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The Honorable Bill Stoltze, Chair  
Senate State Affairs Committee  
State Capitol Building  
Juneau, AK 99801

Dear Senator Stoltze:

The Department of Administration (DOR) respectfully acknowledges that SB 171, "An Act relating to the duties of the Department of Administration; relating to payment of judgment against the state; relating to pre-audit of claims; relating to travel costs and travel outside the state; repealing authorization and administration of the Department of Administration to make advances to the University of Alaska; and repealing the United States savings bond purchase plan," has been scheduled in the Senate State Affairs Committee for Thursday, February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2016.

The purpose of this legislation is to amend statutory language in AS 09.50.270, AS 37.05.190, and AS 39.20.140 to reflect current payment practices, technology changes, and industry language, as well as comply with the recent legislative audit division recommendations. Additionally, the bill would repeal AS 39.40.010 and AS 39.40.020, regarding US savings bonds.

Your pro-active scheduling of this legislation for February 18<sup>th</sup> is much appreciated. If you need additional information, please contact John Boucher, Deputy Commissioner for the Department of Administration at 907.465.2200.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Sheldon Fisher", written over a horizontal line.

Sheldon Fisher, Commissioner

CC: Darwin Peterson, Legislative Director, Office of the Governor