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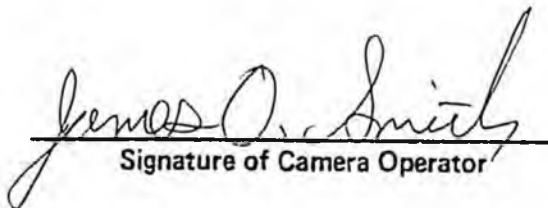
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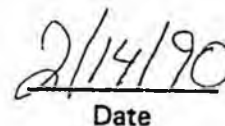


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Introduced: 3/2/77  
Referred: Finance

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE BY  
REQUEST OF THE LEGISLATIVE  
BUDGET AND AUDIT COMMITTEE

1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 293

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to revision of appropriations under  
7 the Executive Budget Act."

8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

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# COMMITTEE REPORT

3-2-77

## HOUSE

\_\_\_\_\_ Date

Mr. Speaker:

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under consideration. A majority of the members of the Committee

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committee
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- AND attaches a report of its intent
- (other) \_\_\_\_\_

### MEMBERS SIGNING THE MAJORITY REPORT:

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### MEMBERS NOT CONCURRING IN THE MAJORITY REPORT:

\_\_\_\_\_ recommends: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ recommends: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ recommends: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Chairman

Introduced: 3/2/77  
Referred: Finance

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ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

TENTH Legislature FIRST Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 293

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"An Act relating to revision of appropriations under the Executive Budget Act."

Exec. Budget Act revisions approp.

Introduced in the House ... 1977.

HISTORY IN THE HOUSE

19 77  
Mar. 2

Read first time and referred to Committee on Finance

Reported back with recommendation that

Read second time and

Read third time and

PASS	Effective Date
Yeas	Yeas
Nays	Nays
Absent	Absent
Excused	Excused

Reconsideration	
PASS	Effective Date
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Reported correctly engrossed  
Signed by Speaker  
Sent to Senate

CHIEF CLERK OF THE HOUSE

HISTORY IN THE SENATE

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Returned to House

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

HISTORY IN THE HOUSE

19

Received from Senate

Concurred in Senate amendment thus adopting:

Failed to concur in Senate amendment; asked Sen. to recede

Senate receded from amendment

Senate failed to recede from amendment

FCC appointed by House

FCC appointed by Senate

FCC adopted

To enrolling

Reported correctly enrolled

Sent to Governor

..... by Governor

Filed with Lt. Governor

Chapter No. ....

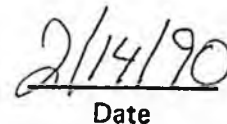


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# COMMITTEE REPORT

## HOUSE

3/25/77

4-27-77 Date

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on FINANCE has had HR 296

under consideration. A majority of the members of the Committee

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(and) recommends it be referred to the \_\_\_\_\_ committee

reports it back without recommendation

AND attaches a report of its intent

(other) under special recommendation  
of 3-25-77

### MEMBERS SIGNING THE MAJORITY REPORT:

<u>[Signature]</u>	_____	_____
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### MEMBERS NOT CONCURRING IN THE MAJORITY REPORT:

<u>[Signature]</u>	recommends:	<u>No. Rec</u>
<u>[Signature]</u>	recommends:	<u>No. Rec</u>
<u>[Signature]</u>	recommends:	<u>90% Rec</u>

[Signature] Vice Chairman

Original sponsors: Buchholdt, Bradley,  
Gruening and McKinnon

Offered: 3/25/77  
Referred: Finance

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 294

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act creating the Alaska Office; and providing for  
7 an effective date."

8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

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14 ment, the public, and the federal government.

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27 Sec. 44.19.841. EXPENSES. The expenses of operating the office  
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THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
TENTH LEGISLATURE

FISCAL NOTE

I. REQUEST

Bill/Resolution No. HB 294  
 Title An Act Creating the Alaska State Interest Office  
 Requested by Fran Ulmer Date March 15, 1977

II. FISCAL DETAIL

Agency Affected Office of the Governor  
 Program Category Affected General Government  
 Budget Request Unit(s) Affected Executive Office

EXPENDITURES (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY 77	FY 78	FY 79	FY 80	FY 81	FY 82
100 PERSONAL SERVICES		35.9				
200 TRAVEL		2.2				
300 CONTRACTUAL		58.5+				
400 COMMODITIES						
500 EQUIPMENT						
600 LAND & STRUCTURES						
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS, ETC.						
<b>TOTAL</b>		<u>16.6</u>				

FUNDING (Thousands of Dollars)

		16.6				
GENERAL FUND		<del>96.6</del>				
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER (Specify)						

POSITIONS

FULL TIME		2				
PART TIME						
TEMPORARY						

III. ANALYSIS (See Fiscal Note Preparation Instructions, Section III)

Personal services includes an Executive Director, range 22, \$24,408; and a Clerk III, range 8, \$11,500.

Travel anticipates two round trips to Alaska for the Director and his assistant at \$544.76.

Office rental and utility costs obtained from General Services Administration, Washington, D.C.

This fiscal note includes the \$80.0 already budgeted in the Executive Office budget.

NOTE: THIS FISCAL NOTE WAS ERRONEOUSLY PREPARED INCLUDING \$80.0 REQUESTED IN THE AGENCY OPERATING BUDGET. THE FISCAL NOTE SHOULD THEREFORE READ \$16.6.

IV. DATE March 15, 1977 PREPARED BY Robert LeResche  
 AGENCY Office of the Governor  
 PHONE 465-3512  
 Original: Legislative Finance  
 cc: Budget and Management REvised MAY 2, 1977, BY HOUSE FINANCE COMM. CHAIRMAN  
 Prime Sponsor (First Legislator Named)

*Robert LeResche*

Original sponsors: Buchholdt, Bradley,  
Gruening and McKinnon

Offered: 3/25/77  
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Introduced: 3/3/77  
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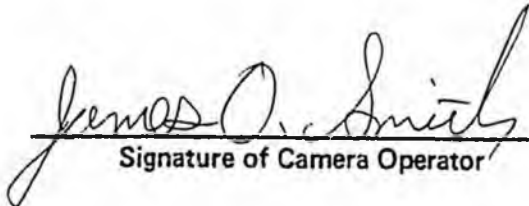
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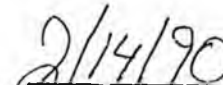


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"An Act making a special appropriation to the Office of the Governor to extend the television demonstration project for a six-month period; effective date."

# COMMITTEE REPORT

3/17/77

## HOUSE

\_\_\_\_\_ Date

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on FINANCE has had HR 205

under consideration. A majority of the members of the Committee

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- recommends it do not pass
- recommends it do pass with attached amendment(s)
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\_\_\_\_\_ *[Signature]* \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ *[Signature]* \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ *[Signature]* \_\_\_\_\_

### MEMBERS NOT CONCURRING IN THE MAJORITY REPORT:

\_\_\_\_\_ recommends: No Rec

\_\_\_\_\_ recommends: No Rec

\_\_\_\_\_ recommends: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ *[Signature]* \_\_\_\_\_

Chairman

April 13, 1977

House Finance Committee adopts the Letter of Intent  
appearing on Page 71 of the House Journal.

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Steve Cowper, Chairman  
House Finance Committee

Introduced: 3/3/77  
Referred: Special Committee on  
Telecommunications and Finance

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY BROWN

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 295

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act making a special appropriation to the Office of  
7 the Governor to extend the television demonstration  
8 project for a six-month period; and providing for an  
9 effective date."

10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

11 \* Section 1. The sum of \$800,000 is appropriated from the general fund to  
12 the Office of the Governor, office of telecommunications, to provide for a  
13 six-month extension of the television demonstration project initiated under  
14 ch. 223, SLA 1976.

15 \* Sec. 2. This Act takes effect July 1, 1977.

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The Select Committee on Telecommunications has duly considered House Bill 295, a bill for an act entitled "An Act making a special appropriation to the Office of the Governor to extend the television demonstration project for a six month period; and providing for an effective date."

The bill, since it is an appropriation bill, does not by itself fully represent what the intention of the Legislature would be in the course of its passage, in our opinion. Therefore, we offer the following:

#### LETTER OF INTENT

House Bill 295 proposes to extend the presently-existing Television Demonstration Project for a six-month period. Its passage would assure that the Tenth Legislature could have a full and reasonable period of time during which to consider the various proposals now existing and forthcoming which propose comprehensive and apparently permanent programs for various degrees of State participation in the provision of television services. We know that these will range from no further programs at all, through joint activities with private and public broadcasters, to large-scale State-owned assistance.

The Television Demonstration Project was established by Chapter 23, SLA 1976, originating from Senate Bill 696 in the Second Session of the Ninth Legislature. At the time of the passage of that legislation, it was believed by many members of the Legislature that the TV Demonstration Project would start within just a few months after the effective date of that Act. Had that been the case, the Governor's Office of Telecommunications would have been able to report to the Legislature about the State's experience in the Demonstration Project and make appropriate recommendations for any future activities, all at an early date; conceivably even during the First Session of the Tenth Legislature.

But it didn't work out that way. Because of unforeseen delays, the project did not start until mid-January 1977. Therefore, at this time, there is very little experience and knowledge that has been gained from the implementation of the Demonstration Project.

We urge the passage of House Bill 295 in order to assure that the current services provided to Alaskans by the Demonstration Project do not go "off the air" before the Legislature has had a full opportunity to make a decision regarding any future State activities in this area.

