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Representative Lindsey Holmes
State Capitol Room 405
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Senator Bill Wielechowski
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Reference: HB 63 & SB 27

On behalf of the Alaska Fire Chiefs Association I am writing to give our support for HB 63 and SB 27; **TITLE:** "An Act relating to flame retardants and to the manufacture, sale, and distribution of products containing flame retardants; relating to bioaccumulative toxic chemicals; and providing for an effective date."

Polybrominated Fire Retardants (PBDEs) have been proven to be toxic chemicals and hazardous not only to residents in homes with PBDEs but to Fire Firefighters who may be called to fight fires in structures where these chemicals are present.

We support the passage of HB 63 and SB 27.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jeff Tucker", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Jeff Tucker, President
Alaska Fire Chiefs Association