

February 11, 2013

The Honorable Shelley Hughes  
Alaska House of Representatives  
Capitol Room 408  
Juneau, AK 99801

Re: House Bill 68

Dear Representative Hughes,

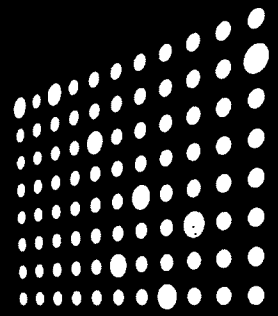
The Alaska State Chamber of Commerce (Alaska Chamber) is an organization dedicated to improving the business climate in Alaska. The Alaska Chamber represents hundreds of statewide businesses from Ketchikan to Barrow that share a common goal: to make Alaska a viable and competitive place to do business. Today, I write in support of House Bill (HB) 68 - Corporate income.

The Alaska Chamber supports legislation that updates and clarifies laws as they relate to doing business and generally improves Alaska's business climate. HB 68 updates Alaska's very outdated corporate tax code using the U.S. CPI inflation rate. HB 68 distributes the tax liability more evenly and may make Alaska's business climate friendlier to small and medium size businesses as well as more competitive with respective states. For these reasons, the Alaska Chamber supports HB 68.

Sincerely,



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