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RE: PUBLIC HEARING ON SB40 - ENGINEERING FUNDING - FEBRUARY 6

I hope you will support SB40: Engineering Facilities Funding. This will continue the program at UAF to train engineers in Alaska. We need to support means for our Alaska kids to get a good education here in the state.

We have youth who want to learn and they value working in Alaska. Too many have had to leave the state, draining our best talent. They have a good work ethic and want to see our state advance. At the same time they will do it right because they care about this state.

This will also boost the University of Alaska, Fairbanks, which has received less than good support this session. It is not the time to drop projects that have begun. We need home grown engineers so we don't have to import them. Local kids will do a great job and should have work here, and not have to leave the state as so many are doing, considering the local demand for engineers.

Thanks!

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