

February 24th, 2020

The Honorable DeLena Johnson
Room Number 405, State Capitol
Juneau, AK

RE: House Bill 245

Dear DeLena Johnson:

My name is Danielle Martin and **I am writing in support** of HB 245. I am a Systems Engineer with a focus in cybersecurity and have an interest in HB 245 to amend section 1. AS 26.23.900(2) to include cybersecurity as event in the definition to trigger disaster.

I believe by providing the State of Alaska the ability to declare an emergency, the affected parties' gains access to state resources and assistance from cybersecurity experts to assist them in responding to their cybersecurity incidents that affect state resources.

The HB 245 will allow the State of Alaska to be focused on preparing for, responding to and preventing cybersecurity attacks to assist local governments as they battle cybersecurity events.

Sincerely,

Danielle Martin
2932 S. Foxglove Cir.
Wasilla, AK, 99623

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RE: House Bill 245

Dear DeLena Johnson:

My name is Peter House and **I am writing in support** of HB 245. I am not just a local business owner but a cybersecurity professional as well. I have an interest in HB 245 to amend section 1. AS 26.23.900(2) to include cybersecurity as a defined event in the definition to trigger disaster.

It is without hyperbole that I feel that cybersecurity, like the FBI predicted it would be years ago, is a critical dimension to our infrastructure and civic lives. I believe by providing the State of Alaska the ability to declare an emergency, the states gains critical access and ability to address a cybersecurity emergency. All of Alaska stands to gain from improving our strategic defense posture. And it starts with HB 245.

HB 245 will allow the State of Alaska to be focused on preparing for, responding to and preventing cybersecurity attacks as they battle cybersecurity events. I support HB 245. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Peter House', with a stylized, flowing script.

Peter House
431 Rempel Ave
Palmer, AK 9645

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RE: House Bill 245

Dear DeLena Johnson:

My name is Sean Martin and **I am writing in support** of HB 245. I am Systems Engineer working in the IT industry and have an interest in HB 245 to amend section 1. AS 26.23.900(2) to include cybersecurity as event in the definition to trigger disaster.

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