

BILL HEARING REQUESTS

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ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE



REPRESENTATIVE ANDY JOSEPHSON

MEMORANDUM

Date: March 30, 2017

To: Representative Fansler, Co-Chair
Representative Parish, Co-Chair
House Community and Regional Affairs

From: Representative Josephson *AJ*

Re: Hearing Request for House Bill 201

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RESOURCES

Please accept this hearing request for House Bill 201, entitled "An Act relating to municipal regulation of trapping; and providing for an effective." The purpose of this bill is to authorize municipalities to regulate trapping in their respective jurisdictions.

Find attached a copy of the bill and sponsor statement, and my office will send supporting documentation prior to any schedule hearings. Please feel free to contact my office at 465-4939 with any questions and I urge you to support this legislation.

Senator Peter A. Micciche
Alaska State Legislature

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MEMORANDUM

To: Representative Zack Fansler
Chair of the House Community and Regional Affairs Committee

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From: Senator Peter Micciche
Date: March 29, 2017
Re: Scheduling CSSB63

I respectfully request CSSB63 be scheduled for a hearing in your committee at your earliest convenience. If you have questions please feel free to contact Rachel Hanke at 465-4899.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

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KELLY, STEDMAN

Warm Regards,

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MEMORANDUM

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To: Representative Zack Fansler
Chair of the House Community and Regional Affairs Committee

From: Senator Peter Micciche
Date: March 29, 2017
Re: Scheduling SB64

I respectfully request SB64 be scheduled for a hearing in your committee at your earliest convenience. If you have questions please feel free to contact Rachel Hanke at 465-4899.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Warm Regards,

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Representative Jonathan Kreiss-Tomkins

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Date: January 31, 2017
To: House Community & Regional Affairs Co-Chairs:
Rep. Zach Fansler
Rep. Justin Parish
From: Representative Jonathan Kreiss-Tomkins
Re: Hearing Request for House Bill 84

I respectfully request a hearing in the House Community & Regional Affairs for House Bill 84 relating to a municipal property tax exemption.

Please find attached a sponsor statement.

I have not yet identified any witnesses, but I request that off-site testimony be available.

The staff contact for this bill is Alicia Norton. She can be reached at 465-3732 or alicia.norton@akleg.gov.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

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Representative Jonathan Kreiss-Tomkins

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HB 84 Sponsor Statement

Municipal Property Tax Exemption

HB 84 strengthens a tool for Alaska municipalities to lower unaffordable housing costs. In many communities, the high cost of housing makes it difficult for Alaskans to afford the purchase of their first home.

HB 84 raises from \$50,000 to \$150,000 the amount of a property's value that a municipality can exclude or exempt from taxation, commonly called a homestead exemption. Municipal governments and voters have the power to set the value of the homestead exemption such that it best addresses the needs of their community.

Homestead exemptions provide municipalities a tool to lower housing costs and encourage year-round ownership and occupancy of homes by reducing the relative property tax burden of year-round residents living in modest homes. Homestead exemptions often benefit senior citizens, disabled persons and veterans, and those living in or near poverty.

HB 84 provides a policy tool that preserves local control of property tax policy while giving Alaska's municipalities greater ability to tackle high housing costs.