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To: Rep. Carl Gatto
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Subject: Support for HB 262 - Passenger Security: Transport Facility

Dear Representative Gatto,

Thank you for scheduling a House Judiciary Committee hearing for HB 262 (Passenger Security: Transport Facility, sponsored by Rep. Sharon Cissna). I strongly support this bill and urge you not only to hear it and pass it to the next committee, but also to co-sponsor it and do whatever you can to ensure it passes during this session.

Please protect Alaskans from being forced to submit to full body scanners that the TSA has refused to have independently tested to document effects on health. Please protect us from being "randomly" or otherwise subjected to a "pat down" that meets the definition of sexual assault under Alaska law, but for the fact that the victim supposedly "consents" to the assault as a condition of boarding a plane. The only way we can protect ourselves from the risks and assaults presented by the TSA is to avoid air travel altogether. This is unrealistic in Alaska where many of us must fly as a condition of our employment, or to get essential medical care, or even to visit our own Legislature. We need you to protect our rights and our bodies from being violated by the TSA by passing HB 262.

Sincerely,

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