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MEMORANDUM

April 6, 2010

SUBJECT: Energy and transmission corporations; drafting issues

(CSHB 182(), Work Order No. 26-GH1041\P)

TO: Representative Charisse Millett

Co-Chair of the House Special Committee on Energy

Attn: Jeff Turner

FROM: Dennis C. Bailey

Legislative Counsel

This memorandum accompanies the CS requested. Please note the following issues that have arisen during drafting.

The phrase added to AS 42.50.090(24) creates an ambiguity. Do you intend that the operating standards developed by the board and approved by the RCA be applicable to all public utilities?

In the time allotted, I am unable to provide a substantive legal review of the subsection relating to the pledge of the state.

If I may be of further assistance, please advise.

DCB:plm 10-205.plm

Enclosure