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Representtive Sara Hannan Chair, Legislative Council Alaska State Capitol

Dear Rep. Hannan,

I write humbly to announce we can't find enough material to develop a show this year. Aside from some gratuitous efforts including paper plates and popsicle sticks, nobody is being funny and it has really inhibited our progress finding levity, satire and parody in our Capitol. Seriously, like what is going on?

The general haze of "COVID brain" has had its effects and now, as we all begin to bounce back into what may resemble something like what we can consider resuming normal life, it's time to attempt yet another presentation of our long-standing tradition.

There is potential, given there being an election year, high oil prices, colorful floor sessions, well-considered committee hearings and committee substitutes, thoughtful at-eases, strategic Mason's maneuvers, and an at-par volume and variety of proposed legislation filed, we ~may~ be able to find some humor in it all.

And so, pursuant to AS 24.60.080(a), we respectfully request being sanctioned for what should be considered the 59th Annual Legislative Skits.

This year's show is scheduled for two performances, on the evenings of Friday April 29, 2022, and Saturday April 30, 2022, at the Centennial Hall. Tickets and seating information will be available beginning April 4, 2022 in Room 111.

In traditional fashion, after expenses proceeds will go to Big Brothers/Big Sisters [TID: 80-0064172]; and AWARE (Aiding Women in Abuse & Rape Emergencies) [TID: 92-0064944].

Thank you for your consideration,

Timothy J. Lamkin, Chair Alaska Legislative Skits