

## Alaska State Legislature

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To:

Representative Jonathan Kreiss-Tomkins, Chairman

House State Affairs Committee

From:

Representative Matt Claman

HB 20 Prime Sponsor

Subject:

Hearing Request for HB 20

Date:

February 8, 2017

I respectfully request that you calendar HB 20 3 for a hearing in the House State Affairs Committee. You have received a copy of the most recent version of the bill, the sponsor statement, and additional support material.

The bill adds language that expands the number of people eligible to solemnize a marriage from religious leaders, judicial officers of the state, and individuals who have become "marriage commissioners" to now include elected officials, either appointed or elected, to the group of individuals with the authority to solemnize a marriage.

The staff assigned to this resolution is Sara Perman who can be reached at 465-6597. Please do not hesitate to contact my office if we can provide any additional information.