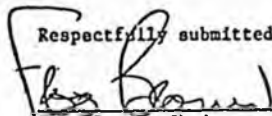
It is anticipated that the Governor's Office of Telecommunications will continue the same sort of activities it has carried out under the existing law during the extension. No doubt the major portion of the funds will be used for the lease of services from RCA Alaska Communications (and if necessary its related companies) to continue the full-time lease of a satellite transponder for use by the State in providing television programming to the designated demonstration villages during a portion of the day, and to provide transmission of programs from network centers in the lower 48 to network affiliates of the private and public networks in Fairbanks, Anchorage, Juneau, Bethel and Sitka which constitute all of the Alaskan towns and cities which have on-the-air licensed television stations. It is also the Committee's intention that the Governor's Office of Telecommunications will use such funds as may be available from this appropriation to provide some expansion of the program services provided, if only on a modest basis. Whether it is practical to actually expand the number of communities now served will depend upon negotiations of an appropriate rate or a tariff from the common carrier.

HB  
295

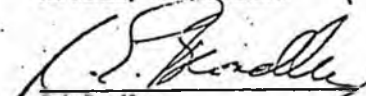
It is also the intention of the Committee that some of these funds be used in the necessary activities of the Rural Telecommunications Committee which advises the Governor's Office of Telecommunications. That Committee, which has representatives of each of the twelve rural Alaskan regions, plays a key role in the selection of programming to the demonstration villages.

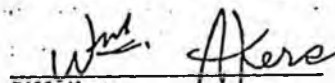
It is believed that the funding indicated by the appropriation in House Bill 295 will be adequate for all of the purposes described in this letter of intent through the end of Fiscal Year 1978.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Fred Brown, Chairman

  
Al Nakak, Vice Chairman

  
Bob Bradley

  
Bill Akers

  
Randy Phillips

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE  
OF HOUSE BILLS

HB HOUSE BILL NO. 364 by the Rules Committee, entitled:  
364

"An Act relating to withdrawal of the state from federal social security; and providing for an effective date."

was introduced, read the first time and referred to the State Affairs Committee.

HB HOUSE BILL NO. 365 by Miles, entitled:  
365

"An Act establishing a revolving loan fund for the construction, renovation and equipping of residential care facilities; and providing for an effective date."

was introduced, read the first time and referred to the Committees on Health, Education and Social Services and Finance.

Introduced: 3/3/77  
Referred: Special Committee on  
Telecommunications and Finance

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2 HOUSE BILL NO. 295

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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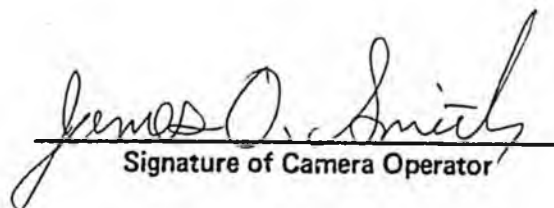
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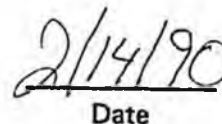


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COMMITTEE REPORT

SENATE

5/5/77

May 18, 1977

Date

Mr. President:

The Committee on FINANCE has had HB 295 special appropriation to Office of the Governor to extend television demonstration project under consideration. A majority of the members of the Committee

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MEMBERS NOT CONCURRING IN THE MAJORITY REPORT:

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Chairman

COMMITTEE REPORT

\*\*Finance

4/22/77

SENATE

4 May 77

Date

Mr. President:

The Committee on State Affairs has had HB 295 special appropriation to Office of the Governor to extend television demonstration under consideration. A majority of the members of the Committee project

- recommends it do pass
- recommends it do not pass
- recommends it do pass with attached amendment(s)
- recommends it be replaced with CS for \_\_\_\_\_ and that CS for \_\_\_\_\_ do pass
- (and) recommends it be referred to the \_\_\_\_\_ committee
- ~~reports it back without recommendation~~
- AND attaches a report of its intent
- (other) \_\_\_\_\_

MEMBERS SIGNING THE MAJORITY REPORT:

1	<u>J. M. Kuttah</u>	<u>Do - pass</u>	<u>Bradley - No Rec</u>
1	<u>J. Williams</u>	<u>Do - pass</u>	
1	<u>John Huber</u>	<u>Do PASS</u>	
2	<u>Bill Ray</u>	<u>No Rec.</u>	

MEMBERS NOT CONCURRING IN THE MAJORITY REPORT:

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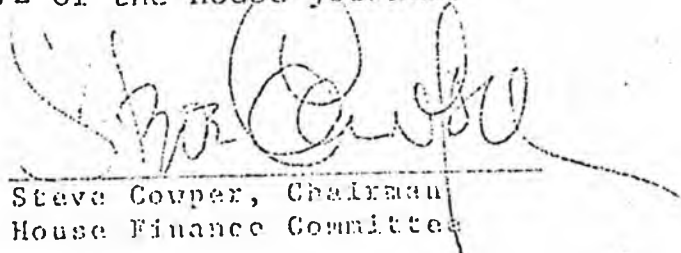
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\_\_\_\_\_ recommends: \_\_\_\_\_

1 J. M. Kuttah  
co-Chairman

April 13, 1977

House Finance Committee adopts the Letter of Intent  
appearing on pages 570 - 572 of the House journal.



Steve Couper, Chairman  
House Finance Committee



JUNEAU ALABKA

# Alaska State Legislature

## House

SELECT COMMITTEE ON TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Fred Brown, Chairman

March 17, 1977

The Honorable Hugh Malone  
Speaker  
Alaska House of Representatives  
Pouch V - State Capitol  
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Mr. Speaker:

The Select Committee on Telecommunications has duly considered House Bill 295, a bill for an act entitled "An Act making a special appropriation to the Office of the Governor to extend the television demonstration project for a six-month period; and providing for an effective date."

The bill, since it is an appropriation bill, does not by itself fully represent what the intention of the Legislature would be in the course of its passage, in our opinion. Therefore, we offer the following:

### LETTER OF INTENT

House Bill 295 proposes to extend the presently-existing Television Demonstration Project for a six-month period. Its passage would assure that the Tenth Legislature could have a full and reasonable period of time during which to consider the various proposals now existing and forthcoming which propose comprehensive and apparently permanent programs for various degrees of State participation in the provision of television services. We know that these will range from no further programs at all, through joint activities with private and public broadcasters, to large-scale State-owned assistance.

The Television Demonstration Project was established by Chapter 23, SLA 1976, originating from Senate Bill 696 in the Second Session of the Ninth Legislature. At the time of the passage of that legislation, it was believed by many members of the Legislature that the TV Demonstration Project would start within just a few months after the effective date of that Act. Had that been the case, the Governor's Office of Telecommunications would have been able to report to the Legislature about the State's experience in the Demonstration Project and make appropriate recommendations for any future activities, all at an early date; conceivably even during the First Session of the Tenth Legislature.

March 17, 1977

But it didn't work out that way. Because of unforeseen delays, the project did not start until mid-January 1977. Therefore, at this time, there is very little experience and knowledge that has been gained from the implementation of the Demonstration Project.

We urge the passage of House Bill 295 in order to assure that the current services provided to Alaskans by the Demonstration Project do not go "off the air" before the Legislature has had a full opportunity to make a decision regarding any future State activities in this area.

*\$ to be spent*

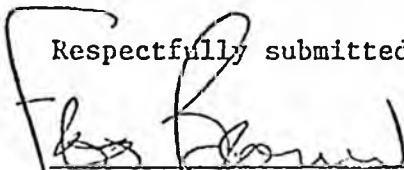
(1) It is anticipated that the Governor's Office of Telecommunications will continue the same sort of activities it has carried out under the existing law during the extension. No doubt the major portion of the funds will be used for the lease of services from RCA Alaska Communications (and if necessary its related companies) to continue the full-time lease of a satellite transponder for use by the State in providing television programming to the designated demonstration villages during a portion of the day, and (2) to provide transmission of programs from network centers in the Lower 48 to network affiliates of the private and public networks in Fairbanks, Anchorage, Juneau, Bethel and Sitka which constitute all of the Alaskan towns and cities which have on-the-air licensed television stations. (3) It is also the Committee's intention that the Governor's Office of Telecommunications will use such funds as may be available from this appropriation to provide some expansion of the program services provided, if only on a modest basis. Whether it is practical to actually expand the number of communities now served will depend upon negotiations of an appropriate rate or a tariff from the common carrier.

(4) It is also the intention of the Committee that some of these funds be used in the necessary activities of the Rural Telecommunications Committee which advises the Governor's Office of Telecommunications. That Committee, which has representatives of each of the twelve rural Alaskan regions, plays a key role in the selection of programming to the demonstration villages.

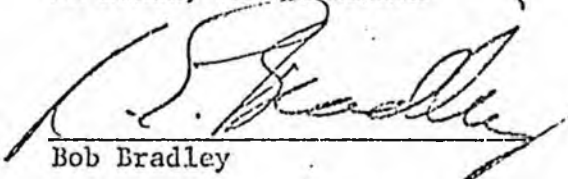
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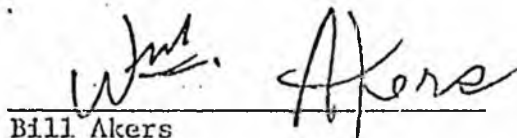
It is believed that the funding indicated by the appropriation in House Bill 295 will be adequate for all of the purposes described in this letter of intent through the end of Fiscal Year 1978.

