

## AMMENDED HB 222 IS CRITICAL TO SAVE SEVERAL THOUSAND JOBS

We employ 24 licensed manicurists. It is a mandatory condition of their employment that they are compliant with all existing laws and regulations regarding licensing. They are all either U.S. citizens or of legal resident alien status. We withhold and pay all applicable taxes (no cash pay). All necessary insurances are in place, including professional liability and worker's compensation. That said, we are not realizing a large profit margin and none of our employees are getting rich, but we are all making a decent honest living. Our payroll expense is about \$500k of an \$800k gross.

We serve over 12,000 clients annually and have never had a single instance of negligence, infection or even serious complaint.

HB 131 will close our salon if we want to continue operating legally. Our techs simply cannot afford the burdens it unnecessarily creates. Why would the Legislature force a single mom making \$24,000/year to take 6 weeks of classes and pay \$4,000 tuition for no good reason? It would make better business sense for her to just go on welfare.

HB 131 tries to solve a problem that does not exist in a responsibly managed salon. Further, the Board of Barbers and Hairdressers that proposed the bill is clearly out of touch with an industry they don't know enough about.

Thank you,

Dave Lofland

PLP Salon Group

(907)345-4448

aia@acsalaska.net

## **Doniece Gott**

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**From:** Pete Brown <pdb@gci.net>  
**Sent:** Friday, May 05, 2017 11:48 AM  
**To:** Sen. Berta Gardner; Sen. Peter Micciche; Sen. Pete Kelly; Sen. Tom Begich; Sen. Click Bishop; Sen. John Coghill; Sen. Mia Costello; Sen. Mike Dunleavy; Sen. Dennis Egan; Sen. Lyman Hoffman; Sen. Shelley Hughes; Sen. Anna MacKinnon; Sen. Kevin Meyer; Sen. Donny Olson; Sen. Bert Stedman; Sen. Gary Stevens; Sen. Natasha Von Imhof; Sen. Bill Wielechowski; Sen. David Wilson  
**Subject:** SB 36

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Dear Senators,

Please give your thoughtful consideration to support and to vote for SB 36.

Its absolutely completely appropriate for the State Optometry board to establish standards of practice for its members as this legislation proposes and the legislation will in no way provide optometrists with completely unfettered ability to perform invasive and complex eye surgery. Such surgery is invariably referred to practicing ophthalmologists and this bill will not change this practice.

The State does have a problem with respect to eye care, namely our population is seriously underserved by ophthalmologists, and their services are virtually absent in most areas outside of Anchorage. Optometrists by default provide the majority of eye care in our State and it's important to recognize the contribution made in the State by the optometrist community. Optometrists will remain the primary source of referrals to the ophthalmology community while providing general eye care in underserved communities.

SB 36 will enhance the availability of primary eye care in this State. Thank you for your support.

Pete Brown  
Anchorage Alaska  
Cell: 907 748 7529

The west side of Cook Inlet 5/7/12  
<https://flic.kr/p/siG8ZE>

**Doniece Gott**

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**From:** Brad Bylsma <bylsma@gci.net>  
**Sent:** Sunday, May 07, 2017 10:35 PM  
**To:** Sen. Anna MacKinnon; Rep. Chris Birch; rep.matt.clamam@akleg.gov; Sen. Kevin Meyer; Sen. Lyman Hoffman  
**Cc:** Senate Finance Committee  
**Subject:** HB222 please pass to correct unfair licensing requirements

Senators and Representatives;

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I am writing to voice support of HB222 and request that it is passed through to the Governor this session. HB222 addresses a correction and update to the licensing regulations for manicurists created by HB131 in 2015, which created much stricter requirements for licensing of manicurists.

I am a licensed manicurist in Alaska, and have been for long as the licensing has been required. I have been in business in Alaska for nearly 30 years as a manicurist. Prior to licensing requirements, I received training in safety, hygiene, and proper nail care. When Alaska began licensing manicurists in 2001, I completed the training and have never had an action or complaint against my license.

The new licensing requires me to take a 250 hour course to retain my license that, again, I have had since Alaska began licensing manicurists. It is the same requirement as a person brand new to the industry would have. This does not take into account my thousands of hours of experience in the field or training sessions I have attended. This is incredibly unfair and creates a financial hardship for me; I will have to attend a 6-8 week course costing several thousand dollars, and will also result in lost income.

