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Renee Limoge

From: Miller, Mike <Mike.Miller@gcinc.com>
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2014 2:00 PM
To: Renee Limoge
Subject: Alliance CSHB 77 Petition

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Renee Limoge

From: Fran @ Total Office Products <fran@totaloffice-alaska.com>
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2014 2:54 PM
To: Renee Limoge
Subject: Alliance CSHB 77 Petition

From: Carolyn Stevens

Sent: Wednesday, March 19, 2014 12:38 PM

To: Sen. Cathy Giessel; Sen. Hollis French; Sen. Lesil McGuire; Sen. Click Bishop; Sen. Peter Micciche; Sen. Anna.Fairclough@akleg.gov; Sen. Anna Fairclough; Sen. Fred Dyson

Subject: PLEASE SUPPORT HB77

Senator:

PLEASE express your personal support for the economic health of the State of Alaska by supporting HB77. Mining has come a very long way technologically, and even small miners can mine and keep the "waste water" clean during their operation. The mining industry, which is a very important contributor to the taxes received by the State of Alaska, contributes greatly to the economic health of the State and should be encouraged in every way possible—NOT discouraged or undermined!

I'm going to wax philosophical for this part of my "Support HB77 comment". Truth, in the long run, will always win out. I have personally studied the Bible for over 40 years, and I firmly believe that it is THE truth that all leaders—and followers—need to live and make decisions by. In studying that Source of Truth, there is NEVER ONE CONDEMNATION on mining given in that Word, but there are many, MANY CONDEMNATIONS on EARTH WORSHIP, whose modern adherents have manipulated many ignorant young people to skew the comment numbers to their advantage in this decision process.

SO WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO?? Are you going to "go with the flow" and believe in and vote for The LIE which is against HB77, or are you going to LEAD and, for the sake of the economic health of the State of Alaska and its youthful population, VOTE FOR HB77?? You are accountable for your choice to the One Who knows all hearts! However the vote comes out, you express the truth of who you really are by your vote.

I reiterate—PLEASE SUPPORT HB77 for the good of the State of Alaska!!

Carolyn Stevens

(Former Editor of The Alaska Miner)

From: Matthew J Hanson
Sent: Wednesday, March 19, 2014 12:40 PM
To: Sen. Cathy Giessel
Subject: HB77

Senator Giessel -

I am a financial advisor and I understand what makes Alaska's economy work: resource development. We need to do everything we can to encourage resource development in the state so please, for myself, my wife, and my 16-year old daughter. Please pass HB77.

Sincerely –

Jay

M. Jay Hanson
Financial Services Professional
Agent, New York Life Insurance Company
Registered Representative offering securities through NYLIFE Securities LLC (member FINRA/SIPC), A
Licensed Insurance Agency
188 West Northern Lights, Suite 1300
Anchorage, AK 99503

From: Marilyn
Sent: Wednesday, March 19, 2014 12:18 PM
To: Sen. Cathy Giessel
Subject: CSHB277

Dear Senator Giessel,
I support CSHB77!!

Sincerely,
Marilyn Pungowiyi

From: Lisa Greer

Sent: Wednesday, March 19, 2014 1:58 PM

To: Sen. Click Bishop; Sen. Fred Dyson; Sen. Anna Fairclough; Sen. Hollis French; Sen. Cathy Giessel; Sen. Lesil McGuire; Sen. Peter Micciche

Subject: I support HB77

I work in the mining sector in Alaska and therefore the permitting process is important in maintaining future employment. Urge them to support HB77 and pass it as soon as possible.

I SUPPORT HB77!

Thank you,

Lisa Greer

Del Norte Surveying, Inc.