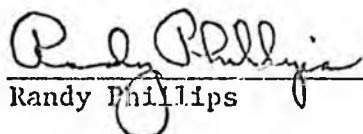
Respectfully submitted,

  
Fred Brown, Chairman

  
Al Nakak, Vice Chairman

  
Bob Bradley

  
Bill Akers

  
Randy Phillips

Introduced: 3/3/77  
Referred: Special Committee on  
Telecommunications and Finance

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY BROWN

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 295

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act making a special appropriation to the Office of  
7 the Governor to extend the television demonstration  
8 project for a six-month period; and providing for an  
9 effective date."

10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

11 \* Section 1. The sum of \$800,000 is appropriated from the general fund to  
12 the Office of the Governor, office of telecommunications, to provide for a  
13 six-month extension of the television demonstration project initiated under  
14 ch. 223, SLA 1976.

15 \* Sec. 2. This Act takes effect July 1, 1977.

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NORTHERN TELEVISION, INC.  
THE BROADCAST CENTER

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KTVA-TV/KBYR-AM/KNIK-FM/MUZAK  
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KTVF-TV/KFRB-AM  
(907) 452-5121

April 15, 1977

Mr. John Rader  
President of the Senate  
State of Alaska  
Alaska State Legislature  
Pouch V  
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Senator Rader:

This is to advise you our Company supports Representative Fred Brown's House Bill No. 295 calling for a 6 month extension of the satellite demonstration project which began January 15, 1977.

I believe it is essential to provide added time for meaningful economic and technical evaluation.

For your information, from my personal observation the project is performing extremely well insofar as both urban and bush TV viewers are concerned.

Very truly yours,

NORTHERN TELEVISION, INCORPORATED

A. G. Hiebert  
President  
Anchorage

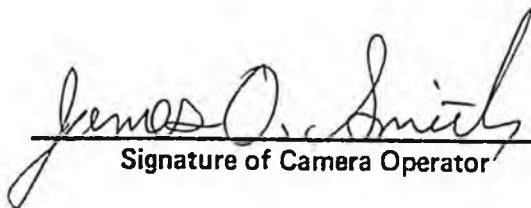
cc: Senator John Sackett, Chairman  
Senate Finance Committee  
Senator Jay Kerttula  
Senator Frank Ferguson

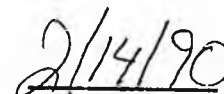


# RECORDS CERTIFICATION



I, the undersigned, an employee of the State of Alaska, do hereby certify that the microfilm images on this microform are accurate reproductions of the original records of the State of Alaska as accumulated during the regular course of business, and that it is the established policy and practice of this State to microfilm its records and to dispose of the original records after microfilm reproductions have been made.

  
Signature of Camera Operator

  
Date

THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
TENTH LEGISLATURE

FISCAL NOTE

I. REQUEST

Bill/Resolution No. FCS CS HB 303

Title "An Act Creating the Alaska Commission On The Status Of Women"

Requested by Rudd

Date 3/4/77

II. FISCAL DETAIL

Agency Affected Office of the Governor

Program Category Affected Social Services

Budget Request Unit(s) Affected new

EXPENDITURES (Thousands of Dollars)

	<i>Revised</i> FY 78	FY 78	FY 79	FY 80	FY 81	FY 82
100 PERSONAL SERVICES	79.6	52.3	53.9			
200 TRAVEL	13.6	13.6	14.5			
300 CONTRACTUAL	42.4	42.4	44.9			
400 COMMODITIES	1.2	1.2	1.3			
500 EQUIPMENT	1.5	1.5	-0-			
600 LAND & STRUCTURES						
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS, ETC.						
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>138.3</b>	111.0	114.6			

FUNDING (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND	138.3	111.0	114.6			
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER (Specify)						

POSITIONS

FULL TIME	3	2	2			
PART TIME						
TEMPORARY						

III. ANALYSIS (See Fiscal Note Preparation Instructions, Section III)

Assumptions - 7/1/77 effective date  
3% salary increase annually  
6% inflation other

See Attachment A for FY 78 budget estimates.

Personal Services *PPS I*  
*Research Asst.*  
 Policy Program Specialist I  
 Secretary I

	22A <del>\$2534</del> /mo. = <del>\$30,408</del>	<del>\$52,349</del>
	16A <del>\$1636</del> /mo. = <del>\$19,560</del>	
RG 21A	<del>-\$2,356/mo = -\$28,272</del>	
RG 10B	1,120/mo = 13,440	
Subtotal	<del>\$41,712</del> <i>63,408</i>	
Benefits 25.5%	<del>-10,637</del> <i>16,169</i>	
TOTAL	<del>-\$52,349</del> <i>79,577</i>	

Travel

\$13,650

Three annual board meetings (9 members)  
 Transportation - Estimated \$200 per trip \$ 5,400  
 Per Diem - 3 days x \$50/day per meeting 4,050  
 \$ 9,450

Administrative Staff Travel  
 Planning & Administration-6 trips, 3 days each  
 Transportation - Estimated \$200 per trip \$ 1,200  
 Per Diem - Estimated \$50/day 900  
 \$ 2,100

Commission Meetings - 3 annual  
 Program Manager and Attorney  
 Transportation - Estimated \$200/trip \$ 1,200  
 Per Diem - Estimated \$50/day 900  
 \$ 2,100

Contractual Services

\$42,350

Phone, long distance - estimated \$600/month \$ 7,200  
 Postage - estimated \$300/month 3,600  
 Printing - forms & stationery 2,000  
 Rent & Utilities  
 378 square feet @ \$1.25/sq. ft. 5,670  
 Heat & Lights - estimated \$200/month 2,400  
 Janitorial - estimated \$90/month 1,080  
 Equipment rental  
 Memory typewriter - \$150/month 1,800  
 Xerox - estimated \$300/month 3,600  
 Professional Fees 15,000  
 \$42,350

Commodities

\$ 1,200

Estimated \$50/month per staff member

Equipment

\$ 1,500

## Commission on Status of Women

The establishment of a Commission on the Status of Women is vital to the continued progress of women in the State of Alaska. Our state lags far behind the nation in the establishment of such a commission. There are 41 other states which have commissions working to improve the status of women. It is through this vehicle that the needs of women throughout the state will be identified. Identification and understanding of the problems that women face will result in solutions that will affect the quality of life for all Alaskans.

A Preliminary Report: The Status of Women in Alaska, released in January 1977, made numerous recommendations for further research and study. Twenty-five specific subjects were identified in the study as in need of additional research to adequately appraise the status of women in Alaska. Recommendations for further review included evaluations of the problems of single parents, treatment of women offenders, the legal status of homemakers, mental health programs, and the availability of insurance for women. A commission on the Status of Women is the mechanism through which the identified needs of women can be studied and solutions proposed.

A commission on the Status of Women will serve as a clearing-house for information about how women across the state are solving their problems. In order to inform, there needs to be a central agency to collect and develop information both from the available national network and at the state level. At present, there is no agency in Alaska that is gathering and disseminating this valuable information.

A Commission on the Status of Women would sponsor and design programs, seminars and workshops aimed at helping women participate to a fuller extent in Alaskan society.

It is proposed that the Commission consist of 9 members appointed on a nonpartisan basis by the governor. In making the appointments, due consideration shall be given to the recommendations made by various organizations and groups having an interest in the status of women. In addition, statewide geographical representation and minority and low-income representation will be taken into consideration by the governor.

The Commission on the Status of Women was chosen as the top priority of the Alaska State International Women's Year Conference which was attended by 700 women from throughout the state last May. In addition, 240 women from Cooper Landing, Mt. Edgecumbe, Craig, Valdez, Seward, Barrow, Douglas, Clam Gulch, Ketchikan, Sitka, Homer, Kotzebue, College, Dillingham, Kodiak, Seldovia, Nome, Bethel, Haines, Kenai, Soldotna, Wasilla, Eagle River, Anchorage, Fairbanks and Juneau signed a petition asking the legislature to pass HB 303. ( A copy of the petition is available for inspection on Lisa Rudd's desk).

PERMANENT COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN

1. To establish a Commission

Yes	96.1%	(245)
No	1.6	(4)
Missing	2.4	(6)

2. Support passage of HB303/SB214

Yes	88.6%	(226)
No	3.5	(9)
Missing	7.8	(20)

3. Increase funding for Commission

Yes	87.1%	(222)
No	5.5	(14)
Missing	7.5	(19)

TABLE 2

Priorities among Commission Program Items

Rank		% Assigning Priority #1	Number
1.	Annual meeting	29.4	75
2.	Talent bank	14.5	37
3.	Report: minority women	13.3	34
4.	Study job discrimination problems	11.4	29
5.	Study underutilization in management	6.7	17
6.	Study child support enforcement	3.9	10
7.	Report: older women	0.4	1

TABLE 2a

Priorities among Commission Program Items

Rank		% Assigning #1 or #2	Number
1.	Annual meeting	54.9	111
2.	Talent bank	36.9	72
3.	Report: minority women	34.5	68
3.	Study job discrimination problems	34.5	68
5.	Study underutilization in management	25.6	50
6.	Study child support enforcement	12.8	25
7.	Report: older women	6.0	12

ALASKA NURSES ASSOCIATION

RESOLUTION

Regarding the  
STATUS OF WOMEN COMMISSION

WHEREAS, the Alaskan Status of Women Report identified discrimination regarding women in Alaska Society; and

WHEREAS, the Alaskan Status of Women Report recommended that a Status of Women Commission be established to address the problems of women in Alaskan Society; and

BE IT RESOLVED that ANA wholeheartedly support the establishment of a Status of Women Commission.

