HOUSE BILL REPORT HB 1327

As Passed House:

February 5, 2007

Title: An act relating to material persons.

Brief Description: Concerning material persons.

Sponsors: By Representatives Santos, Skinner, Hunt, Green, Miloscia, McDermott, Anderson, Hudgins, Hasegawa, Darneille, Haigh, Wallace, Hankins, Pettigrew and Kenney.

Brief History:

Committee Activity: State Government & Tribal Affairs: 1/23/07, 1/24/07 [DP]. Floor Activity:

Passed House: 2/5/07, 86-9.

Brief Summary of Bill

Makes technical changes to apply gender neutral language to statutes.

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT & TRIBAL AFFAIRS

Majority Report: Do pass. Signed by 9 members: Representatives Hunt, Chair; Appleton, Vice Chair; Chandler, Ranking Minority Member; Armstrong, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Green, Kretz, McDermott, Miloscia and Ormsby.

Staff: Marsha Reilly (786-7135).

Background:

A materialman is a person who delivers materials, supplies or equipment used or expected to be used in a construction project.

Summary of Bill:

This analysis was prepared by non-partisan legislative staff for the use of legislative members in their deliberations. This analysis is not a part of the legislation nor does it constitute a statement of legislative intent.

Technical changes are made to reflect gender neutral language, changing "materialmen" to "materialpersons."

Appropriation: None.

Fiscal Note: Not requested.

Effective Date: The bill takes effect 90 days after adjournment of session in which bill is passed.

Staff Summary of Public Testimony:

(In support) This bill simply makes technical changes to statute that reflects gender-neutral terms.

(Opposed) None.

Persons Testifying: Representative Santos, prime sponsor.

Persons Signed In To Testify But Not Testifying: None.