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To: Representative Josiah Patkotak, Chair House Resources Committee

From: Representative Geran Tarr, Chair House Fisheries Committee

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Date: April 2, 2021

RE: HB 26 Bill Hearing Follow-up - Definitions

HOUSE BILL 26

Version A

"An Act relating to participation in matters before the Board of Fisheries and the Board of Game by the members of the respective boards; and providing for an effective date."

RELEVANT EXECUTIVE BRANCH ETHICS ACT DEFINITIONS

What is an immediate family member?

In section 39.52.960(11) immediate family member is defined as:

"immediate family member" means

(A) the spouse of the person;

(B) another person cohabiting with the person in a conjugal relationship that is not a legal marriage;

(C) a child, including a stepchild and an adopted child, of the person;

(D) a parent, sibling, grandparent, aunt, or uncle of the person; and

(E) a parent or sibling of the person's spouse;

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What is financial interest?

In Section 39.52.960(9) financial interest is defined as:

“financial interest” means

(A) an interest held by a public officer or an immediate family member, which includes an involvement or ownership of an interest in a business, including a property ownership, or a professional or private relationship, that is a source of income, or from which, or as a result of which, a person has received or expects to receive a financial benefit;

(B) holding a position in a business, such as an officer, director, trustee, partner, employee, or the like, or holding a position of management;

What is personal interest?

In Section 39.52.960(18) financial interest is defined as:

“personal interest” means an interest held or involvement by a public officer, or the officer's immediate family member or parent, including membership, in any organization, whether fraternal, nonprofit, for profit, charitable, or political, from which, or as a result of which, a person or organization receives a benefit;

What is an official action?

In Section 39.52.960(14) financial interest is defined as:

“official action” means advice, participation, or assistance, including, for example, a recommendation, decision, approval, disapproval, vote, or other similar action, including inaction, by a public officer;