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Re: Support for HB 216 – an act related to victim restitution

Dear Legislators

The Alaska Network on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault offers its support of HB 216 and its intent to create a Restorative Justice Fund to support victims' compensation and restitution. The bill provides additional support to the Victims of Crime Compensation Board, Office of Victims' Rights, and prioritizes additional funding to non-profit organizations that provide services to victims of domestic and sexual violence crimes.

Victims deserve expedited and easily accessible compensation and restitution. ANDVSA appreciates the demonstrated commitment to victims and the recognition that victims deserve to have efficient and responsive services.

Thank you

Carmen Lowry, Executive Director

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