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HB

Notes on Alaska Women's Commission Meeting  
3-25-87

1:00 p.m.

Sheila Daughter Commissioner of- Boards and Commissions  
Female appointments the Governor has made as of March

24:

28.6% 4 out of 14 Commissioners

25% to Boards and Commissions

240 of 690 total for Boards and Commissions or

34.8% women appointed to the total for boards and  
commissions.

There are two vacancies on this Board, the Alaska  
Women's Commission - one leaving. Have you sent  
recommendations?

Wendy Redman (Board Member) - Have you put out a  
vacancy list?

Kris Chatfield - are women still channeling to certain  
types of Boards and Commissions or is there interest in  
being on non-traditional boards?

Yes there are mini dribbles. My priority is to attend  
Board Meetings. By doing so, I get recommendations from  
other board members for members for these non-traditional  
boards. Just a network - more work needs to be done on this.

Marcia Hubbard (Dep. Com. Admin.) pay equity bill

Diana Desimone Director will have legislation next week  
to implement the classification study by changing and  
overriding certain personnel rules. Approval for this study  
was funded by legislature in 1983.

Time frames we are looking at are: to introduce and be  
passed this year to Jan. 1988 for implementation. Study has  
effect of adjusting employees' salaries; although the  
majority of employees will stay the same. Would take 6  
years to implement increase, 2 years for decreases in pay  
----- 6 adult pay steps in each range begin Jan. 88.

Be in effect total of 6 years. In 1989, first pay steps  
would disappear and so each year one substep would drop and  
in 6 years health care providers and jobs where women are  
would have pay equity and the ----- would look more like  
the one we have today.

Cost \$141,000 FY 88

Negative - 1 million 657 89

individuals who otherwise would have received would be  
ineligible for increase

- 7 million 89,000 FY 90

saving result employees who had been frozen 2 years  
will fall.

- 11 million 522,000

- 11 million 114,000

Most peoples perception of salaries when go up do so immediately and same for those whose salaries go down. A person here whose salary goes down gets range down. Will change and only affect 2 years.

Those going up go to different range same step so won't change unless re\_(quires?\_\_\_\_\_ for range increase.

The effect of process of ranges and substeps, is that everyone up to left is in new salary schedule and -----?

Diana: This flip chart shows how i<sup>4</sup> works

Gradual implement upward		Summary
Salaries frozen downward		so that people furthest away from where were will get increases first.
(Did not get this step)		union contracts requires frozen forever and ever - proposing 2 years
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Second Flip Chart		
Legislation		
FY	Bill	w/o Bill
87	-0-	-0-
88	1415.00	17,018.60
89	1798.90	15,668.40
90	5832.20	2,853.50
91	4033.30	3,006.40
92	1408.80	3,006.40
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Third Flip Chart		
only going up	numbers thousands of employees	
30		
20		
10		
salary range		
-6 -5 -4- -3		
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Fourth Flip Chart		
New subsets		
vi v iv iii ii i		A B C
subsets have lesser dollar amounts		300
salary range		
13	2082	256
12	2082	

pay increases 3.7% in addition subset 5 automatically....  
 pay differences now 18% between step A to Step F

Jan 1988 say range 12 goes to range 14 step 3  
 Sometime in 1988 will be anniversary date  
 New hire at 14.6 will make less in 1988 than would have if hired at 12.

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 In Human services field. everytime there is a 4% turnover you would stand to make less than otherwise make.

Betty Ramage: Why is new hire lower? I understand it is because they worked less - but why is it so much less?

Marcia: We're being Upfront: with these subsets. If new contracts - salaries would be lower.

In this study we're guaranteeing no one will receive less in Jan than they would have received in July.  
 (if 10% cut across board there is 10% cut, not such guarantees as in our study.

Fifth Flip Chart		
Downward Frozen		
V-1	ABCDEF	JKLM
19	3717	
18		
17		
16	3717*	
	3242	

\*frozen for 2 years

Some want as to defrost people right away

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## Sixth Flip Chart

	Today	April 1987	Oct Jan 1988
Legislation			→
Information Update			→
Positions			
Allocations			→
Eligible List			
Review			→
Departmental			
Review of classifications			→
appeals			→
implementation			
Jan 1988			→

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 Questions: Why do you have this appeals section on the chart?

Diana: We have this appeals section because we expect to be getting many questions as to why are we making these distinctions between peoples skills and experiences as to who is getting the jobs.

We will have appeals as so many others salaries will be going down.

Question: how much is this pay equity and job fairness going to cost?

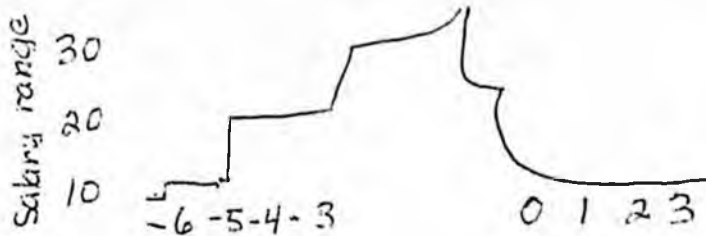
Marcia: If I asked you, "What direction is Tel Aviv from here, you would point, to somewhere out there. So that is the same answer for this question. We don't know the ultimate cost, but we do know we have to get this, and we have to get it going.

We are saying only that the fiscal note on this is \$141,000 - no one gets increases and new hires will come on lower.

We have a requirement to show costs - savings to gr\_\_\_\_\_. Of course up to 1993 we will start losing. But after 1993 we should be at pay equity and it will start costing.

Betty: what would happen if you just took everybody down. Don't know but can tell you if frozen 17 million.

Go back to flip chart #3



Marcia: say zero is 3000 people  
 at 1 range up they are receiving more than people  
 staying same  
 1 range down is 1300 people

cost to obtain pay equity for people in clerical and health care  
 jobs, (women) the cost then will be betwee. 141,000 and  
 18 million, probably 8 million

Betty: 6 years to achieve equity would be taking such a  
long time. Maybe you could reduce savings. Because we're  
 taking savings from this woman.

Marcia: If we could get this classification study adopted,  
 then next year get it amended. Then we could go in and drop  
 off 3 steps or bump everyone in subsets, up 2 steps. (To get  
 Equity and fairness) You can intervene at anytime and do it  
 through the appropriations process.

Diana: I wasn't trying to get more savings.

Wendy: Didn;t they sue the state for not implementing this  
 study?

Marcia: Dollar amounts are negotiable  
 Mechanism not negotiable  
 We'll still have savings no matter what the dollar  
 amount is.

Some parties would want to use 7 million left on  
 table so we're leaving in subsets

Wendy: In a case I was interested and involved in, our  
 lawyer told us that :Once inequities identified publicly  
 women are able to get TRIPLE indenmity.

Marcia: is this a remedy?

Diana: We didn't do a comparable worth study. We  
 skipped the study and went to to second step - compare all  
 jobs. We never said "comparable worth", we just said our  
 salary scale a mess, and can make it into a sex bias case.

Wendy: That's right, we can make this into a sex bias case  
 just like that. (snapping her fingers for emphasis)

Barb: You can call it anything you like, but that's  
 what it is.

How are we going to get this through the legislature?

Marcia: We will use the charts and keep pointing at negative numbers. Keep them looking at the salary chart and see everyone coming in come in at low side, 13,000 - we moved a Secretary of Labor force off high side and

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They'll say its too costly and we just say, but look at the savings of \_\_\_\_\_million inFY 87, \_\_\_\_\_million in FY 88 and we'll keep their eyes off 1983 and comparable worth.

disclaimer - today is 66th day, 70, 71st, 72nd day. The #1 reason - We may survive is the legislature had to defer the whole salar,, so will be dumping out bills to meet budget, and when we come along with out chart, they won't have the time or inclination to scrutinize well.

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#### Old Business

Exec. Director

Endorsements from Soroptomist, AAUW ( a long list of endorsements for the continuation of the board that had been enlisted and obtained was read)

Hilary Bordwith

Budget task force - to do inventory of programs affecting women.

( Elaine Hopson personnel director from Juneau School District came in. She was asking who she should lobby and who she should write letters to. When Paula Ziegler saw her, she took her away from me and to the other side of the room while she took out the list of senators and representatives and gave her direction.) My question is, since she and Ann Skoe are employed by the Juneau School District, and they are both self-avowed feminists, did they have to take leave to attend this meeting or did the taxpayers pay their salary to come up here and see who to lobby?)

Cris Callahan: Don Clocksin showed us how to go through all the volumes, so we've found all the organiations that are interested in the same bills.

I have prepared cost estimates for a computer. We need hardware to expand our research and our networking. We have reduced our staff by 25% We need money to do rural training, coalitcn building. So we need HB4 to pass.

(comment of typist) This group has already received several years of funding to obtain the coalition building, networking and securing of the native community to support their viewpoint, but those women with opposing views have received no such support, so that in effect, government has funded one group of women against another.

Pat Kennedy - Bylaw changes  
Wendy - adopt

15 minutes provided for public testimony  
Barbara Baker asked me if I wanted to testify. I said, I thought I might like to if there was time.

Kris Chatfield asked Barb if there was anyone who wanted to testify and Barb said one. To my surprise Louise Howeter spoke up. I thought it would be me. I wanted to explain why I was in opposition to what this group stood for and was going to suggest that they become acquainted with the free enterprise system and how it works.

Louise Howeter- Concerned Citizens Justice for Children. We're petitioning and receiving calls of support statewide. In our neighborhood packets are 2 petitions, and a copy of the letter Fran Ulmer wrote. We also have a community packet in which are the same things.

Question: Who are you sending to in different areas?

Louise: Cecilia Warron with a group called SLAM. Winona Garcia from Sitka, Heather Nusbaum, Fagerstron from Wrangell. Alaska Peace Officers - Justice not being done.

Question: Do you have a Final project?

Louise: yes - we've been talking to Fran Ulmer. She is writing a bill that covers 2 areas of concern. She has promised us a copy within next 2 weeks. Jim Duncan has promised support.

The areas of concern are: we are looking at rules of evidence, exclusion of evidence - the fact that Paulo had broken babies arms 18 days before would be an inclusion of evidence.

By plea bargaining he received only maximum of 5 years. Mam on street again in September. Come not hard to understand legal.

Pat Kennedy is sort of our expert. What do you think about this proposed bill, Pat? It would have to be tightly written. As in the Abortion - baby Alie bill - they passed legislation for B line. Any bill that relates to children has its own set of guidelines.

Kris: Are you asking for letter of support for group you've formed to include in your packet? The more you have the more effective you will be.

Virginia Collins walked in and said she would like to testify if the commission had time.

I am interested in children's issues, child protection - how they help and how they hurt. Single parent parents need help. I am asking you to support Rick Uehlings Resolution. Look at whole big area. Children into prostitution in Anchorage.

