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HOUSES HESS COMMITTEE MEETING

MARCH 19, 1976

Present: Parr Hackney Davis
 Ose Swanson Sullivan

Testified: Janice Gates, Planning & Research, Dept. H&SS
 Noel Smith, Office of Aging
 Russ. Gentle, Div. of Pub. Assistance
 Roslyn Reeder, Div. of Pub. Assistance

HCR 102 - Availability of health services to public - Ostrosky

Janice Gates, there is already a Directory publication being printed right now, would be for everybody, not just recipients, doctors, etc. Maybe this would qualify for this bill. Will have one put in everybody's box next week.

Committee feels that they should postpone any action until they have an opportunity to read the directory from H&SS. HCR 102 tabled for one week.

HCR 104 - Support for existing health facilities - Ostrosky

Janice presented dept. position paper, agrees with resolution

Ose - motion to table HCR 104, passed

HCR 105 - Funds/ programs for medically underserved areas - Ostrosky

Janice - dept. supports the concept.

Hackney - doesn't want us going after any fed grants without going through some sort of state, in house committee. Also would like dept. to research available grants, but not go after them till somebody can decide. State ends up with all these fed grants and as they phased out, state must pick up tab.

Committee discussion related to all resolutions seemed pretty negative because of what Hackney just stated.

Parr , amendment line 21, insert after services, "within existing resources" this would delete any fiscal implications from dept. They would have to utilize existing personnel.

Amendment passed.

Hackney - amend line 21, delete "prepare and submit an application for" insert, "seek information on"



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Hackney amendment - line 22 period after eligible. Add "be it further resolved, that before the Department submits an application for federal grants, or any other, the application be approved by Legislative Budget and Audit Division of Legislative Affairs."

Amendment passed

Move to pass HCR 105 out, moved out with individual recommendations.

HCR 103 - Eligibility for admission to pioneer homes - Ostrosky

Sullivan moves that we hold till we find out if there was a study in 1972 concerning this issue. This was suggested by member. David Freer will get back to us on this issue.

HCR 106 - Health care reimbursement mechanisms - Ostrosky

Russ Gentle, dept. currently looking into this, so they do not feel this resolution is needed

Committee referred to the fact that this resolution is once again asking for more grants, referred to Hackneys problem with this that state usually ends up having to take over.

Committee decided to hold this for awhile/

HCR 101 - Uniform acct and reporting of health institution - Ostrosky

Dept. presented position paper on this.

Committee feels that dept. of admin. should provide a fiscal note on this (contacted dept. of Admin for fiscal note)

Parr amendment, page 2, line 2 "comma" after 93-641 add to", delet "and"

motion passes

Parr amendment page 1, line 26, after administration , add ,"Comma" add "within existing resources",

Passes

Committee decided to hold bill over.

HB 742 not heard, will hold over

POSITION PAPER

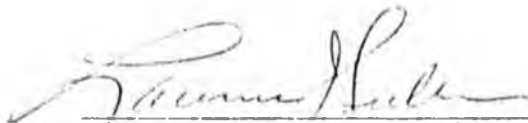
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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 106

Requesting the study of experimental health care reimbursement mechanism.

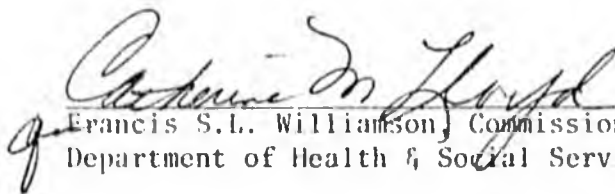
This Division feels that the resolution is unnecessary as investigation into alternative reimbursement systems has been initiated by the Department of Health and Social Services.

Recommended By:



Lawrence J. Sullivan, Director
Division of Public Assistance

3/3/76
Date



Francis S.L. Williamson, Commissioner
Department of Health & Social Services

3/9/76
Date

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COMMITTEE REPORT

HOUSE

3/10/76

Mr. Speaker:

Date April 2, 1976

The Committee on HEALTH, EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SERVICES has had HCR 111

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 _____ AND THAT CS FOR _____ DO PASS
- () "and" recommends it BE REFERRED TO THE _____ COMMITTEE
- () reports it back WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION
- () "other"

Members signing the Majority report:

Susan Sullivan Do Not Pass

Kathryn Ostrosky " " "

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Members NOT concurring in the Majority report:

Gene Wadsworth recommends: Do not pass

Alvin Ostroback recommends: No peck

Charlie Plan recommends: Do Pass

[Signature] recommends: Do pass

[Signature] recommends: _____

Susan Sullivan Chairman



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JUNEAU ALASKA

HOUSES HESS COMMITTEE MEETING

APRIL 2, 1976

Present: Hackney Osterback Ostrosky
Beirne Sullivan

Testifying: Kay Smith, Dept. of H&SS
Larry Sullivan, Dept. of H&SS
Jack Chenowith, A.A. Pat Rodey

HCR 111 - Boundary Change in Health Service - Rules

Ramona Kelley - explained reason for this resolution, predominately fiscal justification.

Committee - ~~no action~~. *passed out - do not pass rule*

HB 790 - Contract Agreements/Adoption Service - Buchholdt

Buchholdt, explained why she introduced the bill and how it could save some state \$.

Kay Smith, representing depts. position. Dept. favors this bill for future needs. no \$ for FY 77.

SB 111 - Adoption by step parents - Rodey

Jack Chenowith, representing Rodey,

Kay Smith presented dept. position. Would like to define step-parent with the child.

Move to accept Dept.s amendment.

Committee decided to pass bill out with amendment.

HB 467 - Catastrophic illness aid - Beirne

Larry Sullivan, represent dept. position. In favor of concept and favor passage with fiscal note as presented with dept. position paper.
Amend line 25 delete "who has suffered at catastrophic illness"
line 26 & 27 delete "appointed by the gov."
Unanimous do pass for CSHB 467 as amended.

HJR 67 = Medicare and Hemophilliacs - HESS

DO pass, no objection, moved out.



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COMMITTEE MEETING HOUSE HESS

MARCH 26, 1976

Present: Sullivan Ostrosky
Parr Beirne Osterback

Testifying:
Elizabeth Shaw, NASW
Janis Price, NASW
Sister Andrea

HCR 111 - Boundary Change in Health Service Area - Rules

Sister Andrea - opposed to the bill- wants three HSA

Renninger, Dept. H&SS, also supports three HSA conceptually and fiscally

Bill not moved on,

HB 367 -Social Workers Licensing - Beirne

Beirne spoke on revised version of the bill, revised with assistance of Sharon Andrews, director of licensing. Went over provisions of the bill with committee. Some changes made on the draft.

Mr. Price, Dept. H&SS, discussed minor points of bill. Stated that the bill requires all new employees to have MSW or change their title or requirements of certain jobs to hire people. Dept. does not have to fire any S.W. who are employed now or don't have MSW.

Discussion around fiscal implications of all these new licensing bills. Probably will add one more full time person to the licensing division.

Motion passed for individual recommendations on the work draft copy to be a Committee Substitute.

HB 744 - Freedom of choice, medical procedures - Beirne

Mr. Heidersdorf, representing Alaskans for Life, not for the entire concept of the bill, feels there are some problems with it.

Committee discussion regarding suicide, also liability regarding disconnecting life sustaining measures, example Quinlan case.

Heidersdorf feels that people have the right to make this decision, but not 20 or 30 years before, people might change their ideas and minds. Also definition of extraordinary means, might change

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Beirne would like a chance to rework the bottom of p. 1, severe distress, etc. too difficult til revoke now. Will let Pat Rodey and Clark Grueing look at the proposed chances.

Committee points out various areas of concern for Helen to take a look at. P. 1. line 19, how about renewal every five years
P. 3 line 27, need rewording, more specific
Alvin suggests time frame, 1 year or so till individual can have a chance to recover.

Hold till middle or end of nexy week, when Helen has it reworked.

HB 772 - Licensure of counselors - HESS

Tabled - dead

SB 554 - Licensing of Phy. & Osteopaths - Croft

Beirne - Croft wanted to work this over with others, make amendments, Helen feels there wasn't enough time, want to make 1 change now
Line 20, Add "the Department shall employ"
Delete "The board shall employ"

Amendments passed

This bill belongs in malpractice, wants it to go to Jud. Recommend it is included in Malpractice package.