Adopted by House of Delegates  
Alaska Nurses Association  
June 17, 1977

Copies sent to:

State Legislators  
Borough Government  
Municipality Government

February 26, 1977

TO: All Alaska Legislators

RE: Establishment of an Alaska Commission on the Status of Women

We, the undersigned, support the establishment of a permanent, autonomous, and adequately funded Commission on the Status of Women in Alaska. We would appreciate your support of this commission's creation and full funding in recognition of the necessity to deal with the many problems and needs of Alaskan women in a unified manner and through an agency sanctioned by the State of Alaska.

Thank you.

- Colleen McLennan* 4200 North Street Anch. 99503
- Rita Schmidt* 4741 Newcastle, Anchorage 99501
- ...* ... 99503
- Ruth Sheridan* Box 8114, Anch. 99508
- ...* 717 Elm, Anch., AK 99501
- ...* PO Box 4-076 Anch., AK 99501
- Melissa Bohrick* 3800 Larson Lane Anch 99504
- Jo. Fellows-Svensson* 2614 E 42nd Anch. 99504
- Robert J. Varduff* 1527 ... Anch. 99501
- Patricia Zachary* Box 18 Caribou, St. Eagle River AK 99577
- Bob Sprague* 7407 Spruce Road #4 Anchorage 99507
- Renee Murray* 3324 Monticello Ct, Anch. 99503
- ...* 3354 Monticello Ct, Anch., AK 99503
- Margaret VanCottle* 1330 West 25<sup>th</sup>, AK Anchorage AK 99503
- Thomas Erickson* 3507 ... Anchorage AK 99504
- Margaret J. Rawitz* 295 W. 35<sup>th</sup> Anchorage 99503
- John ...* 2650 E ... Anchorage 99507
- ...* ... 99507
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- ...* ... 99502
- ...* 816 North ... " 99507
- ...* 58A Box ... Anchorage 99507

Blue Seal

4200 North Star St Anch. 99503

Paula Sorenson  
D. L. Sorenson

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5214 1730

Anch 99502  
Anch 99507

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4345 Northwood #2 Anch. 99504

John A. Tucker

113-B Guchana Ft. Rich AK 99504

Dear Legislator:

Please support HB 303 - Commission on the Status of Women.

Sherry Demore  
Rita S. Brown  
Mj Hazlett  
Michael Big Red  
Rol Madrya  
Marie Hays  
Mary Lee Dickson

Rosemary Avery  
Mary Gene Ferguson

Josie Best

Coysta O. Ellis

Philomena McNeil

Edith Byers

Rudolph A. Doyle

Frank C. Hyman

Keith D. Meier  
James B. Rogers  
Gloria E. Hallway  
Masha Bennett  
Monica Dipeolu  
Patricia C. Zachery

# COMMITTEE REPORT

3/30/77

## HOUSE

May 11 1977 Date

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on FINANCE has had HB 303 under consideration. A majority of the members of the Committee

- recommends it do pass
- recommends it do not pass
- recommends it do pass with attached amendment(s)
- recommends it be replaced with CS for <sup>Finance</sup> HB 303 and that <sup>Finance</sup> CS for HB 303 ~~do pass~~
- (and) recommends it be referred to the \_\_\_\_\_ committee
- reports it back without recommendation
- AND attaches a report of its intent
- (other) \_\_\_\_\_

### MEMBERS SIGNING THE MAJORITY REPORT:

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### MEMBERS NOT CONCURRING IN THE MAJORITY REPORT:

[Signature] recommends: Do Not Pass

[Signature] recommends: Do Not Pass

[Signature] recommends: Do Not Pass

[Signature] do not concur

\_\_\_\_\_  
Chairman

Original sponsor: Rudd

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 303 (Finance)

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act creating the Alaska Commission on the Status of  
7 Women."

8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

9 \* Section 1. AS 18 is amended by adding a new chapter to read:

10 CHAPTER 110. ALASKA COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN.

11 Sec. 18.110.010. CREATION OF COMMISSION. There is created in the  
12 Office of the Governor the Alaska Commission on the Status of Women.

13 Sec. 18.110.020. COMPOSITION. The commission consists of nine  
14 members and an ex officio member representing the office of the attorney  
15 general who shall serve at the pleasure of the governor.

16 Sec. 18.110.030. APPOINTMENT. (a) The members shall be appointed  
17 on a nonpartisan basis by the governor within 60 days of the effective  
18 date of this Act. The members shall be residents of the state. In  
19 making the appointments, due consideration shall be given to

20 (1) the recommendations made by civic organizations, women's  
21 organizations, educational and vocational groups, employer groups, labor  
22 unions, church groups, and other groups having an interest in the status  
23 of women;

24 (2) statewide geographical representation of the commission;  
25 and

26 (3) minority and low-income representation.

27 (b) The commission shall elect one of its members as chairperson  
28 and may select other commission officers as it considers necessary.

29 Sec. 18.110.040. MEETINGS. Within 60 days after the appointment

1 of all the members of the commission, the governor shall call the first  
2 meeting of the commission. A majority of the members constitutes a  
3 quorum for conducting business and exercising the powers of the commis-  
4 sion. The commission shall meet at the call of the chairperson, at the  
5 request of a majority of the members, or at a regularly scheduled time  
6 as determined by a majority of the members.

7 Sec. 18.110.050. TERMS OF OFFICE. The term of office of each  
8 member is two years. A vacancy shall be filled for the balance of the  
9 unexpired term in the same manner as original appointments.

10 Sec. 18.110.060. COMPENSATION. Members of the commission receive  
11 no compensation for their services but are entitled to per diem and  
12 travel allowances authorized by law for other boards and commissions.

13 Sec. 18.110.070. PURPOSE. The purpose of the commission is to  
14 implement the recommendations contained in the preliminary study on the  
15 status of women in Alaska which was mandated by the Ninth Legislature,  
16 Second Session, under <sup>Session Law 1976</sup> ~~House Bill No. 795~~, and improve the status of  
17 women in Alaska by conducting further research and by making and im-  
18 plementing additional recommendations on the opportunities, needs,  
19 problems, and contributions of women in Alaska including, but not  
20 limited to

- 21 (1) education,
- 22 (2) homemaking,
- 23 (3) civil and legal rights,
- 24 (4) labor and employment.

25 Sec. 18.110.080. POWERS AND DUTIES. To accomplish its purpose,  
26 the commission may

- 27 (1) hire an executive director and additional administrative  
28 staff as may be necessary to the commission's function;
- 29 (2) act as a clearinghouse and coordinating body for govern-

- 1 mental and nongovernmental information relating to the status of women;
- 2 (3) cooperate with public and private agencies in joint
- 3 efforts to study and resolve problems relating to the status of women in
- 4 Alaska;
- 5 (4) accumulate and compile information concerning discrimina-
- 6 tion against women;
- 7 (5) disseminate the results of research and compilation of
- 8 data acquired under (4) of this section by publication and other methods
- 9 such as public hearings, conferences, and seminars;
- 10 (6) study and analyze all facts relating to Alaska laws,
- 11 regulations and guidelines with respect to equal protection for women
- 12 under the state constitution;
- 13 (7) recommend legislative and administrative action on equal
- 14 treatment and opportunities for women;
- 15 (8) select and retain the services of consultants whose
- 16 advice is considered necessary to assist the commission in obtaining
- 17 information;
- 18 (9) encourage women to utilize their capabilities and to
- 19 assume leadership roles;
- 20 (10) establish standing committees among the members to in-
- 21 vestigate and make recommendations on various areas of concern;
- 22 (11) create task forces composed of commission members and
- 23 other experts as needed;
- 24 (12) accept monetary gifts or grants from the federal govern-
- 25 ment or an agency of it, from any charitable foundation or professional
- 26 association or from any other reputable source for implementation of any
- 27 program necessary or desirable for carrying out the general purposes of
- 28 the commission.

29 Sec. 18.110.090. ANNUAL REPORT. Each year the commission shall

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file a report with the governor and the legislature of its proceedings for the previous calendar year and shall submit recommendations for legislative and administrative action. Reports and recommendations required under this section shall be prepared no later than the convening of the legislature.

\* Sec. 2. The Alaska Commission on the Status of Women created under AS 18.110.010 shall terminate on June 30, ~~1979~~: 1983.

THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
TENTH LEGISLATURE

FISCAL NOTE

I. REQUEST

Bill/Resolution No. FCS CS HB 303  
Title "An Act Creating the Alaska Commission On The Status Of Women"  
Requested by Rudd Date 3/4/77

II. FISCAL DETAIL

Agency Affected Office of the Governor  
Program Category Affected Social Services  
Budget Request Unit(s) Affected new

EXPENDITURES (Thousands of Dollars)

	Revised					
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<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>138.3</b>	<b>111.0</b>	<b>114.6</b>			

FUNDING (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND	138.3	111.0	114.6			
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER (Specify)						

POSITIONS

FULL TIME	3	2	2			
PART TIME						
TEMPORARY						

III. ANALYSIS (See Fiscal Note Preparation Instructions, Section III)

Assumptions - 7/1/77 effective date  
3% salary increase annually  
6% inflation other

See Attachment A for FY 78 budget estimates.