I have written a bill on Prostitution - a John law.

Virginia Collins is your friend. I feel you are a good advocate. Try to resolve concerns. Pay attention to concerns. SR #5 Establish a Task Force HB 194 80% runaways involved in prostitution. 27% of boys, significant number forced into it, not just a woman's problem but a child's problem. It is a bipartisan subject area. There are an increasing number of prostitutes under age .

Anchorage has John law periodically enforced.

Rodey's bill has some problems.

Public comment was closed. There was a break before new business, so I went up to Kris Chatfield and told her I would be very happy to testify if there was time after the break. That I did not feel it was proper to be against the commission without telling them why.

Kris said, well, you know, public comment is over and you can write down your comments and mail them to us.

I agreed.

Now I have discovered why it is possible for the commission to say that they received no negative feedback (except for Allen Stein of course), as they do not seek out such comments even though I was there and expressed a willingness. I purposely did not sign up to testify to see if they would heed the remarks of both Fran Ulmer and Virginia Collins, who cautioned the commission to pay close attention to these remarks and treat them seriously. Business so I did not get a chance to speak.

#### New Business

Katie Hurley - State Board of Regents, wants endorsement to Governor.

Interim Karen Cantillon wants endorsement to be appointed to Commission on Children and Youth.

Sent telegram to Susan Butcher - second win in Idirod.

Kris: Abused women in Crises and Rape Working with Alaska Housing. If successful getting, it will help women who need a place to live in the community. She would be eligible only if she had gone through shelter. We want letters of support. Write your letter in support of AWARE. Send letter to Janet Klawoski - We already have letters of endorsement from Aid in Crisis. Church Women United, Aid to Alaska State Building Authority. Soroptomist, Dependent Care Task Force, Alaska Housing Ministries.

Kris: We had several requests for support of people's bills: Rep. Kay Brown wants a statement in support of her parental leave bill.

Pat Kennedy: Let's refer all 3 bills to Legislative Executive Committee for call back teleconference in 4 weeks.

Betty Ramage: 4 weeks is too long. I want to support Paula needs to get in public eye on pay equity. Pat already on record for parental leave.

Wendy: no, Josephson's and Kays have 8 differenes. either one is better than none.

Paula: Make clear to Josephson in letter will probably end up in an amalgamation.

Wendy - let's support both. Support concepts not pitting one bill against another. We also want to support the Reclassification bill, but it will be another 12 days before it is out.

Meeting date and location - Memorial Day weekend. Let's have Anderson as back up if legislature doesn't approve HB 4. Bethel might be too expensive.

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At this point I left.

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**DIVISION OF PERSONNEL**

**CLASSIFICATION STUDY SUMMARY  
MARCH 1987**

**STUDY BACKGROUND:**

\*Approved and funded by 1983 legislature.

\*First comprehensive study of the classification and pay system since Statehood.

\*13,500 positions (all classified and some partially exempt jobs) were reviewed.

**STUDY METHOD:**

\*A new classification method was developed specifically for the State: the Alaska Quantitative Evaluation System (AQES).

\*The new evaluation system was used to write class specifications and evaluate 1,008 job classes for purposes of setting pay. The number of job classes reduced to 845.

\*Pay recommendations based on a newly defined internal alignment of State jobs.

\*Extensive participation from managers and employees in Executive Branch; 2 Legislators included on Steering Committee; Court System completed a parallel study. Established "Meet and Confer" with all unions affected.

**PRELIMINARY REPORT:**

\*OCTOBER 1985

\*Period of comment for department managers and employee associations. Review and adjustment by the Division of Personnel based on comments.

**STUDY RESULTS:**

\*A redistribution of salaries in the work force reflects a consistent system for evaluating work performed.

\*Very generally downward adjustments result for these groups: Research, Planning, Analytic, Central Support, Law Enforcement.

\*Very generally upward adjustments result for these groups: Health Care, Clerical, Library Science, Life Science, Domestic.

CURRENT TASK: \*Allocating positions to job classes.

REMAINING TASKS: \*Informing employees and managers of allocation actions.

\*Review of eligible lists.

\*Reviewing employee appeals.

#### IMPLEMENTATION PLANS

LEGISLATION: \*Introducing a bill that would allow a one-time suspension of requirements in the Personnel and Labor Relations Acts to allow a conservative cost approach to implement Study findings.

KEY FEATURES: \*Use of "substeps" to place employees on the correct ranges with no salary adjustment upward or the smallest possible adjustment upward. Only jobs going up more than three ranges would receive an initial increase.

\*This approach requires legislation to save over 16 million in implementation costs the first six months.

\*Six year phase in of Study results.

\*With the above approach, approximately 97% of employees would not receive a pay increase at implementation. However, those going up will move towards the correct salary placement over a six year period.

State of Alaska  
DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION  
Division of Personnel

The Alaska Quantitative Evaluation System  
Manager Hand-out

The following information has been prepared to assist in understanding the factors used in the new classification system and the levels assigned to specific job classes.

What is the Alaska Quantitative Evaluation System (AQES)?

It is a system of evaluating jobs based on factors such as knowledge required, consequence of error and other aspects that are inherent in all jobs. The system itself is a series of narrative paragraphs describing different levels within each factor. There are nine factors with levels ranging from 4 to 10. There are two supervisory "add-ons" that measure the number and dispersion of subordinates and the type of authority the supervisor has. Each level has a point value assigned. The points for each are added together to get a total which can be converted to a pay scale.

How were the factors selected?

The consultants presented a draft factor evaluation system to a task force with one management representative from each department and one from each employee union. The factors are based on those long in use by the federal government in their evaluation system. This group discussed, reviewed, modified and finalized the factors to be used in the State's system. The system was designed to measure jobs through Deputy Commissioner, although the Classification Study has limited the initial review to classified staff and a small number of partially exempt jobs. Factor descriptions follow.

KNOWLEDGE addresses the knowledge and/or skill needed to do the job assigned. Knowledge required ranges from no special skill or knowledge necessary to perform a job to highly advanced professional knowledge in a field to perform or direct expert work.

CONSEQUENCE OF ERROR measures the effect or consequences (and likelihood) of potential errors made and how they are made. Consequences can range from minor inconvenience to coworkers where mistakes are easily corrected to loss of life or wide ranging and serious impact on major programs affecting the health, safety or welfare of large numbers of people.

SCOPE OF ACTIONS measures the purpose of the work and the extent to which the work affects other parts of the organization or the state. Scope can range from work that supports others in the unit through the performance of repetitive functions, such as

filing; to work that affects the most critical functions or programs and extensive statewide services.

JOB COMPLEXITY measures the kind of information a worker needs to act or make a decision and the number, variety and certainty of matters to be considered before taking this action. At the lowest level work consists of tasks that are clear cut and directly related; a worker usually performs simple tasks or follows specific verbal instructions. At the highest level work consists of different and unrelated matters covering broad areas of a field or fields.

AMOUNT OF DISCRETION determines the freedom or latitude that a worker has to decide what to do or how to proceed. At the lowest level a worker will have little or no opportunity to make choices concerning how or what to do, and work may be closely checked; at the highest level a program or agency head will determine how to meet broadly defined goals, and work will be reviewed in terms of fulfillment of state objectives.

CONTACTS addresses the purpose and difficulty of dealing with others in the work. For some jobs, contacts are primarily with coworkers to exchange information dealing with the work assigned. Contacts can expand in difficulty to those that require unusual human relations skills, advocating and defending positions in an atmosphere of diverse viewpoints, goals or objectives, or negotiating matters of substantial value to the state.

The next three factors discussed award points for the working conditions of jobs, the hazards, physical effort and surroundings not present in normal office work. Points are assigned according to both the degree and frequency inherent in the job.

HAZARDS measures the physical hazards present in the work, and the safeguards and precautions necessary to perform the work. The majority of jobs present normal everyday risks, while others involve outside work, use of protective clothing or careful measures to prevent injury from equipment, or dealing with life threatening situations.

PHYSICAL EFFORT addresses the strength, movement, and dexterity required to do the work and the frequency with which it is used. Frequent lifting of weights over one hundred pounds has the highest rating. Other kinds of physical effort that are ratable include extensive typing, hiking, climbing, diving, heavy labor and similar tasks.

SURROUNDINGS addresses the environment of the employee. Workers in a shop environment or in extremely uncomfortable or unpleasant surroundings are given additional points.

The next two categories, Personnel Authority and Personnel

Supervised, do not apply to all jobs but only to those positions with responsibility for leading, instructing or supervising other employees.

PERSONNEL AUTHORITY measures the authority of the supervisor to make decisions affecting the selection, assignment, performance appraisal, training, promotion, discipline or dismissal of employees. At the lowest level are work leaders who may have very limited authority to supervise and only lead and instruct, deferring important personnel decisions to higher level supervisors. At the highest level is the Division Director who has the ultimate authority for subordinates.

PERSONNEL SUPERVISED measures the number and geographic location of the employees supervised, from employees at few work sites to those scattered throughout the state. This factor includes those employees supervised by subordinate supervisors.

This has been a very brief description of the factors and the range and breadth addressed in the new factor evaluation system. Personnel Officers have been trained in the use of the system and can address questions concerning the system's use and application to jobs.

Why use this system?

It can be applied to all jobs in the state, including trades and crafts, clerical, professional and administrative by providing a consistent method of determining levels within established factors. It is easier to understand, apply and explain than our previous system.

How were these factors applied to jobs?

First, each employee completed a position description questionnaire (PDQ). This was followed by individual interviews with employees and supervisors to review duties and responsibilities. Fifteen percent of all jobs in the state were audited statewide.

Next the information from the interviews and the PDQs was thoroughly studied and analyzed. Positions that had similar duties and responsibilities formed a class. When a class was a part of a series, the PDQs were sorted by difficulty in duties and responsibilities so that the number of levels in a series could be determined.

After this was done, the Personnel Analyst or Personnel Officer applied the established factors to each class.

After the factor system was applied to all classes created or revised in the study, the Personnel Analysts in the Division of Personnel reviewed each factor level awarded to each class. Several weeks were spent reviewing and comparing ratings to assure that the factor system was applied consistently to all jobs.

The factor levels that appear in the Classification Study Report, then, are the result of many hours of review by the Classification and Pay section. To further assure fairness and consistency, reliability tests were given to the analysts to determine their ability to use the system consistently. The results of the tests suggest the analysts are applying the system with a high degree of reliability.

Where is additional information available?

Personnel Officers in each Department have a complete copy of the Study Report. It contains all the proposed class specifications, the AQES, and several printouts formatting the ratings for each class and cross indexing from the old to new system and back.

