

# ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE



REPRESENTATIVE LES GARA  
REPRESENTATIVE BOB LYNN

## MEMORANDUM

DATE: March 9, 2015  
FROM: Representatives Bob Lynn and Les Gara  
RE: Explanation of changes to HB13: Official Election Pamphlet Ads

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Sections 1 and 2 were removed in the Committee Substitute. These sections were the portions relating to printing the postage required to mail the absentee ballot on the envelope itself. These portions had addressed our concern that people were unaware of what the correct postage was for mailing the absentee ballot. The bill language, according to the Division of Elections, creates some difficulties that they may be able to avoid by remedying the problem internally. The remaining portion of the bill removes political party ads from the Official Election Pamphlet.

Representative Les Gara  
Representative Bob Lynn