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TO: Co-Chair Senator Olson
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FROM: Representative Chuck Kopp
House Majority Leader

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DATE: May 11, 2026

RE: Invited Testimony Roster – SCS CSHB 239(JUD) – CRIM. NEG. HOMICIDE; FAILURE TO ASSIST

On behalf of Representative Kopp, I respectfully request that the following individuals be granted invited testimony status before the Senate Finance Committee regarding SCS CSHB 239(JUD) Version H. Each of these testifiers brings critical expertise and, in one case, deeply personal firsthand experience that is directly relevant to the provisions of this omnibus crime bill.

The requested invited testifiers are as follows:

1. Jamiann Hasselquist — Victim Survivor

Ms. Hasselquist possesses expert knowledge pertinent to the provisions of this legislation and will provide substantive testimony to inform the Committee's deliberations.

2. Mr. & Mrs. Trent — Chase Bowerson's Mom and Dad

Mr. and Mrs. Trent are the parents of a child who was killed in a vehicle-pedestrian hit-and-run incident. Her firsthand account and lived experience as a victim's family member provide an essential perspective on the real-world human impact of the crimes addressed in this bill.

3. Teresa Wrobel — Alaska Children's Trust, Project Director, Policy & Advocacy

Ms. Frenzel brings relevant expert knowledge and experience that speaks directly to the subject matter of this omnibus crime legislation.

The testimonies of these individuals will provide the Committee with a comprehensive understanding of the bill's impact — from law enforcement and professional expertise to the profound personal consequences experienced by victims' families. Representative Kopp believes their contributions are vital to the Committee's informed consideration of SCS CSHB 239(JUD) Version H.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. Please do not hesitate to contact Representative Kopp's staff Gary Zepp at 465-6578 with any questions.

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