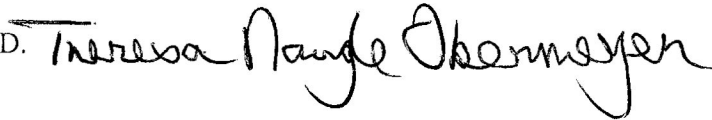


TO: Hon. Scott Kawawsaki, Hon. Jesse Bjorkman, Hon. Bill Wielechowski, Hon. Elvi Gray-Jackson,  
Hon. Cathy Tilton, Alaska Senate State Affairs Committee and  
Hon. Matt Claman, Hon. Jesse Kiehl, Hon. Gary Stevens, Hon. Loki Tobin, Hon. Cathy Tilton,  
Alaska Senate Judiciary Committee

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DATE: April 29, 2026

RE: Confirmation of Stephen J. Cox, Alaska Attorney General

I have lived in Alaska since 1978 and today we have a family of eight Alaska Registered Voters and six children.

I find that Alaska Bench and Bar completely unaccountable. I have finally set up a Facebook Group: "Elect Alaska Attorney General" <https://www.facebook.com/groups/697790762401945>.

I do not know how to respond about the task before you, i.e., to confirm another Alaska Attorney General. I am adamantly opposed to the entire process. Mr. Stephen J. Cox being confirmed is typical of many of the past Alaska Attorneys General who have come here and are immediately allowed to be in charge of all Assistant Attorneys General of whom there are up to 600 or more doing his bidding. This percentage of Alaska Assistant Attorneys General continues to probably be the highest in the U.S. The same is true of Alaska Active Out of State licensed Alaska Attorneys. Noted is the fact that Alaska has more oil development than Texas but Alaska Bar Association has less than 3% the number of licensed Texas Bar Association Attorneys.

Alaska Assistant Attorneys General make very high salaries and probably get hefty retirements. They do what they are told by the Alaska Attorney General so they keep their high paying jobs. Alaska Judges also get hefty salaries and retirements. Currently, Alaska public employees are left behind without any defined benefit retirements. I hope this will change with the passage of HB78.

Alaska has a very corrupt and unaccountable system and I apologize that Alaska Bench and Bar are the biggest problem. I have lived for 42 years that getting an Alaska law license is simply a "deal;" it is completely unfair. Mr. Cox rolled into Alaska and was immediately licensed to practice law here by Alaska Bar Association. That tells me all I need to know. I take exception to the entire matter.

It is very worrisome how aligned to President Trump and very powerful national attorneys Mr. Cox is. I was amazed that former U.S. Attorney General William Barr wrote a letter of support of Mr. Cox. This concerns me greatly. I consider Mr. Cox a carpetbagger who will "give away the store" to the oil companies instead of prosecuting them to the fullest extent of the law for the oil taxes we are owed as Alaskans.

Please give a message to Mr. Cox that it is high time we have an ELECTED Alaska Attorney General who will advocate for our interests as Alaskans.

Vote "NO" on the confirmation of Mr. Cox.