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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY FINK

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 500

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the subpoena power of the legis-
7 lature."

8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

9 * Section 1. AS 24.25.010 is repealed and re-enacted to read:

10 Sec. 24.25.010. ISSUANCE AND FORM OF SUBPOENA. (a) A subpoena
11 requiring the attendance of a witness before either house of the
12 legislature may be issued by the president or the speaker.

13 (b) A subpoena requiring the attendance of a witness before a
14 standing or special committee of the legislature may be issued by the
15 chairman of a committee when authorized to do so by a majority of the
16 membership of the committee and with the concurrence of the president
17 or the speaker, or with the concurrence of the House of the Senate.

18 (c) A subpoena requiring the attendance of a witness before an
19 interim committee established by either house of the legislature, or
20 by both, may be issued by the chairman of a committee when authorized
21 to do so by a majority of the membership of the committee and with the
22 concurrence of the president or the speaker.

23 (d) The subpoena is sufficient if

- 24 (1) it states before whom the proceeding is held;
25 (2) it is addressed to the witness;
26 (3) it requires the attendance of the witness at a time and
27 place certain;
28 (4) it is signed
29 (A) by the president or the speaker under (a) of this

1 section, or

2 (B) by the committee chairman and the president or the
3 speaker under (b) and (c) of this section.

4 (e) This section does not apply to the Legislative Council nor
5 to the Legislative Budget and Audit Committee.
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