



January 16, 2013

The Honorable Eric Feige  
Co-Chair House Resources Committee  
Committee  
Alaska State Legislature  
State Capitol Room 126  
Juneau AK, 99801

The Honorable Dan Saddler  
Co-Chair House Resources  
  
Alaska State Legislature  
State Capitol Room 126  
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**RE: HB-80 – Wastewater permitting of large cruise ships**

Dear Representative Feige and Representative Saddler,

We would like to ask for your support for House Bill 80, regarding cruise ship wastewater permits. As a company we rely on cruise ship visitors during the summer to get us through the winter.

Being in the aviation business we understand the importance of regulation and government oversight. We also have a strong belief that the environment is essential the tourism. The natural beauty our guests experience is of prime importance to our company. We believe there is a balance between the two. House Bill 80 is right on track with that balance.

It makes sense now to review the data from the Science advisory Panel and move forward with their recommendations. It s encouraging that the Department of Environmental Conservation is be these recommendations as well. How often do you have two such organizations agree on anything?

We fell that the Governor's fix is a good one and doesn't create an arbitrary regulation on the industry and it is based on good science. The cruise lines have done just about everything they can to accommodate the 2006 initiative and this just makes sence. We kindly ask for your help and support.

Sincerely,  
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