

Senator Mia Costello
State Capitol Room 504
Juneau, AK 99801

RE: Senate Bill 56

Senator Costello:

Please push hard for the passing of this bill.

My family has resided in Juneau, Alaska since 1978. I worked at Greens Creek mine from 1994 to 2016 and now work for a heavy equipment dealer in Juneau, Alaska. Throughout my career of working on both sides of the manufacturer warranty and updates. Due to the remoteness of Greens Creek Mine I was many times when we would choose to just purchase a part, pay the freight for the part and install the part even though the machine was still under warranty. I believe SB56 will assist Greens Creek Mine in being able to use their warranty's more often and put some of those costs back on the manufacturer who's machine broke under warranty.

This bill won't solve all of the problems in regards to getting manufacturers to pay for warranty costs pertaining to premature failure but it will be one step at bringing things more in line with the manufacturers commitments.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Eric Holst", written in a cursive style.

Eric Holst

Juneau, AK