Bill - passed

HB 392 - Rehabilitation Counselor - Beirne

Beirne, explanation of bill and discussion
proposed amendment - decided to make a committee substitute of this bill, see draft. Also all reference to counselors should read Vocational Rehabilitation counselor

Delete line 4 - 11 page 4

Helen moved to have this bill moved out.
as a committee substitute

HB 635 - Licensing of Speech Pathologists & Audiologists - Gov.

Beirne, alot of fraud by people coming into Ak. and selling hearing aids and then leaving state.

Committee went over work draft and made changes, P.2, line 25 delete "practice speech path. or audio". line 27, 28 & 29 P4 delete, P. 5 line 1 thru 19 delete. P. 5 line 19, change "social worker" to Speech pathologist & audiologist

Committee recommends Committee Substitute move out, individual recommendations passed out.

TELEGRAM

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THE RESOLUTION INTRODUCED BY MRS RAMONA KELLEY OF ANCHORAGE FOR
1 HSA FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA INSTEAD OF 3 AS APPROVED BY THE
SECRETARY DHEW IS IN DIRECT CONFLICT WITH STATED INTENT OF
PL 93-641 TO DECENTRALIZE AND PROVIDE MORE COMPREHENSIVE SERVICES
FOR RURAL AREAS. REQUEST PUBLIC HEARING BE HELD ANCHORAGE
JUNEAU FAIRBANKS

YVONNE ZHAROFF, HEALTH DIRECTOR KODIAK ISLAND NATIVE HEALTH AUTHORITY

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Requesting the study of statewide health insurance, particularly catastrophic illness insurance.

COMMITTEE REPORT

3/31/76

HOUSE

FINANCE

Mr. Speaker:

Date April 10, 1976

The Committee on HEALTH, EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SERVICE has had HCR 120

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 HCR 120 AND THAT
CS FOR _____ DO PASS

"and" recommends it BE REFERRED TO THE _____
COMMITTEE

reports it back WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION

"other"

Members signing the Majority report:

<u>[Signature]</u>	_____	_____
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Members NOT concurring in the Majority report:

_____ recommends:

_____ recommends:

_____ recommends:

_____ recommends:

_____ recommends:

[Signature] Chairman



Alaska State Legislature

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JUNEAU ALASKA

HOUSE HESS COMMITTEE MEETING

APRIL 10, 1976

Present: Beirne Sullivan Parr
Hackney Ostrosky Osterback

HB 866 Supplemental Appropriation to H&SS G.W.HESS

Lois Jund gave a better explanation of why the dept. needs this additional \$. See dept. position paper. Due mainly because of the switch of some programs within the Fed. system to other systems, so a money lag.

Passed out with do pass.

The three licensing bills C.S. were given to everybody to look at over the weekend, if there are not objections they will be sent upstairs, as signed before the C.S. was completely drafted.

CSHB 744 Freedom of choice Beirne

Helen gave an explanation of this C.S., put in the clause "Terminal" rather than serious so noone would be condemned before terminally ill. Clause relating to temp. or self-destructive declaration., Rodey and Gurening don't feel its necessary because an individual can revoke it at any time.

Committee discusses what "life supporting" means. Drugs and electrical apparatus used in definition section of bill.

Amendment - page 5, line 2 delete "and drugs".
Passed

Glenn concerned that there might be problem with the malpractice issues and this bill. Bill has a referral to Judiciary, they can handle it.

Motion to pass bill out as a new C.S. with amendment, committee decided to have it redrafted including the amendment.

Motion to move out, passed.

HCR 101 Uniform account for health institutions - Ostrosky

Hold for fiscal note

HCR 104 - Support for existing health facilities - Ostrosky

Katherine presented the C.S., decided not to do anything with this now. Brian Saylor not available for explanation.

HCR 120 - Study of Health Insurance, Catastrophic - HESS

THIS NEEDS a fiscal note.

Amendment, line 19 p. 1, delete "establish a task force whose membership reflects the diversity of geography, socio-economic status, age, sex, and health care professions in the state".

Insert "conduct a study".

Committee decided to have this redrafted as a C.S. since this is a resolution.

Bill passed out with C.S.

STATE OF ALASKA
Inter-Department Route Slip

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ATTENTION Susan Sullivan

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STATE OF ALASKA

JAY S. HAMMOND, GOVERNOR

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

April 9, 1976

Alaska State House of Representatives
Health Education and Social Services Committee
In Session
Juneau, Alaska

Attention: Susan Sullivan, Chairperson

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

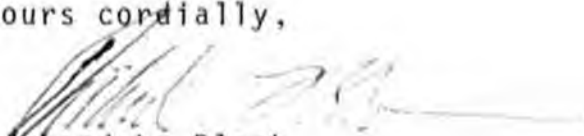
As requested by your letter of April 5th, 1976, I am pleased to provide you with an estimated cost of a properly funded task force to consider the wide range of issues concerning catastrophic illness, to be studied pursuant to HCR120.

In considering the potential cost of such a program, I have both taken into account the expenses incurred by the Medical Malpractice Insurance Commission and also considered some of the extra expenses that would necessarily be incurred if a proper study is to be done.

I have assumed that the task force would consist of fifteen members who would meet at least four days each month for a period of four months and that there would be two persons assigned to the task force full time during its existence.

Included are substantial travel, witness fees, printing, mailing, and transcribing expenses, all of which were incurred by the Malpractice Commission as necessary parts of operating a proper task force. In addition, there is included an actuarial consulting fee which would necessarily be a part of any recommendation to the Legislature concerning any state operated health insurance program.

Yours cordially,


Richard L. Block
Director



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CATASTRPHIC HEALTH INSURANCE TASK FORCE
SCHEDULE OF PROPOSED EXPENSES*

Per Diem	12,000
Travel	28,800
Transcription	1,600
Facilities	800
Executive Staff	15,000
Clerical Staff	7,000
Witness Travel Fees	5,000
Printing, Mailing & Miscellaneous	5,000
Actuarial Consulting Fees	20,000
Total	83,200

* assume two meetings per month, each meeting to last two days over a period of four months. Assume fifteen members.

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COMMITTEE REPORT

4/16/76

HOUSE

Mr. Speaker:

Date April 24, 1976

The Committee on HEALTH, EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SERVICES has had HCR 132

under consideration. A Majority of the members of the Committee

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CS FOR _____ DO PASS

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COMMITTEE

() reports it back WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION

() "other"

Members signing the Majority report:

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Members NOT concurring in the Majority report:

_____ recommends:

_____ recommends:

_____ recommends:

_____ recommends:

_____ recommends:

[Handwritten Signature] Chairman



Alaska State Legislature

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JUNEAU ALASKA

HOUSE HESS COMMITTEE MEETING

APRIL 24, 1976

Present: Parr Ostrosky Osterback
 Sullivan Beirne

HJR 70 & HCR 132 - Waste disposal in Barrow and Bethel - HESS

Committee discussed the issues and voted to pass both out with a do-pass.

HB 894 - Practice of Dentistry - HESS

Committee discussed the bill and also whether to include dental hygienists, Amendment, line 8, page 2 after dentist, add "And Dental Hygienists."
Line 18, page 2, after dentist, add " or dental hygienists"
Line 1, page 3, after dentistry, add " and dental hygiene"

Committee concerned about repealing the advertising section of the statutes. This would enable a dentist to advertise for business, prices, etc. Discussion centered around how the Dental Assoc. felt about this, they were not too concerned, but did feel it would allow non-competent dentists to get more business.

Motion to move bill out with amendment, do pass

HB 457 - Training and Ed. of State Employees - Buchholds

Hold till Monday, get someone here, Patrick Hung from Personnel to testify
Helen wants him to

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Alaska State Legislature

House

JUNEAU ALASKA

HOUSE HESS COMMITTEE MEETING

APRIL 26, 1976

Present: Beirne, Swanson Ostrosky
Sullivan Osterback

Testifying: Walt Jones, D.O.C.
Betsy McGuire, Office of Child Advocacy
Noel Smith, Office of Aging
Ada Gleason, Div. of Soc. Services

HCR 135 - Placement of Children outside of Ak. - HESS

Betsy spoke about this resolution and that it did speak to a main issue the the Standards and Goals, which OCA just put together. This included removing all kids from outside facilities.

Amendment, line 25, should read "to place children in out-of-state facilities" passed

Walt Jones feels that corrections is allready doing this when possible and doesn't see a need for the resolution. Reasons they place kids outside is no facility or space available.

