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I am Vice President and General Manager for GBC, Inc. in Fairbanks. I am also a member of the Carpenters Local 1243 in Fairbanks.

I recommend we kill HB 155 for the following reasons;

As a General Contractor, when bidding public funded projects, I can take assurance in the fact that all contractors bidding the project will be using the same wage rates. This helps level the play field between union, nonunion, large and small contractors. For the owners it also assures them that a contractor cannot low ball a job, pay substandard wages and pad the profit margin at the employee's expense. The certified payroll requirement also guarantees that the Davis Bacon requirements are being fulfilled. The Davis Bacon Wage law should always be required on public funded projects and its current form should not be amended.

As an individual coming from a construction background, I know how hard it is to earn a decent living working construction, especially in the interior. The Davis Bacon Wage law is the backbone of the construction industry. It provides for an acceptable standard of living for a working individual weather they are union or non union. To amend this law would be a huge step backward for labor and the living standard of a construction worker. Changing the Davis Bacon requirements would also have a negative effect on the economy of the surrounding areas by taking a portion of the income earned away from the workers they would spend less in day to day living expenses.

The Davis Bacon Wage Law should remain as is.

Thank you for this opportunity to testify,

Ed Kornack
Vice President, GBC, Inc.

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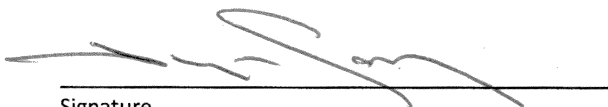
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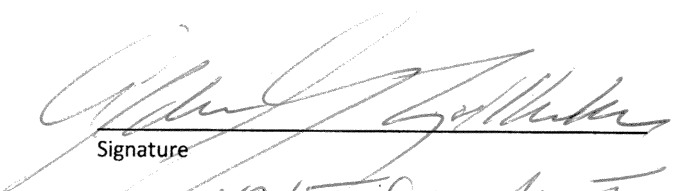
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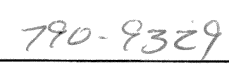
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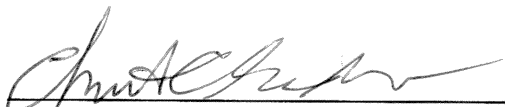
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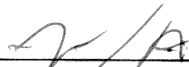
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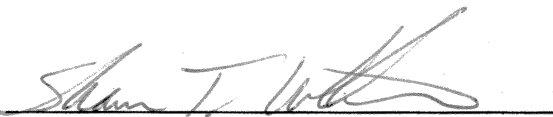
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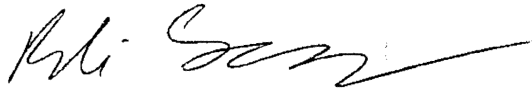
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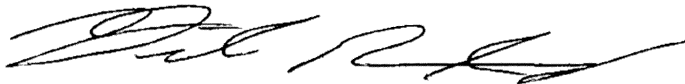
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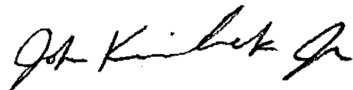
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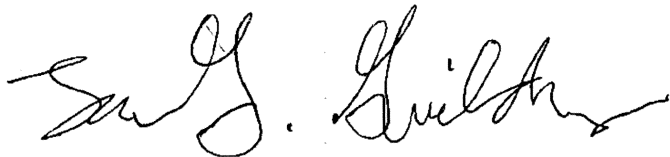
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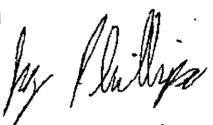
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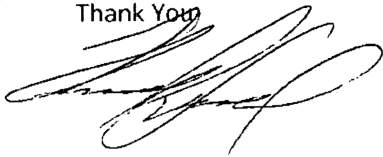
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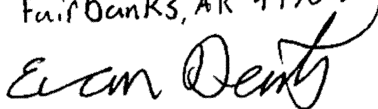
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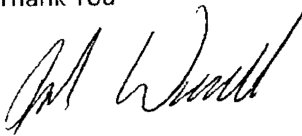
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