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Testimony by Ruth Lister, Executive Director, Alaska Women's Commission - January, 1989

The Alaska Women's Commission serves women by developing research on women's issues, by recommending solutions to the problems encountered by women, by publishing documents and handbooks to inform women, and by conducting conferences to aid women, both individually and collectively, in their struggle for equality. These are the three main functions: research, advocacy and education.

Why do we need to research issues such as the economic impact of divorce and dissolution on women or review the Alaska Statutes for sex discrimination or monitor compliance with Title IX and Alaska Chapter 18 laws? Because our data clearly substantiate that women have not achieved equal legal, economic, social and political status in Alaska.

Women comprise 51% of the workforce in Alaska, the second highest in the nation, but earn less than two thirds of what men earn. Most women have no access to parental leave after the birth of a child, a critical time for bonding to help ensure the child's future welfare. For many Alaskan families child care is either inadequate or too costly. An estimated 1/3 of Alaskan women are or have been victims of domestic violence, rape or child sexual abuse, often seriously affecting their job productivity, family and emotional well-being. The divorce rate in Alaska is 63% compared with a national average of 47%. Women's per capita income declines 33% after divorce while divorced men's increases 17%. In addition, the overall economic decline in Alaska is seriously impacting women, particularly single head of households. More than 20,000 women and children in Alaska receive Aid to Families with Dependent Children.

How do we advocate for change? The Commission, on the basis of our research and the needs voiced by women across the State, proposes and supports changes in legislation, regulations and public policy and funding of programs which assist women in achieving equity.

I have worked at the Commission now for a little over a month. For the last 7 1/2 years I ran a program for domestic violence and sexual assault victims, serving Fairbanks and, as much as we were able, villages in the Interior. Prior to that I ran a large day care center. While some women are being elected to public office, obtaining well paid management or technical jobs, their numbers are small. There are thousands of women in this State who are barely able to feed themselves and their children, who are fighting to maintain sobriety in life situations whose pain is enormous, who cannot stop working at their minimum wage jobs to get the degree which would improve their opportunities. Last week, a recently divorced woman with four children and no resources came to us asking for help in getting a small business going. Another woman, who had been in a battering relationship for 9 years and left with

all the bills, wanted to know if creditors would understand that she had not been able to see beyond her own survival and now wanted to try to clear her record. A woman called who had been running a volunteer mother's group for 4 years in a smaller community. The group provided outreach to isolated young mothers, giving them information on everything from crafts to child sexual abuse, an excellent form of early prevention and support. She wanted to know if there were any small grants to help pay for babysitters.

The question is not why women are on welfare, unable to get credit or living in abusive relationships. The question is why are there still educational and employment barriers to women, why is there insufficient support for women with families, both at work and home, why are women and children not safe in their own homes. I am always amazed and so proud of the courage and resourcefulness of women, of their hard work and their caring for others. Women do not choose to be poor, they do not choose to be hurt or feel badly about themselves.

We need to improve the economic status and employment options of women by assisting women to enter and re-enter the work force and to work in a wider variety of jobs. We need to implement changes that support working women who have children. The Commission will advocate for the needs of rural women, working with them to create more job opportunities and healthier communities.

We must value and support women's choices both at home and in the work force. Better access to health care, counseling, legal representation and personal safety are critical issues for many women. The Commission is committed to educational equity and to addressing the needs of teens and young women. Finally, women across the State must be given the opportunity through Boards and Commissions and through local and state government to help make the decisions which affect all of our lives.

By improving the status of women in Alaska, we will benefit all Alaskans, strengthening our families, communities and economy.



January 16, 1989
Senate State Affairs Committee
The Alaska State Legislature

Mister Chairman, Members of the Committee:

My name is Vicky Borrego. I represent the League of Women Voters of Alaska. The League supports the extension of the Alaska Women's Commission as an autonomous board, adequately funded to fulfill its vital role as the primary advocate on women's issues in Alaska. For more than a decade, the Commission has been the voice raising the issues and the consciousness of Alaskans about the problems and concerns of women. The Commission has addressed such issues as pay equity, access to child care, to decent housing, to health care and championed legal rights -- a entire range of issues that has served the Alaskan woman.

The Commission has been in the forefront on issues leading to positive change in the lives of women. It has been an agent for change by celebrating the contributions of women, by sharing insights and experiences and by doing so, providing role models for future generations. The Commission's work and advocacy has given Alaskan women a better sense of themselves. Women traditionally have been the caregivers and nurturers of others. We have not always been supportive of other women or known how to work together toward common interests. Through the Alaska Women's Commission and others, we have learned how to use networks of professional and individual resources to begin conquering ignorance, inequality and illegality. We are learning to give support to other women and to respect and appreciate each others' skills, talents and abilities. All Alaskans have benefited.

The job of the Alaska Women's Commission is not done. The League of Women Voters believes the issues are as urgent, as pressing as they have always been -- domestic violence, adequate funding for child care, and equal opportunity for women. These issues and many others must continue to be addressed by an independent commission. We all know solutions will not be accomplished overnight. The League asks you to give new life to the Alaska Women's Commission by extending it as an independent commission and making it a permanent body.

Thank you for this opportunity to present our views.

TO: HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

SUBJECT: Need to pass HB by the Alaska Women's Commission

FROM:

James E. Fisher

As a long term observer and participant in Alaskan society, I urge passage of House Bill No. to extend the Women's Commission, in substantially its present structure.

In this age when women urgently need to work (I REPEAT, URGENTLY NEED TO WORK) outside the home, to maintain their families and themselves, it is imperative this State have the services of an agency staffed and structured as the Women's Commission. The economics of this age have thrust upon us a situation where over 30% of our families no longer fit the more traditional family pattern of husband, wife, who specializes in being a housewife, and children.

