



# International Union of Operating Engineers

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**Corey Baxter, District 8 Representative**

February 25, 2013

The Honorable Peggy Wilson  
Alaska State House  
State Capitol, Room 406  
Juneau, AK 99801

Dear Representative Wilson:

The International Union of Operating Engineers Local 302 would like to extend our support for the Alaska Transportation Infrastructure Fund.

We have over 4,000 members in Alaska that help build roads, airports, and harbor facilities. This bill would help to fund new projects in the event of the potential loss of federal funding in the near future. It will create jobs for Alaskans and it will keep our economy strong for many years to come.

Alaska needs a dependable revenue stream to fund the infrastructure that is necessary to develop access to the resources and energy projects that are critical for the future of Alaska.

Thank you for all of your continuing efforts to ensure that Alaska has a productive and self-sustaining future.

Sincerely,

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