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February 6, 2014

Honorable Representative Charisse Millett  
Room 403  
State Capitol Building  
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Representative Millett,

The Alaska Municipal League is in full support of HB 274. We have gotten involved in initiatives and referendums in the past, as many times they affect local government. Local government, as well, operates under a very open process under Title 29. Being the government closest to the people, that is something of which we are quite proud.

We believe this bill will give more people in the State a better opportunity to know as much about the facts, from all sides. While it can be argued that apathy is a huge problem, it might be more dangerous to have people voting on issues they truly don't understand.

The Alaska Municipal League appreciates your bringing this bill forward. We would encourage passage through each committee and a final positive vote in the Legislature.

Sincerely,

*Kathie Wasserman*

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**MEMORANDUM**

*Charisse Millett*

**To:** Chairman Bob Lynn, House State Affairs Committee  
**From:** Rep. Charisse Millett  
**Subject:** Hearing request for HB 274  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 28, 2014  
**CC:**

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Please schedule a hearing on House Bill 274 at your earliest convenience. All the necessary documents are included with this request.

HB 274 creates public and legislative hearing requirements for referendums appearing on state primary and general election ballots.

Jeff Turner is the staffer assigned to this legislation and his direct line is (907) 465-6588.

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