

HOUSE BILL NO. 190

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Introduced: 3/22/17

Referred: State Affairs

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to the presentation of oral comments on the proposed adoption,**
2 **amendment, or repeal of regulations."**

3 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

4 *** Section 1.** AS 44.62.210(a) is amended to read:

5 (a) On the date and at the time and place designated in the notice the agency
6 shall give each interested person or the person's authorized representative, or both, the
7 opportunity to present statements, arguments, or contentions in writing, with the [OR
8 WITHOUT] opportunity to present them orally **when requested by the person or the**
9 **person's authorized representative**. The state agency may accept material presented
10 by any form of communication authorized by this chapter and shall consider all
11 factual, substantive, and other relevant matter presented to it before adopting,
12 amending, or repealing a regulation. When considering the factual, substantive, and
13 other relevant matter, the agency shall pay special attention to the cost to private
14 persons of the proposed regulatory action.

1 * **Sec. 2.** AS 41.21.123(b) is repealed.