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April 25, 2025

The Honorable Zack Fields & the Honorable Carolyn Hall  
Co-Chairs, House Labor & Commerce Committee  
Alaska State Capitol, Rooms 24 & 434  
Juneau, Alaska 99801  
Sent via email: [House.Labor.And.Commerce@akleg.gov](mailto:House.Labor.And.Commerce@akleg.gov)

RE: Opposition to HB 70: Emergency Med Svcs; Operational Canines

Dear Co-Chairs Fields and Hall,

During its April 1<sup>st</sup> meeting, the Alaska Board of Veterinary Examiners voted to oppose House Bill 70: Emergency Med Svcs; Operational Canines in its present form.

Sincerely,

Robert Gerlach, DVM  
Chair, Alaska Board of Veterinary Examiners