We men, who have not been single parent households heads, are probably almost always inaccurate in understanding "women's problems". Those women who operate under the stress of such a family situation probably have neither the energy or time remaining, after caring for families and themselves, to communicate how their condition affects us. Unless some reasonably accurate information on the status of American families is available, we will be unable to adequately prepare ourselves, and succeeding generations, to assume their responsibilities.

Adequate understanding of the condition of half of our population, women, must come from the lips of the women. Legislation will be more effective when women are consulted. The legislature has women and men. The women advise us. The women.

1-17-89

Rep. Brucher,

I would have liked to have been able to testify today, however, as a mother with responsibilities to my children I was unable to arrive early and needed to make a 10¹⁵ appointment.

How can I have input into this bill before it passes out of your committee?

Betty Benton
789-5195

1-17-89.

Rep. Boucher,

I did not testify today but I would appreciate it if you & your committee would consider the re-structuring of the Commission so it would more represent the majority of Alaskan women.

No-one on the Commission represents the traditional woman and I believe that to be a major concern. I also believe 5 yr appointments to be excessive.

Sincerely

Julie Hulter Ward
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Juneau 99801

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January 17, 1989

Teleconference Testimony on Behalf of the Alaska Women's Commission by Rosemary van der Laan, President Alaska Division of the American Association of University Women

HB 56 Hearing before the House State Affairs Committee

I wish to state that the continuance of the Alaska Women's Commission, with full funding, remains the number one state legislative priority of AAUW, the American Association of University Women, in the Alaska Division. We strongly feel that the Commission fulfills a unique role in our society and has made a difference in Alaska by significantly helping to improve the status of women in education, health, employment, homemaking, civil and legal rights. It has actively been involved in conducting professional research and in identifying problems and solutions to many family and equity-based problems. Its existence is essential as a watchdog for women's issues in this state and as a provider of help for all kinds of diverse women's problems. AAUW heartily approves of the extension of the Alaska Women's Commission, as a separate organization, to 1993 with the continuance of the present interim Commission staff.

Rosemary van der Laan.

Rosemary van der Laan,
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House State Affairs

1/17/87

Testimony re: HB 56

Sylvia Link, Librarian

~~Since~~ Others have addressed the areas of social concern of the Commission, as a librarian I would like to share information would like to emphasize the information and research contribution of the Commission. The Commission has been a major contributor to the ~~add~~ of substantive information to the data base of material about Alaska Women. Publications such

as Commitment or complacency,

Women in prison, Legal rights

Handbook and the recent Family

equity at issue. - These and other publications are available in libraries around the state This information

provides both individuals and

Alaskan organizations seeking to

extend their research or to apply

for grants in related areas of

interest. In the early 70's the

National Science Foundation distributed

a rationale for rejection of grants

one of the major reasons was

lack of a background of research ^{or} ^{statistical} information. The Commission is providing this background of statistical information which has not been collected or disseminated by other State or private agencies.

Therefore, non-continuation of the Commission will have a ~~negative~~ ripple effect on other individuals or groups.

~~As a~~ I would urge the continuation of the Commission until 1993.

so that ~~they~~ this body of
information will continue to grow.

Rep. Boucher,

Lik. Betty in Bureau
I had a son to see off to school, so
was late coming into to the
LIO - Anch - Please accept
this handwritten copy in lieu of
spoken testimony - Congratulations
on new granddaughters!
Thanks

Sylvia Fink

JANUARY 17, 1989

Testimony before HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS Committee re HB56, SB 8

Thank you for this opportunity to speak in favor of HB56.

Rep. Beucher

In the more than ten years of its existence, The Alaska Women's Commission has accomplished numerous tasks with very small appropriations. AWC has published many definitive reports, held necessary conferences and forums, in general, been a catalyst for many of the good things that have improved the lot of women, children and minorities. They have successfully obtained outside funding to further their projects, never participating in the usual political ploy of inflated budget requests.

Currently the Commission is operating in an interim mode. I realize we face difficult decisions concerning our growing budget burden; however, my concern is there seems to be a willingness to cut first and deepest those programs which affect those who can least afford to defend themselves during lean times, i.e. women, children and minorities. I am dismayed to realize that when we most need a strong advocate for this group, which the Commission has been, it is in jeopardy.

I oppose the merger of the Women's Commission with the ASCHR. Eliminating the Commission removes the only effective means of insuring equality for Alaskan women. The ASCHR is overwhelmed trying to meet legislative demands with an inadequate budget. The Office of EEO and AWC do not share the same constituency. EEO applies only to state employees; AWC is charged with representing all resident women. Further, statistics so necessary to grant writing are not being compiled by the Department of Labor - and indications are they will not be in the future.

In summary, I feel that the Commission's good reputation, coupled with their ability to carefully manage their funds, indicates they should be re-authorized until 1993 and at a full level of funding. Presently, we can not afford to lose the very organization that makes all of us aware of the gaps created when state funding is lowered.

I urge you to pass HB56 quickly in order that the other House Committees of referral have an opportunity to schedule hearings prior to the end of this first session.

Janice L. Foster
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Original sponsor: Rules/Governor

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Representative H.A. "Red" Boucher

Chairman House Committee on State Affairs • Special Committee on Telecommunications

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Enclosed is comparison of Wouca's
Commission bills;

1. CSHB 56 (SA) w/ HCS CSSB 8 (RLS)

and

2. HCS CSSB 8 (RLS) w/ HCS CSSB 8 (FIN)

Fran Ulmer called today, Thursday. She says you should expect the Finance Comm. amendments that were stripped in Rules to be offered on the floor. She wants to know where you are on them.

