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Sent: Wednesday, March 16, 2022 4:09 PM
To: Sen. David Wilson
Cc: Sen. Shelley Hughes; Sen. Mia Costello; Sen. Lora Reinbold; Sen. Tom Begich; Sen. Peter Micciche
Subject: Please Schedule HB 184

Dear Chairman Wilson,

I am writing on behalf of the Alaska Federation of Natives to kindly ask you to schedule a Senate Health and Social Services Committee meeting on House Bill 184, Alaska Tribal Child Welfare Compact.

As you may know, HB 184, sponsored by Representative Tiffany Zulkosky, seeks to codify and protect the Compact. Introduced in 2021, and HB 184 passed the House with broad bipartisan support last April on a vote of 35-4.

On the first day of the 2022 session, Rep. Zulkosky submitted a hearing request to you as chair of S-HSS. However, HB 184 has still not been scheduled for a hearing in his committee. Improving the life outcomes of Alaska Native children in state custody is a high priority for AFN.

Best,

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