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The Honorable Mia Costello  
Representative, State of Alaska,  
State Capitol, Room 501  
Juneau, AK 99801

### Re: Letter of Support for House Bill 32

Dear Representative Costello,

The Greater Fairbanks Chamber of Commerce represents over 700 businesses and organizations. Our mission is to advocate for a healthy economic environment to ensure that Fairbanks and the Interior are an attractive place for both businesses and communities. The Chamber supports House Bill 32- Lines of Business on Business License because this legislation will help to alleviate an unneeded burden that is placed on businesses.

HB32 could provide some of the relief needed for many of businesses to survive in such difficult economic circumstances. Allowing the licensing process to be more open and accessible also encourages future business growth by making Alaska a more attractive place to do business. For these reasons the Greater Fairbanks Chamber of Commerce supports HB 32.

Thank you for your dedication to Alaskan businesses and for your work to bring this bill before the legislature.

Sincerely,

Lisa Herbert  
Executive Director

Terri Froese  
Board of Directors, Chair

Anna Atchison  
Government Relations, Chair

Cc: Governor Sean Parnell  
Bryan Butcher, Commissioner of Revenue  
Alaska State Legislature  
Alaska State Chamber of Commerce  
Membership of the Greater Fairbanks Chamber of Commerce

#### INVESTORS

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