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## **MEMORANDUM**

Date: 16 February 2011

To: Representative Carl Gatto,

Chair of the House Judiciary Committee

From: Representative Lindsey Holmes

**RE:** Hearing Request for House Bill 76

Mr. Chair, I would like to request a hearing for House Bill 76, "An act relating to costs and fees for stalking and sexual assault protective orders," in the House Judiciary Committee. HB 76 is a bill designed to increase protection for victims of sexual assault and stalking. I expect that the Alaska Network on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault (ANDVSA), the Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault (CDVSA) and other organizations concerned with sexual assault and stalking will testify in favor of this bill. Attached you will find a copy of the bill, the sponsor statement, a sectional prepared by legislative legal and a letter from the ANDVSA. James R. Waldo from my staff is carrying this bill. He can be reached by email at <a href="mailto:james.waldo@legis.state.ak.us">james.waldo@legis.state.ak.us</a> or his direct line at 465.6597. Please contact myself or James if you have any questions regarding this legislation. Thank you very much for your consideration.