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Akiachak  
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Alakanuk  
Andreafsky  
Aniak  
Atmautluak  
Bethel  
Bill Moore's Sl.  
Chefornak  
Chevak  
Chuathbaluk  
Chuloonawick  
Crooked Creek  
Eek  
Emmonak  
Georgetown  
Goodnews Bay  
Hamilton  
Hooper Bay  
Lower Kalskag  
Upper Kalskag  
Kasigluk  
Kipnuk  
Kongiganak  
Kotlik  
Kwethluk  
Kwigillingok  
Lime Village  
Marshall  
Mekoryuk  
Mtn. Village  
Napaimiut  
Napakiak  
Napaskiak  
Newtok  
Nightmute  
Nunakauyak  
Nunam Iqua  
Nunapitchuk  
Ohogamiut  
Oscarville  
Paimiut  
Pilot Station  
Pitka's Point  
Platinum  
Quinhagak  
Red Devil  
Russian Mission  
Scammon Bay  
Sleetmute  
St. Mary's  
Stony River  
Tuluksak  
Tuntutuliak  
Tununak  
Umkumiut

March 18, 2013

The Honorable Lesil McGuire  
Alaska State Legislature  
State Capitol Room 103  
Juneau AK, 99801

**RE: Letter of Support for SB 140 Arctic Infrastructure and Development Fund for the  
Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority**

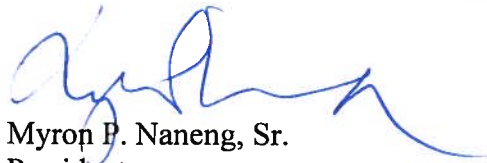
Dear Senator McGuire:

Thank you for sponsoring Senate Bill 140 "An Act creating the Arctic Infrastructure and development program and fund in the Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority."

The Association of Village Council Presidents (AVCP) is a tribal 501(c)(3) non-profit organization based in Bethel, Alaska. AVCP serves and represents 56 federally recognized tribes that reside in small isolated villages scattered throughout the Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta in an area that is approximately 59,000 square miles, roughly the size of the State of Oregon.

AVCP supports SB 140 and the investment it would create in much needed Arctic infrastructure and economic development in Arctic Alaska. AVCP especially supports the fisheries provision within SB 140 which creates increased local ownership of Alaska fisheries as we believe this provision will create much needed jobs and economic development in our rural villages.

Sincerely,  
*ASSOCIATION OF VILLAGE COUNCIL PRESIDENTS*

  
Myron P. Naneng, Sr.  
President