M.

**SECTIONAL COMPARISON OF CSHB 56 (SA) AND
HCS CSSB 8 (RIs) (WOMEN'S COMMISSION)**

APPOINTMENT: (Section 1 of both bills)

Both sections are substantively the same except as follows:

Subparagraph (a)(1) relates to "groups having an interest in the status of women whose recommendations shall be considered by the Governor". SB 8 adds a modifier into this phrase so that it reads, "...groups having an interest in the welfare and status of women."

SB 8 also adds, as a mandatory consideration for appointment, "senior citizen, handicapped, occupational variety and varying marital status and family size".

QUORUM: (Section 2 of both bills)

Identical provision in both bills)

TERMS OF OFFICE: (Section 3 of both bills)

HB 56 provides a limit of two consecutive terms. SB 8 has no term limit.

PURPOSE OF COMMISSION: (Section 4 of both bills)

SB 8 adds a phrase to the purpose that is not present in HB 56, i.e., "serving as a referral service for information that will help woman avail themselves of existing resources to meet their needs."

SB 8 also adds a new subsection that requires the Commission "to solicit and consider information from a variety of constituencies in order to represent the broad spectrum of diversity that exists with respect to possible approaches for meeting women's needs in the state." (This new subsection is in Section 5 of SB 8. It is not in HB 56.)

SUNSET: Both bills sunset June 30, 1993.

(Section 6 of SB 8, Section 5 of HB 56)

EXTENSION OF INTERIM COMMISSION: Both bills extend the existing Commission through June 30, 1989. (Section 7 of SB 8, Section 6 of HB 56).

TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS: HB 56 allows current members to be reappointed. SB 8 does not. (Section 7 of HB 56, Section 8 of SB 8)

EFFECTIVE DATES: Identical in both bills.

Original sponsor: Rules/Governor

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Original sponsors: Fahrenkamp, Sturgulewski,
Eliason, et al.

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25 * Sec. 11. Except for secs. 7 and 9 of this Act, this Act takes effect
26 July 1, 1989.

HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT

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Rules

(7)

Date Referred: March 6, 1989

FURTHER REFERRALS:

Date of Committee Action: 3-7-89

The RULES Committee considered:

CSSB 8(FIN) am

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 8 (Finance) am

[ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION]

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RECOMMENDATIONS:

- be replaced with HCS CSS PB (Rules) the same title
- have attached amendment(s) a new title
- do pass
- do not pass
- no recommendation
- individual recommendations
- additional referral to the _____ Committee

ADOPTS: _____ letter of intent

ATTACHES NEW FISCAL NOTE(s):
(Dept)

APPROVES PREVIOUS:
(Date/Dept)

- fiscal impact _____
- zero fiscal note _____
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SIGNING DO PASS:

SIGNING:
(Check approp. column)

Ben Grussendorf GRUSSENDORF
Jan Cotten COTTEN
Cliff Davidson DAVIDSON
Deborah Donley DONLEY

	Do Not Pass	No Rec	Amend
<u>Robin L. Taylor</u> TAYLOR	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
<u>Terry Martin</u> MARTIN	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		

Ben Grussendorf
Chairman's signature

HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT B06

(11)

Date Referred: February 6, 1989

FURTHER REFERRALS:

Date of Committee Action: _____

The FINANCE Committee recommends that:

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 8 (Finance) am [ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION]
"An Act relating to the Alaska Women's Commission; extending the
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[] be replaced with HCS CSSB 8 (FIN) [] the same title
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- [] do pass
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ADOPTS: _____ letter of intent

ATTACHES NEW FISCAL NOTE(S):

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APPROVES PREVIOUS:

- [] fiscal note(s) published: _____
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No Rec. No Rec.

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amendment amendment

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SENATE COMMITTEE REPORT

FURTHER

1/19/89

DATE TURNED INTO OFFICE 1/27/89

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FINANCE

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Alaska Women's Commission; extending the termination date of the Interim Women's Commission;efd

and recommended

- replace with CS 588 (Finance)) same title
- or adopt CS) new title
- attached amendment(s) and technical title change (HB only)
- Finance letter of intent adopted

do pass

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further referral to _____

- FISCAL NOTE(S) zero fiscal impact appropriation no FN
 new updated CS (Fin) previous
 same as previous fiscal note(s) published _____

MEMBERS SIGNING DO PASS

[Handwritten signatures]

OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

[Handwritten recommendation]

Chairman signature and recommendation

Committee Backup attached *[Handwritten: Co-Chairman]* *[Handwritten: Do Pass]*
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SENATE COMMITTEE REPORT

FIRST COMMITTEE OF REFERRAL

Date of 5-DAY NOTICE 1/12/89
IN ACCORDANCE WITH UNIFORM RULE 23

FURTHER FINANCE

**FISCAL NOTE(S) MUST BE ATTACHED
IN ACCORDANCE WITH AS 24.08.035

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1/9/89

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FISCAL NOTE(S) attached zero
 appropriation no FN attached

fiscal impact
 Gov. FN introduced w/ bill

MEMBERS SIGNING DO PASS

Tom Kelly

OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

Al Adams - NO Rec.
Jan Jacks No Rec

[Signature]
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MEMORANDUM

To: Rep. Ben Grussendorf
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From: Doug Rickey *[Signature]*
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REQUEST:

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Requestor: House Finance

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BRU: Commissions/Special Offices
Components: Alaska Women's Commission

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OPERATING	FY 89	FY 90	FY 91	FY 92	FY 93	FY 94
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL						
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-

CAPITAL	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
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REVENUE	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
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FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
TOTAL	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

ANALYSIS : (Attach a separate page if necessary)

The proposed funding for the Women's Commission is included in the Office of the Governor's FY 90 budget request. See attached budget detail.

