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BILL #:

HB253

Subject

Sale, Transfer or Disposal of Ferries

COMMITTEE NAME:

House Transportation

HEARING DATE:

3/3/20

We support Rep. Jonathan Kreiss-Tomkins HB253. We are against any Governor selling off our ferries without going through the Legislature before the disposal happens. Our ferry system in Southeast, Southcentral and Western Alaska is our coastal highway system. That is why it is called the Alaska Marine Highway System.

This is a very good Bill introduction. The Legislature needs to support keeping our ferries on line. Thousands of people depend on it. We would like to see the newly appointed AMHS Working Group step up to the plate and support HB253.

Thank you for allowing us the opportunity to go on the record for HB253.