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To:	House Transportation
Subject:	Please support the Fish Creek Trail extension and oppose HB 136
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Hi

I'm writing to let you know that I very much support the Fish Creek Trail extension in Turnagain in Anchorage. So I ask you to please oppose HB 136 put forth by Rep. Kopp because it might prevent the extension from being built.

I very much support the Fish Creek Trail extension. I'm the dad of two boys and we often use the current Fish Creek Trail. The extension would be a safe route to access the Coastal Trail. Currently, we have to navigate busy roads.

I recognize the privacy interests of those living along the proposed route. But these can be addressed, for example by a fence, as is already the case along the Coastal Trail east of Fish Creek. Or the trail could be built closer to the railroad tracks. The interests of two land owners should not trump the interest of the community in having safe access to the Coastal Trail. The extension would benefit the thousands of bikers and pedestrians who would use it. And I suspect it would also benefit those who live alongside it.

Thank you for your time.

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