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Short Title: EXTEND TASK FORCE ON WORKERS' COMP

Summary:

- Extends the Task Force on Workers' Compensation by one year, to February 28, 2007.
- Gives the task force until February 15, 2006, to complete its report.

Benefits:

- Allows more time for the task force to review and analyze a broad range of issues relevant to Alaska's workers' compensation system.

Background:

- Senate Bill 130, introduced by the governor and signed into law in September of 2005, implemented reforms to the State's workers compensation program and established a task force on workers' compensation. The task force held eight meetings between Sept. 29, 2005 and Jan. 5, 2006 that culminated in a Final Report, currently in the final draft stage. The task force conducts all its work telephonically and has no budget, producing zero fiscal impact.