	0	0	0	0	0	0
Part-time	0	0	0	0	0	0
Temporary	0	0	0	0	0	0

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

Prepared by: Linda Miller
Division: House HESS Committee Aide
Approved by: Representative Peggy Wilson
Agency: Chair, House HESS Committee

Phone 465-3759
Date/Time 3/1/06 10:00 AM
Date 3/1/2006

SENATE COMMITTEE REPORT

DATE: 3/15/06

FURTHER:

DATE TURNED
IN TO OFFICE: 3.28.06

Health, Education and Social Services Committee considered HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 31

HJR 31 FETAL ALCOHOL SPECTRUM DISORDERS DAY

Relating to designating September 9, 2006, as Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders Awareness Day.

and recommends:

- be replaced with S CS for HJR 31 (HES)
- adopt previous _____ CS _____ (_____)
- attached amendment(s)
- adopt Letter of Intent by _____ Committee
- further referral to _____ Committee

CS Senate Bill:	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Same Title
<input type="checkbox"/>	New Title
SCS House Bill:	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Same Title
<input type="checkbox"/>	Technical Title Change
<input type="checkbox"/>	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	3/1			X	1

APPROPRIATION - no fiscal note

SIGNATURES AND RECOMMENDATIONS:	DO PASS	DO NOT PASS	NO REC	AMEND
<i>[Signature]</i>	✓			
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CHAIR: <i>[Signature]</i>	✓			