This is true for corrections but not so for Soc. Service kids.

Committee decided to hold bill over and get more information.

HB 914 - Licensing of Care Providers - Ostrosky

Kathryn presented this bill,

Ada Gleason read the dept. position paper. They are for it, howev. it has fiscal implications and would not fit into the gov. budget.

Ada feels that p.6 line 2 needs to add other categories, such as children, grandchildren, stepchildren, neices, nephews.

Mr. Smith testified about nursing home residents or just old people who need more than a place to live, boarding homes. He would like to see a definition of "fair" treatment specified in the bill, as well as some requirements that boarding homes would have to live under


Committee also feels there is a need to define "care" and also what "adult" means.. However, if boarding homes become licensed too stringently some very good care providers will be pushed out of business.

Decided to have Kathryn work on this bill a little more, need reasonable protection for care providers. Minimum requirements

STATE
of ALASKA**MEMORANDUM**

TO: Betsey McGuire
Executive Director
Office of Child Advocacy

DATE : May 7, 1976

FROM:  Sam J. Granato
Director
Division of Social Services

SUBJECT: Placement of Children

This is in reply to your memo of April 28 requesting information on children in Outside placement.

1. There are currently 19 children placed in Outside facilities.
2. Care is being provided by the following facilities:

<u>Facility</u>	<u>No. of Children</u>	<u>Cost per month per child</u>
Excelsior - Colorado	12	\$1,070.00
Devereux - Texas	4	1,265.00
Albertina Kerr - Oregon	1	900.00
Evergreen - Colorado	1	700.00
Gutman - Oregon	1	574.00

3. The children were placed Outside either because they were not declared delinquent by the court but require a secured setting to enable proper and effective treatment and the facilities in Alaska capable of providing necessary treatment are full. Alaskan facilities are especially lacking for treatment of girls with serious emotional or behavioral problems.
4. The Division does not maintain central records on the ethnic background of children or clients.

MEMORANDUM

State of Alaska

TO: Rep. Susan Sullivan, Chr.
Health & Social Services Committee

DATE: April 28, 1976

FILE NO:

TELEPHONE NO:

FROM: Betsey W. McGuire
Executive Director
Office of Child Advocacy

BWM

SUBJECT:

Attached is some information prepared by Barbara McPherson, Juvenile Justice Planner for Criminal Justice Planning Agency; I thought you might be interested in it, depressing as it may be!

BWM/kh

Juw Justice

POPULATION DISTRIBUTION

Percent of Total Population Contributed

By the 10-19 Age Group 1970

AGE	TOTAL		MALE		FEMALE	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
10-14	33,636	17%	17,348	10%	16,288	12%
15-19	26,459	9%	13,856	9%	12,603	9%
10-19	60,095	20%	31,204	19%	28,891	21%
All Ages	300,382	100%	163,082	100%	137,300	100%
Under 20	129,463	43%	66,623	41%	62,940	46%

Percent of Teens Out Of School
(Age 14-16)

By Mental Health Catchment Areas
Source: Mental Health Plan 1975

<u>AREA</u>	<u>% Out Of School</u>
Bethel Area	18.70%
Kodiak Area	8.42%
Nome Area	4.70%
Fairbanks Area	10.47%
Ketchikan Area	9.46%
Anchorage Area	9.21%
Juneau Area	6.67%
U.S. TOTAL	7.30%

Average Size of Families in Alaska
Mean Number of Persons Per Family

Source: 2C Study

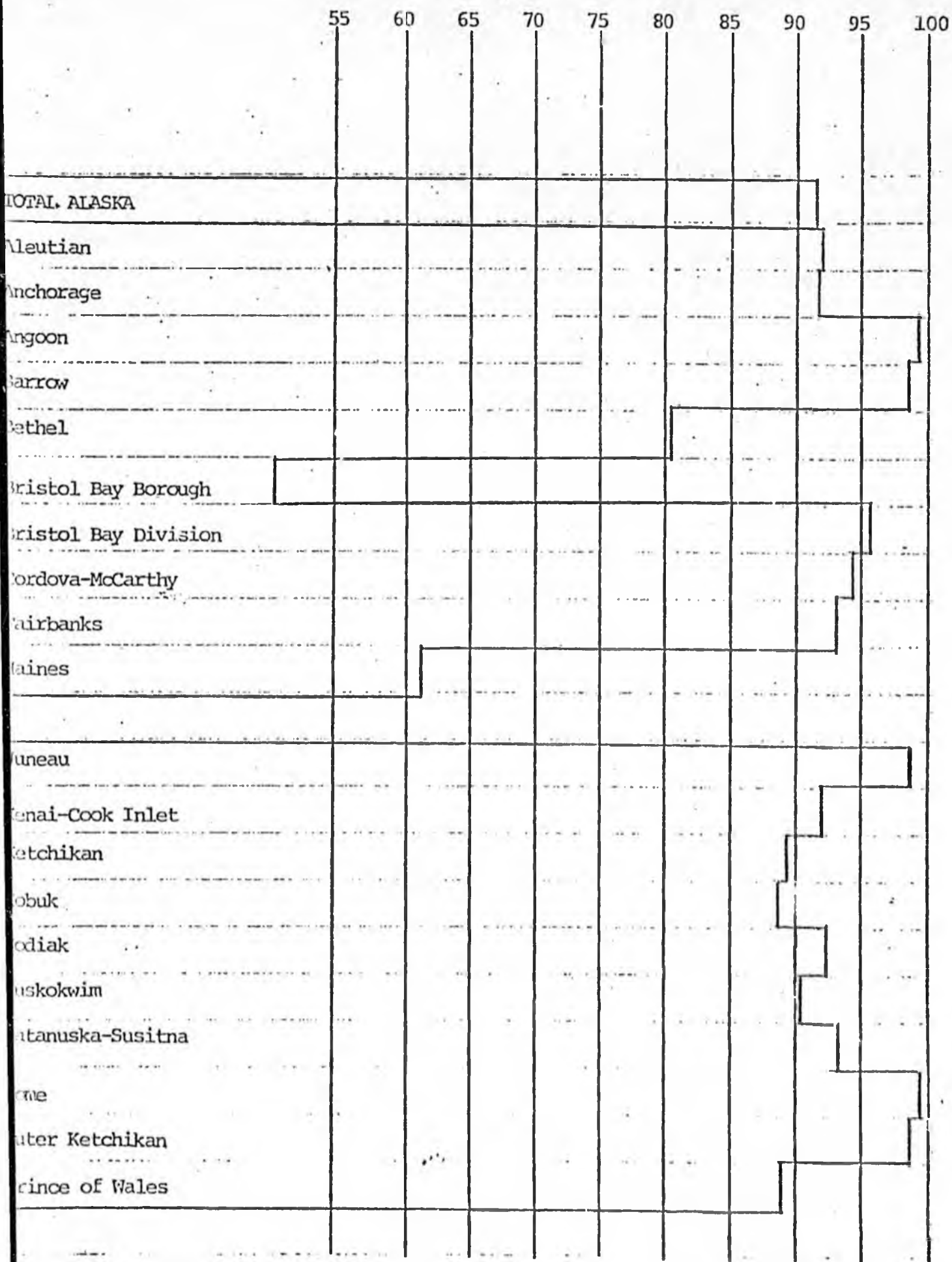
Whites		Natives	
Rural	Urban	Rural	Urban
3.7	3.7	5.7	4.4

