From: Nick Kellie
To: Rep. Laddie Shaw
Subject: HB22 Letter of Support
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Representative Shaw,

My name is Nick Kellie. I reside in Anchorage, AK in the Sand Lake/Jewel Lake area. I am writing in strong support of HB22 Peace Officer/Firefighter Retire Benefits.

I am an Anchorage Firefighter. This issue is very important to me and my family. I have lived in Alaska my entire life and love serving this community. The lack of a defined benefit plan makes it very difficult to continue living and serving in the place I love. I see many firefighters leaving to the lower 48 for the security of a pension. As I think of growing my family, I worry I won't be able to continue this job without the security of a defined benefits plan.

Please show support for this bill. It is incredibly important to hundreds of people who want to serve this community and this state.

Thank you,
Nick Kellie