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The Honorable Gary Knopp  
Chair House Finance Subcommittee  
State Capitol Building, Room 410  
Juneau, AK 99801

Dear Representative Knopp:

Thank you for the opportunity to present the Department of Labor and Workforce Development FY2020 Governor Amended Budget Overview to the Labor House Finance Subcommittee on March 8, 2019. Provided below is a response to an inquiry raised during the meeting.

Representative LeDoux inquired about the jurisdiction of Occupational Safety and Health in regards to workplace illness and injury and the fishing industry.

Alaska Occupational Safety and Health has jurisdiction over shore seafood processing plants, but not fishing. The federal Occupational Safety and Health Administration has jurisdiction over vessels processing or fishing within three nautical miles of the coast. The U.S. Coast Guard has jurisdiction over vessels beyond three miles.

Please let me know if you have further questions. I welcome the opportunity to speak with you on this or any other topic related to the department.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Paloma Harbour".

Paloma Harbour  
Administrative Services Director