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The Honorable Jonathan Kreiss-Tomkins, Chair
House State Affairs Committee
State Capitol Building, Room 120
Juneau, AK 99801

Dear Representative Kreiss-Tomkins:

The Department of Administration (DOA) respectfully requests that HB 74, "Driver's License & ID Cards & REAL ID Act" be considered for a scheduled hearing in the House State Affairs Committee.

This bill would give DMV authority to issue both REAL ID compliant and standard non-compliant driver licenses and ID cards. The bill also removes the funding restriction currently preventing the State from complying with the REAL ID Act.

We greatly appreciate your consideration of this important piece of legislation. If you need additional information, please contact Leslie Ridle, Deputy Commissioner for the Department of Administration at (907) 465-2200.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "S. Fisher", written over a faint map of Alaska.

Sheldon Fisher, Commissioner

CC: Darwin Peterson, Legislative Director, Office of the Governor