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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 SB 31, "No State Employee Pay Increase for Two Years" be considered for a scheduled hearing in the Senate State Affairs Committee.

This bill would prohibit general pay increases, merit step increases, and pay increments for partially exempt, exempt and other nonunion employees in the Executive and Legislative branches and UA. This bill would give the Governor authority to waive any portion of his salary.

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