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To: [Senate Finance Committee](#)
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Dear Senators Pete Kelly, Anna MacKinnon, Click Bishop, Peter Micciche, Mike Dunleavy, Donny Olson, & Lyman Hoffman,

Graduates of the UAF engineering program have provided the backbone of GVEA's technical workforce for decades. Electrical engineers with the qualifications to work at GVEA are very difficult to recruit from other locations, so the UAF program is very valuable to GVEA and Alaska.

Please give your support to completion of the UAF engineering building.

Thanks, Dan

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