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The Honorable Carl Gatto, Chair
House Judiciary Committee
State Capitol Room 118
Juneau, AK 99801

Re: House Bill 359 – relating to sex crimes and video conferencing

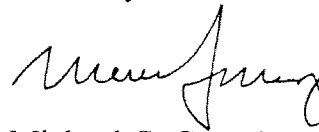
Dear Representative Gatto:

House Bill 359 has been assigned to the House Judiciary Committee for your consideration. The Department of Law respectfully requests a hearing in the Judiciary Committee on the bill at your earliest convenience. HB 359 builds on and refines legislation enacted over the past several years to address serious problems of sexual exploitation of children and other victims.

A sectional analysis that describes each section of the bill is attached. I expect Annie Carpeneti, Legislative Liaison from the Department of Law, Criminal Division and representatives from the Department of Public Safety will testify regarding this legislation. Experienced law enforcement officers will also be available if needed. No teleconference sites are expected.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely



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Enclosure