

April 3, 2015

The Honorable Jonathon Kreiss-Tomkins

Alaska State Capitol,

Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Dear Representative Kreiss-Tomkins,

On behalf of the Alaska Auto Dealers Association we wish to add our support to HB173.

Currently, as you are aware Alaskans that choose to lease their vehicles for personal use are not charged the same DMV fees as those that purchase a similar vehicle.

HB173 corrects the existing wrong whereby people that lease vehicles are currently charged commercial fees rather than personal fees. This occurs regardless of the fact the vehicle is used in a personal manner. People that lease vehicles to drive kids to soccer and commute to work should not have to pay the same fees that businesses do. In fact, most people that lease for personal use are low mileage drivers and spend less time on the road than those that purchase and certainly less than a typical vehicle used for commercial purposes.

The Alaska Auto Dealers Association works to support and correct issues in our industry and HB173 has the Alaska Auto Dealers Associations full support.

If I can be of any help please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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