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This factor measures the extent of direct and indirect controls over the work, and the amount of discretion required of employees in deciding what to do and how to proceed.

LEVEL

DEFINITION

GUIDE

1

Assignment are specific and detailed and employees refer matters not specifically covered to supervisors; work is reviewed closely for accuracy and adherence to instructions and established procedures.

Applies to many beginning and entry level jobs, to trainees and learners, and to situations where the worker has little or no opportunity to make choices.

Examples: Entry Laboratory  
Assistant  
Entry Office Support  
Specialist

2

Employees use initiative in carrying out recurring assignments without specific instructions, but refer problems and unfamiliar situations to supervisors; work is performed in accordance with established procedures, which vary depending on specific situations; work is reviewed for compliance with instructions and established procedures, but details may not be checked.

Work is performed under moderate controls; the worker understands what is required and proceeds without detailed instructions to carry out assignments in accordance with established or previously instructed procedures, referring only unusual or unfamiliar matters to supervisors.

Examples: Library Assistant  
Programmer Technician  
Painter

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LEVEL

DEFINITION

GUIDE

5

Assignments are stated in terms of broadly defined missions or functions; employees plan, design and carry out all phases of the work independently; formulate, review and approve policies and procedures; and commit all resources necessary to accomplish work objectives. Work is reviewed in terms of fulfillment of organizational goals and objectives.

Work is performed under general administrative controls; the employee has very wide discretion to decide what work is to be accomplished and to plan, organize and implement all activities necessary to accomplish approved goals.



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3

Employees plan and carry out successive steps in the work in accordance with standard practices of the field, and handle most unusual problems and deviations independently; employees interpret or vary established policies and procedures to deal with situations not specifically covered; work is reviewed for technical adequacy and appropriateness to requirements.

Work is performed under general controls; the employee has considerable discretion to plan work; select or vary the methods, procedures and approaches; and typically to complete entire assignments independently.

Examples: Journey Ecologist  
Journey Social Worker  
Supervisory Social  
Worker

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Employees independently, or in consultation with supervisors, decide specific work projects to perform, and proceed to plan, coordinate and commit resources required to accomplish work; employees develop or establish procedures, methods and approaches, or propose or introduce policies. Work is reviewed for compatibility with policies and overall effectiveness in meeting program objectives.

Work is performed under very general controls; the employee initiates own work projects (or those of others) independently, deciding how work is to be performed and assuming full technical responsibility for the final product, as well as committing resources and fulfilling the other elements of the definition.

Examples: Section Chiefs or  
Program Administrators such as  
Chief Emergency Medical Services,  
Chief Public Health Laboratories  
and State Archivist

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STATE OF ALASKA  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION  
3601 C STREET - SUITE 742  
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA 99503

DRAFT AGENDA

March 24 and 25, 1987  
State Capitol Building  
Governor's Conference Room  
Juneau, Alaska

Tuesday March 24, 1987

- 8:30 Coffee, Introductions
- 9:00 Call Order  
Approval of Agenda  
Approval of Minutes
- 9:15 Report from the Chair
- 9:30 Report from Commissioners
- 10:00 Executive Director's Report  
Project Updates
- 10:30 Break
- 10:45 Legislative Committee Report
- Commissioners of the whole will discuss the status of  
Commission on Sunset bill (HR4); other Commission  
legislation (Parental Leave, Divorce and  
Dissolution); and issues in general.
- 11:45 Lunch
- 1:00 Patty Kastelic, Executive Assistant  
to the Governor \*
- 2:00 Local Women's Councils
- Karen Antillon, Chair, Juneau Women's Council  
Jody Cello, Interim Chair, Sitka Women's  
Council
- 2:30 Break

2:45 Public Comment

3:15 Panel Discussion:  
Impact of Budget Cuts on Women and Children  
Invited guests:

Rep. Johnny Ellis  
Sen. Rick Halford  
Myra Munson, Commissioner  
Department of Health and Social Services  
Barbara Miklos, Executive Director  
AK Council on Domestic Violence & Sexual  
Assault  
Sherrie Goll, Alaska Women's Lobby

4:30 Reception

5:00 - 7:00 Reception - Governor's House

Wednesday, March 25, 1987

8:30 - 12:00 Appointments with legislators

10:00 Introductions on House floor

11:00 Introductions on Senate floor

12:00 Lunch

1:15 Sheila Gottehrer, Director  
Boards and Commissions

1:30 Reclassification Study: Discussion

2:00 Old Business  
Final approval of by-law changes  
and hearing procedures

2:30 Public Comment

3:00 New Business  
Next Meeting Date

3:30 Adjourn

## SECTIONAL ANALYSIS (PARENTAL LEAVE)

The following is a section-by-section analysis of the draft Parental Leave Bill.

Section 1 states the legislative findings regarding the social conditions which support this legislation.

Section 2, paragraph (a) requires an employer to grant pregnant employees the same benefits that the employer would grant to other employees who were temporarily disabled for other reasons. The section makes it clear that the employer is not required to carry health insurance covering pregnancy.

Section 2, paragraph (b) requires an employer to give an employee up to 8 weeks unpaid leave for the birth of a child or placement of a foster or adopted child. The leave may be unpaid. The employer can require or the employee can choose to substitute accrued paid leave.



PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: PAUL BRANDON

TITLE:

ADDRESS: 3920 RESURRECTION DR.

CITY: ANCHORAGE

ZIP: 99504

PHONE: 337-5695

BILL NO: SB 89

SUBJECT: ~~EXTENDING ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION~~

MESSAGE: I AM OPPOSED TO SB 89. I BELIEVE THE BILL ENCOURAGES ANTI-FAMILY LEGISLATION AND SUPPORTS EXPANDING GOVERNMENT INTERVENTION INTO MATTERS RESERVED TO THE PRIVATE SECTOR. THE WOMEN'S COMMISSION SHOULD NOT RECEIVE A 4 YEAR EXTENSION.

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: JOHNNY JACKSON

TITLE:

ADDRESS: P.O. BOX 34657

CITY: JUNEAU, AK

ZIP: 99803

PHONE: 780-4434

BILL NO: HB 4

SUBJECT: EXTENDING ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION

MESSAGE: BECAUSE OF ALASKA'S CURRENT ECONOMIC PROBLEMS AND BECAUSE OF THE EXISTENCE OF OTHER BODIES AND COMMITTEES DUPLICATING CONCERNS OF THE WOMEN'S COMMISSION I URGE YOUR "NO PASS" VOTE ON HB4. FUNDING FOR THE WOMEN'S COMMISSION WOULD BE A NEEDLESS EXPENSE.

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: MRS. JANET PAGE

TITLE:

ADDRESS: P.O. BOX 20118

CITY: JUNEAU, AK

ZIP: 99802

PHONE: 780-4490

BILL NO: HB 4

SUBJECT: EXTENDING ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION

MESSAGE: WE DO NOT NEED TO SPEND APPROXIMATELY 1.5 MILLION TO REDEFINE THE ROLES OF WOMEN WHEN MANY JOBS ARE BEING TERMINATED PUTTING PRESSURE ON THE HOME RESULTING IN THE PROBLEMS FROM DRUG ABUSE, SUICIDE, DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, AND CHILD ABUSE. MANY ORGANIZATIONS HAVE SEMINARS THAT GIVE GUIDANCE AND HELP.

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: BOB CLARK  
TITLE:  
ADDRESS: BOX 91908  
CITY: ANCHORAGE  
PHONE: 266-1574

ZIP: 99508

BILL  
SUBJECT

ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION  
MESSAGE: HB 4, WHICH WOULD EXTEND THE ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION, IS  
PRO-ABORTION, FAVORS LEGISLATION AGAINST THE FAMILY AND ENCOURAGES GOVERNMENT  
INTERVENTION INTO THE PRIVATE DOMAIN.

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABODO

NAME: DEANNE ADAMS

TITLE:

ADDRESS: BOX 1853

CITY: FAIRBANKS

ZIP: 99707

PHONE: 479-7272

BILL NO: HB 4

SUBJECT: EXTENDING ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION

MESSAGE: URGE YOU TO PASS HB4 OUT OF COMMITTEE TODAY. I STRONGLY SUPPORT  
THE ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION AND THIS BILL NEEDS TO BE HEARD ON THE SENATE  
FLOOR. EOM/MJO

POHID: 07114436

DATE: 05/04/87

TIME: 11:44:36

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: ELYSE GUTTENBERG

TITLE:

ADDRESS: P.O. BOX 81622

CITY: COLLEGE

ZIP: 99708

PHONE: 455-6805

BILL NO: HB 4

SUBJECT: EXTENDING ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION

MESSAGE: I URGE YOU TO SUPPORT HB 4 AND EXTEND THE EXCELLENT PROGRAM BEGUN WITH  
THE ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION. WE NEED TO MOVE THIS BILL OUT OF COMMITTEE AND  
INSURE IT'S CONTINUED SUCCESS.

EOM-FZ

POMID: 07120005

DATE: 05/07/87

TIME: 12:00:05

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: LAURA MILNER

TITLE:

ADDRESS: 106C BURNELL, UAF

CITY: FAIRBANKS

ZIP: 99775

PHONE: 474-5294

BILL NO: HB 4

SUBJECT: EXTENDING ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION

MESSAGE: PLEASE GET HB4 OUT OF COMMITTEE.

EOM/HJO

POHID: 07134142

DATE: 05/05/87

TIME: 13:41:42

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: MARILYN GEORGE  
TITLE:  
ADDRESS: BOX 1031  
CITY: PETERSBURG  
PHONE: 772-4515  
BILL NO: HB 4

ZIP: 99833

SUBJECT: EXTENDING ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION  
MESSAGE: I HOPE YOU WILL VOTE TO BRING WOMEN'S COMMISSION BILL, HB4, TO THE FLOOR OF THE SENATE FOR DISCUSSION AND VOTE. I FEEL WOMEN'S COMMISSION HAS DONE MUCH NEEDED RESEARCH ON WOMEN'S ISSUES. I HOPE YOU WILL VOTE FOR ITS CONTINUANCE AND VOTE TO FUND IT.

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: RUTHIE MCKENZIE  
TITLE: FEDERALLY EMPLOYED WOMEN  
ADDRESS: BOX 1922  
CITY: SITKA, AK.  
PHONE: 747-6819

ZIP: 99835

BILL NO:

SUBJECT: SB 89 & HB 4-WOMEN'S COMMISSION

MESSAGE: PLEASE MOVE THESE BILLS OUT OF COMMITTEE. THE ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION DESERVES TO SURVIVE.

