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The Honorable Shelley Hughes
State of Alaska
State Capitol, Room 409
Juneau, AK 99801

Re: HB 68 Corporate Income Tax

Dear Representative Hughes,

The Juneau Chamber of Commerce representing over 400 Alaskan businesses would like to add our support to the passage of House Bill 68.

We agree that HB 68 will reduce tax liability for small to medium size corporations and by doing so attract commerce to Alaska, create additional jobs, and allow small to medium size businesses to keep more of their earnings.

Small businesses are the back bone of the communities in our region and each year it becomes harder and harder for many to keep their doors open due to tax burdens, insurance costs and payroll, so we also agree that by supporting this bill we are supporting all Alaskan businesses.

Additionally, we feel confident that this is a step in the right direction to promote growth and development of business in our community as well as encourage young Alaskans to consider building their own business right here at home.

Thank you Representative Hughes for your work in bringing this bill before the Legislature!

Sincerely,

Cathie Roemmich, CEO