Prepared by: House Finance Committee Phone: 465-3727
Division: Co-Chairman Ron Larson Date: 2/7/89
Co-Chairman Lyman Hoffman
Approved by Commissioner: _____ Date: _____
Agency: _____

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AGENCY: OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
 CATEGORY: ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE

STATE OF ALASKA -- COMPONENT BUDGET SUMMARY

SALSFRMA 091570 1/05/89

PROGRAM: COMMISSION/SPECIAL OFFICES
 SUB-PROGRAM: ALASKA WOMENS COMMISSION

(LEG. FIN.)

EXPENDITURES & FUNDING	FISCAL YEAR 1990										(11) C. C.	(12) BI(LS)	(13) LEG. REC.	
	(01) FY89 ACT	(02) FY89 CC	(03) COL 03	(24) FY89 ATH	(25) FY90BASE	(26) FY90ADJ	(27) FY90 AGY	(28) FY90 GOV	(09) HOUSE	(10) SENATE				
01 PERS. SERV.	153.8	163.4		163.4	168.2	163.2	163.2	16	2					
02 TRAVEL	14.7	29.2		29.2	29.2	28.7	28.7	28.7						
03 CONTRACTUAL	21.6	69.7		69.7	69.7	37.7	73.7	73.7						
04 COMMODITIES	2.5	3.5		3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5						
05 EQUIPMENT	12.6													
06 LANDS/BLDGS														
07 GRANTS, CLMS														
08 MISC.		-37.5		-37.5	-37.5									
HW TOTAL EXPEND	205.2	228.3		228.3	233.1	233.1	269.1	269.1						
09 I-A TRANSFER		2.0		2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0						
1004 GEN FUND	195.6	217.3		217.1	221.9	221.9	221.9	221.9						
1005 GF/PRGM							36.0	36.0						
1007 I/A RCPTS	9.6	11.2		11.2	11.2	11.2	11.2	11.2						
15 FULL TIME	3.0	3.0		3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0						
16 PART TIME														
17 TEMPORARY	1.0	1.0		1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0						
18 STAFF MONTHS	32.0	32.0		32.0	32.0	32.0	32.0	32.0						

HCS CSSB 8 (FIN)
 HOUSE 2/23/89

No. 1

CII FOR CS FOR SB 8
COMMENTS BY RUTH LISTER, ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION
REGARDING AMENDMENTS BY HOUSE FINANCE

While it is the preference of the Alaska Women's Commission to have a bill that is substantially in its original form, it is also important to respond to the concerns expressed and attempt to work together to meet women's needs.

Page 1, Line 4

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This changes it back to the original wording. This amendment discriminates against homemakers whose children are raised and against divorced women with children who are unemployed and, for example, on AFDC.

Page 2 after Line 1-10

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Page 3, Line 18

Delete "fully". This wording may create an impossible task since every person has differing views on problems and issues. To the best of the Commission's ability and resources, they will certainly solicit as much information and as many opinions as possible. As Executive Director, I am committed to making opportunities for the diverse needs and opinions of Alaska's women to be heard and considered and will work to meet this directive from the legislature.

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18 shall be chosen from a list of names to be submitted by the central
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7 opportunities, needs, problems, and contributions of women in the
8 state [ALASKA] including, but not limited to,

- 9 (1) education; [,]
- 10 (2) homemaking; [,]
- 11 (3) civil and legal rights; and [,]
- 12 (4) labor and employment.

13 * Sec. 6. AS 44.19.171 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

14 (b) When conducting research, acting as a referral service,
15 serving as a forum for ideas, and developing recommendations related
16 to the welfare of women, the commission shall solicit and consider
17 information and views from a variety of constituencies in order to
18 fully represent the broad spectrum of diversity that exists with
19 respect to possible approaches for meeting women's needs in the state.

20 * Sec. 7. AS 44.66.010(a)(12) is amended to read:

21 (12) Alaska Women's Commission -- June 30, 1993 [1987];

22 * Sec. 8. EXTENSION OF INTERIM COMMISSION. The termination date of the
23 Interim Women's Commission established by the governor under Administrative
24 Order No. 110 is extended to June 30, 1989.

25 * Sec. 9. TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS. (a) The members of the Alaska
26 Women's Commission appointed by the governor to serve terms of office
27 beginning on July 1, 1989, shall serve initial terms under AS 39.05.055(7),
28 as determined by the governor.

29 (b) The Alaska Women's Commission reestablished by this Act is a

1 continuation of the Interim Women's Commission except as otherwise specif-
2 ically addressed by this Act.

3 * Sec. 10. Section 8 of this Act is retroactive to the date of adjourn-
4 ment of the First Regular Session of the Sixteenth Alaska State Legisla-
5 ture.

6 * Sec. 11. Sections 8 and 10 of this Act take effect immediately under
7 AS 01.10.070(c).

8 * Sec. 12. Except for secs. 8 and 10 of this Act, this Act takes effect
9 July 1, 1989.

C O R R E C T I O N

Discard C S S B 8 (F I N) A . 1 1
and retain this corrected version.

Original sponsors: Fahrenkamp, Sturgulewski,
Eliason, et al.

1 IN THE SENATE

BY FINANCE COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 8 (Finance) am
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the Alaska Women's Commission;
7 extending the termination date of the Interim Women's
8 Commission; and providing for an effective date."