POHID: 12140717  
DATE: 05/05/87  
TIME: 14:07:17  
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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: GLENN RAY

TITLE:

ADDRESS: 2662 LOVEJOY

CITY: ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

ZIP: 99508

PHONE: 279-6575

BILL NO: HB 4

SUBJECT: EXTENDING ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION

MESSAGE: PLEASE PASS HB 4 OUT OF YOUR COMMITTEE AND GIVE OTHER ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES AN OPPORTUNITY TO VOTE THIS BILL UP OR DOWN ON THE FLOOR. THANK YOU.

POMID: 03162440

DATE: 05/05/87

TIME: 16:24:40

LIONAME: ANCHORAGE LIO

PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR A8000

NAME: VERA HOFFMAN

TITLE:

ADDRESS: 746 W. 16TH

CITY: ANCHORAGE

ZIP: 99501

PHONE: 276-2553

BILL NO: HB 4

SUBJECT: EXTENDING ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION

MESSAGE: EVERYTHING THEY DO IS DUPLICATED BY OTHER AGENCIES SIX-FOLD. THERE IS NO TRUE NEED FOR AWC AND THEY ARE AS PREJUDICED AS THEIR "OPPONENTS". THEY ATTEMPT TO "PROVE" THEIR WORTH I.E. APRIL 25, LEGAL CONFERENCE IS TYPICAL CASE OF DUPLICATING AGENCIES.

POMID: 03115748

DATE: 05/06/87

TIME: 11:57:48

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: JIM SPURLOCK

TITLE:

ADDRESS: 3636 CHECKMATE DRIVE

CITY: ANCHORAGE

ZIP: 99508

PHONE: 337-5075

EXPANDING ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION

MESSAGE: PLEASE VOTE AGAINST SB 89 OR ANY BILL WITH SIMILAR WORDING. YOU  
NEED TO CUT STATE SPENDING, NOT INCREASE IT.

POHID: 03085802

DATE: 05/12/87

TIME: 08:58:02

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABOON

NAME: SONORA DODD  
TITLE:  
ADDRESS: 1691 CATALINA DRIVE  
CITY: WASILLA  
PHONE: 376-7447

ZIP: 99687

BILL NO: ~~1000000000~~

SUBJECT: EXTENDING ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION  
MESSAGE: I PREFER YOU DO NOT EXTEND THE ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION.

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DATE: 05/12/87  
TIME: 09:28:34  
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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: RUTH MCKENZIE

TITLE:

ADDRESS: BOX 1922

CITY: SITKA, AK

ZIP: 99836

PHONE: 747-6819

BILL NO:

~~SUBJECT: EXTENDING THE STATE COURT TERM TO 7/31/87~~

MESSAGE: PLEASE MOVE THIS BILL EXPEDIENTLY. THE TIME IS SHORT AND THE NEED IS GREAT IN MY OPINION. THANK YGU FOR YOUR COOPERATION.

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DATE: 05/11/87

TIME: 12:08:20

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: TOM BAUGH  
TITLE:  
ADDRESS: 1530 NORTHVIEW DRIVE  
CITY: ANCHORAGE  
PHONE: 333-6347

ZIP: 99504

~~BILL NO: 80-8778~~

SUBJECT: ~~STATE OF ALASKA~~ ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION

MESSAGE: THIS BILL SHOULD NOT BE EXTENDED. PLEASE ALLOW IT TO DIE IN COMMITTEE.

POHID: 03092240  
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TO		Mitch	DATE	5/14	TIME	9:23 (AM)							
FROM		M David & Judy Lewis	AREA CODE	NUMBER									
DE		2245 Gaul Ave 99801	789-9936										
MESSAGE		Do not feel any need for continuation of AK Women's Commission - HB4 cause division zoning women. Spend money better - elsewhere.											
					SIGNED	JD.							
PHONED	<input type="checkbox"/>	CALL BACK	<input type="checkbox"/>	RETURNED CALL	<input type="checkbox"/>	WANTS TO SEE YOU	<input type="checkbox"/>	WILL CALL AGAIN	<input type="checkbox"/>	WAS IN	<input type="checkbox"/>	URGENT	<input type="checkbox"/>

I want a copy of this testimony  
- tape and written minutes  
Thank you.

Ane E. Miller  
P.O. Box 211298  
Wickenburg, AZ 85621  
784-0479



Money better spent in Council on  
Domestic Violence & sexual assault.

HOUSE BILL 4  
ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION  
COMMUNICATIONS SUPPORTING HB 4

ALASKA WOMEN'S POLITICAL CAUCUS  
Box 1571  
Anchorage, AK. 99510

April 6, 1987

Senator Mitch Abood, Chair  
State Affairs Committee  
Pouch V  
Juneau, AK. 99811

Re: HB 4, Extending the Termination Date of the Alaska Women's Commission

Dear Senator Abood:

I am writing on behalf of the Alaska Women's Political Caucus in support of HB 4.

I understand this bill was referred to your committee on March 3 and that no hearing is scheduled. If there is anything our organization can do to help move this bill, please contact me at 337-7450.

The Alaska Women's Political Caucus is composed of 225 politically active women and men. Our purpose is to work toward the full equality of women through the local, state and federal political processes.

The Alaska Women's Commission is vital to our mission. We rely on the Commission for information and education about women's (and men's and children's) issues in Alaska. If women are to achieve true political and economic equality in this state, we must have an agency in the state bureaucracy which advocates on our behalf.

Thank you for your help on this important bill.

Sincerely,



Laurel A. Murphy  
Chair

cc: Senator Rick Uehling  
Senator Jan Faiks  
Senator Willie Hensley  
Senator Joe Josephson  
Representative Davis

## PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR AROOD

NAME: GAY I. LESLIE, PRESIDENT  
 TITLE: LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF ALASKA  
 ADDRESS: 4620 SOUTHPARK BLUFF DRIVE  
 CITY: ANCHORAGE  
 PHONE: N/A-

ZIP: 99516

BILL NO:  
 SUBJECT: ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION  
 MESSAGE: PLEASE DON'T ALLOW THE ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION TO BE SUNSET WITHOUT  
 A PUBLIC HEARING. WE ASK YOUR SUPPORT IN MOVING HD4 THROUGH ITS COMMITTEE  
 REVIEWS.

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## PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR AROOD

NAME: NEIL BRUCE  
 TITLE:  
 ADDRESS: PO BOX 86  
 CITY: EAGLE RIVER, AK.  
 PHONE: N/A-

ZIP: 99577

BILL NO:  
 SUBJECT: HD 183, SB191/GUIDING  
 MESSAGE: I REQUEST THAT YOU OPPOSE SB 191, HD 183 RELATING TO GUIDING. IF THESE  
 BILLS PASS YOU ARE STATING THAT "ONLY RICH PEOPLE" CAN HUNT IN ALASKA.

POHID: 03161217  
 DATE: 04/10/87  
 TIME: 16:12:17  
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## PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR AROOD

NAME: VIRGINIA JOHNSON

TITLE:

ADDRESS: 315 KRANE #10

CITY: ANCHORAGE

ZIP: 99504

PHONE: N/A-

BILL NO:

SUBJECT: REORGANIZATION UNIVERSITY SYSTEM

MESSAGE: ALASKANS DESERVE A GOOD UNIVERSITY SYSTEM. I AM DEFINITELY FOR REORGANIZATION. ONLY REORGANIZATION WILL STRENGTHEN THE PROGRAM FOR THE STUDENTS. THE DIVISION OF ACADEMIC PROGRAMS NOW IN EFFECT CREATES PROBLEMS FOR STUDENTS COMBINE FACILITIES WILL STRENGTHEN ALL PROGRAM AND UNIFIED THE ADVISING OF STUDENTS. PLEASE MOVE FOR REORGANIZATION.

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DATE: 04/10/87

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## PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR AROOD

NAME: NANCY HOMIORST

TITLE: PRES/ANCHORAGE NOW

ADDRESS: 1644 JUNEAU DRIVE

CITY: ANCHORAGE

ZIP: 99501

PHONE: 258-0863

BILL NO: HB 4

SUBJECT: EXTENDING ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION

MESSAGE: PLEASE GET HB 4 OUT OF COMMITTEE. I BELIEVE THAT IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT THE WOMENS COMMISSION CONTINUE TO EXIST.

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: DARLA ADAMS  
TITLE: SITKA COUNCIL ON ALCOHOLISM & OTHER DRUG  
ADDRESS: BOX 1764  
CITY: SITKA, AK. ZIP: 99835  
PHONE: 747-3636

BILL NO:  
SUBJECT: AK. WOMEN'S COMMISSION  
MESSAGE: I SUPPORT THIS COMMISSION FOR THEIR SUPPORT OF PROGRAMS DEALING WITH DOMESTIC VIOLENCE. AT S.C.A.O.D.A. (SITKA COUNCIL ON ALCOHOLISM AND OTHER DRUG ABUSE), I WORK WITH THE VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND I KNOW HOW IMPORTANT IT IS TO COMBAT. KEEP THE COMMISSION WORKING.

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TIME: 08:51:53  
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- X - NO RESPONSE REQUIRED

PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: PETE PRAETORIUS  
TITLE:  
ADDRESS: 351 CLOUDBERRY  
CITY: FAIRBANKS ZIP: 99709  
PHONE: N/A-

BILL NO: HJR 4  
SUBJECT: NUCLEAR-FREE SUBARCTIC, ARCTIC, & ALASKA  
MESSAGE: PLEASE SUPPORT HJR4 WHICH PASSED THE HOUSE 29 TO 10. URGE SENATOR FAIKS TO ASSIGN HJR4 ONLY TO SENATE RULES. DON'T LET THE RESOLUTION BE KILLED. THANK YOU. EOM/AN

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DATE: 04/14/87  
TIME: 09:34:15  
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- X - NO RESPONSE REQUIRED

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: DOREEN BUFFAS  
TITLE: KAWERAK  
ADDRESS: BOX 948  
CITY: NOME  
PHONE: 443-5231

ZIP: 99762

BILL NO: SB 89  
SUBJECT: EXTENDING ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION  
MESSAGE: THANK YOU FOR HEARING SB 89 THE BILL TO EXTEND THE ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION IN THE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE. WE WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE THIS BILL MOVING ALONG AS SOON AS POSSIBLE THRU SENATE STATE AFFAIRS.

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DATE: 04/14/87  
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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: BESSIE PISCOYA  
TITLE:  
ADDRESS: BOX 1197  
CITY: NOME  
PHONE: 443-5168

ZIP: 99762

BILL NO: SB 89  
SUBJECT: EXTENDING ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION  
MESSAGE: THANK YOU FOR SCHEDULING SB 89--THE BILL TO EXTEND THE ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION FOR A HEARING IN THE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE. I RESPECTFULLY REQUEST THAT THIS BILL BE MOVED OUT OF STATE AFFAIRS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. YOUR ASSISTANCE IN INSURING THIS BILL HAS AN OPPORTUNITY TO BE CONSIDERED IN THE OTHER COMMITTEES TO WHICH IT HAS BEEN REFERRED IS GREATLY APPRECIATED.

