

ALASKA COURT SYSTEM  
OFFICE OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTOR  
ADMINISTRATIVE BULLETIN NO. 38

TO: ALL HOLDERS OF ADMINISTRATIVE BULLETIN SETS:

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SUBJECT: Commenting on Proposed Legislation

Based on the June 24, 1987 memorandum written by Chief Justice Jay A. Rabinowitz and directed to all Alaska Court System Employees, the following is the court system policy with regard to court employees commenting on proposed legislation.

Every court employee has the right to comment, as an individual, on matters pending before the Alaska Legislature. Any such comment should include the statement that you are commenting in a personal capacity, and not as a representative or spokesperson for the Alaska Court System.

The Alaska Court System rarely articulates a position concerning the substantive content of proposed legislation. When the Alaska Court System does take a position, it is only after review and approval by the supreme court. Employees should take measures to insure that their personal comments cannot be construed as the position of the Alaska Court System on any proposed legislation.

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Administrative Director