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MEMORANDUM

DATE: April 5, 2022

TO: Senator Mike Shower
Chair, Senate State Affairs Committee

FROM: Senator Bill Wielechowski 

SUBJECT: Hearing Request for SB 221 – Proposed CS, Version I

I respectfully submit my hearing request for Senate Bill 221 – Proposed CS, Version I, in the Senate State Affairs Committee. Senate State Affairs the first committee of referral for SB 221.

I request that the committee consider the Proposed CS, Version I, in lieu of SB 221 as introduced.

SB 221 is a bill that, if enacted, would reform the statutory revised program legislative (RPL) process that arguably render it unconstitutional.

Please find the following documents attached to this request:

SB 221 Proposed CS – Version I (Work Draft 32-LS1472\I) 3/12/22
SB 221 Sponsor Statement – Proposed CS, Version I – Senate State Affairs Committee 4/5/22
SB 221 Supporting Document – Existing RPL Statute AS 37.07.080(h)
SB 221 Supporting Document – Letter to Governor re CARES Funds Appropriations Authority
& Urge Dividend 2020 5/9/20
SB 221 Supporting Document – Summary of Ratified CARES Act Funds RPLs 2020 5/18/20
SB 221 Supporting Document – Example CARES Act Funds RPL 2020 - Direct Municipal Relief 5.18.20
SB 221 Supporting Document – KTOO: Juneau Man Sues Over the State's Plan to Spend \$1.5 Billion in
CARES Act Funds 5/13/20
SB 221 Supporting Document – KTUU: Legislature Set to Reconvene as Lawsuit Challenges \$1.5 Billion in
Federal Coronavirus Relief Funding 5/14/20

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