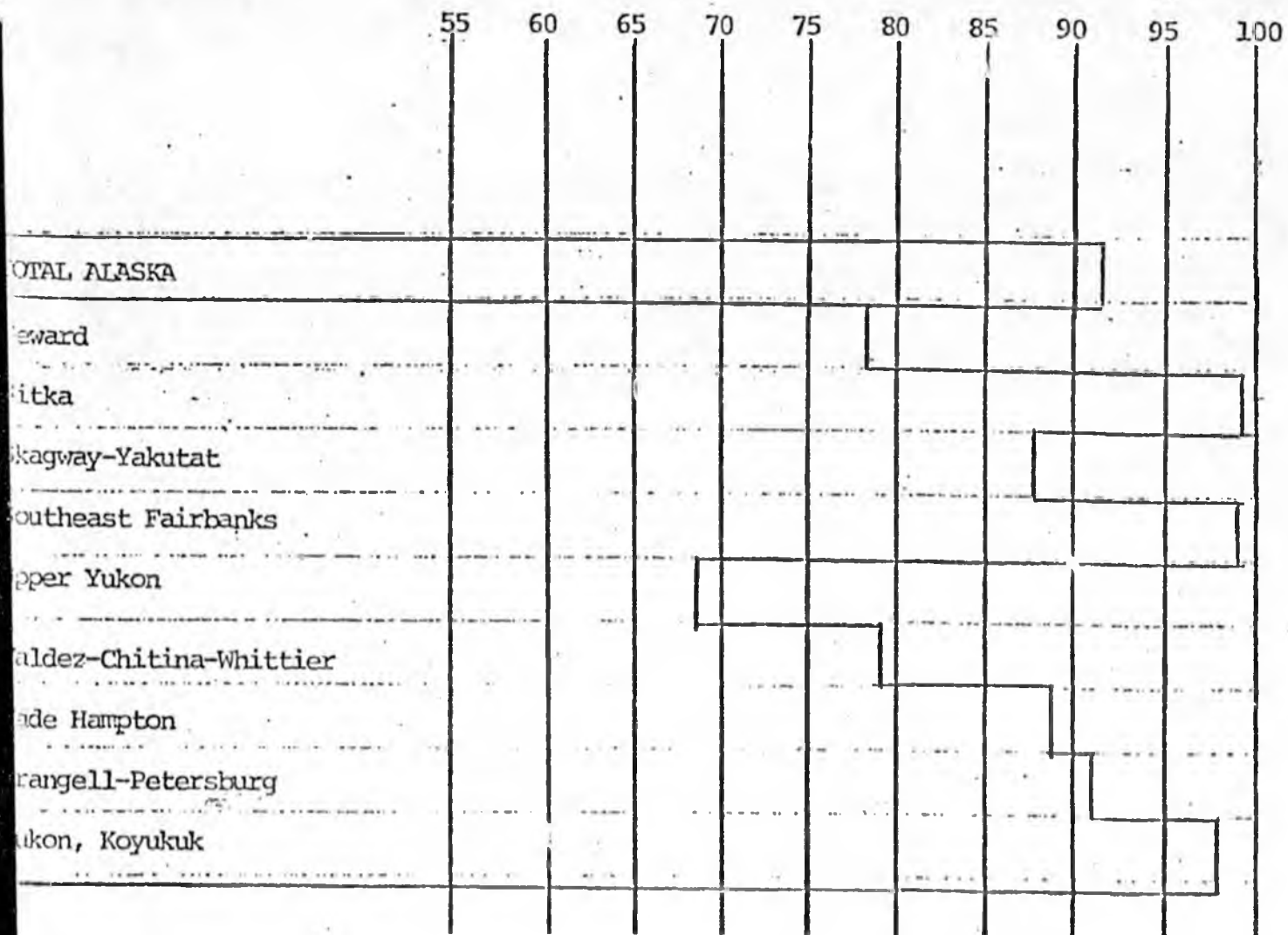
Number of People in Selective Age Groups 1970
(Comparison with Persons of All Ages by Race)

Age Group	Total	White	Native	Black	Other
10-14	33,636	25,094	7,574	708	260
% of pop of all ages	11%	11%	15%	8%	9%
% in each racial group	100%	75%	23%	2%	1%
14-19	26,459	20,163	5,623	506	167
% of pop of all ages	9%	8%	11%	6%	6%
% in each racial group	100%	76%	21%	2%	1%
10-19	60,095	45,257	13,197	1,214	427
% of pop of all ages	20%	19%	26%	14%	14%
% in each racial group	100%	75%	22%	2%	1%
All Ages	300,382	237,798	50,816	8,803	2,965
% of pop of all ages	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
% in each racial group	100%	79%	17%	2%	1%

In summary the 10-19 age group has a greater percentage of Natives than the total population (22% compared to 17%). Correspondingly, the age group 10-19 represents 26% of the total Native population as opposed to 19% of the White population.

Percent of Persons 14-17 in School





Percent of Persons 14-17 in School

DIVORCE

Alaska is among the top 6 States in rate of divorce.

DIVORCE RATE ALASKA AND THE U.S. (Per 1,000 Population) Source: Mental Health Plan			
	1971	1972	1973
Alaska	5.6	6.4	6.2
U.S.	3.7	4.1	4.4

DIVORCE BY AREA RATIO OF DIVORCES (1973) TO POPULATION (1970) BY PLANNING DISTRICTS Source: Mental Health Plan	
Anchorage ----- 1.04	Juneau ----- 1.15
Aniak ----- .30	Kenai ----- .91
Barrow ----- .25	Ketchikan ----- 1.04
Bethel ----- .16	Kodiak ----- .95
Bettles ----- .61	Kotzebue ----- .16
Cold Bay ----- .12	McGrath ----- .24
Dillingham ----- .51	Nome ----- .32
Fairbanks ----- 1.00	Seward ----- 1.08
Fort Yukon ----- .15	Sitka ----- .80
Galena ----- .08	Tok ----- .43
Glenallen ----- .12	Valdez ----- .50

SUICIDE

Alaska has one of the highest suicide rates in the country.

SUICIDE RATE
(per 100,000 population)

Source: Mental Health Plan 1975

	1970	1972	1973
<u>U.S. Rate</u>	<u>11.6</u>	<u>11.7</u>	<u>11.6</u>
<u>Alaska</u>	<u>13.5</u>	<u>11.6</u>	<u>18.4</u>
Native	28.8	22.2	36.4
White	10.9	9.9	13.9

AVERAGE ANNUAL AGE SPECIFIC SUICIDE
DEATH RATES FOR ALASKA NATIVES

1970 - 1973 Source: 2C Study

Age Group	Rate
0-14	3.2
15-19	50.0
<u>20-24</u>	<u>170.6</u>
25-34	103.7
35-44	64.4
45-54	32.2
55-64	8.9
<u>over 65</u>	<u>--</u>
TOTAL	40.0

SUICIDE (CONT.)

AVERAGE ANNUAL SUICIDE MORTALITY FOR ALASKA NATIVES 1950-1973 Source: 2C Study						
YEAR	Southern Eskimo	Northern Eskimo	Athabascan	Aleut	Tlingit	TOTAL
1950-54	5.5	12.5	26.6	18.1	20.6	14.6
1955-59	4.7	15.9	3.9	3.9	28.4	11.9
1960-64	5.5	12.0	24.8	14.4	21.9	13.8
1965-69	5.9	30.7	38.5	19.2	25.4	20.7
1970-73	17.3	57.2	87.8	29.3	38.5	40.0

SUICIDES BY LOCATION RATIO OF SUICIDES (1973) TO POPULATION (1970) BY PLANNING DISTRICTS Source: Mental Health Plan	
Anchorage ----- .80	Juneau ----- 11.72
Aniak ----- -0-	Kenai ----- .71
Barrow ----- -0-	Ketchikan ----- .36
Bethel ----- 1.73	Kodiak ----- -0-
Bettles ----- 21.86	Kotzebue ----- 1.14
Cold Bay ----- -0-	McGrath ----- 8.61
Dillingham ----- 1.09	Nare ----- 5.60
Fairbanks ----- .97	Seward ----- -0-
Fort Yukon ----- -0-	Sitka ----- .46
Galena ----- 2.70	Tok ----- -0-
Glenallen ----- -0-	Valdez ----- 1.29

EDUCATION

Educational Attainment Source: 2C
 Notice divergence between education of Natives and Whites.

Median Years of School Completed By Alaskans Over 25 Years of Age -- 1970						
	TOTAL		URBAN		RURAL	
	M	F	M	F	M	F
Native and Other	7.4	7.6	12.0	10.7	6.1	6.0
Whites and Blacks	12.6	12.6	12.6	12.6	12.5	12.5

(Relative Deprivation)

Percent of Population (Over 25) With Various Years of Schooling -- 1970										
	NO SCHOOL	ELEMENTARY				HIGH SCHOOL		COLLEGE		
		1-4	5-6	7	8	1-3	4	1-3	4	5+
Native/Other	13.8	18.7	13.9	7.4	12.0	13.1	13.4	4.8	4.6	0.7
Whites/Blacks	0.4	0.7	1.1	1.4	6.3	15.3	42.0	16.7	8.9	7.4

EDUCATION (CONT.)