I am not alone in this position; many nail technicians and manicurists I know are in the same position of having their years of licensed experience essentially erased by the new requirements. I am in support of the requirements for testing for licensing as laid out in HB131 passed by the last legislature.

HB222 currently before you addresses the issues created by the new licensing requirements. I ask that you support and move this bill through to committee and to the Governor as soon as possible, so the appropriate steps can be taken by the Board to change the licensing requirements to be fair to long term, experienced licensees who are as knowledgeable as any instructor in any class would be.

Please pass HB222 into law ASAP. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Misty Bylsma

License HADM 12367

(907) 223-5744

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## Doniece Gott

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**From:** Sen. Anna MacKinnon  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 03, 2017 2:56 PM  
**To:** Senate Finance Committee  
**Cc:** Juli Lucky  
**Subject:** FW: HB 222

**From:** Johnathan Kiehn [mailto:johnathank@gci.net]  
**Sent:** Monday, May 01, 2017 6:25 PM  
**To:** Sen. Anna MacKinnon <Sen.Anna.MacKinnon@akleg.gov>  
**Subject:** HB 222

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DATE: May 1st, 2017

FROM: Thanh Tuyen L. Kiehn  
Owner  
Touch of Aurora Nails  
3310 Arctic Blvd. Suite #101  
Anchorage, Alaska 99503  
(907) 382-6519

Dear Ms. MacKinnon,

I am writing to you today to ask for your support regarding a bill that has passed the State House and is now awaiting a vote in the Senate. I am referring to HB 222 regarding future licenses and training for nail technicians, manicurists and artists.

The law that is currently in place requires all manicurists, artists and nail technicians to pass a written test in order to renew their license by August 31st, 2017. Unfortunately, it is my belief that this law, in its current form is poorly written and victimizes a large section of this industry in Alaska simply because they do not speak fluent english. The exam questions are poorly written, are translated poorly in Vietnamese and other languages, and do not follow a specific course of study, so there is no way to prepare for the exam.

House Bill 222 is a logical remedy to this poorly written legislation and I am writing you to request your support. If HB 222 fails in the senate, I fear that many shops in Anchorage and within the state of Alaska may close because workers are forced to pass an exam that they cannot prepare for. Many of my friends have already taken the test, some more than once and have failed every time they have taken it.

Many of us are business owners that have been in the community for 10 years or more. We live in Alaska, we pay property taxes and business taxes and we comply with the law. We have homes and families here. But without SB 222, we will be forced to close because we cannot pass a test that the state requires, yet provides no instruction for and offers no literature for us to prepare. Quite frankly, it feels very discriminatory in nature and it seems unfairly directed at the asian community in Alaska as a whole.

I sincerely ask for your support of this bill, so that in the near future, a more common sense approach to manicurist licensing in the state can be pursued.

Most Cordially,

Thanh Tuyen (Joy) Kiehn  
Owner  
Touch of Aurora Nails Inc.



Belin Le  
Franchise Owner  
Regal Nails Salon & Spa  
3101 A Street (Midtown Walmart)  
Anchorage, Alaska 99503  
(907) 632-9889

May 3, 2017

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Dear Senator Anna MacKinnon,

I am writing to you today to ask for your support regarding a bill that has passed the State House and is now awaiting a vote in the Senate. I am referring to House Bill (HB) 222 regarding future licenses and training for nail technicians, manicurists and artists.

The law that recently changed and in place requires all manicurists, artists and nail technicians to pass a written test in order to renew their license by August 31st, 2017. Unfortunately, it is my belief that this law, in its current form is poorly written and victimizes a large section of this industry in Alaska simply because they do not speak fluent English. The exam questions are poorly written, are translated poorly in Vietnamese and other languages, and do not follow a specific course of study, so there is no way to prepare for the exam.

House Bill 222 is a logical solution to this poorly written legislation and I am writing you to request your support on May 8, 2017. If HB 222 fails in the senate, I fear that many shops in Anchorage and throughout the state of Alaska may close because workers are forced to pass an exam that they cannot prepare for. Many of our specialists have already taken the test, some more than once and have failed each time. In addition, the statute now requires 250 hours of training from the previous 12 hours with outrageous fees.