IV. DATE 5/12/77 PREPARED BY Marian L. Endicott, Administrative Officer  
AGENCY Office of the Governor  
Original: Legislative Finance PHONE 465-3544  
cc: Budget and Management  
Prime Sponsor (First Legislator Named)

ATTACHMENT A - FCS CS HB 303

			\$79,577
<u>Personal Services</u> PPS I	22A	\$2,534/mo = \$30,408	<del>\$52,349</del>
Research Asst	16A	\$1,630/mo = \$19,560	
<del>Policy Program Specialist I</del>	<del>RG 21A</del>	<del>\$2,356/mo = \$28,272</del>	
Secretary I	RG 10B	1,120/mo = 13,440	
	Subtotal	<del>\$41,712</del>	\$63,408
	Benefits 25.5%	<del>10,637</del>	16,169
	TOTAL	<del>\$52,349</del>	\$79,577

Travel \$13,650

Three annual board meetings (9 members)		
Transportation - Estimated \$200 per trip		\$ 5,400
Per Diem - 3 days x \$50/day per meeting		4,050
		<u>\$ 9,450</u>

Administrative Staff Travel		
Planning & Administration-6 trips, 3 days each		
Transportation - Estimated \$200 per trip		\$ 1,200
Per Diem - Estimated \$50/day		900
		<u>\$ 2,100</u>

Commission Meetings - 3 annual		
Program Manager and Attorney		
Transportation - Estimated \$200/trip		\$ 1,200
Per Diem - Estimated \$50/day		900
		<u>\$ 2,100</u>

Contractual Services \$42,350

Phone, long distance - estimated \$600/month		\$ 7,200
Postage - estimated \$300/month		3,600
Printing - forms & stationery		2,000
Rent & Utilities		
378 square feet @ \$1.25/sq.ft.		5,670
Heat & lights - estimated \$200/month		2,400
Janitorial - estimated \$90/month		1,080
Equipment rental		
Memory typewriter - \$150/month		1,800
Xerox - estimated \$300/month		3,600
Professional Fees		<u>15,000</u>
		\$42,350

Commodities \$ 1,200

    Estimated \$50/month per staff member

Equipment \$ 1,500

THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
TENTH LEGISLATURE

FISCAL NOTE

I. REQUEST

Bill/Resolution No. HB 303

Title "An Act Creating the Alaska Commission On The Status Of Women"

Requested by Rudd

Date 3/4/77

II. FISCAL DETAIL

Agency Affected Office of the Governor

Program Category Affected Social Services

Budget Request Unit(s) Affected new

EXPENDITURES (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY 77	FY 78	FY 79	FY 80	FY 81	FY 82
100 PERSONAL SERVICES		78.0	80.3	82.7	85.2	
200 TRAVEL		16.1	17.1	18.0	19.0	
300 CONTRACTUAL		55.3	58.6	62.1	65.6	
400 COMMODITIES		1.8	1.9	2.0	2.1	
500 EQUIPMENT		3.0	-0-	1.0	1.0	
600 LAND & STRUCTURES						
700 GRANTS. CLAIMS. ETC.						
TOTAL	-0-	154.2	157.9	165.8	172.9	

FUNDING (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY 77	FY 78	FY 79	FY 80	FY 81	FY 82
GENERAL FUND		154.2	157.9	165.8	172.9	
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER (Specify)						

POSITIONS

	FY 77	FY 78	FY 79	FY 80	FY 81	FY 82
FULL TIME		3	3	3	3	
PART TIME						
TEMPORARY						

III. ANALYSIS (See Fiscal Note Preparation Instructions, Section III)

Assumptions- 7/1/77 effective date  
3% salary increase annually  
6% inflation other

See Attachment A for FY 78 budget estimates.

IV. DATE 3/22/77

PREPARED BY Marian L. Endicott, Administrative Officer  
AGENCY Office of the Governor  
PHONE 465-3544

Original: Legislative Finance  
cc: Budget and Management  
Prime Sponsor (First Legislator Named)

## ATTACHMENT A - HB 303

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Executive Director	RG 24A	\$2,938/mo =	\$35,256	
Secretary I	RG 10B	1,120/mo =	13,440	
Research Assistant	RG 10B	1,120/mo =	13,440	
		Subtotal	\$62,136	
		Benefits 25.5%	15,845	
		TOTAL	\$77,981	

<u>Travel</u>	<u>\$16,100</u>
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Quarterly board meetings (9 members)	
Transportation - Estimated \$200 per trip	\$ 7,200
Per Diem - 3 days x \$50/day per meeting	<u>5,400</u>
	\$12,600

Administrative Staff Travel	
Planning & Administration-6 trips, 3 days each	
Transportation - Estimated \$200 per trip	\$ 1,200
Per diem - Estimated \$50/day	<u>900</u>
	\$ 2,100

Commission Meetings - Quarterly	
Transportation - Estimated \$200/trip	\$ 800
Per diem - Estimated \$50/day	<u>600</u>
	\$ 1,400

<u>Contractual Services</u>	<u>\$55,240</u>
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Phone, long distance- estimated \$600/month	\$ 7,200
Postage- estimated \$300/month	3,600
Printing- forms & stationery	2,000
Rent & Utilities-	
904 square feet @ \$1.25/sq. ft.	13,440
Heat & Lights- estimated \$200/month	2,400
Janitorial- estimated \$90/month	1,080
Equipment rental-	
Mag Card typewriter- \$285/month	3,420
Xerox- estimated \$300/month	<u>3,600</u>
	\$55,240

<u>Commodities</u>	<u>\$ 1,800</u>
Estimated \$50/month per staff member	

<u>Equipment</u>	<u>\$ 3,000</u>
Estimated \$1,000 per position for program implementation	

Box 1621 Star Route A  
Anchorage, Alaska 99507

March 22, 1977

Mr. Terry Gardiner, Chairman,  
Alaska State House of Representatives  
House Judiciary Committee  
Pouch V  
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Representative Gardiner:

I believe that establishment of a permanent State Commission on the Status of Women is necessary for the following reasons:

1. To identify and study the unique problems and opportunities of Alaskan women;
2. To end discrimination against women in employment, education, legal practices, and all other human endeavors and activities;
3. To enable and encourage women to participate fully in the social and economic growth and health of the State of Alaska.

I urge that you work with the members of your committee to assure that House Bill 303 is passed during the 1977 session of the State Legislature.

Sincerely yours,

*Margaret N. Evans*  
Margaret N. Evans

*Ms. Rudd I'm sorry this is so late - I hope it will reach the committee in time to help with passage of the bill. Thank you for introducing the HB 303 - I think it is an important step - M. Evans*

March 21, 1977

Representative Lisa Rudd  
House Judiciary Committee  
Pouch V  
Juneau, Alaska 99801

Dear Representative Rudd:

I strongly urge you to support HB 303, which would establish an Alaska State Commission on the Status of Women.

As a researcher for the recent report to the legislature on the status of women in Alaska, I have encountered convincing evidence in the areas of employment, education, health, and the justice system that women are very often not treated with the respect, the support, and the encouragement automatically accorded men, and that women are many times not offered equal rights, opportunities, and rewards in these areas.

The attitudes of individuals (be they teachers, law enforcement personnel, employers, or health care personnel) who perpetuate or ignore these conditions are allowed to flourish when the system within which they work refuses to acknowledge the problem of women's unequal treatment, or worse, institutionalizes biased means of dealing with women.

I believe, therefore, that a state commission on the status of women, an institutionalized effort to define and combat discriminatory patterns in all areas of enterprise, is necessary. Such a commission would advocate women's rights before the public, the government and the legislature as a matter of continuing priority. Public input on these issues at last could be directed to a permanent authority with the power to collect data, undertake research, make recommendations, and take action.

Changes in personal attitudes can be effected, though slowly, through changes in the social, governmental and legal structures within which we must all work. People can and do open their minds to new possibilities when they begin to be exposed to new and less constricting perspectives, such as those supplied by nonsexist textbooks which encourage women as well as men to plan active challenging careers in the field of their choice.

I believe, as I am sure you do, that it is the primary responsibility of state legislators like yourself to assure that the absolute ideals of equality so eloquently set forth in both our state and national constitutions, whether currently "popular" or not, are reflected in all of our laws and institutions.

Please demonstrate your concern with the efforts to establish and maintain equal opportunities for women by giving your full support to the creation of a status of women commission for Alaska.

Thank you for listening.

Sincerely,



MaryAnn VandeCastle  
1330 West 25th, #3  
Anchorage, Alaska 99503

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CONGRATULATIONS IN FURTHERING WOMEN'S EQUALITY. I SUPPORT  
YOUR BILLS AND FEEL STRONGLY THAT HOUSE BILL 237 - ,S 333  
SHOULD BE PASSED. KEEP UP YOUR GOOD WORK.

JANE YAMASHIRO 6425 EAST 1ST N

ANCHORAGE AK 99502

JUN

2236

STATUS OF WOMEN REPORT SHOWS REAL NEED FOR COMMISSION

I URGE YOUR SUPPORT FOR HB333

JEAN VON DOHRMANN 1425 WEST 1ST N ANCHORAGE 99501



Dear Legislator:

Please support HB 303 - Commission on the Status of Women.

