

HCR

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Alaska State Legislature

Representative Anna Fairclough – House District 17

MEMORANDUM

received
03/12/10 10:00am

Date: March 12, 2010
To: Senator Linda Menard, Chair
From: Representative Anna Fairclough
Re: HCR 20 "Proclaiming the month of April 2010 to be Sexual Assault Awareness Month."

I am requesting a hearing for HCR 20 "Proclaiming the month of April 2009 to be Sexual Assault Awareness Month." I have attached relevant materials and back-up for your committee.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Anna

Attachments:

- I. Sponsor Statement
- II. HCR 20
- III. Backup Documentation



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House Concurrent Resolution 20

Proclaiming the month of April 2010 to be Sexual Assault Awareness Month

House Concurrent Resolution 20 intends to encourage all Alaskans to speak out against sexual assault and let others know that it will not be tolerated.

In addition to trying to spread the message and reach out to Alaskans who've suffered to speak up and discourage the continuance of this crime, we also want to recognize the efforts of groups and people around the state who have committed their time, effort and lives to making sure victims have someone to talk to, a place to go and other services and avenues to help.

Currently, estimates from nonprofit groups and the government show that Alaska has 2.6 times the national average of reported sexual assault cases, the highest per capita occurrence in the entire nation.

I urge your support on this important piece of Legislation.

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FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
2010 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Fiscal Note Number: 1
 Bill Version: HCR 20
 (H) Publish Date: 3/10/2010

Identifier: (File Name): HCR 20
 Title: Sexual Assault Awareness Month
 Sponsor: Fairclough
 Requester: House State Affairs Committee
 Dept. Affected: _____
 RDU: _____
 Component: _____
 Component Number: _____

Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)

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

	Appropriation Required	Information						
		FY 2011	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016
OPERATING EXPENDITURES								
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	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 Interagency Receipts								
TOTAL		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Estimate of any current year (FY2010) cost: _____

POSITIONS

Full-time								
Part-time								
Temporary								

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

Prepared by: Nancy Manly, Committee Aide
 Division: House State Affairs Committee
 Approved by: Representative Bob Lynn, Chair
House State Affairs Committee

Phone 465-2794
 Date/Time 03/08/2010 2:17pm
 Date 3/8/2010

- 1 out of every 6 American women have been the victims of an attempted or completed rape in their lifetime (14.8% completed rape; 2.8% attempted rape). *(National Institute of Justice & Centers for Disease Control & Prevention. Prevalence, Incidence and Consequences of Violence Against Women Survey, 1998)*
- For nearly 30 years, Alaska has ranked among the top five states in the nation for forcible rape; in 2006 Alaska's rate was 76 per 100,000 – the next nearest state (Nevada) was 56 per 100,000 and the national average was 32.7. On average, Alaska has 2 ½ times the national average. *(FBI, Crime in the United States, 2006)*
- 9.2% of Alaska students in grades 9-12 report having been physically forced to have sexual intercourse when they did not want to; *(2007 Alaska Youth Risk Behavior Study)*
- In 2006, there were 509 forcible rapes reported in Alaska. The associated victim costs in 2006 totaled \$49,691,634.
- Victims of sexual assault are:
 - 3 times more likely to suffer from depression
 - 6 times more likely to suffer for post-traumatic stress disorder
 - 13 times more likely to abuse alcohol
 - 26 times more likely to abuse drugs
 - 4 times more likely to contemplate suicide*(World Health Organization, 2002)*

SENATE COMMITTEE REPORT

DATE: 3/12/10

FURTHER:

DATE TURNED
IN TO OFFICE: 03/25/10

State Affairs Committee considered HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20

HCR 20 SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS MONTH

Proclaiming the month of April 2010 to be Sexual Assault Awareness Month.

and recommends:

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

SENATE BILL:	
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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#
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APPROPRIATION - no fiscal note

SIGNATURES AND RECOMMENDATIONS:	PRINTED LAST NAME	DO PASS	DO NOT PASS	NO REC	AMEND
<i>Robert Koblentz</i>	Koblentz	x			
<i>Deborah Parkson</i>	Parkson	x			
<i>K. Meyer</i>	Meyer	x			
CHAIR: <i>Grinda Menard</i>	MENARD	x			