

**From:** [Sen. Anna MacKinnon](#)  
**To:** [Senate Finance Committee](#)  
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Subject: HB 142 and HB 79

To: Senate Finance Committee Co-Chairs, Vice-Chair, and Members,

I am writing you today to ask you to please return HB 142 as it was originally introduced and pass this bill. Alaskan workers have not seen any meaningful increases in Unemployment Insurance in close to 20 years and we strongly support this bill for all the reasons I have stated in prior letters of support of HB 142.

I also ask that HB 79 be left as it was originally introduced and passed as another measure to help Alaskan workers in many ways including speeding up the Workers Compensation process.

I ask the Senate Finance Committee to please pass both HB 142 and HB 79 as originally introduced.

Thank you,

Dave Reaves  
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