NUMBER ENROLLEES			
Percent of Population (Over 25) Enrolled in Elementary, High School, and College 1970			
Population	Elementary	High School	College
100%	19.3%	6.5%	2.0%
300,302	57,990	19,394	5,901
Native	14,058	4,135	385
White	43,932	15,259	5,516

CHILD ABUSE

Source: Mental Health Plan 1975

Alaska has the highest child abuse rate of any state in the nation.

Alaska's FY1972 physical abuse rate was 48 per 100,000 children under 16 years of age.

ALCOHOL ABUSE

The abuse of alcohol is perhaps Alaska's most widespread social problem. Alaska has among the highest per capita consumption of alcohol in the nation - 78% above the national average.

The 1975 Mental Health Provider Survey confirmed that alcoholism is by far considered the most pressing mental health problem (62.3% responded to this effect). Further, alcoholism is among the leading causes of death among Alaska Natives (deaths due to alcoholism = 39.4 per 100,000 for the Alaska Native population).

The impact of alcohol abuse and alcoholism upon crime, child abuse, broken homes, and correspondingly juvenile delinquency must be considered.

<u>AGE</u>	<u>SEX</u>	<u>RACE</u>	<u>HOME TOWN</u>	<u>PRESENT LOCATION</u>
16	M	W	Eagle River	CDYS (Colorado Dept Youth Services)
18	M	W	Juneau	CDYS
15	F	W	Fairbanks	NGGO (Neuville, Col)
16	F	W	Kotzebue	NGGO
13	M	W	Juneau	CDYS
16	M	E	Fairbanks	CDYS
14	M	W	Fairbanks	SH (Secret Harbor)
17	M	W	Chisana	DFVT (Devereaux, Tex)
15	M	W	Fairbanks	SH
16	M	W	Sitka	CDYS
15	F	W	Fairbanks	NGGO
15	F	W	Fairbanks	NGGO
15	F	W	Anchorage	NGGO
17	M	W	Anchorage	DFVT
17	M	W	Fairbanks	SH
16	M	W	Fairbanks	SH
16	F	E	Barrow	NGGO
16	F	E	Barrow	NGGO
17	M	W	Anchorage	SH
17	F	W	Fairbanks	NGGO
17	M	A	Anchorage	CDYS
17	M	W	Anchorage	CDYS
16	F	W	Fairbanks	NGGO
16	M	W	Juneau	SH
15	F	W	North Pole	NGGO
17	F	W	Soldotna	NGGO

CORRECTIVE'S
placements

HCR

139

COMMITTEE REPORT

HOUSE

4/30/76

Mr. Speaker:

Date May 7, 1976

The Committee on HESS has had HCR 139

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 _____ AND THAT
CS FOR _____ DO PASS
- "and" recommends it BE REFERRED TO THE _____
COMMITTEE
- reports it back WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION
- "other"

Members signing the Majority report:

Susan Sullivan _____

John D. B... _____

Members NOT concurring in the Majority report:

Tom Harkin recommends: DO NOT PASS

_____ recommends:

_____ recommends:

_____ recommends:

_____ recommends:

_____ recommends: Susan Sullivan Chairman



JUNEAU ALASKA

Alaska State Legislature

House

HOUSE HESS COMMITTEE MEETING

MAY 6, 1976

Present: Ostrosku Parr Beirne
Hackney Sullivan

Testifying: Rod Betit

HJR 72 - Food Stamp

Rod is in favor of it, explained problems in the Alaskan food stamp system. New Dept. of Agriculture regulations create greater problems.

Don Clockson, Legal Services, explained other fronts of action on this issue, congress etc.

Committee decided to move out with individual recommendations.

HCR 139 Food Stamp

Rod explained problems regarding food stamps and the people in the rural areas and the need for this resolution.

Motion to move out carries

HB 596 - Local Health Service

Lois Jund, explains changes in the proposed CS and discussed the problems that committee members have with the bill
bill held over till tomorrow.

THE FOLLOWING PAGES WERE TREATED AS
A UNIT IN THE ORIGINAL FILE.

POSITION PAPER

ON

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 139

A concurrent resolution relating to the Food Stamp Program.

This resolution appears conveyance of legislative desire to see improved food stamp availability in rural areas through (1) development of a rural oriented application; (2) upgrade of the current fee agent system; (3) return of eligibility determinations to the district office with decisions in no more than 7 days; and (4) sale of food stamps at the village level.

Development of a rural area application is already in process through a recent cooperative agreement between this department and Rural Alaska Community Action Programs (RURALCAP). The department is currently waiting for RURALCAP's recommendations prior to submitting a final rural area application to the U.S. Department of Agriculture for approval.

Upgrade of the current fee agent system would definitely improve the quality of service afforded rural Alaskans, as fee agents are presently not only poorly trained in food stamp matters, but are difficult to retain due to the inadequate payments they receive. A refined statewide training program for approximately 120 fee agents would cost \$60,000 annually (\$39,000 federal - \$21,000 state) and would permit sponsoring training sessions in 10 different locations twice a year. Additionally, at the cost of \$50,000 annually the fee agent payment level could be increased from the current \$4 to \$8 per application, which would produce a more competitive interest among potential fee agents and would insure a higher level of service and stability. The department definitely supports this proposal in concept.

Legislative desire to see food stamp eligibility determinations returned to the district office, coupled with a commitment to render decisions within 7 days from date of application, appears predicated on information that lengthy delays between time of application and receipt of benefits by rural Alaskans currently exist. Although there were recent difficulties in the new regional decision process, they have been resolved at this time. Food stamp decisions are presently rendered well within the 30 day time standard required by federal regulations. For example, 90% of food stamp applications in our Southcentral Region are approved or denied within 10 days after receipt from rural applicants in the districts of Anchorage, Palmer, Kenai, Valdez, Kodiak and Dillingham.

If the department were to deliver decisions from the districts rather than the regions, in fewer than the current 10 day norm, an estimated \$2.2 million additional funds for FY 77 would be required. This would escalate the administrative cost required to deliver each dollar of benefits in FY 77 from \$0.05 to \$.10, doubling the amount currently projected under the regional process. This dramatic increase would result due to the following primary factors:

1. The current complexity within each of the 8 public assistance programs necessitates worker specialization and increased supervision to protect the State of Alaska from severe losses in state general funds due to erroneous payments, as well as to minimize federal fiscal penalties against the state; and
2. at least 40% of all food stamp cases also involve one or more of the remaining 7 public assistance programs. Since food stamp assistance is dependent upon the level of cash assistance awarded under the other division programs, it would be necessary to return all program decisions

POSITION PAPER / Department of Health and Social Service

to the District Offices. This course of action would require an additional 93 new full time positions to develop the worker specialization described in (1) above.

Although the department supports decentralization of public assistance eligibility decisions to its lowest level, at the present time we feel the most cost-effective level exists at the region rather than the district. Regional decision making is most appropriate for the following reasons:

1. Regional decisions cost only half that required for district decisions of the same quality, at a savings of \$2.2 million annually.
2. Regional decisions afford the division the ability to work towards increased computer capabilities which will continue to significantly reduce not only time required to render decisions, but will reduce payment delays.
3. Regional decisions afford the division capability to issue the first month's benefits for Food Stamps and Aid to Families With Dependent Children at the regional level, rather than from central office, due to increased fiscal control.

Finally, the sale of food stamps at the village level is not as favorable to the department as eliminating entirely the current practice of paying the purchase price, as proposed in House Joint Resolution No. 72. If eliminating the purchase price were not possible, the department would then support selling food stamps at the village level in concept; however, would recommend that this be initially conducted on a pilot basis to determine if it could be successfully accomplished at a reasonable cost. The House budget currently reflects such a pilot project in the Kodiak area through the Native Corporation.

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Whereas the department is already engaged in development of a rural area food stamp application; and whereas the department does not at this time find return of eligibility decisions to the district offices a cost-effective course of action; the department recommends that these items be deleted entirely from the resolution.

However, the department does support, in concept, the legislative desire to upgrade the current fee agent system and to sell food stamps at the village level on a pilot basis. However, the department cannot recommend an increase above the Governor's budget to accomplish these 2 desires.

