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HB27 BILL VERSION SSHB 27 CHILD PROTECTION AND OPPORTUNITY ACT

- ◉ Reduce the amount of time children wait for a permanent home.
- ◉ Increase the number of foster parents.
- ◉ Improve collaboration with Alaska Native communities.
- ◉ Ensure that relative placements are prioritized.
- ◉ SPONSOR(S): REPRESENTATIVE(S) GARA, Munoz, Ortiz, Tuck, Gruenberg, LeDoux, Lynn, Claman



HB28 FOSTER YOUTH TO SUCCESS



- ◉ Office of Children Services encourages independent living by providing programs like; Education, housing, job training and counseling.
- ◉ Not enough staff to man the program.
- ◉ Youth leaving foster care have a 20% chance of being homeless and a 24% chance of incarceration.
- ◉ SPONSOR(S): REPRESENTATIVE GARA
- ◉ CURRENT STATUS: (H) HSS THEN F



HB77 DISABILITY TRAINING AND ID BILL

- ◉ Training for all officers, state troopers and the public state wide.
- ◉ Voluntary discrete marker identification system.
- ◉ Language will be added to the DMV handbook.
- ◉ SPONSOR(S): REPRESENTATIVE(S)
THOMPSON, Gara, Kawasaki, Kito, Saddler, Vazquez, Lynn, Stutes, Wilson, Wool, Keller
- ◉ CURRENT STATUS: (H) FIN



HB154

- ◉ Safeguards low-income Alaskans' access to the civil justice system.
- ◉ Appropriate up to 25% of filing fees paid to Alaska Court System for civil legal services.
- ◉ SPONSOR(S): REPRESENTATIVE(S)
EDGMON, Gruenberg, Munoz, LeDoux
- ◉ CURRENT STATUS: (H) RLS



HB89

- ◉ Act relating to civics examinations and secondary school graduation requirements.
- ◉ Requires high school students to take a 100 question test, answering 60 correctly.
- ◉ HB89 does not dictate how to administer the test.

- ◉ SPONSOR(S): REPRESENTATIVE(S)
KELLER
- ◉ CURRENT STATUS: (H) EDC THEN F



HB102

- ◉ Provides funding of educational services for students in residential psychiatric treatment centers.
- ◉ The goal of this bill is to allow children to fulfill their potential.

- ◉ SPONSOR(S): EDUCATION
- ◉ CURRENT STATUS: (H) EDC THEN FIN



HB188 (ABLE ACT)



- ◉ Relating to financial accounts for persons with disabilities who want to save money.
- ◉ The Alaska savings program for eligible Individuals are created in the department.

- ◉ SPONSOR(S): REPRESENTATIVE(S)
SADDLER
- ◉ CURRENT STATUS: (H) L&C THEN FIN



SB104 PERSONS WITH DISABILITY SAVINGS ACCOUNTS (ABLE ACT)

- ◉ Shall implement and administer the program under this chapter and as required by the federal authorizing law.
- ◉ To be eligible must establish residency, must be considered disabled and be receiving benefits.

- ◉ SPONSOR(S): SENATOR(S) GIESSEL, Ellis
- ◉ CURRENT STATUS: (S) L&C THEN FIN



HOUSE BILL 99: VOLUNTARY TERMINATION OF LIFE

- ◉ Allows terminally ill patients to ease their suffering and hasten an inevitable and certain death.
- ◉ This bill preserves dignity and a person's right to live, and die, on their own terms according to they own desires and beliefs.
- ◉ SPONSOR(S): REPRESENTATIVE(S)
DRUMMOND, Josephson, Gruenberg
- ◉ CURRENT STATUS: (H) HSS THEN JUD



QUESTIONS???

