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Radio PSA:

Regulation of contractors will be the subject of a teleconference scheduled by the House Labor & Commerce Committee. The teleconference hearing on HB 832 will be held at 1:00 p.m. PST on Tuesday, March 23.

HB 832 would expand registration requirements and would create a home construction surety account.

Those interested in participating should contact Representative Terry Martin, Chairman of the House Labor & Commerce Committee, or contact the local Legislative Information Office at _____.

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BILL COULD RESULT IN SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS STATEWIDE

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The bill is scheduled for hearing before the House State Affairs Committee on Thursday, January 28, at 1:15 P.M. ^{PST} ~~EST~~.

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Could result in
Bill ~~would allow~~ special legislative sessions statewide

~~WILLOW~~
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The East Anchorage Republican stressed that special sessions are emergency meetings of the legislature. ~~Weather conditions often delay flights~~ to Juneau. Hotels are crowded during the summer tourist season, when most special sessions are held. Martin said special sessions could be handled much more quickly if the meeting place were not ~~restricted~~ ^{limited} to Juneau.

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SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS IN WILLOW?

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a bill that sponsored by TM that would allow the legislature to hold special sessions in Anchorage & other communities across the state will be considered by the HSAAC ~~at~~ 1:15 p.m. Thursday ~~on~~ ~~January 28~~

HB 184

State Affairs (Metcalfe)

Thurs Aug 1:15

re allowing special sessions
to be held th/out state
(put on ballot)

you might be emergency - mudslide
avalanche

don't use

[special sessions are for emergencies
but normally aren't that crucial]

extremely costly for legis's
to come to you during interim
(having to travel to Arc or TX before
getting ppt here). Why have to
come to you when cd drive to
Arc in one day & be done; cd save
money

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