## ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE





House Coalition Minority Leader

Member: House Rules Committee

Member: House Energy Special Committee

## **REPRESENTATIVE CALVIN SCHRAGE**

## **Proudly Serving the Abbott Loop - Lower Hillside Community**

**Sponsor Statement : HB 73** 

## An Act relating to investigations conducted by the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development

House Bill 73 aims to provide those who file complaints with the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development, the ability to be notified prior to the closure of the investigation. Once notified, HB 73 would require that the complainant be provided a window of 10 days to object before the investigation is closed.

This minor statutory change would improve the complainant's ability to be a part of the process and provide additional transparency and accountability. HB 73 provides individuals who bring complaints that warrant an investigation a final opportunity to provide input before an investigation is closed.