

Representative Grier Hopkins



ALASKA STATE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Date: 04 February 2022

To: Representative Tuck
Chair, House Military and Veterans Affairs Committee

From: Representative Grier Hopkins 

RE: Bill Hearing Request for HB 297 – Military Member Child Protection

I respectfully request that the House Military and Veterans Affairs Committee schedule House Bill 297 to be heard before the committee.

Please find attached:

- HB 297 ver. A
- HB 297 Sponsor Statement
- HB297 Letter of Support from the Department of Defense
- HB 297 Supporting Documents – Best Practices on Child Abuse Identification and Reporting
- HB 297 Supporting Documents – Discussion Points on Child Abuse Identification and Reporting

We expect to have invited testimony on behalf of this legislation, the exact testifiers will depend on the scheduling of the bill, but no more than 4. We currently expect that speakers will be representatives from the Defense-State Liaison Office, Association of Defense Communities, Anchorage Economic Development Corporation and the Fairbanks Economic Development Corporation.

Thank you for your time. If you have any questions please feel free to contact my staff, Tania Clucas, at 465-4955 or via email at Tania.Clucas@akleg.gov.

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