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To the Senate Finance Committee and Members of the Alaska State Senate,

Please vote in favor of HB 77 introduced by the Governor. I work closely with the various permitting agencies, both federal and state, and see the necessity for improving the permitting system to allow permits to be issued in a timely manner. If we want resource development and jobs for Alaskans it is essential that we have a permitting system that processes applications in a timely and efficient manner. You help in passing this legislation would be beneficial for all Alaskans.

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