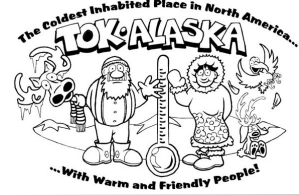


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Rep. Tammie Wilson  
State Capital  
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Dear Representative Wilson;

Thank you for introducing HB 78 to allow greater competition in the utility business. Our area is suffering under extraordinarily high power costs and our local economy has gone from stagnation to decline.

Our Chamber recognizes the importance of competition in all commerce and we especially need that principle of American business to be invigorated in the utility business. We have been told that many other states now have adopted a more competitive policy and your legislation sets out the foundation here in Alaska to do the same.

Please count on our support for this legislation.

Sincerely,

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