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## SENATOR BILL WIELECHOWSKI

### MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** February 2, 2022

**TO:** Representative Jonathan Kreiss-Tomkins  
Chair, House State Affairs Committee

**FROM:** Senator Bill Wielechowski 

**SUBJ:** Hearing Request for SB 25

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I respectfully request that SB 25, the Alaska Online Checkbook Act, be scheduled for a hearing in the House State Affairs Committee, pending referral. This bill passed the Senate unanimously today and we expect it will be referred to your committee on Friday February 4. This bill would improve government transparency and accountability by establishing a searchable online checkbook that allows the public to view details on government spending and revenues. We will be preparing an updated PowerPoint presentation to present to the committee which we will provide your office shortly. Please see the following documents attached with this request:

- Sponsor Statement 25
- CS for Senate Bill No. 25 (FIN) (Version W)
- Sectional Analysis for SB 25 Version W
- US Public Interest Research Group 2018 "Follow the Money" report
- Letter of Support from Americans for Prosperity – Alaska
- Letter of Support from Alaska Public Interest Research Group

Please do not hesitate to contact me or David Dunsmore of my staff at (907)465-2435 with any questions or concerns. Thank you for your time and consideration.