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**Subject:** SB 127, Letter of Support

Alaska Transportation Unlimited, LLC is the largest cab company in Fairbanks, with 35 cars on the road, and over 90 drivers on our drivers list. We also maintain a car dealership, Eagle Used Autos, to supplement our procurement of less-costly used cars to convert into taxi cabs and to provide drivers, friends and the public a means to purchase a decent vehicle at a reasonable price. (The primary reason for the Dealer's License is admission to Dealer Auctions where we get the best deal on cars to make into cabs)

Consequently, we use DMV services... A LOT. Of course, with a 100,000 people in the area, there are lots of vehicle transactions as well as I.D./Driver's License transactions the year round. A couple summers ago the average wait time @ the Fairbanks DMV was about 4 hours. This really takes a lot out of someone's day if you have anything to

Be done at DMV. Then we got the DMV contractor program going... not only was there Alaska Tags and Titles, but the Jiffy Lubes, Auto Dealerships, and a couple repair businesses got into the act and the traffic flow @ DMV / Fairbanks got to be workable... now the wait time can be anywhere from 10 minutes to 1 Hour, a much more reasonable situation.

SB127, as I read it, will improve the cash flow of the DMV contractor in such that they don't have to add a lot of extra fees to pay their expenses, which would hurt the paying

Customer, the public. This will allow these businesses a stable environment in order to provide professional, efficient service. The wait times are minimal, if any, and the service is great.

I wholly support the passage of SB 127.

Thanks,

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