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FILE WITH RD 243
Alaska State Legislature

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May 30, 1983

Senator Bill Ray,
Chairman
Senate Judiciary Committee
Alaska State Legislature
Juneau, Alaska

Re: HB 293

Dear Senator Ray:

If the captioned bill is not considered to be a House priority, and it isn't, I'd just as soon leave it on the back burner, at least until next session.

All the bill does is redefine the word 'agency' to include the Alaska Bar Association among those organizations which can be investigated, chastised or whatever, by the Ombudsman.

As far as I am concerned, it is a combination about much to do about nothing and another example of doing unprovoked good.

Furthermore, correspondence in the file from the Ombudsman leads me to believe that he isn't especially interested in the bill.

I should admit that sometimes the wheels of justice within the Bar Association grind exceedingly slowly, but I question whether intercession by the Ombudsman would prove beneficial to anyone.

Very truly yours,

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Robert H. Ziegler, Sr.

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