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The Honorable Chris Tuck
Alaska State Representative
State Capitol Room 204
Juneau, AK 99801

Dear Representative Tuck:

I am writing to thank you for introducing HB 233 to address the issue of the Alaska Education Tax Credit (ETC), which will sunset as of December 31, 2018.

The UAF College of Fisheries and Ocean Sciences has utilized the ETC for nearly 20 years. The College has greatly benefitted from the ETC, with over \$25 million in research, scholarship, fellowship and outreach funding. I strongly support the extension of the ETC for the betterment of the University of Alaska.

Further, I believe the Education Tax Credit is performing as intended, encouraging private sector investment in education and generating tremendous long-term economic benefit for Alaska.

If you would like to discuss this important matter, or if you need further information, please let me know.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "S. Bradley Moran".

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