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From: Joey Eski [<mailto:jeski@gci.net>]
Sent: Wednesday, March 12, 2014 10:01 AM
To: Sen. Gary Stevens
Subject: Testimony today

Dear Senator Stevens,

Thank you for the opportunity to testify today before the Senate Education Committee. I have submitted my full testimony in writing and have also attached additional supporting documents.

I have been involved with charter schools budgets for five years now and as you can imagine have received quite a bit of "on the job training" as a volunteer. I am willing and available to discuss the charter school funding issues and can be reached at (907) 229-3772 if either you or your staff would like to contact me by phone.

As a charter school group, we can not afford a lobbyist to represent our interests and we are attempting to visit Juneau but will have to do that out of our own pockets as we do not have excess funds that support advocacy efforts.

I hope to hear from you. Thank you for your consideration to improving charter schools,

Joey Eski
Chair, Academic Policy Committee
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