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TO: Local 71 Members/State of Alaska Employees  
RE: House Bill 379 update

Brothers and Sisters,

House Bill 379, a bill to eliminate Pay and Merit increases, moved out of committee on Saturday and is headed to the House floor early next week.

While the current contract out for ratification for Local 71's State Employees DOES guarantee pay and merit increases. This legislation would eliminate those increases in future contracts for ALL state workers which would affect any future contracts for Local 71's State Employees as well.

We need to keep the pressure up and stop this bill. As always we will do our best to block any unfair legislation directed at Public Employees but we need our efforts amplified by yours. **Let them hear what 2200 members strong sounds like.**

Please call you representative and urge them to vote no on HB 379  
Thank for your help in defeating this regressive legislation.

Fraternally,

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