



## ALASKA FIRE CHIEF'S ASSOCIATION

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Representative Carl Gatto  
State Capitol, Room 118  
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Reference: HB56

Dear Representative Gatto,

On behalf of the Alaska Fire Chiefs Association I would like to give you our support for HB56 "An Act making arson in the first degree and arson in the second degree serious felonies for purposes of application of the crime of conspiracy."

The act of Arson is a horrendous and devastating crime. Arson crimes take a terrible toll on individuals and communities across the State of Alaska through the loss of lives and property.

The Alaska Fire Chiefs Association supports your efforts to add conspiracy to the possible offenses for this crime.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jeff Tucker", with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Jeff Tucker, President  
Alaska Fire Chiefs Association

Cc: Rep. Gruenberg  
Rep. Lynn