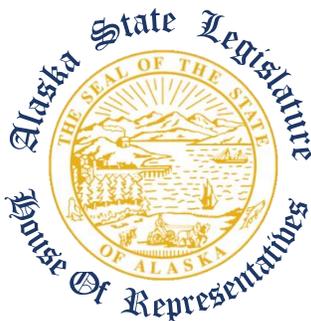


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House Bill 88

Sponsor Statement

House Bill 88 Warehouse Worker Protection Act is designed to provide transparency for warehouse and logistic workers when they agree to a pay scale based on a quota or production goal. HB 88 is also designed to provide protections for workers against counterproductive methods employers miss the mark on, to speed up production and save on costs.

Alaska is one of the most bountiful states in the country with its salmon runs, wild game, and natural resources. The abundance of the state is a blessing but there is still a need for supplies and goods to be imported, stored, and delivered. The workers who manage the logistics of these imports are the unsung heroes of Alaskan food security and supply chain. With over 90% of food coming from outside Alaska, these workers are the lifeline to keep the state operational. Warehouse and logistic workers face many challenges in the workplace, HB 88 will allow workers to focus on delivering goods and maintaining a healthy supply chain while also ensuring they are able to work in a safe environment where employers don't encourage speed over safety.

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