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**Sent:** Monday, April 06, 2009 7:56 AM  
**To:** Rep. Kurt Olson  
**Subject:** HB 185  
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Rep. Olson

I do not support HB 185

I have worked on many PLA projects including the TAPs.

Without a PLA on large jobs

You don't have the skilled workers needed

Instate hiring centers are hard to control

Disharmony among the workers

The PLA is good for Alaska, workers, and the contractors

Best regards  
Bill Warren  
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**From:** Timothy D. Evans [timothy.evans@acsalaska.net]  
**Sent:** Sunday, April 05, 2009 7:52 PM  
**To:** Rep. Kurt Olson; Rep. Mike Chenault  
**Subject:** HB 185

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Dear Kurt and Mike,

After my last e-mail, I am just going to say I believe HB 185 is very bad for our state. We need more emphasis to hire local and this is a good avenue to insure that. Please do not support HB 185

Thanks,  
Tim Evans  
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TO: House Labor and Commerce Committee

FROM: Alaska AFL CIO

REF: HB 185

DATE: April 6, 2009

Dear Committee Members: We understand that some members of the committee are having trouble receiving emails, so we have collected these statements in support of Project Labor Agreements.

The following documents have been collected by and are being sent by the Alaska AFL CIO. Due to construction in our offices, we are faxing them from the IBEW 1547's fax machine.

We look forward to public testimony this afternoon.

## I support Project Labor Agreements

Project Labor Agreements are one tool in the toolbelt of school districts, local governments, private business, state and federal governments to build the capital projects in their communities. HB 185 would limit the options available to build projects in Alaska by prohibiting project labor agreements.

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**HB 185 is anti-local control :** This bill would prevent school districts and local governments from choosing a PLA to complete public projects if they received state dollars.

### **PLA's are good for business and good for Alaska**

- PLA's provide highly trained and skilled work force with uniform work rules and no-strike clauses
- PLA's have long track record of success in Alaska with projects being completed on time and under budget

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