



March 2, 2022

The Honorable Representative Foster  
Co-Chair, House Finance Committee  
Alaska State Capitol Room 505  
Juneau, AK 99801

The Honorable Representative Merrick  
Co-Chair, House Finance Committee  
Alaska State Capitol Room 511  
Juneau, AK 99801

Dear Co-Chairs Foster and Merrick,

Thank you for inviting the Office of Management and Budget to present on the Governor’s fiscal year 2022 supplemental operating budget to the House Finance Committee on February 4<sup>th</sup>. Responses to questions and requests for follow-up information from the committee hearing are included below.

**Representative Wool asked if it was unusual to have a greater than 50% pre-trial prison population?**

Although this question requires a much broader analysis as no state is alike, including the unified states, the comparison table below will provide a snapshot. Please note Rhode Island is a couple years old and did not provide actual statistics, rather an approximation.

STATE	AS OF	TOTAL PRISON POPULATION	PRETRIAL/ UNSENTENCED	PERCENT UNSENTENCED
DELAWARE	2/4/2022	3,167	1,370	43.3%
CONNECTICUT	JANUARY 2022 AVERAGE	9,564	4,076	42.6%
RHODE ISLAND	FY2020 AVERAGE	2,544	636	25.0%
VERMONT	12/26/2021	1,283	385	30.0%
HAWAII	1/31/2022	3,080	1,002	32.5%
ALASKA	2/4/2022	4,637	2,553	55.1%

**Representative Ortiz and Representative LeBon requested additional information on the cases related to judgments and settlements, specifically cases and settlement details.**

Please see *Attachment 1, Judgements and Settlements Backup*.

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Don't hesitate to reach out to my office if you have further questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Neil Steininger', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Neil Steininger  
Director

cc: Akis Gialopsos, Legislative Director, Office of Governor Mike Dunleavy  
Alexei Painter, Director, Legislative Finance Division