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: L.J. EVANS  
TITLE:  
ADDRESS: 105 CEDAR BEACH ROAD  
CITY: SITKA, AK. ZIP: 99835  
PHONE: 747-3636  
BILL NO:  
SUBJECT: ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION  
MESSAGE: I SUPPORT THE USEFULNESS OF THE ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION AND ALL THE VALUABLE WORK THAT THEY DO IN ALASKAN COMMUNITIES. PLEASE FUND AND CONTINUE THIS COMMISSION

POHID: 12085623  
DATE: 04/14/87  
TIME: 08:56:23  
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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: MARY MILLER  
TITLE:  
ADDRESS: BOX 598  
CITY: HOME ZIP: 99762  
PHONE: 443-5231  
BILL NO: SB 89  
SUBJECT: EXTENDING ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION  
MESSAGE: THANK YOU FOR SCHEDULING SB 89, THE BILL TO EXTEND THE ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION FOR A HEARING IN THE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE. I RESPECTFULLY REQUEST THAT YOU MOVE THIS BILL OUT OF STATE AFFAIRS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

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DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: BILL KELLY  
TITLE:  
ADDRESS: 2110 EAST 72ND AVENUE  
CITY: ANCHORAGE  
PHONE: 344-4369  
ZIP: 99507  
BILL NO:  
SUBJECT: AHFC REFINANCING

MESSAGE: HOW COME THE LEGISLATURE IS NOT WORKING ON OTHER REFINANCING PACKAGES. I HAVE TWO STATE OF ALASKA CONVENTIONAL UNINSURED LOANS. I WOULD LIKE TO REFINANCE LIKE AHFC. WORKING AT TAXPAYERS EXPENSE YOU SHOULD LOOK OUT FOR ALL THE TAXPAYERS NOT FAVOR A PORTION OF THEM.

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: JODY S. MARCELLO  
TITLE:  
ADDRESS: 801 LINCOLN STREET  
CITY: SITKA, AK  
PHONE: 747-3623  
ZIP: 99835  
BILL NO:  
SUBJECT: ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION

MESSAGE: THE ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION IS VITAL TO ALASKAN WOMEN BECAUSE OF QUALITY WORK IN CRUCIAL AREAS. PLEASE GIVE FULL CONSIDERATION TO EXTENSIONS THE COMMISSION WITH THE SUPPORT NECESSARY TO CONTINUE ITS HIGH LEVEL COMMITMENT TO IMPROVING THE STATUS OF WOMEN IN ALASKA. ALL ALASKANS BENEFIT FROM ITS EXISTENCE.

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DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: EDYTH BOVEE  
TITLE:  
ADDRESS: BOX 1848  
CITY: SITKA, AK. ZIP: 99835  
PHONE: 747-5226  
BILL NO:  
SUBJECT: ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION  
MESSAGE: I AM IN FAVOR OF MAINTAINING THIS COMMISSION AND ITS IMPORTANT WORK.

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: KELLEY HERRING  
TITLE:  
ADDRESS: 929 FAIRWOOD DR. ZIP: 99502  
CITY: ANCHORAGE  
PHONE: 349-3118  
BILL NO:  
SUBJECT: INCOME TAX  
MESSAGE: I OPPOSE AN INCOME TAX. HOW CAN ANY LEGISLATOR JUSTIFY THE ADMINISTRATIVE COST ASSOCIATED WITH DISTRIBUTING THE PERMANENT FUND DIVIDEND ON THE ONE HAND AND PROCESSING AN INCOME TAX ON THE OTHER. I REPEAT, I CANNOT SUPPORT AN INCOME TAX, REDUCE GOVERNMENT.

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DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: NATASHA CALVIN  
TITLE:  
ADDRESS: BOX 2966  
CITY: SITKA, AK ZIP: 99835  
PHONE: 747-8950

BILL NO:  
SUBJECT: ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION  
MESSAGE: PLEASE SUPPORT THE ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION. THEIR RESEARCH PROVIDES VALUABLE OBJECTIVE DATA ON THE CONDITIONS OF ALASKA WOMEN IN ALL WALKS OF LIFE. THESE FACTS ARE IMPORTANT IN DECISION MAKING BY LEGISLATORS AND BY THE PEOPLE THEMSELVES. WOMEN ARE HALF OUR POPULATION PLEASE SUPPORT US.

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: ROBERT J. ELLIS  
TITLE:  
ADDRESS: BOX 2966  
CITY: SITKA, AK ZIP: 99835  
PHONE: 747-8950

BILL NO:  
SUBJECT: ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION  
MESSAGE: PLEASE KEEP THE ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION. THEY ARE DOING A GOOD JOB AND WE NEED THEM TO CONTINUE.

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DEAR: SENATOR ADOOD

NAME: JULIE WARD

TITLE:

ADDRESS: PO BOX 34326

CITY: JUNEAU, AK

ZIP: 99803

PHONE: 789-0363

BILL NO: HB 4

SUBJECT: EXTENDING ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION

MESSAGE: I URGE YOU TO VOTE AGAINST HB4 AS THEY DO NOT REPRESENT THE VIEWS OF THE MAJORITY OF ALASKA'S WOMEN.

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABCOD

NAME: KATHLEEN MCGRAW

TITLE:

ADDRESS: BOX 896

CITY: SITKA, AK.

ZIP: 99835

PHONE: 747-3370

BILL NO: HB 4

SUBJECT: EXTENDING ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION

MESSAGE: I FEEL THAT THE ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION PROVIDES VALUABLE SERVICE TO THE STATE. I WOULD SUPPORT ITS CONTINUATION AND URGE THAT YOU DO SO ALSO

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DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: BETTY BENGTSON

TITLE:

ADDRESS: 9449 PATRICIA PLACE

CITY: JUNEAU, AK

ZIP: 99801

PHONE: 789-5195

BILL NO: HB 4

SUBJECT: EXTENDING ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION

MESSAGE: I OPPOSE HB 4. THIS BILL WILL CONTINUE THE FUNDING OF A COMMISSION THAT IS PREJUCICIAL AGAINST THE TRADITIONAL WOMAN. IT ALSO DUPLICATES THE SERVICES ALREADY PROVIDED BY 43 AGENCIES IN OUR STATE. IT IS A COSTLY EXPENSE IN A TIME WHEN WE NEED TO USE FINANCIAL RESTRAINT. IF THE COMMISSION MUST BE RETAINED IT SHOULD BE DONE SO WITHOUT ANY STATE FUNDING.

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: ELAINE BOEHRER

TITLE:

ADDRESS: 801 LINCOLN ST.

CITY: SITKA, AK

ZIP: 99835

PHONE: 747-5234

BILL NO:

SUBJECT: ALASKA WOMENS COMMISSION

MESSAGE: PLEASE EXTEND THE ALASKA WOMENS COMMISSION.

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IT HAS COME TO MY ATTENTION THAT A SMALL BUT VOCAL GROUP CHARACTERIZED BY REACTIONARY IDEAS REGARDING WOMEN MET IN ANCHORAGE LAST WEEK WITH AN OUTSIDE ACTIVIST AND ORGANIZER TO TARGET THE ALASKA WOMENS COMMISSION FOR ELIMINATION. THEY CITED AS THEIR REASONS INACCURATE POSITIONS THAT THEY ALLEGE THE COMMISSION SUPPORTS. THEY ALLEGE THE COMMISSION SUPPORTS "EASY DIVORCE" AND "GUN CONTROL". WITH REGARD TO DIVORCE THE COMMISSIONS PRIMARY EFFORT HAS BEEN TO STRENGTHEN THE DIVORCE LAWS. WE HAVE PROMOTED HEIGHTENED SCRUTINY RATHER THAN QUICK AND EASY SOLUTIONS AND PROTECTION OF INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS AS OPPOSED TO SPEED OF SETTLEMENT. CITING "GUN CONTROL" IS SIMPLY LUDICROUS. NEVER IN ITS NINE YEARS OF EXISTENCE HAS THE COMMISSION DISCUSSED THIS.



Telegram

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OTHER MISINFORMATION ABOUNDS AMONG CERTAIN MEMBERS OF THIS GROUP, WHOSE ROOTS ARE IN THE MORAL MAJORITY. FOR EXAMPLE THEY HAVE ACCUSED THE COMMISSION OF IGNORING HOMEMAKERS. IN FACT, THE COMMISSION HAS ADVOCATED MEASURES TO IMPROVE HOMEMAKERS STATURE, RESPECT AND ECONOMIC CONDITIONS. YOU WILL UNDOUBTEDLY BE RECEIVING A NUMBER OF PDMS FROM MEMBERS OF THIS GROUP WHICH WILL CONTAIN THESE OR OTHER FALSE ACCUSATIONS. I HOPE THAT YOU WILL CONTACT ME OR OUR OFFICE FOR ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION TO PROVIDE A MORE ACCURATE PICTURE. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME AND ATTENTION.

KRIS CHATFIELD, CHAIR

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American Association of University Women  
ANCHORAGE BRANCH

9621 Spring Hill Drive  
Anchorage, AK 99507

March 23, 1987

*Women's Commission*  
*(M)*

The Honorable Mitch Abood, Chairman  
Senate State Affairs Committee  
Alaska State Senate  
Pouch V  
Juneau, AK 99811

Dear Senator Abood,

Enclosed is a copy of the testimony I delivered to the Finance Committee at the Public Hearing held in Anchorage Saturday, March 21, 1987. My testimony related to the Alaska Women's Commission, the appropriation for which appears as line item 8 in the copy of the budget distributed at the hearing.

When the idea of the Commission was first proposed in the seventies, we were strong proponents. We continue to be advocates for the Commission, in fact, continuation of the Alaska Women's Commission is our number one legislative priority. We feel the Commission has fulfilled its mission in an exemplary fashion and should be continued until 1991 at its current level of funding and staff.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Janice L. Foster".

Janice L. Foster, Legislative Chairman

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TESTIMONY RE ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION - BUDGET LINE ITEM 8  
SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE PUBLIC HEARING  
SATURDAY MARCH 21, 1987 ANCHORAGE

SENATOR UEHLING AND MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE:

MY NAME IS JAN FOSTER; I AM THE LEGISLATIVE CHAIRMAN FOR THE ANCHORAGE BRANCH OF THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN. IN ALASKA WE HAVE 500 COLLEGE EDUCATED WOMEN AS MEMBERS; IN ANCHORAGE WE HAVE 50. WE HOLD THE CONTINUATION OF THE WOMEN'S COMMISSION AS OUR NUMBER ONE LEGISLATIVE PRIORITY.

