



March 1, 2011

Senator Johnny Ellis  
Chair Senate Rules Committee  
State Capitol, 119  
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

RE: Senate Bill 23 Film Production Tax Credit

Dear Senator Ellis:

On behalf of the Nome Chamber of Commerce and the Nome Convention & Visitors Bureau, I would like to offer our support for Senate Bill 23, the extension of the Alaska Film Production Tax Incentive Program.

With the recent increase in Alaska related movies and television shows, the Nome Convention & Visitors Bureau has seen a marked increase in the number of phone calls and e-mails from people inquiring about Nome as a potential destination place. Our observations lead us to believe that by promoting film productions in Alaska, that this will have a very positive impact on tourism for Nome.

The Nome Chamber of Commerce and the Nome Convention & Visitors Bureau fully supports the Film Credit Tax Credit Bill.

Sincerely,

Mitch Erickson, Director, Nome Chamber of Commerce

Mike Cavin, Director, Nome Convention & Visitors Bureau