Sherry Dimmock  
Rita S. Brown  
Mj Hazlett  
Michael Big Red  
Rob Madrya  
Mavis Klaye  
Mary Lee Nicholson

Rosemary Avery  
Mary Gene Ferguson

Jaci East

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James B. Rogers  
Gloria E. Hullberg  
Maida Bennett  
Monica Dipe  
Patricia C. Zachery

Introduced: 3/4/77  
Referred: Judiciary and  
Finance

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY RUDD

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 303

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act creating the Alaska Commission on the Status of  
7 Women."

8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

9 \* Section 1. AS 18 is amended by adding a new chapter to read:

10 CHAPTER 110. ALASKA COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN.

11 Sec. 18.110.010. CREATION OF COMMISSION. There is created in the  
12 Office of the Governor the Alaska Commission on the Status of Women.

13 Sec. 18.110.020. COMPOSITION. The commission consists of nine  
14 members who shall serve at the pleasure of the governor.

15 Sec. 18.110.030. APPOINTMENT. (a) The members shall be appointed  
16 on a nonpartisan basis by the governor within 60 days of the effective  
17 date of this Act. The members shall be residents of the state. In  
18 making the appointments, due consideration shall be given to

19 (1) the recommendations made by civic organizations, women's  
20 organizations, educational and vocational groups, employer groups, labor  
21 unions, church groups, and other groups having an interest in the status  
22 of women;

23 (2) statewide geographical representation of the commission;  
24 and

25 (3) minority and low-income representation.

26 (b) The commission shall elect one of its members as chairperson  
27 and may select other commission officers as it considers necessary.

28 Sec. 18.110.040. MEETINGS. Within 60 days after the appointment  
29 of all the members of the commission, the governor shall call the first

1 meeting of the commission. A majority of the members constitutes a  
2 quorum for conducting business and exercising the powers of the commis-  
3 sion. The commission shall meet at the call of the chairperson, at the  
4 request of a majority of the members, or at a regularly scheduled time  
5 as determined by a majority of the members.

6 Sec. 18.110.050. TERMS OF OFFICE. The term of office of each  
7 member is three years, except that of the members first appointed, three  
8 shall serve for one year, three for two years, and three for three  
9 years. A vacancy shall be filled for the balance of the unexpired term  
10 in the same manner as original appointments.

11 Sec. 18.110.060. COMPENSATION. Members of the commission receive  
12 no compensation for their services but are entitled to per diem and  
13 travel allowances authorized by law for other boards and commissions.

14 Sec. 18.110.070. PURPOSE. The purpose of the commission is to  
15 further the improvement of the status of women in Alaska by conducting  
16 research on issues relating to the status of women, publishing the re-  
17 sults of the research, and using other methods, such as public hearings,  
18 conferences, and seminars, to inform the public and to assist women in  
19 improving the collective, as well as the individual status of women  
20 throughout the state.

21 Sec. 18.110.080. POWERS AND DUTIES. To accomplish its purpose,  
22 the commission may

23 (1) hire an executive director and additional administrative  
24 staff as may be necessary to the commission's function;

25 (2) act as a clearinghouse for governmental and nongovern-  
26 mental information relating to the status of women;

27 (3) cooperate with public and private agencies in joint  
28 efforts to study and resolve problems relating to the status of women in  
29 Alaska;

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(4) establish standing committees among the members to investigate and make recommendations on various areas of concern;

(5) create task forces composed of commission members and other experts as needed;

(6) encourage women to utilize their capabilities and to assume leadership roles.

Sec. 18.110.090. ACCESS TO INFORMATION. The commission shall have access to all nonconfidential records, data, information, and statistics of all departments, boards, commissions, agencies, and institutions of the state. This includes but is not limited to access to departmental and agency budgets and affirmative action plans.

Sec. 18.110.100. ANNUAL REPORT. Each year the commission shall file a report with the governor and the legislature of its proceedings for the previous calendar year and may submit with the report such recommendations for legislative consideration and other action which it considers necessary.

THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
TENTH LEGISLATURE

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Date 3/4/77

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FULL TIME		3	3	3	3	
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TEMPORARY						

III. ANALYSIS (See Fiscal Note Preparation Instructions, Section III)

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6% inflation other

See Attachment A for FY 78-budget estimates.

IV. DATE 3/22/77

PREPARED BY Marian L. Endicott, Administrative Officer  
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Original: Legislative Finance  
cc: Budget and Management  
Prime Sponsor (First Legislator Named)

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<u>Contractual Services</u>	<u>\$55,240</u>
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<u>Commodities</u>	<u>\$ 1,800</u>
Estimated \$50/month per staff member	

<u>Equipment</u>	<u>\$ 3,000</u>
Estimated \$1,000 per position for program implementation	

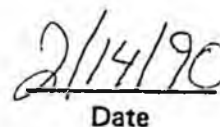


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COMMITTEE REPORT  
SENATE

FURTHER: None

3/13/78

Date: June 9, 1978

Mr. President:

The Committee on FINANCE has had CSHB 103 (Fin) am  
creating the Alaska Commission on the Status of Women

under consideration and (a majority of the committee) (the committee  
reports it back as follows)

- recommends it do pass                       recommends it do not pass
- recommends it do pass with attached amendment(s)
- recommends it be replaced with CS for \_\_\_\_\_  
and \_\_\_\_\_  new title                       same title
- AND attaches a Letter of Intent                       New Fiscal Note
- reports it back without <sup>Individual</sup> recommendation
- and recommends it be referred to the \_\_\_\_\_ Committee

MEMBERS SIGNING DO PASS:

OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS:

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Chairman

GLACIER VALLEY ANS CAMP 70

P.O. Box 3024  
Juneau, Alaska 99803

May 9, 1978

The Honorable John Sackett, Chairman  
Senate Finance Committee  
Alaska State Legislature  
Pouch V  
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Senator Sackett:

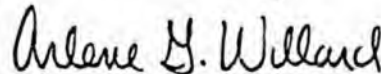
At a regular meeting of the Glacier Valley Alaska Native Sisterhood on May 8, 1978 it was decided by a unanimous ballott that ANS Camp 70 would go on record in support of HB 303, entitled Alaska Commission on the Status of Women.

It was the general concensus of the group that the Commission would be performing a very worthwhile service by accumulating information and statistical data as relates to women, analyzing said data, making legislative and administrative recommendations as a result of said data and disseminating all information to the public in general. It is all too often that proposals for necessary services are disapproved due to the lack of a valid data base.

The Commission is a step towards the development of a valid data base and proposes to fill a gap that has long existed, but many individuals refuse to recognize - equal rights for women. The Alaska Native Brotherhood/Sisterhood in their efforts are recognized as major contributing forces in the equal rights fight.

We hereby urge your immediate and favorable consideration of HB 303. Thank you.

Very sincerely,



Arlene G. Willard  
ANS President

cc: All Camps

Jiscal Note #66

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Original sponsor: Rudd

Offered: 3/13/78  
Referred: Finance

IN THE HOUSE

BY THE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 303

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

A BILL

For an Act entitled: "An Act creating the Alaska Commission on the Status of Women."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

\* Section 1. AS 18 is amended by adding a new chapter to read:

CHAPTER 110. ALASKA COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN.

Sec. 18.110.010. CREATION OF COMMISSION. There is created in the Office of the Governor the Alaska Commission on the Status of Women.

Sec. 18.110.020. COMPOSITION. The commission consists of nine members and an ex officio member representing the office of the attorney general who shall serve at the pleasure of the governor.

Sec. 18.110.030. APPOINTMENT. (a) The members shall be appointed on a nonpartisan basis by the governor within 60 days of the effective date of this Act. The members shall be residents of the state. At least one member shall be a homemaker who is not otherwise employed. In making the appointments, due consideration shall be given to

(1) the recommendations made by civic organizations, women's organizations, educational and vocational groups, employer groups, labor unions, church groups, and other groups having an interest in the status of women;

(2) statewide geographical representation of the commission; and

(3) minority and low-income representation.

(b) The commission shall elect one of its members as chairperson and may select other commission officers as it considers necessary.

COMMITTEE COPY

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1           Sec. 18.110.040. MEETINGS. Within 60 days after the appointment  
2 of all the members of the commission, the governor shall call the first  
3 meeting of the commission. A majority of the members constitutes a  
4 quorum for conducting business and exercising the powers of the commis-  
5 sion. The commission shall meet at the call of the chairperson, at the  
6 request of a majority of the members, or at a regularly scheduled time  
7 as determined by a majority of the members.

8           Sec. 18.110.050. TERMS OF OFFICE. The term of office of each  
9 member is five years. Terms shall be staggered. Initial terms shall be  
10 three members serving for one year, three members serving for three  
11 years, and three members serving for five years. A vacancy shall be  
12 filled for the balance of the unexpired term in the same manner as  
13 original appointments.

14           Sec. 18.110.060. COMPENSATION. Members of the commission receive  
15 no compensation for their services but are entitled to per diem and  
16 travel allowances authorized by law for other boards and commissions.