From: Timothy Breeden

Sent: Wednesday, March 19, 2014 1:37 PM

To: Sen. Click Bishop; Sen. Fred Dyson; Sen. Anna Fairclough; Sen. Hollis French; Sen. Cathy Giessel; Sen. Lesil McGuire; Sen. Peter Micciche

Subject: Sb77

I appreciate your efforts on this bill. I hear that the 2 public hearings were flooded with anti-development groups testifying on concerns not relevant to the revised bill. I suspect you are receiving a flood of generic emails protesting the bill. We need to improve and streamline permitting processes in a way that continues to protect the environment give Alaskan's a voice but not discourage investment and economic diversification. I trust your judgment to make the best decision for Alaska, regardless of what might appear to be an overwhelming majority of voters opposing or supporting. We need leaders that make hard decisions even if their voters are misinformed. Never underestimate the power of stupid people in large groups... on either side.

Timothy Breeden

Sent: Wednesday, March 19, 2014 5:31 PM
To: Sen. Cathy Giessel
Subject: I Support HB77

HB77 is a rare opportunity to streamline the permitting of resource development projects, make the process more predictable and reduce the opportunity for third party lawsuits and other project-stopping mischief. In addition, it will help our state permitting agencies manage their permitting activities more efficiently and effectively.

Importantly, HB77 provides for the issuance of general permits, so that smaller projects can be permitted in a practical way. General permits would cover activities that are already authorized for permit under existing statute. There is ample precedent for the use general permits; in fact, they are widely used by federal agencies.

HB77 also requires that appeals to sales, leases, and land disposals can be done only by those who are directly and negatively impacted by the decision. This brings accountability to the appeals process, ensuring that appeals must be brought only when a directly involved stakeholder is adversely affected by a decision, rather than a special interest group attempting to block permits.

The current version of CSHB77 ensures that Alaska's water resources are managed by those who are best equipped to do so - agency staff with science-based expertise. Further, important changes have been made to the bill to address concerns raised over the interim.

Finally, a very important feature of HB77 is that it diminishes the ability of so-called environmental advocacy organizations to abuse the system and stop projects. This is extremely important to Alaska's economic future.

Bottom line: This bill will cut the red tape and put Alaskans to work.

I urge you to support the bill!

Thank you,

Margaret Brown
5273 Cape Seville
Anchorage AK 90516

From: Morrison, Jason
Sent: Wednesday, March 19, 2014 2:19 PM
To: Sen. Cathy Giessel
Subject: HB77

Please support this Bill.

There is significant rhetoric taking place in the public emphasizing that this bill takes away the public's rights.

Could not be any further from the truth.

Please give your just consideration to the bill and support it as written, not as judged in people's opinions.

Jason Morrison
Area Manager
J.S. Redpath Corporation

From: Joan Travostino

Date: March 19, 2014 at 10:51:33 PM AKDT

To: <sen.cathy.giessel@akleg.gov>

Subject: HB 77

I am in support of HB 77 as recently amended. I think it is a reasonable balance between the public right to comment and the need to move on with permitting decisions.

Joan Travostino, 7724 Arlene Street, Anchorage AK 99502

From: Lance Stevens <lanceinak@gmail.com>

Date: March 19, 2014 at 9:50:37 PM AKDT

To: "Sen.Anna.Fairclough@akleg.gov" <Sen.Anna.Fairclough@akleg.gov>, "Sen.Click.Bishop@akleg.gov" <Sen.Click.Bishop@akleg.gov>, "Sen.Fred.Dyson@akleg.gov" <Sen.Fred.Dyson@akleg.gov>, "Sen.Hollis.French@akleg.gov" <Sen.Hollis.French@akleg.gov>, "Sen.Lesil.McGuire@akleg.gov" <Sen.Lesil.McGuire@akleg.gov>, "Sen.Peter.Micciche@akleg.gov" <Sen.Peter.Micciche@akleg.gov>, "Sen.Cathy.Giessel@akleg.gov" <Sen.Cathy.Giessel@akleg.gov>

Subject: Support HB77

Dear Senators,

I support HB77 and appreciate your work to move this bill forward. It is important that we streamline the permitting process to improve economic opportunity while using science to protect the environment we all love without losing the voice of Alaskans. Please continue moving this legislation forward.

