

Senator Dunleavy,

I am in support of SB 189 as it provides clarity to the intent of current the law.

With the modification of Exemption (12) being examined it is appropriate to look at other improvements to the wording. Changing the wording [hires workers] to hires employees. An owner hiring workers instead of subcontractors has additional responsibility that come with it, such as job safety, liability, insurance and taxes. The term employees is the correct wording to use and helps clarify an owners responsibilities.

Thank you,

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