17           Sec. 18.110.070. PURPOSE. The purpose of the commission is to  
18 implement the recommendations contained in the preliminary study on the  
status of women in Alaska which was mandated by the Ninth Legislature,  
Second Session, under ch. 99 SLA 1976, and improve the status of women  
in Alaska by conducting further research and by making and implementing  
additional recommendations on the opportunities, needs, problems, and  
contributions of women in Alaska including, but not limited to

- (1) education,
- (2) homemaking,
- (3) civil and legal rights,
- (4) labor and employment.

19           Sec. 18.110.080. POWERS AND DUTIES. To accomplish its purpose,  
20 the commission may

1 (1) hire an executive director and additional administrative  
2 staff as may be necessary to the commission's function;

3 (2) act as a clearinghouse and coordinating body for govern-  
4 mental and nongovernmental information relating to the status of women;

5 (3) cooperate with public and private agencies in joint  
6 efforts to study and resolve problems relating to the status of women in  
7 Alaska;

8 (4) accumulate and compile information concerning discrimina-  
9 tion against women;

10 (5) disseminate the results of research and compilation of  
11 data acquired under (4) of this section by publication and other methods  
12 such as public hearings, conferences, and seminars;

13 (6) study and analyze all facts relating to Alaska laws,  
14 regulations and guidelines with respect to equal protection for women  
15 under the state constitution;

16 (7) recommend legislative and administrative action on equal  
17 treatment and opportunities for women;

18 (8) select and retain the services of consultants whose  
19 advice is considered necessary to assist the commission in obtaining  
20 information;

(9) encourage women to utilize their capabilities and to  
assume leadership roles;

(10) establish standing committees among the members to in-  
vestigate and make recommendations on various areas of concern;

(11) create task forces composed of commission members and  
other experts as needed;

(12) accept monetary gifts or grants from the federal govern-  
ment or an agency of it, from any charitable foundation or professional  
association or from any other reputable source for implementation of an

1 program necessary or desirable for carrying out the general purposes of  
2 the commission.

3       Sec. 18.110.090. ANNUAL REPORT. Each year the commission shall  
4 file a report with the governor and the legislature of its proceedings  
5 for the previous calendar year and shall submit recommendations for  
6 legislative and administrative action. Reports and recommendations  
7 required under this section shall be prepared no later than the con-  
8 vening of the legislature.

9 \* Sec. 2. The Alaska Commission on the Status of Women created under AS  
10 18.110.010 shall terminate on June 30, 1983.

11 *Immediate effective date.*

THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
TENTH LEGISLATURE

FISCAL NOTE

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EXPENDITURES (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY 77	FY 78	FY 79 <sup>ok</sup>	FY 80	FY 81	FY 82
100 PERSONAL SERVICES		78.0	80.3	82.7	85.2	70.3
200 TRAVEL		16.1	17.1	18.0	19.0	20.1
300 CONTRACTUAL		55.3	58.6	62.1	65.6	69.5
400 COMMODITIES		1.8	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.2
500 EQUIPMENT		3.0	-0-	1.0	1.0	1.0
600 LAND & STRUCTURES						
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS, ETC.						
TOTAL	-0-	154.2	157.9	165.8	172.9	183.1

FUNDING (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND		154.2	157.9	165.8	172.9	183.1
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER (Specify)						

POSITIONS

FULL TIME		3	3	3	3	3
PART TIME						
TEMPORARY						

III. ANALYSIS (See Fiscal Note Preparation Instructions, Section III)

Assumptions- 7/1/77 effective date  
3% salary increase annually  
6% inflation other

See Attachment A for FY 78 budget estimates.

IV. DATE

3-9-78  
3/27/77

PREPARED BY Marlan L. Radcott, Administrative Officer  
AGENCY Office of the Governor  
PHONE 465-3346

Original: Legislative Finance  
cc: Budget and Management  
Prime Sponsor (First Legislator Named)

ATTACHMENT A - HB 303

Personal Services

\$77,981

Executive Director	RG 24A	<sup>2085</sup> \$2,938/mo =	\$35,256
Secretary I	RG 10B	1,120/mo =	13,440
Research Assistant	RG 10B	<sup>117</sup> 1,120/mo =	13,440
		Subtotal	\$62,136
		Benefits 25.5%	15,845
		TOTAL	<del>\$77,981</del> <sup>81,881</sup>

Travel

\$16,100

Quarterly board meetings (9 members)			
Transportation - Estimated \$200 per trip			\$ 7,200
Per diem - 3 days x \$50/day per meeting			5,400
			<u>\$12,600</u>

Administrative Staff Travel

Planning & Administration-6 trips, 3 days each			
Transportation - Estimated \$200 per trip			\$ 1,200
Per diem - Estimated \$50/day			900
			<u>\$ 2,100</u>

Commission Meetings - Quarterly

Transportation - Estimated \$200/trip			\$ 800
Per diem - Estimated \$50/day			600
			<u>\$ 1,400</u>

Contractual Services

\$55,240

Phone, long distance- estimated \$600/month			\$ 7,200
Postage- estimated \$300/month			3,600
Printing- forms & stationery			2,000
Rent & Utilities-			
904 square feet @ \$1.25/sq. ft.			13,440
Heat & Lights- estimated \$200/month			2,400
Janitorial- estimated \$90/month			1,080
Equipment rental-			
Mag Card typewriter- \$285/month			3,420
Xerox- estimated \$300/month			3,600
			<u>\$55,240</u>

Commodities

\$ 1,800

Estimated \$50/month per staff member

Equipment

\$ 3,000

Estimated \$1,000 per position for program implementation

THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
TENTH LEGISLATURE

FISCAL NOTE

I. REQUEST

Bill/Resolution No. FGS CS HB 303  
 Title "An Act Creating the Alaska Commission On The Status Of Women"  
 Requested by Rudd Date 3/4/77

II. FISCAL DETAIL

Agency Affected Office of the Governor  
 Program Category Affected Social Services  
 Budget Request Unit(s) Affected new

EXPENDITURES (Thousands of Dollars)

	Revised					
	FY 77	FY 78	FY 79	FY 80	FY 81	FY 82
100 PERSONAL SERVICES	79.6	52.3	53.9			
200 TRAVEL	13.6	13.6	14.5			
300 CONTRACTUAL	42.4	42.4	47.9			
400 COMMODITIES	1.2	1.2	1.3			
500 EQUIPMENT	1.5	1.5	-0			
600 LAND & STRUCTURES						
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS, ETC						
TOTAL	138.3	111.0	114.6			

FUNDING (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND	138.3	111.0	114.6			
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER (Specify)						

POSITIONS

FULL TIME	3	2	2			
PART TIME						
TEMPORARY						

III. ANALYSIS (See Fiscal Note Preparation Instructions, Section III)

Assumptions - 7/1/77 effective date  
 3% salary increase annually  
 6% inflation other

See Attachment A for FY 78 budget estimates.

IV. DATE 5/12/77 PREPARED BY Marian J. Madicoff, Administrative Officer  
 AGENCY Office of the Governor  
 Original: Legislative Finance PHONE 465-3544  
 cc: Budget and Management  
 Prime Sponsor (First Legislator Named)

## ATTACHMENT A - FCS CS HB 303

			\$19,577
<u>Personal Services</u> pps I	22A	\$2,534/mo = \$30,408	<del>\$52,349</del>
Research Asst	16A	\$1,630/mo = \$19,560	
<del>Policy Program Specialist I</del>	<del>RG 21A</del>	<del>\$2,356/mo = \$28,272</del>	
Secretary I	RG 10B	1,120/mo = 13,440	
	Subtotal	<del>\$41,712</del>	\$63,408
	Benefits 25.5%	<del>10,637</del>	16,169
	TOTAL	<del>\$52,349</del>	\$79,577

Travel\$13,650

## Three annual board meetings (9 members)

Transportation - Estimated \$200 per trip	\$ 5,400
Per Diem - 3 days x \$50/day per meeting	4,050
	<u>\$ 9,450</u>

## Administrative Staff Travel

## Planning &amp; Administration-6 trips, 2 days each

Transportation - Estimated \$200 per trip	\$ 1,200
Per Diem - Estimated \$50/day	900
	<u>\$ 2,100</u>

## Commission Meetings - 3 annual

## Program Manager and Attorney

Transportation - Estimated \$200/trip	\$ 1,200
Per Diem - Estimated \$50/day	900
	<u>\$ 2,100</u>

Contractual Services\$42,350

Phone, long distance - estimated \$600/month	\$ 7,200
Postage - estimated \$300/month	3,600
Printing - forms & stationery	2,000
Rent & Utilities	
378 square feet @ \$1.25/sq. ft.	5,670
Heat & Lights - estimated \$200/month	2,400
Janitorial - estimated \$90/month	1,080
Equipment rental	
Memory typewriter - \$150/month	1,800
Xerox - estimated \$300/month	3,600
Professional Fees	15,000
	<u>\$42,350</u>

Commodities\$ 1,200

Estimated \$50/month per staff member

Equipment\$ 1,500

## Commission on Status of Women

The establishment of a Commission on the Status of Women is vital to the continued progress of women in the State of Alaska. Our state lags far behind the nation in the establishment of such a commission. There are 41 other states which have commissions working to improve the status of women. It is through this vehicle that the needs of women throughout the state will be identified. Identification and understanding of the problems that women face will result in solutions that will affect the quality of life for all Alaskans.