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

10 * Section 1. AS 44.19.167(a) is amended to read:

11 (a) The members shall be appointed on a [NONPARTISAN AND] non-
12 discriminatory basis by the governor [WITHIN 60 DAYS OF OCTOBER 6,
13 1978]. The members shall be residents of the state. The governor
14 shall appoint at least two members of each of the two political
15 parties whose candidate for governor received the highest number of
16 votes in the most recent preceding general election at which a
17 governor was elected. The appointees from each of these two parties
18 shall be chosen from a list of names to be submitted by the central
19 committee of each party. At least one member shall be a homemaker who
20 is not otherwise employed. In making the appointments, the governor
21 shall give due consideration [SHALL BE GIVEN] to

22 (1) the recommendations made by civic organizations, wom-
23 en's organizations, educational and vocational groups, employer
24 groups, labor unions, church groups, homemakers' clubs and organiza-
25 tions, and other groups having an interest in the status and welfare
26 of women;

27 (2) statewide geographical representation of the commis-
28 sion; and

29 (3) minority and low-income representation.

1 * Sec. 2. AS 44.19.168 is amended to read:

2 Sec. 44.19.168. MEETINGS. [WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE APPOINTMENT
3 OF ALL THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION, THE GOVERNOR SHALL CALL THE
4 FIRST MEETING OF THE COMMISSION.] A majority of the members consti-
5 tutes a quorum for conducting business and exercising the powers of
6 the commission. The commission shall meet at the call of the chair-
7 person, at the request of a majority of the members, or at a regularly
8 scheduled time as determined by a majority of the members.

9 * Sec. 3. AS 44.19.169 is amended to read:

10 Sec. 44.19.169. TERMS OF OFFICE. The term of office of each
11 member is three [FIVE] years. Terms shall be staggered. [INITIAL
12 TERMS SHALL BE THREE MEMBERS SERVING FOR ONE YEAR, THREE MEMBERS
13 SERVING FOR THREE YEARS, AND THREE MEMBERS SERVING FOR FIVE YEARS.] A
14 vacancy shall be filled for the balance of the unexpired term in the
15 same manner as original appointments. A person may not serve more
16 than six consecutive years.

17 * Sec. 4. AS 44.19.171 is amended to read:

18 Sec. 44.19.171. PURPOSE. The purpose of the commission is to
19 [IMPLEMENT THE RECOMMENDATIONS CONTAINED IN THE PRELIMINARY STUDY ON
20 THE STATUS OF WOMEN IN ALASKA WHICH WAS MANDATED BY THE NINTH LEGISLA-
21 TURE, SECOND SESSION, UNDER CH. 99 SLA 1976, AND] improve the status
22 of women in the state [ALASKA] by conducting [FURTHER] research and by
23 making and implementing [ADDITIONAL] recommendations on the opportuni-
24 ties, needs, problems, and contributions of women in the state
25 [ALASKA] including, but not limited to,

- 26 (1) education; [,]
27 (2) homemaking; [,]
28 (3) civil and legal rights; and [,]
29 (4) labor and employment.

1 * Sec. 5. AS 44.66.010(a)(12) is amended to read:
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12 continuation of the Interim Women's Commission except as otherwise specif-
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14 * Sec. 8. Section 6 of this Act is retroactive to the date of adjourn-
15 ment of the First Regular Session of the Sixteenth Alaska State Legisla-
16 ture.
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19 * Sec. 10. Except for secs. 6 and 8 of this Act, this Act takes effect
20 July 1, 1989.

ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION
Appointments and Composition

Appointments:

<u>Member</u>	<u>Date of Appointment</u>
Loretta Bullard	10/31/86
Linda Freed	12/22/87
Joy C. Green-Armstrong	07/23/86
Merritt R. Helfferich	10/09/88
Elizabeth P. Kennedy	09/16/83
Rebecca K. Napoleon	10/09/88
Betty J. Ramage	09/16/83
Wendy M. Redman	07/31/84
Susan Smalley	10/09/87
Paula Ziegler	07/23/86

Two Commissioners have served less than six months.
 Two have served less than two years.
 Three have served less than three years.
 One has served less than five years.
 Two have served less than six years (one is the ex-officio member from the Attorney Generals Office).

Composition of the Commission:

- eight women
- one man

Marital Status:

- five commissioners are married
- four are single (two divorced)

Size and Composition of Households:

- seven commissioners have children
 - number of children varies from one to three
 - ages range from newborn to adults

- two commissioners are single parents
- two commissioners are single without children
- two commissioners are homemakers (married women with children who do not work outside the home)

Minorities:

- two commissioners are Alaska Native
- one commissioner is Black

A M E N D M E N T #1

A. Hanley

OFFERED IN THE HOUSE

TO: HCS CSSB 8(Rules)

Page 1, line 14:

Delete "homemaker"

Insert "person who manages a household that includes the person's spouse and at least one child and [HOMEMAKER]"

*20-20 failed
get vote*

Distributed by Rep. Hanley

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LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS AGENCY

M E M O R A N D U M

March 8, 1989

SUBJECT: Marital Status Discrimination
HCS CSSB 8(Finance)

TO: Representative Virginia Collins

FROM: Terri Lauterbach *TL*
Legislative Counsel

You have submitted to us a letter from the State Commission for Human Rights that notes that the commission is concerned about HCS CSSB 8(Finance). You have asked whether HCS CSSB 8(Finance) contains impermissible marital status discrimination by requiring that at least one member of the Women's Commission be "a person who manages a household that includes the person's spouse and at least one child and who is not otherwise employed."

The statement of the State Commission for Human Rights is correct in noting that there is a general state policy against marital status discrimination. However, in my opinion, the requirement that at least one member of the commission be a married person is not impermissible discrimination based on marital status.