Thank You,

Lance Stevens
Juneau

From: Andrew Spokely
Date: March 19, 2014 at 5:51:03 PM AKDT
To: <Sen.Cathy.Giessel@akleg.gov>
Subject: Please Support HB77
Sen. Giessel,

I am happy with HB77 and looking forward to its implementation. I am an employer in Ketchikan and all the people we know operate/employed by use of the land.

This bill will put many people to work and build Alaska to the State it should be. The constrictions that we (State) endure by importing our labor for the few projects that actually get permitted. Has created a State wide logging camp mentality where people come in for the job then head south. They actually invest their dollars not in Alaska.

It is time for Alaska to be a State and not a logging camp. Lets Make Alaska REAL!!

Please vote yes for HB77

Thank you for your effort and for taking/enduring the attacks from those individuals and groups that don't want Alaska to be a State!

Thank you,

Mr Andrew Spokely
VP
PSSA
6841 north Tongass hwy
Ketchikan AK 99901

Date: March 19, 2014 at 6:27:41 PM AKDT
To: <Senator.Cathy.Giessel@akleg.gov>
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Thank you,

Katherine Hicks
13140 Bainbridge Rd
Anchorage Ak 99516

Date: March 19, 2014 at 7:04:08 PM AKDT
To: <Senator.Cathy.Giessel@akleg.gov>
Subject: I Support HB77

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Let's show that development and environmental protection can go hand in hand. Alaskans have proven this over and over again.

Bottom line: This bill will cut the red tape and put Alaskans to work.

I urge you to support the bill!

Thank you,

Mr. Timothy Ackerman
Environmental Director
Health Environmental Learning Program
18648 Snowy Plover Circle
Anchorage AK 99516

From: Ralph Hamm
Date: March 19, 2014 at 9:25:25 PM AKDT
To: <Sen.Cathy.Giessel@akleg.gov>
Subject: please vote for HB77

From: Guy Greer

Sent: Wednesday, March 19, 2014 2:03 PM

To: Sen. Click Bishop; Sen. Fred Dyson; Sen. Anna Fairclough; Sen. Hollis French; Sen. Cathy Giessel; Sen. Lesil McGuire; Sen. Peter Micciche

Subject: PLEASE HELP US SUPPORT HB77

I am writing to ask you to help me support HB77. The State of Alaska will be well served to streamline permitting processes and set a clear path for permitting without risk to the environment.

Thank you for your support.

Guy Greer, PLS

Del Norte Surveying, Inc.

From: Bob Estey
Sent: Wednesday, March 19, 2014 11:22 AM
To: Sen. Cathy Giessel
Subject: HB77

Many of us miners and small miners support HB77, please do your best to push this through,
sincerely, Bob Estey

From: Andersen, Stephen
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 10:34 AM
To: Sen. Cathy Giessel
Subject: I support HB77

I support HB77

Stephen R. Andersen, P.E.
Senior Civil Engineer

The Alaska Support Industry Alliance respectfully submits the following for consideration by the Senate Resources Committee in relation to the CSHB 77.

The following members of the Alliance support the legislation and respectfully request the swift passage of CSHB 77 from Committee:

Thomas P. Walsh

Michael J. Faust

Virginia Y. Luckey

LAURA CAMERON

BRANDON SPOHRASE

JENNIFER BURKE

SHEILA WOODHOUSE

Deirdre Gross

Drema Fitzhugh

HEATHER DAY

DAVE NORTH

JAMES R. CARSON

KURT HALLIER

LISA PARKER

KEN BAUER

David W. Weatherholt

Judy Hankerson

~~SHARON MAYVILLE~~

~~CHRISTIAN CHEATHAM~~

Sharon Mayville Dow

Christian Cheatham

Tom Walsh

Michael Faust

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Laura Cameron

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Laurette Rose
JAMES MORRISON
Jeremy Albright
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LORI Henderson
Patty Yale

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~~James Morrison~~
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Jeremy Albright
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