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February 10, 2015

The Honorable Anna MacKinnon Alaska State Senate State Capitol, Room 516 Juneau, AK 99801

Dear Senator MacKinnon,

The Juneau Chamber of Commerce strongly supports the passage of SJR2, which if approved by the voters, will allow the Alaska Student Loan Corporation to issue general obligation bonds to fund the student loan program.

We believe that any action that encourages and improves access to postsecondary education is not only good for students but for the future of our communities. Funding the student loans through general obligation bonds should result in lower interest rates thereby making it easier to repay their obligation, and in turn lower default rates.

Thank you for your support and commitment to this important piece of legislation.

Sincerely

Craig E. Dahl, Executive Director Juneau Chamber of Commerce