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The Honorable Senator Dennis Egan    [Senator.Dennis.Egan@akleg.gov](mailto:Senator.Dennis.Egan@akleg.gov)  
Senate Transportation Committee  
State Capitol Room 9  
Juneau, Alaska 99801

Re: SB 178 Passenger Vehicle Rental Tax

Chairman Egan,

I am writing to you in **support** of **Senate Bill 178**.

- I own and run a small, Alaskan owned business who often leases larger vehicles long term throughout all areas of the state and see the passage of HB314 as a necessary component for fair business practice to Alaskan owned companies that lease vehicles long term to companies like mine, who would be significantly negatively financially impacted if this bill is not passed.
- The bill clarifies the original intent of the legislature when the Rental Car Tax was passed. The original intent of the lawmakers was not to tax Alaskan businesses doing business with other Alaskan Businesses, rather the intent of this tax was always targeted towards having outside visitors and tourists help raise funds for tourism related marketing funding
- If this Bill is not passed, the result will be a direct pass-through tax by vendors of my business, increasing fees to them and the possible loss of jobs for me and my employees, when this was clearly never intended to be a tax on Alaskan Businesses.

Thank you for your time and consideration of my comments in **support** of **Senate Bill 178**.

Thank you for your time and consideration of my comments regarding my support of Senate Bill 178. If you have any questions regarding my support, please contact me at 907-677-7701

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Respectfully Submitted,

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