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AGENDA FOR THE JULY 14, 2010 HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE HEARING REGARDING METHAMPHETAMINE IN ALASKA

Testimony from:

Department of Law - Sherry Gowan. Ms. Gowan is expected to testify as to the affects of HB149 passed in 2006 and current statistics regarding methamphetamine arrests for manufacture, sales, and use.

Department of Public Safety – Col. Holloway and Captain Mallard. The Department is expected to testify as to what they encounter in their front- line battle against the scourge of methamphetamine.

Department of Corrections – Sam Edwards. Mr. Edwards will testify as to the Department of Corrections observations regarding prisoners and methamphetamine.

Department of Health and Social Services – Vicki Wells and Joan Houlihan. Ms. Wells and Ms. Houlihan are behavioral health specialists who work in substance abuse programs in the Division of Behavioral Health.

Round Table Discussion:

A round table discussion with the departments regarding methamphetamine abuse in the State of Alaska and what steps the next Legislature might take to help combat methamphetamine abuse in the State. The House Judiciary Committee will publish a report on the findings of this meeting to pass on to the 27th Alaska State Legislature.