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The Honorable Bert Stedman  
Co-Chair, Senate Finance Committee  
Alaska State Legislature  
State Capitol  
Juneau, Alaska 99801-1182

Dear Senator Stedman:

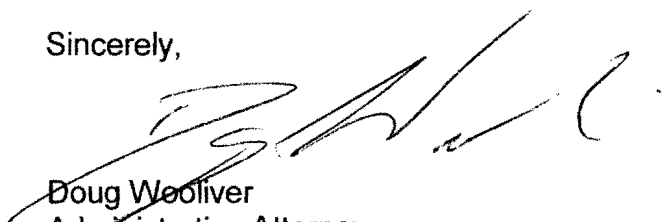
You have in your committee SB 58 which was introduced by request of the Alaska Supreme Court and adds two new superior court judges to the Anchorage Superior Court. The companion bill in the House is HB 133 and a house member asked for a breakdown of the judicial caseloads for each of the superior court locations. Because I thought that your committee might be interested in this same information, I am sending it to you as well. The breakdown shows the number of superior court cases filed divided by the number of superior court judges for each superior court location. This information covers cases filed in FY 2010.

<u>Location</u>	<u>Cases Filed</u>	<u>Number of Judges</u>	<u>Cases Per Judge</u>
Anchorage	10,298	15	687
Juneau	1,140	2	570
Fairbanks	3,212	6	535
Kenai	1,515	3	505
Valdez	192	0.4	480
Palmer	1,910	4	478
Bethel	853	2	427
Dillingham	351	1	351
Nome	330	1	330
Ketchikan	632	2	316
Kodiak	287	1	287
Sitka	285	1	285
Kotzebue	259	1	259
Barrow	223	1	223



I hope you find this useful. Please let me know if you would like any additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Doug Wooliver', written over the printed name.

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