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The Honorable Gary Stevens Senate President Alaska State Legislature State Capitol, Room 111 Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Dear President Stevens:

Under the authority vested in me by Article II, Section 15, of the Alaska Constitution, I have vetoed the following bill:

SB 86

"An Act disapproving recommendations of the State Officers Compensation Commission relating to the salaries of state officers; and providing for an effective date."

The State Officers Compensation Commission met on March 15, 2023, and modified their report, to include legislative salaries to be set at half the compensation of Commissioners, or \$84,000. As amended, the report now provides a comprehensive compensation plan that includes the legislature. This bill is no longer necessary as the issue has been resolved by the amendment to the report.

Sincerely,

Mike Dunleavy Governor

Enclosure