



**STATE OF ALASKA  
OFFICE OF VICTIMS' RIGHTS**

March 25, 2010

Senator Fred Dyson  
Chuck Kopp, Chief of Staff  
Alaska State Legislature  
120 4<sup>th</sup> Street, State Capitol, Room 3  
Juneau, Alaska 99801-1182

*Via Fax to (907) 465-4587 and  
First Class U.S. Mail*

RE: Senate Bill Number 297 – "An Act providing for the release of certain property in the custody of a law enforcement agency to the owner under certain conditions."

Dear Mr. Kopp:

The Alaska Office of Victims' Rights endorses Senate Bill Number 297 entitled, "An Act providing for the release of certain property in the custody of a law enforcement agency to the owner under certain conditions."

The Alaska Office of Victims' Rights appreciated the opportunity to speak with you directly on March 24, 2010 regarding the proposed legislation. The Alaska Office of Victims' Rights views this legislation as providing an important mechanism for crime victims to seek return of property seized during the course of a criminal prosecution.

It is the understanding of the Alaska Office of Victims' Rights that Senate Bill Number 297 is also endorsed by the Alaska Peace Officers Association and the Alaska Department of Law.

Thank you for the opportunity to meaningfully comment on Senate Bill Number 297.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "D. Victor Kester".

D. Victor Kester  
Executive Director