WHEN THE IDEA OF THE COMMISSION WAS FIRST PROPOSED IN THE SEVENTIES, WE WERE STRONG PROPONENTS; WE CONTINUE TO BE ADVOCATES FOR THE COMMISSION. WE FEEL THE COMMISSION HAS FULFILLED ITS MISSION IN AN EXEMPLARY FASHION AND SHOULD BE CONTINUED UNTIL 1991 AT ITS CURRENT LEVEL OF FUNDING AND STAFF.

I HAVE ATTENDED HEARINGS ON HOUSE BILL 4 VIA TELECONFERENCE. I HAVE LISTENED CAREFULLY TO TESTIMONY FROM THE OPPOSITION AND AM DISMAYED AT SOME OF THE ALLEGATIONS. I DISAGREE STRONGLY WITH THOSE WHO SAY THE COMMISSION REPRESSES CERTAIN POINTS OF VIEW. INSTEAD, I BELIEVE THE COMMISSION IS THE ONLY STATE AGENCY WHICH TRULY SPEAKS FOR ALL WOMEN OF ALASKA.

I AM ALSO CONCERNED ABOUT THE POSITION TAKEN BY SOME OF YOUR COLLEAGUES THAT THE COMMISSION'S PORTION OF THE BUDGET MIGHT BETTER BE SPENT ON DIRECT AIDE PROGRAMS. I AM NOT A CONSUMER OF DIRECT AIDE - IN FACT MY FAMILY'S ECONOMICS ALLOW ME TO VOLUNTEER MORE THAN 20 HOURS PER WEEK - BUT I DO BENEFIT FROM THE WORK OF THE COMMISSION.

FOR EXAMPLE. I USE THEIR PROFILE DATA BOOK, ALASKA'S WOMEN, IN MY POSITION WITH THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN. AS THE ONLY DEFINITIVE DATA BASE AVAILABLE, IT IS INVALUABLE AS A RESOURCE FOR PREPARING GRANT APPLICATIONS TO OUR FOUNDATION. IN MY ROLE AS A GIRL SCOUT TROOP LEADER, I REFER TO THE SERIES OF THIRTY PROFILES OF ALASKAN WOMEN IN HISTORY TO CITE WIDER OPPORTUNITIES FOR TODAY'S YOUNG WOMEN. I HAVE RELIED ON THEIR WORK ON THE LEGAL STATUS OF WOMEN IN ALASKA TO RAISE THE CONSCIOUSNESS OF OLDER WOMEN WHO ARE POTENTIAL DISPLACED HOMEMAKERS. I FULLY INTEND TO ENCOURAGE PARTICIPATION IN THE NEXT CONFERENCE ON WOMEN'S LEGAL RIGHTS ON APRIL 25TH.

IN SUMMARY, I FEEL THAT NONE OF THE ABOVE WOULD HAVE BEEN AVAILABLE WITHOUT THE EFFORTS OF THE COMMISSION AND ITS STAFF. THE PROPOSED \$262.6 SF REPRESENTS ONLY 0.02% OF THE ENTIRE GENERAL FUND OPERATING BUDGET. IN LIGHT OF THE NUMEROUS ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF THE COMMISSION, WE IN AAUW FEEL THAT IT IS APPROPRIATE TO SPEND THIS AMOUNT TO CONTINUE THE COMMISSION AT CURRENT STAFF AND FUNDING LEVELS.

PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: GAIL CARLO  
TITLE:  
ADDRESS: 1918 CENTRAL  
CITY: FAIRBANKS ZIP: 99709  
PHONE: 456-3589  
BILL NO: HB 4  
SUBJECT: EXTENDING ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION  
MESSAGE: I WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS SUPPORT FOR THE A.W.C.

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DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: THEODORE F CREMER  
TITLE:  
ADDRESS: POB 870657  
CITY: WASILLA ZIP: 99687  
PHONE: 376-5453  
BILL NO:  
SUBJECT: DEPT MIL & VET AFF

MESSAGE: RETAIN ROGER GRAVES AS DIRECTOR OF VETERANS AFFAIRS. HIS RECORD O  
EFFORT ON BEHALF OF ALASKAN VETERANS IS EXEMPLARY. A NEW DIRECTOR  
NOT IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF EITHER VETERAN FUNCTIONS OR THE STATE  
YOUR EFFORTS ON OUR BEHALF WOULD BE APPRECIATED.

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5896 Lund Street  
Juneau, Alaska 99801  
April 13, 1987

Senator Mitch Abood  
P.O. Box V  
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Senator Abood,

I am writing in opposition to HB 4, An act relating to the termination date of the Alaska Women's Commission. I am substitute teaching and will be unable to attend the hearing.

Attached is a copy of the testimony I presented before the House Finance Committee on this legislation and also a statement I have written about what happened to me as a result of testifying before that committee. Please consider this information when you are trying to give fair evaluation to this bill.

Sincerely,

*Alice Bergdoll*  
Alice Bergdoll

House Finance Hearing - 2/19/87

My name is Alice Bergdoll. I am a 43 year resident of Alaska. Although I am a member of the Juneau Women's Council, I am not testifying as a representative of the Council, but as a private citizen.

I appreciate the visibility the Women's Commission has given to women's issues in Alaska and but I think they have fulfilled the state's role in providing the momentum this issue needs in Alaska. I have a list of over 50 women's organizations that have existed or have been created addressing women's issues in Juneau from all perspectives. According to correspondence I have from the Alaska Women's Commission on May 28, 1986 from Kathy Marshall, the former Executive Director of the WC, I quote, " If it had not been for you and all that you did to educate the legislature and to let law makers know the Commission is a vital and important voice - in fact the only voice in State government - for women and children." The Alaska Women's Commission is not the only voice in state government for women and children, in fact, you elected officials in this committee and your colleagues have all been a voice in state government for the women and children you represent and for all Alaska. Other voices in state government or receiving funding from state government for women and children include: Aid to Families with dependent children, Alaska Legal Services, Child Support Enforcement, Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault, Day Care Assistance, Early Childhood Programs, Equal Employment Opportunity, Headstart Program and the Human Rights Commission and there may be some I have missed. Other voices for women and children which don't use state funding are those in the private sector - privately funded programs and religious organizations. These voices many times provide an alternative way of addressing women's issues allowing for greater diversity. When tax payers are required to pay more into state funded programs by increased taxes as has been suggested for our financial difficulties, it allows less money to be channeled into private programs and consequently decreasing the variety of choices for women and children's needs.

Do we indeed need another layer of bureaucracy for this concern thus creating the additional financial burden to the state, drawing money away from programs that more directly meet the needs and further burdening the tax payer, including women tax payers? We need places to cut the budget and yet keep intact those programs that do benefit not only women and children but Alaskans.

I think much evidence can show the Women's Commission is not the only voice for women and children in Alaska. I oppose HB 4.

Statement regarding The ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION

Alice Bergdoll, Member of the Juneau Women's Council  
March 27, 1987

House Hearing on HB 4 - 2/19/87

At the January 28 meeting of the Juneau Women's Council a motion was made and passed to have the Chair of the Council testify before the House State Affairs Committee supporting the continuation of the Alaska Women's Commission.

We do not have advance agendas so I did not know that this would be an item up for discussion. I did not speak against it as I should have at that point; I just abstained from voting. An accurate record of the vote is not available because the Council does not have strict voting procedures. However, my abstaining from voting on this motion prevented it from being a unanimous decision.

The day of the hearing I was asked to testify before the House Finance Committee in opposition to HB 4, Extending the Termination Date of the Alaska Women's Commission. I did so as a private citizen. I prefaced my comments by saying that even though I was a member of the Council, I was not representing them.

After my testimony, Carla Timpone, a relatively new member of the Juneau Women's Council, interjected a contradictory comment to the affect that the Council had voted unanimously to support HB 4. As I said above, even though the minutes to not support this statement, I was made to look like I was testifying contrary to a previous position. My credibility as a witness was challenged unfairly as well as my right to testify as a private citizen.

After the hearing she personally confronted me stating that I shouldn't have said I was on the Council if I was testifying as a private citizen. I reminded her that I had made the disclaimer to clarify my position in the hope that this confusion would not occur.

I called Karen Rich, the Chair of the Juneau Women's Council, in an effort to resolve this conflict. During our conversation she explained to me that I had a responsibility to those women whose viewpoint I represent on the Council. She indicated that this representation could take the form of a written report to be included in any records.

"Lift up your eyes on high, and behold who hath created these things."  
—Isaiah 40:26



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Rep. Robin Taylor Sen. Mitch Albom  
Rep. John Sorel Sen. George Jones  
Rep. Mike Davis Sen. Jim Falke  
Sen. Steve Cooper

Gentlemen:

I am strongly opposed to the funding of the Alaska Women's Commission. In reviewing their reports over the past few years, I don't feel that they represent the majority of Alaskan women, nor do they represent the conservative Alaskan women at all.

Sincerely,  
Jay Buchanan  
Box 577, Ketchikan, AK

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Sen. Mitch Albord  
P.O. Box 1  
Juneau, Ak. 99811

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Dear Sen. Albord,

I am writing to ask you to vote against funding the Alaska Women's Commission. I feel it is a misuse of our tax dollars in this time of declining revenue. There are much more practical ways to help women + children such as funding adult basic ed, daycare assistance and various social services. I believe it is time to cut the pile out of state government and see our tax dollars in the most efficient way. The Women's Commission speaks for only a small group of women + does not represent or benefit the majority of women.

Sincerely,  
Shirley Bennett  
Linda

# Sitka Stitches

Gail Schornak  
Box 2171  
Sitka, Alaska 99835  
(907) 747-5122

March 7, 1987

Dear Senator Mitch Abood,

I am a twenty five year resident of Alaska,  
a business woman and a member of the Sitka  
Women Council. I am strongly against the  
funding for HB-4 - funding for the Alaska Women  
Commission.

The money could be used for more  
education - care assistance centers - social services and etc.

Thank you  
Gail Schornak

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## PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR AROOD

NAME: ALICE YOUNG

TITLE:

ADDRESS: BOX 1104

CITY: PETERSBURG

ZIP: 99033

PHONE: 772-3713

BILL NO: HB 4

SUBJECT: EXTENDING ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION

MESSAGE: PLEASE VOTE AGAINST HB 4, AS THE MAJORITY OF ALASKAN  
 NOT IN FAVOR OF OUR TAX DOLLARS BEING USED TO SUPPORT AN  
 ORGANIZATION THAT SUPPORTS GAY AND LESBIAN RIGHTS.