Recommended by: for Rod Beck Date 5/6/76
Lawrence J. Sullivan, Director
Division of Public Assistance

Approved by: for Lois M. Jewell Date 5/6/76
Francis S. L. Williamson, Commissioner
Department of Health & Social Services

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THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
FISCAL NOTE
 Second Session - Ninth Legislature

I. REQUEST

Bill No. HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 139

Title: A concurrent resolution relating to the Food Stamp Program

Requested by: _____ Date: May 6, 1976

Return Date Requested: _____

Agency: Dept of Health & Social Services Program: Food Stamp Program

II. FISCAL DETAIL

Budget Request Unit(s) Affected: _____

A. EXPENDITURES: (Thousands of dollars)

OBJECT	FY 76	FY 77	FY 78	FY 79	FY 80	FY 81
100 PERSONAL SERVICES		2,133.0				
200 TRAVEL		75.0				
300 CONTRACTUAL		340.6				
400 COMMODITIES		20.4				
500 EQUIPMENT		56.0				
600 LAND & STRUCTURES						
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS, ETC.						
TOTAL		2,625.0				

B. FUNDING: (Thousands of dollars)

GENERAL FUND		1,549.0				
FEDERAL FUNDS		1,076.0				
OTHER						

C. POSITIONS:

PERMANENT/TEMPORARY	/	93.0/	/	/	/	/
MAN MONTHS (P./T.)	/	1,126/	/	/	/	/

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

IV. ATTACHMENTS

V. DATE: 5/6/76 PREPARED BY: Rod Betit

Rod Betit, Food Stamp Program Manager
 Division of Public Assistance

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

REVIEWED BY FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT: _____

E. A. Smith
 EUGENE A. SMITH
 DEPUTY DIRECTOR

SITUATION : FAMILY OF 4 PERSONS, WIDOW AND 3 CHILDREN. HUSBAND RECENTLY DIED LEAVING MEDICAL AND FUNERAL EXPENSES NOT FULLY COVERED BY INSURANCE. WIDOW IS EMPLOYED WITH FOLLOWING INCOME AND EXPENSES. [NO RESOURCES EXIST]

GROSS INCOME

\$1200 MONTHLY

MONTHLY EXPENSES

MANDATORY TAXES - \$300
 MEDICAL BILLS - \$100
 CHILD CARE - \$200
 FUNERAL BILLS - \$50
 MORTGAGE & UTILITIES - \$400

CURRENT FOOD STAMP REGULATIONS

\$1200 - gross income
 (-) 30 - work allowance
 (-) 300 - mandatory taxes
 (-) 200 - child care
 (-) 100 - medical
 (-) 50 - burial [Funeral]
\$ 520 - Adjusted Gross
 (-) 244 - EXCESS SHELTER COSTS
\$ 276 - NET FOOD STAMP INCOME

DECISION : FAMILY WOULD BE ELIGIBLE AND WOULD PAY \$77 TO RECEIVE \$224 IN FOOD STAMPS.

PROPOSED FOOD STAMP REGULATIONS

\$1200 - gross monthly
 (-) 100 - standard deduction

 \$ 1100 - NET FOOD STAMP INCOME

DECISION : FAMILY WOULD BE INELIGIBLE FOR FOOD STAMP ASSISTANCE. MUST HAVE NET INCOME OF

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143

COMMITTEE REPORT

5/4/76

HOUSE

XXXX

FINANCE

Mr. Speaker:

Date May 12, 1976

The Committee on H E S S has had HCR 143

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 HCR 143 AND THAT
CS FOR _____ DO PASS

"and" recommends it BE REFERRED TO THE _____
COMMITTEE

reports it back WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION

"other"

Members signing the Majority report:

Susan Sullivan _____
John Lockman _____

Members NOT concurring in the Majority report:

_____ recommends:
 _____ recommends:
 _____ recommends:
 _____ recommends:
 _____ recommends:

Susan Sullivan Chairman

A M E N D M E N T

Offered in the HOUSE

By HCR 143 House 1953

To: _____ HOUSE BILL NO. HCR 143

_____ SENATE BILL NO. _____

AMENDMENT: Page 1 Line 9

Delete "Relating to a Legislative Affairs Agency Study.

Add "Relating to a study of the living conditions of aged and disabled persons".

A M E N D M E N T

Offered in the HOUSE

By House HESS

To: _____ HOUSE BILL NO. CSUCH 143

_____ SENATE BILL NO. _____

AMENDMENT: Page 1 Line 35

After the word agency, add "in consultation with the Department of Health and Social Services."

STATE OF ALASKA
THE LEGISLATURE
LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS AGENCY

POUCH Y - STATE CAPITOL
JUNEAU, ALASKA 99811
907-465 3800

MEMORANDUM

May 13, 1976

SUBJECT: HCR 143 - Study of Residential Facilities for Aged and Disabled Adults

TO: The Honorable Susan Sullivan
Chairman, House HESS Committee

FROM: Louise Crane *LC*
Research Analyst

As you requested, we are submitting herewith a revised fiscal note for HCR 143. In accordance with the Committee's wishes the funding level has been reduced, from \$6,300 to \$3,200. This reduction is accounted for by a scaling back of the amount of travel. We believe that this study, as outlined in my memo of May 11 to Mr. Erickson (which you reviewed yesterday) and the Resolution, can be accomplished at the level of funding here indicated; the reduction will narrow its scope but should not impair its quality.

We note that this Resolution is not accompanied by an appropriation, and assume therefore that it is your intent that it be financed out of the otherwise unallocated appropriation to the Legislative Council for contract services. We would call your attention to the fact that a number of other resolutions are pending which, if passed, would also require funds from this account. The Legislative Council has the responsibility for allocating these resources.

LC:jm Enclosure

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THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
AMENDED FISCAL NOTE
 Second Session - Ninth Legislature

Amended 5/14/76

I. REQUEST

Bill No. House Concurrent Resolution No. 143
 Title: "Relating to Legislative Affairs Agency Study"
 Requested by: Rules Committee Date: May 3, 1976
 Return Date Requested: _____
 Agency: Legislative Affairs Agency Program: _____

II. FISCAL DETAIL

Budget Request Unit(s) Affected: _____
 A. EXPENDITURES: (Thousands of dollars)

OBJECT	FY 76	FY 77	FY 78	FY 79	FY 80	FY 81
100 PERSONAL SERVICES	0	0				
200 TRAVEL	0	3.2				
300 CONTRACTUAL	0	0				
400 COMMODITIES	0	0				
500 EQUIPMENT	0	0				
600 LAND & STRUCTURES	0	0				
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS, ETC.	0	0				
TOTAL	0	3.2				

B. FUNDING: (Thousands of dollars)

GENERAL FUND	0	3.2				
FEDERAL FUNDS	0	0				
OTHER	0	0				

C. POSITIONS:

PERMANENT/TEMPORARY	0 / 0	0 / 0	/	/	/	/
MAN MONTHS (P./T.)	0 / 0	0 / 0	/	/	/	/

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

100. This project will require a significant commitment of already budgeted Legislative Affairs Agency staff.

Research Analyst Salary: 4 months
 Attorney Salary: 6 weeks

IV. ATTACHMENTS

V. DATE: May 14, 1976 PREPARED BY: Louise Crane, Research Analyst
 Legislative Affairs Agency

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

STATE OF ALASKA
THE LEGISLATURE

POUCH Y STATE CAPITOL
JUNEAU ALASKA 99811
907 465-3800

LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS AGENCY

MEMORANDUM

May 11, 1976

SUBJECT: HCR 143 - Study of Residential Facilities for Aged and Disabled Adults

TO: Gregg Erickson
Director of Research Services

FROM: Louise Crane *LC*
Research Analyst

House Concurrent Resolution 143 directs the Legislative Affairs Agency to study the group living situations of disabled and aged adults. The study is to include a characterization of these group living facilities, a characterization of the special needs of the inhabitants, an analysis of the conditions which could be injurious to the health and safety of disabled and aged persons, and provide recommendations concerning the need for and advisability of state regulations and inspections.

It is perceived that this study will take approximately five months to complete. The cost of the study is estimated at approximately \$6,300. The research analyst and attorney that will be involved in the study are already budgeted staff resources of the Legislative Affairs Agency. It is proposed that the staff attorney's efforts will be primarily directed at an evaluation of existing state, local and federal regulations, and meetings with local, state and federal officials. The staff proposes to collect information concerning ordinances, regulations and laws applicable to the facilities in which these disadvantaged persons live and to gain information about the percent of inspections and compliance with current health and safety regulations. The research analyst will be primarily responsible for the on-site survey of facilities.

