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To: Representative Chuck Kopp
Juneau, Alaska
Via e-mail

From: Anchorage Snowmobile Club
A 600+ Member strong Community Organization
Anchorage, Alaska

Re: Support for HJR 38, Relating to Certain Conveyance to the Alaska Railroad

Dear Representative Kopp,

The Anchorage Snowmobile Club (ASC) is a 600+ member organization that supports the passage of HJR 38.

HJR 38, is a resolution Relating to Certain Conveyance to the Alaska Railroad (ARR). ASC is opposed to any actions that curtails access to public lands. Our understanding is that the ARR has been attempting to assert greater authority to lands (including claims of fee ownership) than was originally granted. We have seen past efforts by the ARR to prohibit access. ASC supports your efforts to ensure that all Alaskans continue to have access.

Thousands of acres have already been removed from access by the Alaska Claims Settlement Act (ANILICA). Simply drive to Denali National Park, Glennallen, or the Copper River and witness mile after mile of "NO TRESPASSING" signs that are posted on these lands. This is not the model we want to see expanded.

The Alaska Snowmobile Club is a 600+ member organization of affluent, involved, and dedicated people. More than that, we reach out to many, many more snowmobile enthusiasts, lodge proprietors, dog mushers, remote cabin owners and other stakeholders. We are opposed to limits on access.

See you on the trail,

s/s *Tim Cook*

Tim Cook, President
Alaska Snowmobile Club