



January 27, 2010

Senator Linda Menard
Senate State Affairs Committee
Alaska State Capitol
Juneau, Alaska 99801

Dear Senator Menard:

I am writing regarding SB 184, Internet Access to Legislative Committee Hearings. We understand that the bill would provide for the installation of webcams and live video streams from committee rooms.

As the producer of Gavel to Gavel Alaska, we support steps to improve electronic access to state government. One of our long term goals is to install broadcast quality television cameras throughout the capitol, to enable us to provide video on demand of all official Legislative proceedings. SB 184 would provide a good demonstration of such a service, and we stand ready to work with Legislative staff on the project, to provide a seamless, easy to use service for Alaska citizens.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if I can provide more information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Bill Legere'.

Bill Legere
President and General Manager