In preparing this study we would propose to prepare:

- 1) An inventory of the existing group living facilities available to the aged and disabled.
- 2) A preliminary analysis of the population (number and location) of aged and disabled persons in need of a group living facility.

- 3) An assessment of the health and safety needs of the aged and disabled in a group living facility.
- 4) A review of the literature concerning current practice in the regulation of this type of facility.
- 5) An assessment about the effectiveness of regulations in this area.
- 6) Recommendations leading toward the development of a regulatory policy in this area for Alaska.

In the course of the study we would propose to pay particular attention to the opinions and perceptions of:

- 1) Persons residing in the facilities
- 2) Potential facility residents
- 3) Local officials charged with enforcement of existing regulations
- 4) Facility owners and operators
- 5) State government personnel that might conceivably become involved in future regulation of these facilities.

In carrying out the study we would be particularly sensitive to the relative advantages of state level or local level regulation.

LC:jm

THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
FISCAL NOTE
 Second Session - Ninth Legislature

I. REQUEST

Bill No. House Concurrent Resolution No. 143
 Title: "Relating to Legislative Affairs Agency Study"
 Requested by: Rules Committee Date: May 3, 1976
 Return Date Requested: _____
 Agency: Legislative Affairs Agency Program: _____

II. FISCAL DETAIL

Budget Request Unit(s) Affected: Legislative Affairs Agency

A. EXPENDITURES: (Thousands of dollars)

OBJECT	FY 76	FY 77	FY 78	FY 79	FY 80	FY 81
100 PERSONAL SERVICES	0	0				
200 TRAVEL	0	6.3				
300 CONTRACTUAL	0	0				
400 COMMODITIES	0	0				
500 EQUIPMENT	0	0				
600 LAND & STRUCTURES	0	0				
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS, ETC.	0	0				
TOTAL						

B. FUNDING: (Thousands of dollars)

GENERAL FUND	0	6.3				
FEDERAL FUNDS	0	0				
OTHER	0	0				

C. POSITIONS:

PERMANENT/TEMPORARY	0 / 0	0 / 0	/	/	/	/
MAN MONTHS (P./T.)	0 / 0	0 / 0	/	/	/	/

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

100. This project will require a significant commitment of already budgeted Legislative Affairs Agency staff.

Research Analyst Salary:	5 months @ \$1,870 =	\$9,350
Attorney Salary:	6 weeks @ \$1,800 month -	\$2,250
Total LAA staff		\$11,600

IV. ATTACHMENTS

V. DATE: May 11, 1976 PREPARED BY: Louise Crane, Research Analyst
Legislative Affairs Agency

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



JUNEAU ALASKA

Alaska State Legislature

House

HOUSE HESS COMMITTEE MEETING

MAY 12, 1976

Present: Ostrosky Sullivan Hackney
Parr

Testifying: Gary Sheridan, Div. of Soc. Services
Lee Moelein, Evergreen Memorial Chapel
Marjorie Gorsuch, League of Women Voters
Robert Lapotnick

HCR 143 - Legislative Affairs Agency Study on aged Housing

Kathryn presented background reasons for her introducing this resolution. Louise Crane and Gregg Erickson, Legisl. Affairs there to answer questions.

Committee does not see why a new study has to be done, Gleen thinks the information is already been studied and just has to be compiled. Also questioning the travel \$\$ and why two people needed to travel.

Amendment, p 1, line 25, after agency, add "in consultation with the Department of Health and Social Service".

amendment passed:

Letter of Intent -to be written to indicate that information should be pulled together from various agencies, office of agin, dept, etc. Envision utilizing personnel in other legislative affairs agencies in the state and legislators to accumulate and investigate.

Resolution adopted.

Erickson wants to know if this means reduced or 0 budget from now on regarding this resolution. Committee asks that Gregg redo fiscal note taking all possible economies and report back to committee.

SB 371 am Child protection

Amendment that was adopted last committee meeting regarding the definition of mental was deleted. Bill has one amendment that relates to guardian ad litem.

Motion to move bill - passed

SB 629 - Interstate Compact on Children - Chance

Gary Sheridan explains the need for this and why the Dept. would like to see it passed.

Genie Chance explains how other states have participated and passes around some info collected by other states.

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May 12

Gary has some proposed amendments, but the committee asks that he present those to the judiciary committee since this bill has another referral.

Motion to move bill out, passes

SB 653 - ~~Child Protection~~ Dept. Philo. on Children

Very little discussion, good bill
Motion to move bill out - do pass

SB 716 am Funeral and Mortuary Science

Lee Moelein, makes some proposed amendments
p 7, delete (3) problems with this by adding the cremation clause.
doesn't feel it is needed.



Alaska State Legislature

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JUNEAU ALASKA

HOUSE HESS COMMITTEE MEETING

MAY 13, 1976

Present: Beirne Ostrosky Sullivan
 Davis Hackney

HCR 143 - Study of Housing for Aged & Disabled

Ostrosky amendment to change the title of this study
amendment adopted

bill passed out of committee

SB 628 - Driving while under the influence - Ziegler

Dennis Robertson testified about how this bill affects things, also
proposes an amendment which was worked up by the task force group
he sits on

Amendments proposed were adopted, he will give me the detailed
information on amendments tomorrow.

Bill moved out as amended.

SB 716am - Funderal and Mortuary Science

Sharon Andrews , licensing, has dept's amendments, quite extensive
each committee member recieved a copy.

Lisa Rudd testimony about the whole pre-need issue, also related to
the committee the testimony received by the commerce committee. Handed
out statistical information regarding pre-need and what other states
have done. Over 1/2 states have 100% refund on pre need.

Helen will get legality of the bill from Bill Berrier.
Bill is looking at the 17 page amendment to see if it can be incorporated
in regulations rather than as an amendment.

Sharon Andrews also doing research with Dick Block, Ins. regarding
the suirty bonding issue.

Helen would like to include a higher educational standard in this
bill, as the original S.B. stated.

Also would like to have the following people testifyon this bill
if heard again soon. Mr. Peters, Mr. Block, ask Helen for more names.

THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENT(S) MAY NOT FILM
LEGIBLY BECAUSE OF POOR QUALITY OF THE
ORIGINAL.

HCR NO. 143
 COSTS OF TRAVEL AND PER DIEM TO EVALUATE
 SITUATIONS INHABITED BY DISABLED AND AGED ADULTS

Staff	Cost of Transportation	No. of Days	Per Diem		Total Cost
			Rate	Total	
2	\$ 307.54	5	\$45	\$ 450.00	\$ 757.54
2	307.54	5	\$45	450.00	757.54
2	614.20	5	\$44	440.00	1,054.20
2	718.80	5	\$52	520.00	1,238.80
2	115.40	2	\$41	164.00	279.40
2	<u>171.40</u>	<u>3</u>	\$40	<u>240.00</u>	<u>411.40</u>
	\$2,234.88	25		\$2,264.00	\$4,498.88
Car	\$25 =		\$ 375.00		\$4,873.88
Con.	=		\$1,462.16		\$6,336.04

HCR

147

COMMITTEE REPORT

HOUSE

5/10/76

Mr. Speaker:

Date May 21, 1976

The Committee on HEALTH, EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SERVICES has had HCR 147

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 _____ AND THAT
CS FOR _____ DO PASS
- () "and" recommends it BE REFERRED TO THE _____
COMMITTEE
- () reports it back WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION
- () "other"

Members signing the Majority report:

[Signature] _____

[Signature] _____

[Signature] _____

[Signature] _____

Members NOT concurring in the Majority report:

[Signature] recommends: [Signature]

_____ recommends:

_____ recommends:

_____ recommends:

_____ recommends:

[Signature] Chairman



Alaska State Legislature

House

JUNEAU ALASKA

HOUSE HESS COMMITTEE MEETING

MAY 23, 1976

Present: Sullivan Beirne Hackney
Ostrosky Davis

SB 716am Mortuary and Funeral

Discussion by committee members regarding the amount of education needed to be a funeral home director. Many felt they need alot of training in the human behavior, with courses in psy. counseling, etc.

Testimony from Lee, Evergreen Memorial Home, regarding the background he has had and the educational requirements.

Amendment to include "30 semester credit hours" of related subject matter to be a funeral home director. Motion adopted

Bill Berrier came down, some problems with the Language thqt Dick Block set up regarding the fund for pre-need sales. Bill will draft a committee substitute and have for the committee soon.

