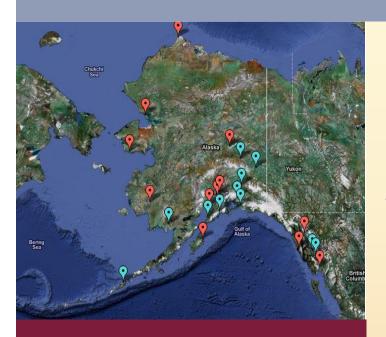


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- Indicate to the chair when you have concluded your testimony.
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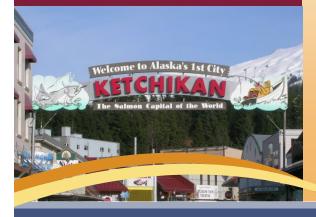
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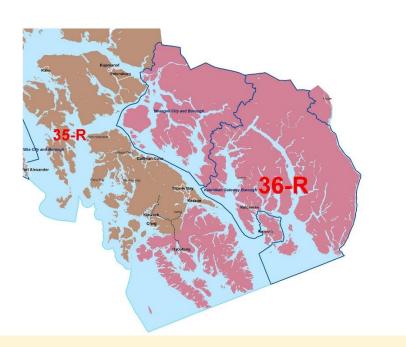
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- Alaska State Legislature Directory
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District 36-R Legislators:

Senator Bert Stedman Senate District R 907-465-3873 (session) 907-225-8088 (interim)

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