

# Alaska State Legislature



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Senator Hollis French, Chair Senate Judiciary  
Representative Carl Gatto, Chair House Judiciary

Chairmen:

As we understand, your committees have been chosen by the presiding officers to review the initiative regarding Coastal Zone Management.

We write this letter clarifying the intent in adding this provision to the legislation as co-prime sponsors two years ago.

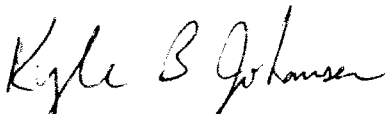
The intent of the Legislative hearing language was to gauge the impact on the agencies charged with duties by an initiative. It has been our experience that, while well intended, language forwarded by initiative sponsors may not fully anticipate implementation challenges faced by regulators.

Therefore, we ask that you consider limiting testimony for this required meeting to the agencies affected by this measure.

While we understand the possible desire for public testimony on the issue, nothing precludes either of you (or other committees) from holding additional hearings.

Our offices can provide you with a copy of the relevant minutes from committee testimony on House Bill 36 regarding the intent of this section of the bill, if necessary.

Respectfully,

  
Representative Kyle Johansen

  
Representative Charisse Millett