

## Sen. John Coghill

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Senator Coghill –

This is to express my extreme concern about the Department of Law's determination to settle the Klutina RS 2477 litigation instead of taking this matter to a judgment which can be used as a precedent for the assertion of other RS 2477 rights-of-way.

A great deal of money has been spent already in getting this matter prepared for litigation, and it is my understanding that the State has a reasonable likelihood of success if the matter proceeds to trial.

The State has a public trust responsibility to ensure that RS 2477 rights-of-way across Alaska are preserved in perpetuity.

You are respectfully requested to raise this issue with the Attorney General designee during the confirmation hearing and press for the withdrawal of the State from the pending settlement.

Sincerely,

J P Tangen

