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The Honorable Lynn Gattis Alaska House of Representatives Alaska State Capitol Room 420 Juneau, AK 99801

Dear Representative Gattis,

It was very nice to meet you when we were last in Juneau. We are writing to urge passage of HB120, which as you know was introduced in the House last week. The North Slope Borough School District strongly supports HB120 as introduced. The bill will fix the Anchorage CPI for the Pupil Transportation Reimbursement Program, and therefore will improve the finances necessary to support safe pupil transportation, a critical issue here in the arctic.

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We especially want to thank you, Rep. Gattis, for keeping instructional funds in the classroom by fixing the Pupil Transportation Reimbursement Program. Also, this will assist our district while the department goes through the regulatory process to align school district bussing contracts.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if we can provide further information.

Sincerely,

Peggy Cowan Superintendent

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