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Senator John Coghill
Subject: SB116 Education Tax Credits

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Senator Coghill,

I am in favor of SB 166, Extension of State of Alaska Education Tax credits and the current level credit. As General Manager for the Pogo mine and a longtime resident of Alaska I believe it is very important to keep this tax credit active. Providing support to help educate our youth is important on a personal and company level.

Between 2011 and 2017 Pogo has utilized the tax credit supporting Alaska's education efforts with over 3.5 million dollars. Without the tax credit and its current levels funding could be impacted.

Continuing the education tax credit will help promote funding both private and corporate.

Thank You for supporting this effort.

Respectfully

Chris Kennedy