

Dear Ms. Fenumiai,

Tomorrow I intend to ask the following questions at the State Affairs Committee hearing:

1. AS 15.15.361 disallows the use of stickers in write-in elections. We presently researching the legislative history to determine why this law was enacted. Any information/advice you can provide would be appreciated.

It seems to me that this statute required voters to hand write Lisa Murkowski's name on write-in ballots, making it more difficult for people to vote and contributing to lengthy and expensive litigation. Should this statute be retained, repealed, or amended? Why?

2. What sorts of issues did you run into dealing with the recount observers? Were there any problems?
3. How close was the certification deadline when the recount was completed?
4. How much did the recount cost?

Thank you in advance.

Cordially,
Max Gruenberg
State Representative