



Fire Chief Richard Etheridge

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Representative Carl Gatto
Representative Max Gruenberg
Representative Bob Lynn

Reference: House Bill No. 56 – Include Arson in Crimes of Conspiracy

Dear Representatives:

Capital City Fire/Rescue fully supports House Bill No. 56 and would like to offer our assistance in any way that would be beneficial to the enactment of this bill.

If this bill were enacted, we believe that there would be a greater deterrent to the crime of arson and allow the prosecution of arson/conspiracy cases when the actual arson was not completed, but a crime was committed.

I can be reached at (907) 586-5322 or by e-mail at dan_jager@ci.juneau.ak.us if you wish to contact me.

Sincerely,

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Fire Marshal

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