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TO: Representative Bill Stoltze, Co-Chair  
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House Finance Committee

FROM: Representative Carl Gatto

DATE: February 24, 2012

RE: HB 296 Crime of Escape/Definition of Escape

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Please consider this memorandum as a request for House Bill 296 to be heard in the House Finance Committee. Accompanying this memo are the following documents:

- HB 296 (27-LS1199\D)
- CSHB 296 (JUD) (27-LS1199\E)
- Sponsor Statement
- Sectional Analysis
- Changes from previous version memo
- Fiscal Notes
  - o Department of Corrections (zero)
  - o Department of Law (zero)
  - o Department of Administration/Public Defender Agency (zero)
- Supporting Documents
  - o *Hertz v. Carothers* 225 P.3d 571 (Alaska 2010)
  - o *Bridge v. State* 258 P.3d 923 (Alaska 2011)

Thank you for considering the Judiciary Committee's request for a hearing on HB 296. Please contact my legislative aide, Melanie Lesh, at 465-4990 or legislative aide to Rep. Gruenberg, Miles Brookes, at 465-4940 with any questions.