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House Bill 307
Sponsor Statement

"An Act relating to court-ordered compensatory visitation with a child; and providing for an effective date."

"Time Taken, Time Back"

Alaska's families, and more importantly Alaska's children, often must deal with the issue of one parent weaponizing the Department of Family and Community Services, Office of Child Services (OCS) against the other parent to withhold visitation without valid cause.

HB 307 recognizes the critical importance of parents in the lives of children. The bill encourages accountability, by requiring compensatory visitation be issued in the event of such a withholding of visitation that is found to have no basis.

HB307 allows a court to order additional periods of parenting time to compensate for time taken.

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