A Preliminary Report: The Status of Women in Alaska, released in January 1977, made numerous recommendations for further research and study. Twenty-five specific subjects were identified in the study as in need of additional research to adequately appraise the status of women in Alaska. Recommendations for further review included evaluations of the problems of single parents, treatment of women offenders, the legal status of homemakers, mental health programs, and the availability of insurance for women. A commission on the Status of Women is the mechanism through which the identified needs of women can be studied and solutions proposed.

A commission on the Status of Women will serve as a clearing-house for information about how women across the state are solving their problems. In order to inform, there needs to be a central agency to collect and develop information both from the available national network and at the state level. At present, there is no agency in Alaska that is gathering and disseminating this valuable information.

A Commission on the Status of Women would sponsor and design programs, seminars and workshops aimed at helping women participate to a fuller extent in Alaskan society.

It is proposed that the Commission consist of 9 members appointed on a nonpartisan basis by the governor. In making the appointments, due consideration shall be given to the recommendations made by various organizations and groups having an interest in the status of women. In addition, statewide geographical representation and minority and low-income representation will be taken into consideration by the governor.

The Commission on the Status of Women was chosen as the top priority of the Alaska State International Women's Year Conference which was attended by 700 women from throughout the state last May. In addition, 240 women from Cooper Landing, Mt. Edgecumbe, Craig, Valdez, Seward, Barrow, Douglas, Clam Gulch, Ketchikan, Sitka, Homer, Kotzebue, College, Dillingham, Kodiak, Seldovia, Nome, Bethel, Haines, Kenai, Soldotna, Wasilla, Eagle River, Anchorage, Fairbanks and Juneau signed a petition asking the legislature to pass HB 303. (A copy of the petition is available for inspection on Lisa Rudd's desk).

PERMANENT COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN

1. To establish a Commission			
Yes	96.1%	(245)	
No	1.6	(4)	
Missing	2.4	(6)	
2. Support passage of HB303/SB214			
Yes	88.6%	(226)	
No	3.5	(9)	
Missing	7.8	(20)	
3. Increase funding for Commission			
Yes	87.1%	(222)	
No	5.5	(14)	
Missing	7.5	(19)	

TABLE 2

Priorities among Commission Program Items

Rank		% Assigning Priority #1	Number
1.	Annual meeting	29.4	75
2.	Talent bank	14.5	37
3.	Report: minority women	13.3	34
4.	Study job discrimination problems	11.4	29
5.	Study underutilization in management	6.7	17
6.	Study child support enforcement	3.9	10
7.	Report: older women	0.4	1

TABLE 2a

Priorities among Commission Program Items

Rank		% Assigning #1 or #2	Number
1.	Annual meeting	54.9	111
2.	Talent bank	36.9	72
3.	Report: minority women	34.5	68
3.	Study job discrimination problems	34.5	68
5.	Study underutilization in management	25.6	50
6.	Study child support enforcement	12.8	25
7.	Report: older women	6.0	12

ALASKA NURSES ASSOCIATION

R E S O L U T I O N

Regarding the  
STATUS OF WOMEN COMMISSION

WHEREAS, the Alaskan Status of Women Report identified discrimination regarding women in Alaska Society; and

WHEREAS, the Alaskan Status of Women Report recommended that a Status of Women Commission be established to address the problems of women in Alaskan Society; and

BE IT RESOLVED that ANA wholeheartedly support the establishment of a Status of Women Commission.

Adopted by House of Delegates  
Alaska Nurses Association  
June 17, 1977

Copies sent to:

State Legislators  
Borough Government  
Municipality Government

February 26, 1977

TO: All Alaska Legislators

RE: Establishment of an Alaska Commission on the Status of Women

We, the undersigned, support the establishment of a permanent, autonomous, and adequately funded Commission on the Status of Women in Alaska. We would appreciate your support of this commission's creation and full funding in recognition of the necessity to deal with the many problems and needs of Alaskan women in a unified manner and through an agency sanctioned by the State of Alaska.

Thank you.

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Dear Legislator:

Please support HB 303 - Commission on the Status of Women.

Sherry Demore  
Rita S. Brown  
Mj Hazlett  
Michael Big Red  
Rol Madrya  
Maui Hyle  
Mary Lee Nicholson

Keith & Meen  
James B. Rogers  
John D. Sullivan  
Masha Bennett  
Monica Diipe  
Patricia C. Zachery

Rosemary Avery  
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Box 1621 Star Route A  
Anchorage, Alaska 99507

March 22, 1977

Mr. Terry Gardiner, Chariman,  
Alaska State House of Representatives  
House Judiciary Committee  
Pouch V  
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Representative Gardiner:

I believe that establishment of a permanent State Commission on the Status of Women is necessary for the following reasons:

1. To identify and study the unique problems and opportunities of Alaskan women;
2. To end discrimination against women in employment, education, legal practices, and all other human endeavors and activities
3. To enable and encourage women to participate fully in the social and economic growth and health of the State of Alaska.

I urge that you work with the members of your committee to assure that House Bill 303 is passed during the 1977 session of the State Legislature.

Sincerely yours,

*Margaret N. Evans*  
Margaret N. Evans

*Ms. Rachel - I'm sorry this is so late - I hope it will reach the committee in time to help with passage of the bill. Thank you for introducing the H B 303 - I think it is an important step - M. Evans*

March 21, 1977

Representative Lisa Rudd  
House Judiciary Committee  
Pouch V  
Juneau, Alaska 99801

Dear Representative Rudd:

I strongly urge you to support HB 303, which would establish an Alaska State Commission on the Status of Women.

As a researcher for the recent report to the legislature on the status of women in Alaska, I have encountered convincing evidence in the areas of employment, education, health, and the justice system that women are very often not treated with the respect, the support, and the encouragement automatically accorded men, and that women are many times not offered equal rights, opportunities, and rewards in these areas.

The attitudes of individuals (be they teachers, law enforcement personnel, employers, or health care personnel) who perpetuate or ignore these conditions are allowed to flourish when the system within which they work refuses to acknowledge the problem of women's unequal treatment, or worse, institutionalizes biased means of dealing with women.

I believe, therefore, that a state commission on the status of women, an institutionalized effort to define and combat discriminatory patterns in all areas of enterprise, is necessary. Such a commission would advocate women's rights before the public, the government and the legislature as a matter of continuing priority. Public input on these issues at last could be directed to a permanent authority with the power to collect data, undertake research, make recommendations, and take action.

Changes in personal attitudes can be effected, though slowly, through changes in the social, governmental and legal structures within which we must all work. People can and do open their minds to new possibilities when they begin to be exposed to new and less constricting perspectives, such as those supplied by nonsexist textbooks which encourage women as well as men to plan active challenging careers in the field of their choice.

I believe, as I am sure you do, that it is the primary responsibility of state legislators like yourself to assure that the absolute ideals of equality so eloquently set forth in both our state and national constitutions, whether currently "popular" or not, are reflected in all of our laws and institutions.

Please demonstrate your concern with the efforts to establish and maintain equal opportunities for women by giving your full support to the creation of a status of women commission for Alaska.

Thank you for listening.

Sincerely,



MaryAnn VandeCastle  
1330 West 25th, #3  
Anchorage, Alaska 99503

JUN

CONGRATULATIONS IN FURTHERING WOMEN'S EQUALITY. I SUPPORT  
YOUR BILLS AND FEEL STRONGLY THAT HOUSE BILL 237 - ,S 323  
SHOULD BE PASSED. KEEP UP YOUR GOOD WORK.

JANE YAMASHIRO 06425 EAST 1ST N

ANCHORAGE AK 99502

JUN

2236

STATUS OF WOMEN REPORT SHOWS REAL NEED FOR COMMISSION  
I URGE YOUR SUPPORT FOR HB333

JEAN VON DORF MANN 1435 WEST 15TH ANCHORAGE 99501



Dear Legislator:

Please support HB 303 - Commission on the Status of Women.

Berry Dimmock  
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Mj Hazlett  
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Rosemary Avery  
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Coysta O. Ellis

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John D. Mullins  
Maida Bennett  
Monica Dipeolu  
Patricia C. Zachery

Original sponsor: Rudd

Offered: 5/18/77  
Referred: Rules

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

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CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 303 (Finance) am

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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TENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5

A BILL

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For an Act entitled: "An Act creating the Alaska Commission on the Status of  
7 Women."

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

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\* Section 1. AS 18 is amended by adding a new chapter to read:

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CHAPTER 110. ALASKA COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN.

11

Sec. 18.110.010. CREATION OF COMMISSION. There is created in the  
12 Office of the Governor the Alaska Commission on the Status of Women.

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Sec. 18.110.020. COMPOSITION. The commission consists of nine  
14 members and an ex officio member representing the office of the attorney  
15 general who shall serve at the pleasure of the governor.

16

Sec. 18.110.030. APPOINTMENT. (a) The members shall be appointed  
17 on a nonpartisan basis by the governor within 60 days of the effective  
18 date of this Act. The members shall be residents of the state. In  
19 making the appointments, due consideration shall be given to

20

(1) the recommendations made by civic organizations, women's  
21 organizations, educational and vocational groups, employer groups, labor  
22 unions, church groups, and other groups having an interest in the status  
23 of women;

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(2) statewide geographical representation of the commission;

25

and

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(3) minority and low-income representation.

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(b) The commission shall elect one of its members as chairperson  
28 and may select other commission officers as it considers necessary.

29

Sec. 18.110.040. MEETINGS. Within 60 days after the appointment