

ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE



REPRESENTATIVE ZACK FIELDS

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Date: 4/29/2021

Honorable Chair of the House State Affairs Committee,

We are writing to respectfully request a hearing for HB 149, Version A, in the House State Affairs Committee. This bill would allow child care providers and workers to organize and collectively bargain for workplace improvements.

Included in the packet, please find:

1. HB 149 ver A Sponsor Statement
2. HB 149 ver A
3. HB 149 ver A Sectional Analysis
4. HB 149 ver A ALRA Fiscal Note
5. HB 149 Supporting Document Research brief-American Rights At Work Fund 4.3.2021
6. HB 149 Supporting Document-Report-Center for Women and Work 4.3.2021
7. HB 149 Supporting Document-BLS Child Care Worker Occupational Outlook 4.3.2021
8. HB 149 Supporting Document-Health Affairs.org-The Culture Of Health In ECE 4.3.2021
9. HB 149 Supporting Document Alaska Early Care and Learning in Alaska Report
10. HB 149 Supporting Document JHU IDEALS 2019 Wage and Compensation Study Executive Summary.
11. 11 HB 149 Supporting Document-NWLC-Brief History of Child Care Work

If you have any questions, comments or concerns, please contact my office. The staffer carrying this bill is Tristan Walsh, and he can be reached at (907) 465-6591, or tristan.walsh@akleg.gov.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "Zack Fields".

Representative Zack Fields