

ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE



REPRESENTATIVE GERAN TARR

To: Representative Kreiss-Tomkins, Chair of the House State Affairs Committee

From: Representative Geran Tarr

Re: Hearing Request for House Bill 5

Date: February 23, 2021

Dear Chair Kreiss-Tomkins,

I respectfully request that House Bill 5, SEXUAL ASSAULT; DEF. OF "CONSENT", be scheduled at your earliest convenience in the House State Affairs Committee. House Bill 5 would help secure justice for victims of rape and sexual assault by clearly defining "consent" in state law and ensuring that sexual assault examination kits are tested in a timely manner.

Included with this request is the current version of House Bill 5, the sponsor's statement, a sectional analysis, and supporting documents, including early letters of support.

Thank you for your consideration. Feel free to contact either me or my aide Alexander Kelly at 465-3424 with any questions, concerns or comments about this bill.

Regards,

Representative Geran Tarr