CONSTITUTIONAL PROVISIONS.

Neither the state nor federal constitution specifically prohibits discrimination based on marital status. Each constitution does have a general "equal protection" clause, but in the parlance of equal protection cases, marital status is not a "suspect classification" that requires the state to have a "compelling interest" in making the classification. Because it is not a suspect classification, the federal equal protection clause requires only that the classification be a rational one. Under the state equal protection clause, the test of constitutionality is whether the classification substantially furthers a legitimate state interest that outweighs the interest of the group discriminated against. State v. Erickson, 574 P.2d 1, 12 (Alaska 1978).

Representative Virginia Collins

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March 8, 1989

In my opinion, the state has a legitimate interest in having at least one member of the Women's Commission be a married homemaker. The purpose of the commission is to identify and make recommendations related to the needs of women in the state. The state can legitimately seek to ensure that the voice of a married homemaker be heard on the commission.

A legitimate state interest would not be sufficient, however, if the interests of those discriminated against were substantial. In this case, they are not. There are nine commission members. Only one is required by the bill to be married. Eight seats are available for unmarried persons, whether they manage households or not. Therefore, in my opinion, the legitimate state interest is not outweighed by the interests of the persons discriminated against.

STATUTORY PROVISIONS.

Under the state's Human Rights Act, discrimination on the basis of marital status is prohibited in several types of situations: employment, credit and financing practices, in places of public accommodation, and in the sale, lease; or rental of real property. AS 18.80.200. Appointment to the Women's Commission does not fall within any of these categories.

AS 18.80.255 pertains directly to unlawful discriminatory practices by the state. However, it does not prohibit discrimination on the basis of marital status.

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I hope you find this discussion helpful. If I can be of further assistance, please let me know.

TL:kb
WKK2/115

A M E N D M E N T

#2

R. Barnes

OFFERED IN THE HOUSE

TO: HCS CSSB 8(Rules)

Page 1, after line 28:

Insert a new bill section to read:

"* Sec. 2. AS 44.19.167 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

(c) No more than three seats on the commission may be held by persons who served on the commission before July 1, 1989. The governor may not appoint to the commission a person who is

(1) an employee of a legislator; or

(2) the parent, sibling, spouse, or child of the governor

or of a legislator."

Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

Page 3, line 20:

Delete "7"

Insert "8"

Page 3, line 23:

Delete "7 and 9"

Insert "8 and 10"

Page 3, line 25:

Delete "7 and 9"

Insert "8 and 10"

A M E N D M E N T

#3

- C. Davis

OFFERED IN THE HCUSE

TO: HCS CSSB 8(Rules)

Page 1, line 20:

Delete "and status"

Insert "[STATUS]"

A M E N D M E N T

#4

- V. COLLINS

OFFERED IN THE HOUSE

TO: HCS CSSB 8(Rules)

21-14

Page 2, line 14, after ".":

Insert "A member may not serve more than six consecutive years."

A M E N D M E N T

#5

W. Furnace

OFFERED IN THE HOUSE

TO: HCS CSSB 8(Rules)

Page 1, line 11:

Delete "nonpartisan and"

Insert "[NONPARTISAN AND]"

Page 1, line 13, after "state.":

Insert "The governor shall appoint at least two members of each of the two political parties whose candidate for governor received the highest number of votes in the most recent preceding general election at which a governor was elected. The appointees from each of these two parties shall be chosen from a list of names to be submitted by the central committee of each party."

A M E N D M E N T #6

OFFERED IN THE HOUSE

BY LEMAN

TO: HCS CSSB 8 (Rules)

Page 1, line 13:

Delete "be"

Insert "have been [BE]"

After "state", insert "for at least two years by the time of appoint-
ment"

A M E N D M E N T #17

OFFERED IN THE HOUSE

BY LEMAN

TO: HCS CSSB 8 (Rules)

Page 1, line 10:

Delete "(a)"

Page 1, line 11, before "(a)":

Insert "Sec. 44.19.167. APPOINTMENT."

Page 1, after line 28:

Insert

"(b) The commission shall elect one of its members as chairperson and may select other commission officers as it considers necessary. A member of the commission may not serve as chairperson for more than one consecutive year."

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REQUEST FOR RESOURCES

<u>Annual Report.</u> A review of the major accomplishments of the Women's Commission from January 1, 1988 to December 31, 1988.	1988	_____
<u>Directory of Women's Organizations.</u> Statewide directory of women's organizations.	1988	_____
<u>Family Equity at Issue: A Study of the Economic Consequences of Divorce on Women and Children.</u> Results of research on economics of divorce in Alaska.	1987	_____
<u>Making a Difference: A Primer for Women in Public Life.</u> A handbook for political involvement. Includes information on campaign planning, voter contact, and working with volunteers.	1986	_____
<u>Women in Prison: Does the Justice System Do Them Justice?</u> A report on the current status of female offenders in Alaska and the United States.	1986	_____
<u>Regional Conferences 1986.</u> Activities and recommendations from the rural women's conferences funded by the Commission in 1986 - Bethel, Huslia, Sitka, and Wasilla.	1986	_____
<u>Commitment or Complacency:</u> An assessment of sex equity in Alaska's educational institutions with recommendations for future action.	1986	_____*
<u>A Review of the Alaska Statutes for Sex Discrimination.</u> Final report of the comprehensive review of Alaska Statutes to determine sex discrimination.	1985	_____*
<u>A Sense of History: A reference Guide to Alaska's Women 1896 - 1985.</u> An annotated bibliography of books, articles, audio visual aids, and photo displays about Alaska Women in history.	1985	_____*
<u>Alaska Women: A Databook.</u> Profile of Alaska women based upon the 1980 Census, includes statistical appendix.	1984	_____
<u>Women in Labor Unions: Seminar Report.</u> Summary of the seminar that focused on the role of women in labor organizations, what problems women face and how to make unions more responsive.	1984	_____*
<u>Women's Legal Rights in Alaska.</u> Outlines legal rights affecting women in Alaska.	1984	_____*



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Official Business

10:00 A.M. FLOOR SESSION "87TH LEGISLATIVE DAY"
HOUSE CALENDAR FOR WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5TH, 1989

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

HOUSE BILL NO. 70

"An Act relating to pharmaceutical medical assistance for needy persons; and providing for an effective date."

