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ALASKA

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The Honorable Kurt Olson
Alaska State Representative
State Capitol Building
Juneau, Alaska 99801-1182

RE: House Bill 155

Dear Representative Olson,

On behalf of the National Federation of Independent Business/Alaska, I wish to express our support for House Bill 155. The National Federation of Independent Business is the largest small-business advocacy group in the Alaska.

House Bill 155 increases the threshold for imposition of Little Davis Bacon prevailing wages to contracts over \$50,000.

NFIB believes that this increase will provide increased opportunity for small businesses to win contracts with public agencies. We also believe it will assist in reducing costs for public agencies.

Given that the current dollar level has its in a 1930s federal law, it is certainly time to increase the threshold.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dennis L. DeWitt", is written over a light gray circular background.

Dennis L. DeWitt
Alaska State Director