AMENDMENT #22

OFFERED IN THE HOUSE
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILSON
TO: CSHB 286(FIN)

Page 10, following line 9:

Insert new material to read:

"It is the intent of the legislature that the Department of Corrections be prohibited from the procurement of and contracting with any facility that will be used to house inmates convicted of sex offenses without first providing notice to and receiving approval from the citizens living in the communities where the facilities are to be located. The community approval shall be through a public process in which all affected citizens are provided an opportunity to be heard. Ultimately the inmates will be released into Alaska communities and it is the intent of the legislature to help ensure the public safety of citizens in those communities."