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 70 (HESS)

"An Act relating to pharmaceutical medical assistance for needy persons; reordering the priorities for eliminating coverage under Medicaid; and providing for an effective date."

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 70 (Finance)

"An Act extending the termination date of the Board of Pharmacy; relating to substitution of generic drugs that are therapeutically equivalent; relating to pharmaceutical medical assistance for needy persons; changing the order of priority for eliminating medical assistance coverage for certain services; and providing for an effective date."

PRIME SPONSOR: RULES BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

01/09/89	00050	(H)	READ THE FIRST TIME - REFERRAL(S)
01/09/89	00050	(H)	HESS, FINANCE
01/09/89	00050	(H)	ZERO FISCAL NOTE/ANALYSIS (H&SS) 1/9/89
01/09/89	00050	(H)	GOVERNOR'S TRANSMITTAL LETTER
03/06/89	00537	(H)	HES RPT CS(HES) NEW TITLE 4DP 2DNP
03/06/89	00538	(H)	PREVIOUS ZERO FN/ANALYSIS (H&SS) 1/9/89
03/20/89	00680	(H)	FIN RPT CS(FIN) NEW TITLE 4DP 4NR
03/20/89	00680	(H)	PREVIOUS ZERO FN/ANALYSIS (H&SS) 1/9/89
03/20/89	00680	(H)	REFERRED TO RULES

CALENDAR CONTINUED NEXT PAGE

HOUSE BILL NO. 80

"An Act increasing the excise tax on cigarettes."

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 80 (HESS)

"An Act increasing the excise tax on cigarettes, and authorizing municipalities to levy and collect taxes on the retail sale of cigarettes and tobacco products without limitation."

PRIME SPONSOR: ELLIS

CO-SPONSOR: KOPONEN, DAVIS, M.

01/12/89	00080	(H)	READ THE FIRST TIME - REFERRAL(S)
01/12/89	00080	(H)	HESS, FINANCE
02/20/89	00394	(H)	CO-SPONSOR ADDED: DAVIS, M
03/03/89	00513	(H)	HES RPT CS(HES) NEW TITLE 5DP 2NR
03/03/89	00513	(H)	FISCAL NOTE (REV) 3/3/89
03/15/89	00621	(H)	FIN RPT CS(HES) 5DP 3DNP 3NR
03/15/89	00622	(H)	FISCAL NOTE (REV) 3/15/89
03/15/89	00622	(H)	REFERRED TO RULES

HOUSE BILL NO. 112

"An Act relating to big game hunting and to the regulation of big game and marine mammal guide-outfitting, transportation, and other commercial services for big game hunters; creating the Big Game Commercial Services Board; and providing for an effective date."

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 112 (Resources)

"An Act relating to big game hunting and to the regulation of big game and marine mammal guide-outfitting, transportation, and other commercial services for big game hunters; creating the Big Game Commercial Services Board; relating to presumptive sentences for violation of certain big game commercial services statutes; and providing for an effective date."

PRIME SPONSOR: RESOURCES

01/25/89	00170	(H)	READ THE FIRST TIME - REFERRAL(S)
01/25/89	00170	(H)	RESOURCES, FINANCE
03/15/89	00623	(H)	RES RPT CS(RES) NEW TITLE 5DP 2NR
03/15/89	00624	(H)	2 FISCAL NOTES (COMMERCE, F&G) 3/15/89
03/15/89	00624	(H)	ZERO FISCAL NOTE (DNR) 3/15/89
03/15/89	00624	(H)	ZERO FN/ANALYSIS (PUB.SAFETY) 3/15/89
03/31/89	00802	(H)	FIN RPT CS(FIN) NEW TITLE 8DP 3NR
03/31/89	00802	(H)	2 PREVIOUS FISCAL NOTES(COM, F&G) 3/15
03/31/89	00802	(H)	PREVIOUS ZERO FISCAL NOTE (DNR) 3/15/89
03/31/89	00802	(H)	PREVIOUS ZERO FN/ANALYSIS (PUB SAF) 3/15
03/31/89	00803	(H)	REFERRED TO RULES

CALENDAR CONTINUED NEXT PAGE

HOUSE BILL NO. 228

"An Act relating to identification cards required of fishermen."

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 228 (Resources)

"An Act relating to identification cards required of fishermen; and providing for an effective date."

PRIME SPONSOR: HOFFMAN

03/17/89	00655	(H)	READ THE FIRST TIME - REFERRAL(S)
03/17/89	00655	(H)	RESOURCES
03/31/89	00807	(H)	RES RPT CS(RES) NEW TITLE 7DP
03/31/89	00808	(H)	ZERO FN/ANALYSIS (PUB SAFETY) 3/31/89
03/31/89	00808	(H)	REFERRED TO RULES

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 8 (Finance) am

"An Act relating to the Alaska Women's Commission; extending the termination date of the Interim Women's Commission; and providing for an effective date."

HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 8 (Finance)

"An Act relating to the Alaska Women's Commission; extending the termination date of the Interim Women's Commission; and providing for an effective date."

HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 8 (Rules)

"An Act relating to the Alaska Women's Commission; extending the termination date of the Interim Women's Commission; and providing for an effective date."

PRIME SPONSOR: FAHRENKAMP

CO-SPONSOR: STURGULEWSKI, ELIASON, DUNCAN, UEHLING, SZYMANSKI, RODEY, ZHAROFF, KELLY, POURCHOT, ADAMS, KERTTULA, FRANK

02/03/89	00313	(S)	PASSED SENATE Y17 N3 CSSB 8(FIN) AM
02/03/89	00313	(S)	EFFECTIVE DATES SAME AS PASSAGE
02/03/89	00315	(S)	TRANSMITTED TO (H)
02/06/89	00262	(H)	READ THE FIRST TIME - REFERRAL(S)
02/06/89	00262	(H)	FINANCE
02/23/89	00428	(H)	FIN RPT HCS(FIN) 3DP 5NR 2OTHER
02/23/89	00429	(H)	ZERO FISCAL NOTE/ANALYSIS(H.FIN) 2/23/89
03/08/89	00557	(H)	RUL RPT HCS(RUL) 4DP 2DNP
03/08/89	00557	(H)	PREVIOUS ZERO FN/A (H. FIN) 2/23/89
03/08/89	00557	(H)	REFERRED TO RULES

C I T A T I O N S

HONORING:

- *Palmer High School Hockey Team - 1989 Alaska State Champions - by Reps. Menard, Larson; Sens. Kerttula, Szymanski
- *Canadian Soldiers Who Died in Fort Wainwright Aircraft Accident - by Sens. Fahrenkamp, Frank, Faiks, Halford, Zharoff, Pearce, Sturgulewski, Kelly, Eliason, Binkley, Szymanski; Reps. M. Davis, Koponen, Sharp, Boyer, Menard

HOUSE JOURNAL JANUARY 9, 1989

HB 70

HOUSE BILL NO. 70 by the Rules Committee by request of the Governor, entitled:

"An Act relating to pharmaceutical medical assistance for needy persons; and providing for an effective date."

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

One zero fiscal note with analysis was published January 9, 1989.

The Governor's transmittal letter, dated January 9, 1989, appears below:

"Dear Representative Cotten:

Under the authority of art. III, sec. 18, of the Alaska Constitution, I am transmitting a bill relating to pharmaceutical medical assistance for needy persons in the medicaid program. The bill would add prescribed drugs as a covered medicaid service under that program. Chapter 120, SLA 1988 added prescribed drug services for fiscal year 1989 only. Passage of the attached bill will allow the state to continue to receive federal financial participation for these services.

HB 70

The bill has two main components: the authorization of prescribed drugs as a covered service under medicaid and the establishment of a priority for deletion of prescribed drugs if a funding shortfall occurs. Additionally, the bill adopts the federal medicaid standards of reimbursement for prescribed drugs, and the federal definition of prescribed drugs under the medicaid program.

With regard to the first of the two main components, the Department of Health and Social Services would continue to be required to cover prescribed drugs under the medicaid program after ch. 120, SLA 1988's temporary authorization expires. (Section 1 of the bill.) Before the temporary authorization (July 1, 1988), the department provided this service under the state-funded general relief medical program for medicaid recipients. While the change in program will not increase service to medicaid recipients, the bill will allow the State to continue to collect the federal funding that it collected under ch. 120, SLA 1988.

As to the second main component, sec. 2 of the bill would add prescribed drugs to the priority scheme in AS 47.07.035 that provides for elimination of services if a medicaid budget shortfall occurs. The bill would require that prescribed drugs be eliminated as a covered service under medicaid after personal care services in a recipient's home were eliminated, but before long-term care noninstitutional services were eliminated.

The Department of Health and Social Services (DHSS) views

this bill as a critical step forward in continuing to maximize federal financial participation under the medicaid program. Without the federal financial participation that this bill would provide, a DHSS general fund budget shortfall of approximately \$2,500,000 will occur in FY 90 and prescribed drugs would be eliminated from medicaid coverage. Therefore, I urge your favorable consideration of, and prompt action on, this matter.

Sincerely,
/s/
Steve Cowper

Governor" HOUSE JOURNAL MARCH 6, 1989

HB 70

The Health, Education & Social Services Committee has considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 70

"An Act relating to pharmaceutical medical assistance for needy persons; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends it be replaced with the following committee substitute:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 70 (HESS)

"An Act relating to pharmaceutical medical assistance for needy persons; reordering the priorities for eliminating coverage under Medicaid; and providing for an effective date."

Recommending do pass (4): Ellis (Chairman), Goll, Gruenberg, Boyer

Recommending do not pass (2): C. Davis, Furnace

HB 70

A previous zero fiscal note with analysis by the Department of Health & Social Services published January 9, 1989, applies to CSHB 70(HESS).

HB 70 was referred to the Finance Committee.

HOUSE JOURNAL, MARCH 20, 1989

HB 70

The Finance Committee has considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 70

"An Act relating to pharmaceutical medical assistance for needy persons; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends it be replaced with the following committee substitute:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 70 (Finance)

"An Act extending the termination date of the Board of Pharmacy; relating to substitution of generic drugs that are therapeutically equivalent; relating to pharmaceutical medical assistance for needy persons; changing the order of priority for eliminating medical assistance coverage for certain services; and providing for an effective date."

Recommending do pass (4): Larson and Hoffman (Co-chairmen),