



February 9, 2015

Representative Bob Lynn
Chairman
House State Affairs Committees
State Capitol Room 108
Juneau AK, 99801

Re: Support for HB 68 Electronic Distribution of Reports

Dear Chairman Lynn,

The Alaska Chamber supports House Bill 68, an act relating to the preparation, electronic distribution, and posting of reports by state agencies.

The Alaska Chamber is an organization dedicated to improving the business environment in Alaska. The Chamber represents hundreds of businesses from Ketchikan to Barrow that share a common goal: to make Alaska a viable and competitive place to do business. Our member companies actively search for opportunities to improve their operations and applaud when the State searches for similar efficiencies.

Electronic document management and delivery will not entirely replace the need for paper productions of State agency reports. However, modernizing the distribution and storage of those reports in an online, as-needed system will increase public access and reduce State waste. Increasingly, we are able to leverage the technological products made possible through the mining industry.

We support the State's efforts to increase public access to information while reducing the cost of the production methods. On behalf of Alaska's business community, thank you for your efforts to find opportunities for efficient conduct of State business.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Rachael Petro'.

Rachael Petro
President and CEO

Cc: Representative Jonathan Kriess-Tomkins