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## PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR AROOD

NAME: JUDY SHEPHERD

TITLE:

ADDRESS: BOX 647

CITY: PETERSBURG

ZIP: 99033

PHONE: 772-3555

BILL NO: HB 4

SUBJECT: EXTENDING ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION

MESSAGE: I AM AGAINST EXTENDING THE ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION BECAUSE I DON'T  
 FEEL IT REPRESENTS THE MAJORITY OF ALASKAN WOMEN AND I BELIEVE THAT IT'S PRO-  
 ABORTION AND VERY LIBERAL AS FAR AS GAY AND LESBIAN RIGHTS ARE CONCERNED.

PHONE: 15100024

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: SHIRLEY DEINERT  
TITLE:  
ADDRESS: 316 WORTHAN LOOP  
CITY: SITKA, AK.  
PHONE: 747-3196

ZIP: 99835

BILL NO:  
SUBJECT: FUNDING AK. WOMEN'S COMMISSION  
MESSAGE: THE ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION SHOULD NOT BE REFUNDED. CUTBACKS ARE  
DESPERATELY NEEDED TO BALANCE THE STATE BUDGET. PROGRAMS THAT ARE A DUPLICA-  
TION OF SERVICES, UNRESPONSIVE TO A LARGE SEGMENT OF THE POPULATION, AND AN  
IMPRACTICAL USE OF MONEY SHOULD BE CUT.

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: SHARON MIDKIFF  
TITLE:  
ADDRESS: BOX 790  
CITY: PETERSBURG  
PHONE: 772-4679

ZIP: 99833

BILL NO: HB 4  
SUBJECT: EXTENDING ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION  
MESSAGE: I AM AGAINST EXTENDING THIS COMMISSION BECAUSE IT IS PRO-ABORTION.

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: CLEO STOKES

TITLE:

ADDRESS: BOX 1732

CITY: PETERSBURG

ZIP: 99833

PHONE: 772-3418

BILL NO: HB 4

SUBJECT: EXTENDING ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION

MESSAGE: I AM AGAINST EXTENDING THE ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION.

I FEEL THAT THEY HAVEN'T SUFFICIENTLY REPRESENTED THE CONSERVATIVE VOICE OF THE WOMEN OF ALASKA BECAUSE THEY ARE PRO-ABORTION AND PRO GAY AND LESBIAN RIGHTS.

FORMID: 15103403

DATE: 04/13/87

TIME: 10:36:03

LOCATION: PETERSBURG LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: JANET JOHN

TITLE:

ADDRESS: PO BOX 7972

CITY: KETCHIKAN, ALASKA

ZIP: 99901

PHONE: 225-3872

BILL NO: HB 4

SUBJECT: EXTENDING ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION

MESSAGE: PLEASE DO NOT FUND THE ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION AS THEY ARE NOT REPRESENTATIVE OF ALL WOMEN OF THE STATE. THERE ARE OTHER WOMENS' HELP GROUPS IN GREATER NEED OF THE STATE'S LIMITED FUNDS.

FORMID: 08103720

DATE: 04/13/87

TIME: 10:37:28

LOCATION: KETCHIKAN LIO

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## PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR AROOD

NAME: LORETTA PATLING  
 TITLE:  
 ADDRESS: 5010 EAST 4TH  
 CITY: ANCHORAGE, ALASKA ZIP: 99500  
 PHONE: 337-3672  
 BILL NO:  
 SUBJECT: WOMEN'S COMMISSION  
 MESSAGE: PLEASE STOP FUNDING FOR THE WOMEN'S COMMISSION. AS A WOMAN  
 I FEEL THIS IS UNNECESSARY WASTE OF STATE MONEY.

FOMID: 03115019  
 DATE: 04/13/87  
 TIME: 11:50:19  
 LIONAME: ANCHORAGE LIO

COPIES: SENATORS

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## PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR AROOD

NAME: TOM HOLLIS  
 TITLE:  
 ADDRESS: P O BOX 870675  
 CITY: HASILLA ZIP: 99607  
 PHONE: 377-3524  
 BILL NO: SD 56  
 SUBJECT: AIRRITY PROGRAM  
 MESSAGE: THE PEOPLE EXPRESSED THEIR CHOICE FOR AN AIRRITY PROGRAM. IT  
 IS THE FAREST AND MOST SENSIBLE PROGRAM FOR THE ELDERLY. PLEASE REVIEW  
 THE FACTS ABOUT SENIORS' CONTRIBUTIONS TO OUR ECONOMY AND SUPPORT THE  
 PASSAGE OF SB56. (REPLY REQUESTED FROM THE MEMBERS OF THE NAT-SU DELEGATION.)

FOMID: 14116247  
 DATE: 04/13/87  
 TIME: 11:52:57  
 LIONAME: NAT-SU LIO

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SHULTZ	SPRINGER	SZIMANSKI
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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ADOOD

NAME: CHERYL ELSENSON  
TITLE:  
ADDRESS: PO BOX 9390  
CITY: KETCHIKAN, ALASKA  
PHONE: 247-2431  
BILL NO: HB 4  
SUBJECT: EXTENDING ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION  
MESSAGE: I ASK YOU TO VOTE "NO" ON THE FUNDING TO EXTEND THE ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION.

ZIP: 99901

FONID: 00123532  
DATE: 04/13/87  
TIME: 12:35:32  
LOCATION: KETCHIKAN LTO

COPIES: REPRESENTATIVES SENATORS

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FAIKS  
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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ADOOD

NAME: KAREN CHRISTNER  
TITLE:  
ADDRESS: P.O. BOX 315  
CITY: SITKA, AK  
PHONE: 747-6930  
BILL NO: HB 4  
SUBJECT: EXTENDING ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION  
MESSAGE: I URGE YOU TO DENY FUNDING FOR THE ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION. THIS GROUP IS NOT REPRESENTATIVE OF THE WOMEN OF ALASKA AND EXIST TO PROMOTE THE FEMINIST AGENDA.

ZIP: 99835

FONID: 12112059  
DATE: 04/13/87  
TIME: 11:20:59  
LOCATION: SITKA LTO

COPIES: SENATORS

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HENSLEY  
JOSEPHSON  
UEHLING

PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ADOOD

NAME: SHIRLEY TRUITT

TITLE:

ADDRESS: BOX 1596

CITY: SITKA, AK.

PHONE: 747-6132

ZIP: 99835

BILL NO: HB 4

SUBJECT: EXTENDING ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION

MESSAGE: PLEASE VOTE AGAINST HB 4. I FEEL THE DOLLARS COULD BE BETTER USED IN OTHER AREAS. THIS COMMISSION REPRESENTS ONLY A SMALL PORTION OF ALASKAN WOMEN.

FORMID: 12150414

DATE: 04/13/07

TIME: 15:04:14

LIONAME: SITKA LIO

COPIES: SENATORS

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ADOOD

NAME: BILL HENDERRY

TITLE:

ADDRESS: P.O. BOX 909

CITY: KENAI

PHONE: 203-7709

ZIP: 99611

BILL NO:

SUBJECT: STATE EMPLOYEES PAY CUT

MESSAGE: REINSTATE THE STATE EMPLOYEES PAY CUT. HELP THE EMPLOYEES KEEP THEIR HOMES AND MEET EXISTING BILLS, AND INCREASING BOROUGH TAXES. THE BURDEN OF THE MAJORITY (THE STATE) SHOULD NOT BE INFLECTED ON THE MINORITY (STATE EMPLOYEES).

FORMID: 13151019

DATE: 04/13/07

TIME: 15:10:19

LIONAME: SOLOOTHA LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: KIRSTEN MILLER

TITLE:

ADDRESS: PO BOX 9144

CITY: KETCHIKAN, ALASKA

PHONE: 247-1237

BILL NO: HB 4

SUBJECT: EXTENDING ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION

MESSAGE: I AM NOT FOR CONTINUED STATE FUNDING FOR ALASKA'S WOMEN'S COMMISSION.

I FEEL NOT ALL WOMEN ARE REPRESENTED. IF THE STATE IS GOING TO SPEND MONEY

FOR SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS, THOSE GROUPS SHOULD BE BROADER BASED, MORE

REPRESENTATIVE.

ZIP: 99701

PHONE: 08115417

DATE: 04/13/87

TIME: 11:54:17

LOCATION: KETCHIKAN LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: JOE JOYNER

TITLE:

ADDRESS: 7100 DEAPHOUM RD.

CITY: ANCHORAGE

PHONE: 345-1065

BILL NO: SB 42

SUBJECT: EXTEND EARLY RETIREMENT INCENTIVE PROGRAM

MESSAGE: REQUEST YOU GIVE FAVORABLE SUPPORT TO PASSAGE OF SB 42. PROVISIONS

DEALING WITH POSSIBLE RE-EMPLOYMENT WILL BE IMPORTANT IN REDUCING "BRAIN DRAIN"

IN DECLINING POPULATION.

ZIP: 99516

PHONE: 03120415

DATE: 04/13/87

TIME: 12:04:15

LOCATION: ANCHORAGE LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: ALANA PERMDT  
TITLE:  
ADDRESS: BOX 055  
CITY: PETERSBURG ZIP: 99033  
PHONE: 772-4640  
BILL NO: HD 4

SUBJECT: EXTENDING ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION  
MESSAGE: I REMIND YOU THAT I DO NOT SUPPORT THE ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION. I ASK THAT THERE BE NO EXTENSION OF THIS GROUP BECAUSE OF THEIR ANTI-FAMILY VIEWS, LIKE PRO-ABORTION. THEY ARE ALSO SUPPORTIVE OF LESBIANISM AND HOMOSEXUALITY. THIS GROUP DOES NOT REPRESENT THE MAJORITY OF ALASKAN WOMEN.

FORMID: 15114309  
DATE: 04/13/07  
TIME: 11:43:09  
LIONAME: PETERSBURG LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: EVELYN WINCE  
TITLE:  
ADDRESS: 2414 DOUGLAS DRIVE  
CITY: ANCHORAGE ZIP: 99517  
PHONE: 243-6013  
BILL NO:  
SUBJECT: HD 220 AND SB 217 LEGISLATIVE PERDIEM  
MESSAGE: I STRONGLY URGE THAT THESE BILLS NOT BE PASSED.