HCR 147 - Relating to Uof A and A.M.U.

Very little committee discussion, bill moved out of committee

HCR

150

COMMITTEE REPORT

5/19/76

HOUSE

Mr. Speaker:

Date

May 18, 1976

The Committee on HESS has had HCR 150

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 _____ AND THAT
CS FOR _____ DO PASS

"and" recommends it BE REFERRED TO THE _____
COMMITTEE

reports it back WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION

"other"

Members signing the Majority report:

<u>Susan Sullivan</u>	<u>DePree</u>	_____
<u>William Coleman</u>	<u>DePree</u>	_____
<u>William Coleman</u>	<u>DePree</u>	_____
_____	_____	_____

Members NOT concurring in the Majority report:

_____ recommends:

_____ recommends:

Tom Hayden recommends: no rec

_____ recommends:

_____ recommends:

Susan Sullivan Chairman



JUNEAU ALASKA

Alaska State Legislature

House

HOUSE HESS COMMITTEE MEETING

MAY 18, 1876

Present: Sullivan Beirne Parr
Osterback Ostrosky

HCR 150 - Relating to Eagle River Correctional Facility

Committee discussed the need for this resolution and decided to pass it out of committee.

SB 716am - Funeral and Mortuary

Dick Block, Div. of Ins. talked about the pre-need section and how ins. would have to be tied in. This would definitely have to be regulated by the div. of ins. Bond would be good for a certain amount, after that no guarantee. Sees other problems with this bill, but would like to have time to draw up recommendations since he just looked at it recently. Committee interested in protection for consumer and feels that public interest would like to see the pre-need section.

Charlies amendments - passed
Helens amendments - passed

page 2, line 2, delete "or cremation,"
page 2, line 21, delete all of (2)
page 2, line 28, delete "licensed to practice embalming in this state."
add "licensed" between ~~an~~ "an" and "embalmer". on line 28
page 3, line 4, delete all of (?)
page 7, line 9 delete "and cremation"
page 8, line 13, add "s" on casket, add "with" before "a notation"

Committee will hold this bill till we get more information from Dick Block

HJR

6

Relating to federal aid for the elimination of ice fog in the Fairbanks area.

1/31/75

COMMITTEE REPORT

HOUSE

Mr. Speaker:

Date Feb 11 1975

The Committee on HESS has had HJR 6

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 _____ AND THAT

CS FOR _____ DO PASS

"and" recommends it BE REFERRED TO THE _____

COMMITTEE

reports it back WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION

"other"

Members signing the Majority report:

<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>
<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>
<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>
<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>

Members NOT concurring in the Majority report:

_____ recommends:

_____ recommends:

_____ recommends:

_____ recommends:

_____ recommends:

[Signature] Chairman



JUNEAU ALASKA

Alaska State Legislature
House

February 4, 1975

Dr. Max C. Brewer, Commissioner
Dept. of Environmental Conservation
Pouch O
Juneau, Alaska 99801

Dear Commissioner:

We have, in the Health Education and Social Services Committee, House Joint Resolution 6 which pertains to the ice fog problem in the Fairbanks area. We would like to schedule this bill before our committee in the next few weeks.

If you have any background information that may be useful in our meeting, we would appreciate your sending the material as soon as possible.

Thank you for your immediate response.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Susan Sullivan".

Susan Sullivan, Chairperson
Health Education and Social
Services

Pouch V
Juneau, Alaska 99801

SS/lm

HJR

28

COMMITTEE REPORT

4/14/75

HOUSE

Mr. Speaker:

Date 5/7/75

The Committee on HESS has had HJR 28

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 _____ AND THAT
CS FOR _____ DO PASS
- "and" recommends it BE REFERRED TO THE _____
COMMITTEE
- reports it back WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION
- "other"

Members signing the Majority report:

Susan Sullivan _____

Tom Harkins _____

John Harkins _____

Robert Harkins _____

Members NOT concurring in the Majority report:

- _____ recommends:
- _____ recommends:
- _____ recommends:
- _____ recommends:
- _____ recommends:

Susan Sullivan Chairman



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HJR 28

JUNEAU ALASKA

HESS COMMITTEE MEETING

May 7, 1975

Members Present:

Beirne Ostrosky
Davis Parr
Hackney Swanson
Osterback Sullivan

Chairman Sullivan called the meeting to order at 3:15pm.

HB 474 Sheri Gross representing Speaker Bradner
In favor of the bill.

Parr Move the bill be amended to add "common" in line 11 after the word "whose".
Chairman Hearing no objection to the amendment, so ordered.

Swanson Move and ask unanimous consent for 'do pass' rec.
Chairman Hearing no objection, so ordered.

CSSB 35 am

There was a motion to replace the language of this bill with that of HB 24.
Hearing no objection, so ordered.

Swanson - Move out
Chairman No objection, so ordered.

SB 133 am

Dr. Dave Canterbury Testified in favor of the bill.
Senator Ziegler - Stated that this was a ASMA bill and also testified in favor.

Dr. Spence Testified in favor of the bill

Beirne - Move and ask unanimous consent.
Chairman Hearing no objection, so ordered.

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Hackney Move out of committee.
Chairman Hearing no objection, so ordered.

Adjourned/

HJR

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COMMITTEE REPORT

2/13/76

HOUSE

Mr. Speaker:

Date _____

The Committee on HESS has had HJR 52

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 _____ AND THAT

CS FOR _____ DO PASS

"and" recommends it BE REFERRED TO THE _____

COMMITTEE

reports it back WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION

"other"

Members signing the Majority report:

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_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Members NOT concurring in the Majority report:

_____ recommends:

_____ recommends:

_____ recommends:

_____ recommends:

_____ recommends:

_____ Chairman

AMENDMENT

OFFERED IN THE HOUSE:

By: House HESS

To: Amend HOUSE BILL No. HJR 52

SENATE BILL No. _____

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LINE: 28

After the word, "Congress", insert "is respectfully requested to".



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HOUSE HESS COMMITTEE MEETING

MARCH 3, 1976

Present: Osterback, Chairing
Parr Ostrosky
Hackney Swanson

HJR 52 Immigration Visas for Allies Children - Buchholdt

Buchholdt, discussed the dire need for this bill and related examples of when it would be necessary.

Parr - Asked for an amendment that on line 28, after the word "Congress" insert the phrase, "is respectfully requested to".

Amendment voted on and passed

Resolution voted on and passed out with do pass by all members

HJR 53 - Research of drug Laetrile -

Lisa Rudd explained why there is a need for more research by the FDA. Many people in the U.S. now use this drug and are acquiring it from Mexico, where an individual can get a one years perscription.

Vote - do pass, all members

HB 786 - Smoking areas in public schools - Parr

Charlie spoke about the need for this, even though legislation was passed regarding smoking in public places.

Committee discussed the cost implications, fiscal note of \$300,000 was submitted.

Parr recommended that it be passed out, individual recommendations on it PARR and Ostrosky, for, Swanson, against.

HB 824 -Licensing of Nurseries for children - Anderson

Nels spoke about the need for this in the rural areas, where people needed to leave their children in day care, but because of the lack of water and housing situations, few people could pass the licensing requirements for day care.

Amendment, line 11, delete 10,000 and insert "5,000.
Passed



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HB 824

Pat Monroe, Dept. of H & SS testified and read the position paper from the dept. on this bill. They are against it, mainly because they are in the process of redoing their regulations, are soon having public hearings for input into the proposed changes.

Committee - concerned about how long the proposed changes will take to implement, Decided that the dept. does not move expediently.

Bill voted on, do pass with amendment. Passed out.

HJR

53

Directing the Food and Drug Administration to research the drug Laetrile.

COMMITTEE REPORT

2/23/76

HOUSE

Mr. Speaker:

Date _____

The Committee on HEALTH, EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SERVICES has had HJR 53

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 _____ AND THAT
CS FOR _____ DO PASS
- "and" recommends it BE REFERRED TO THE _____
COMMITTEE
- reports it back WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION
- "other"

Members signing the Majority report:

Lester Swanson _____

Paul P... _____

Whisper Ste... _____

Members NOT concurring in the Majority report:

_____ recommends:

_____ recommends:

_____ recommends:

_____ recommends:

_____ recommends:

_____ Chairman