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To: Sen. Mike Dunleavy
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Senator Dunleavy, As superintendent of the Sitka School District, I stand in support of SB 90 and HB 196. I have been the superintendent for twelve years and in that time our insurance cost have gone from approximately $1,223,000 to $2,300,000.

The cost increase would have been greater had we not increased our deductible from $250.00 per/person to $1000.00 per/person and combined our district group with Sitka Community Hospital and the City of Sitka employee groups.

I trust that each district will be able to have enough flexibility in the State plan to honor our negotiated agreements. Or, be given enough time to work with our groups and reach a reasonable agreement.

Thank you for your work in trying to help each school district in Alaska.

Steve Bradshaw