FORMID: 03114630  
DATE: 04/13/07  
TIME: 11:46:30  
LIONAME: ANCHORAGE LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: COKE OJNES  
TITLE:  
ADDRESS: 2414 HFR  
CITY: SITKA, AK. ZIP: 99035  
PHONE: 747-6732  
BILL NO: HB 4  
SUBJECT: EXTENDING ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION  
MESSAGE: PLEASE USE HB 4 FUNDING FOR PROGRAMS THAT BENEFIT A WIDER BASE OF  
WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

POMID: 12153734  
DATE: 04/13/07  
TIME: 15:37:34  
LOCATION: SITKA LIO

COPIES: SENATORS

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## PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

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DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: KATHY ASHBY  
 TITLE: C/O  
 ADDRESS: 2621 KELSAH CIRCLE  
 CITY: ANCHORAGE  
 PHONE: N/A

ZIP: 99500

BILL NO:  
 SUBJECT: GAMBLING ISSUES

MESSAGE: PLEASE DON'T LET ALASKA'S WONDROUS POTENTIAL AND LIMITLESS CAPACITIES DEGENERATE INTO THE THROES OF A GAMBLING SOCIETY. SURELY THERE ARE WAYS THAT HONEST PEOPLE CAN SHOULDER THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF PAYING FOR GOVERNMENT SERVICES. GAMBLING INCREASES PROBLEMS AND THE NEED FOR GOVERNMENT SERVICES. THANK YOU.

POHID: 03084622

DATE: 04/13/07

TIME: 08:46:22

LICHAME: ANCHORAGE LIO

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NAME: BETTY LUCAS  
 TITLE:  
 ADDRESS: BOX 1161  
 CITY: PETERSBURG  
 PHONE: 772-3545

ZIP: 99833

BILL NO: HD 4

SUBJECT: EXTENDING ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION

MESSAGE: DON'T EXTEND THE ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION BECAUSE IT DOESN'T REPRESENT THE VIEWS OF THE CONSERVATIVE WOMEN OF ALASKA AND IS PRO-ABORTION.

POHID: 15102031

DATE: 04/13/07

TIME: 10:20:31

LICHAME: PETERSBURG LIO

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DONLEY	
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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: MARGO HILLIS

TITLE:

ADDRESS: 801 LINCOLN

CITY: SITKA, AK.

ZIP: 99835

PHONE: 747-8720

BILL NO: HB 4

SUBJECT: EXTENDING ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION

MESSAGE: I DO NOT SUPPORT HB 4 BECAUSE I DO NOT BELIEVE IT IS REPRESENTATIVE OF ALL ALASKAN WOMEN. WOULD RATHER SEE FUNDS USED FOR BETTER SOCIAL SERVICES, EDUCATION FOR WOMEN, AND DAY CARE ASSISTANCE.

POMID: 12140719

DATE: 04/14/87

TIME: 14:07:19

LIONAME: SITKA LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: JACK PETERSON

TITLE: PRESIDENT UAA FACULTY ASSOCIATION

ADDRESS: 1300 W. 7TH, #112

CIT: ANCHORAGE

ZIP: 99501

PHONE: 279-6002

BILL NO:

SUBJECT: CONSORTIUM LIBRARY

MESSAGE: THANKS FOR YOUR UNANIMOUS SUPPORT FOR THE CONSORTIUM LIBRARY ADD ON FUNDING DURING THE RECENT ANCHORAGE CAUCUS.

POMID: 03144608

DATE: 04/14/87

TIME: 14:46:08

LIONAME: ANCHORAGE LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: ROSE BANSE

TITLE:

ADDRESS: 16530 MERCY DR.

CITY: EAGLE RIVER

PHONE: 694-9526

ZIP: 99577

BILL NO:

SUBJECT: WOMENS COMMISSION

MESSAGE: STATE FUNDING IS RAPIDLY RUNNING OUT. I THINK IT WOULD BE A WISE DECISION TO DISCONTINUE FUNDING FOR THE WOMENS COMMISSION. THEY DO NOT REPRESENT MANY OF THE WOMEN IN THE STATE OF ALASKA.

POMID: 03111646

DATE: 04/14/87

TIME: 11:16:46

LIONAME: ANCHORAGE LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: DEBBIE HAAG

TITLE:

ADDRESS: 4503 GARFIELD STREET

CITY: ANCHORAGE

PHONE: 562-4009

ZIP: 99503

BILL NO:

SUBJECT: GUIDE BILLS

MESSAGE: PLEASE PASS HB 183 AND SB 191.

POMID: 03111741

DATE: 04/14/87

TIME: 11:17:41

LIONAME: ANCHORAGE LIO

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## PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: TERESA HOLT  
 TITLE:  
 ADDRESS: 114 WOLFF DRIVE  
 CITY: SITKA, AK. ZIP: 99835  
 PHONE: 747-6542

BILL NO:  
 SUBJECT: AK. WOMEN'S COMMISSION  
 MESSAGE: PLEASE DO NOT FUND THE ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION. THIS COMMISSION IS  
 MERELY A TOKEN AND HAS BEEN UNPRODUCTIVE IN GENERATING REAL BENEFITS FOR WOMEN.  
 I WOULD PREFER TO SEE OUR RESOURCES GO TO PROGRAMS THAT REALLY HELP WOMEN AND  
 CHILDREN, SUCH AS DAY CARE AND WOMEN'S SHELTERS. THANK YOU.

POHID: 12102455  
 DATE: 04/14/87  
 TIME: 10:24:55  
 LIONAME: SITKA LIO

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## PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: MARY H. FLYNN  
 TITLE:  
 ADDRESS: 4203 MINNESOTA DRIVE  
 CITY: ANCHORAGE, ALASKA ZIP: 99503  
 PHONE: 562-4541

BILL NO: SB 191  
 SUBJECT: OUTFITTING IN THE FIELD; GUIDE LICENSE  
 MESSAGE: HB 183 - OUTFITTING IN THE FEILD; GUIDE LICENSE  
 I BELIEVE ITS ONLY FAIR THAT THE OUTFITTERS WORKING WITHOUT  
 A GUIDE LICENSE SHOULD BE REQUIRED TO HAVE A GUIDE LICENSE  
 LIKE THE OTHERS DO.

POHID: 03103613  
 DATE: 04/14/87  
 TIME: 10:36:13  
 LIONAME: ANCHORAGE LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: MRS. SHAWN ROBERTS  
TITLE:  
ADDRESS: PO BOX 632  
CITY: SITKA, AK. ZIP: 99835  
PHONE: 747-5916  
BILL NO: HB 4  
SUBJECT: EXTENDING ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION  
MESSAGE: I DO NOT REALLY FEEL THAT THE ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION IS THAT VAL-  
UABLE BECAUSE IT ONLY REPRESENTS A PORTION OF WOMEN. IT REPRESENTS A MINORITY,  
NOT A MAJORITY.

POMID: 12164009  
DATE: 04/13/87  
TIME: 16:40:09  
LIONAME: SITKA LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: LAUNA LACKEY  
TITLE:  
ADDRESS: 801 LINCOLN  
CITY: SITKA, AK. ZIP: 99835  
PHONE: 747-3636  
BILL NO:  
SUBJECT: AK. WOMEN'S COMMISSION  
MESSAGE: I SUPPORT THE ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION AND WANT MY VIEWS CONSIDERED  
IN YOUR DELIBERATIONS.

POMID: 12085021  
DATE: 04/14/87  
TIME: 08:50:21  
LIONAME: SITKA LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: BETTY BENGTON

TITLE:

ADDRESS: 9449 PATRICIA PLACE

CITY: JUNEAU, AK

ZIP: 99801

PHONE: 789-5195

BILL NO: HB 4

SUBJECT: EXTENDING ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION

MESSAGE: I OPPOSE HB 4. THIS BILL WILL CONTINUE THE FUNDING OF A COMMISSION THAT IS PREJUCICIAL AGAINST THE TRADITIONAL WOMAN. IT ALSO DUPLICATES THE SERVICES ALREADY PROVIDED BY 43 AGENCIES IN OUR STATE. IT IS A COSTLY EXPENSE IN A TIME WHEN WE NEED TO USE FINANCIAL RESTRAINT. IF THE COMMISSION MUST BE RETAINED IT SHOULD BE DONE SO WITHOUT ANY STATE FUNDING.

POID: 00134430

DATE: 04/14/87

TIME: 13:44:30

LIONAME: JUNEAU LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: ELAINE BOEHMER

TITLE:

ADDRESS: 801 LINCOLN ST.

CITY: SITKA, AK

ZIP: 99835

PHONE: 747-5234

BILL NO:

SUBJECT: ALASKA WOMENS COMMISSION

MESSAGE: PLEASE EXTEND THE ALASKA WOMENS COMMISSION.

POID: 12131546

DATE: 04/14/87

TIME: 13:15:46

LIONAME: SITKA LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: JULIE WARD  
TITLE:  
ADDRESS: PO BOX 34326  
CITY: JUNEAU, AK ZIP: 99803  
PHONE: 789-0363  
BILL NO: HB 4  
SUBJECT: EXTENDING ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION  
MESSAGE: I URGE YOU TO VOTE AGAINST HB4 AS THEY DO NOT REPRESENT THE VIEWS OF THE MAJORITY OF ALASKA'S WOMEN.

FOID: 00150633  
DATE: 04/14/87  
TIME: 15:06:33  
LIONAME: JUNEAU LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: KATHLEEN MCGRAW  
TITLE:  
ADDRESS: BOX 896  
CITY: SITKA, AK. ZIP: 99835  
PHONE: 747-3370  
BILL NO: HB 4  
SUBJECT: EXTENDING ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION  
MESSAGE: I FEEL THAT THE ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION PROVIDES VALUABLE SERVICE TO THE STATE. I WOULD SUPPORT ITS CONTINUATION AND URGE THAT YOU DO SO ALSO

POMID: 12151558  
DATE: 04/14/87  
TIME: 15:15:58  
LIONAME: SITKA LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ABOOD

NAME: LARRY RAGIDEAU  
TITLE:  
ADDRESS: 3529 NEWCOMB DRIVE  
CITY: ANCHORAGE ZIP: 99508  
PHONE: 337-4107  
BILL NO: SB 254

SUBJECT: STATE EMPLOYEE CLASSIFICATION STUDY  
MESSAGE: FIRST THE GOVERNOR VIOLATES COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AND THIS BILL CROPS UP TRYING TO DO THE SAME. I FEEL LIKE A WOLF WITH STATE AERIAL HUNTING, I AM JUST TRYING TO GET BY. I FEEL LIKE I AM GOING TO BE AN ENDANGER SPECIES. PLEASE LEAVE THE STATE EMPLOYEES BARGAINING ALONE.

POMID: 03085831  
DATE: 04/23/87  
TIME: 08:58:31  
LIONAME: ANCHORAGE LIO

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SUBJECT: EXTENDING ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION  
MESSAGE: I URGE THE FUNDING OF THE ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION. PLEASE CONSIDER BUDGET CUTS THAT HAVE BEEN MADE IN OTHER AREAS THAT HAVE BEEN CONSIDERED NECESSARY. I BELIEVE 1.5 MILLION FOR THE WOMEN'S COMMISSION IS UNNECESSARY AND EXTRAVAGANT. THANK YOU.

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