



March 30, 2013

The Honorable Kurt Olson
Chair House Labor and Commerce
Committee House of Representatives
Alaska State Capitol
Juneau, Alaska 99801-1182

Dear Representative Olson:

The Alaska Section of the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) is a membership organization representing civil engineers in Alaska. ASCE is America's oldest national engineering society, and we provide value to our members by promoting the advancement of civil engineering to serve the public good.

ASCE supports House Bill 167, which proposes changes to the licensing statutes clarifying design document sealing procedures; clarifying some of the exemptions to licensed practice; and adding clarifying definitions.

These simple changes will enhance the public safety by providing clarity to licensees regarding allowed practice for design professionals.

I would like to thank the House Labor and Commerce Committee for introducing House Bill 167.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Virginia Groeschel". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Virginia" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Groeschel".

Virginia Groeschel, E.I.T.
President, Alaska Section
American Society of Civil Engineers