

**HJR**

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# SENATE COMMITTEE REPORT

DATE: 5/9/07

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State Affairs Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 22(RLS)

## HJR 22 DENOUNCE SALE OF "RAPIST" DOLL

Denouncing the National Entertainment Collectibles Association's production of the Rapist No. 1 collectible doll.

and recommends:

- be replaced with  SCS or  CS \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_)
- adopt previous  SCS or  CS \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_)
- attached amendment(s)
- adopt \_\_\_\_\_ Letter of Intent
- further referral to \_\_\_\_\_ Committee

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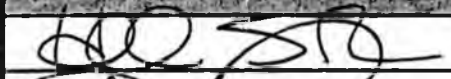
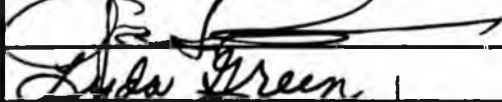
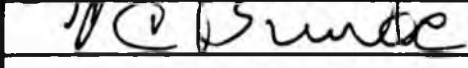
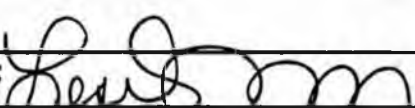
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HSTA	04/27			✓	

APPROPRIATION - no fiscal note

SIGNATURES AND RECOMMENDATIONS:	PRINTED LAST NAME	Do Pass	Do Not Pass	NO REC	AMEND
	French	✓			
	Green	✓			
	Bunde	✓			
CHAIR: 	McGuire	✓			



## Alaska State Legislature

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**Representative Anna Fairclough** – House District 17

### **Sponsor Statement for HJR 22 “Denounce the Sale of Rapist Doll”**

The release of a recent movie, *Grindhouse*, has spurred the creation of a collectible doll, tastelessly named Rapist #1. With Alaska's rate of sexual assault the highest per capita in the nation, the creation of a doll with a name like Rapist #1 should be extremely concerning to the Legislature.

HJR 22 was written to express extreme opposition, not only to the manufacturing and marketing of the Rapist #1 doll, but also to urge all Alaskans, in recognition of the pain and trauma caused by rape, to boycott the sale and purchase of this doll.

In a state where we have the dishonorable distinction of such high incidents of sexual assault, we should be doing everything we can as a state to educate our children about healthy relationships. Collectible dolls like Rapist #1, whether they are being marketed to our children or not, create the false impression that rape is acceptable to our society.

Please join me in sending a clear and definitive message that the State of Alaska will not help promote violence. I urge your support of HJR 22

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**CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 22( )**  
**IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA**  
**TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION**

**BY**

**Offered:**  
**Referred:**

**Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES FAIRCLOUGH, Harris, Samuels, Holmes, Johnson, Gara, Chenault, Dahlstrom, Lynn, Kelly**

**A RESOLUTION**

1 **Denouncing the National Entertainment Collectibles Association's production of the**  
2 **Rapist No. 1 collectible doll.**

3 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

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

6 **WHEREAS**, in 27 of the last 27 years, Alaska has ranked among the top five states in  
7 the nation for rape and sexual assault; and

8 **WHEREAS** the incidence of rape in Alaska is 25 times the national average; and

9 **WHEREAS** every two and a half minutes someone is sexually assaulted in the United  
10 States; and

11 **WHEREAS** one out of six women and one out of 33 men in the United States have  
12 been sexually assaulted; and

13 **WHEREAS**, in the years 2004 and 2005, an annual average of 200,780 people were  
14 the victims of rape, attempted rape, or sexual assault nationwide; and

15 **WHEREAS**, according to the Rape, Abuse and Incest National Network, more than  
16 half of all rapes go unreported; and

1           **WHEREAS** April 2007 is Sexual Assault Awareness Month in Alaska; and

2           **WHEREAS** the National Entertainment Collectibles Association is producing a  
3 collectible doll modeled on a character called "Rapist No. 1" from the recent film  
4 "Grindhouse";

5           **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Alaska State Legislature emphatically deplores the  
6 manufacture and sale of the Rapist No. 1 collectible doll; and be it

7           **FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Alaska State Legislature denounces the National  
8 Entertainment Collectibles Association's casual disregard for the most personal of violations;  
9 and be it

10          **FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Alaska State Legislature urges all Alaska  
11 businesses and consumers to boycott the sale and purchase of these collectible dolls; and be it

12          **FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Alaska State Legislature urges all Alaskans to both  
13 recognize the severe consequences of rape and the glorification of the crime of rape that this  
14 doll represents.

15          **COPIES** of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Carlos Gutierrez, United  
16 States Secretary of Commerce; the Honorable Sean Parnell, Lieutenant Governor of Alaska;  
17 Joel Weinshanker, Chief Executive Officer, National Entertainment Collectibles Association;  
18 Jeffrey P. Bezos, Chief Executive Officer, Amazon.com; H. Lee Scott, Jr., Chief Executive  
19 Officer, WalMart; Gerald L. Storch, Chief Executive Officer, Toys "R" Us, Inc.; Daniel  
20 Grossman, Chair, Toy Industry Association, Inc.; Tracy Mullin, Chief Executive Officer,  
21 National Retail Federation; and the Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable Lisa  
22 Murkowski, U.S. Senators, and the Honorable Don Young, U.S. Representative, members of  
23 the Alaska delegation in Congress.

## My Rapist #1 could beat up your GI Joe!

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Grindhouse may have bombed at the box office (despite this blogger's glowing review) but that hasn't stopped NECA from releasing a slew of kick ass merchandise for hardcore fans such as myself. The coolest of their releases have to be these action figures. The first series (pictured above) feature three great characters from Planet Terror - Cherry, Dr. Dakota Block, and Quentin Tarantino as "Rapist #1."

There's a ton of other merchandise available as well - from lunchboxes and keychains to Death Proof bling and sneakers. Check it all out on NECA's Amazon store.

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