Many of us are business owners, franchise owners and employers of hundreds that have been in the profession for 10 years or more. We live in Alaska, we pay property taxes and business taxes and we comply with the law. We have businesses, homes and families here. But without HB 222, we will be forced to close because of this unethical test that the state requires, yet provides no instruction for and offers no literature for us to prepare. Quite frankly, it feels discriminatory in nature and it seems unfairly directed at the Asian community in Alaska as a whole.

I sincerely ask for your support of this bill, so that in the near future, a more common sense and reasonable approach to manicurist licensing in the state can be pursued.

Respectfully,

Belin Q. Le  
Franchise Owner  
Regal Nails Salon & Spa

**Doniece Gott**

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**Sent:** Sunday, May 07, 2017 10:35 PM  
**To:** Sen. Anna MacKinnon; Rep. Chris Birch; rep.matt.clamam@akleg.gov; Sen. Kevin Meyer; Sen. Lyman Hoffman  
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**Subject:** HB222 please pass to correct unfair licensing requirements

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I am not alone in this position; many nail technicians and manicurists I know are in the same position of having their years of licensed experience essentially erased by the new requirements. I am in support of the requirements for testing for licensing as laid out in HB131 passed by the last legislature.

HB222 currently before you addresses the issues created by the new licensing requirements. I ask that you support and move this bill through to committee and to the Governor as soon as possible, so the appropriate steps can be taken by the Board to change the licensing requirements to be fair to long term, experienced licensees who are as knowledgeable as any instructor in any class would be.

Please pass HB222 into law ASAP. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Misty Bylsma

License HADM 12367

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Marry Nguyen Huynh

May 8, 2017

Co-Owner of Vina Nails

9001 Jewel Lake RD Suite #4

To the Senate Finance Committee,

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The following letter was written by my child on my behalf due to language barriers:

My name is Marry Nguyen Huynh, I am Vietnamese and have been working at Vina Nails for over 17 years as a professional manicurist. The current manicurist license process has made it so if I cannot pass the exam by August 31, 2017, I will no longer be able to work as a manicurist – effectively stripping away my only source of income. I have already attempted the exam once on April 17, 2017 and have failed. Now, I am studying for my next attempt which is difficult as there are no set study guides for the exam, whilst the available study guides from the internet are either in English or are poorly translated into Vietnamese. In addition, I am old now and my comprehension towards taking a 250-hour course on top of an exam and a full-time career is very stressful.

The current proposal is to extend the exam deadline as well as stripping the 250-hour course for individuals that have been in the business for a long period of time. I, as well as many other manicurists and nail technicians are in favor of this proposal and am hoping for the Senate Finance Committee and those involved in the decision-making process to also join in the cause.

Thank you for taking your time to read over this.

Sincerely,

Co-Owner of Vina Nails

Marry Nguyen Huynh

Jimmy Huynh

May 8, 2017

Owner of Vina Nails

9001 Jewel Lake RD Suite #4

To the Senate Finance Committee,

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The following letter was written by my child on my behalf due to language barriers:

My name is Jimmy Huynh, I am of Vietnamese descent and am the co-owner of Vina Nails. This is a letter concerning the current manicurist licensure process in Alaska. Vina Nails has been my business and livelihood for over 19 years and has provided financial stability for my family – enabling my children to attend UAA and allowing me to afford and maintain a home. Due to this manicurist license process, I must now study and pass an exam that has the possibility of damaging my financial stability permanently if I cannot pass. This must all be done while managing a business that opens 7 days a week and nearly 10 hours a day with my wife and several others in the Vina Nails family. The process becomes more difficult when there are no specific study guides available, and the ones that are available online are either in English or are translated poorly into Vietnamese.

I have taken the exam once on April 17, 2017 and like many others, have failed. If I do not pass it on May 22, 2017, it is another cost financially, mentally, and physically for my family. The business is currently on a 5-year lease and if I cannot pass this exam, I will not be able to pay for the lease. In addition, I will not be able to pay for the house mortgage, my children's schooling, and the multitude of bills that accumulate from car insurance, health insurance, light and power, and many others.

This manicurist license process can significantly damage the Vina Nails family as well as other Nail businesses in Alaska. Due to this, I ask the Senate Finance Committee and those who are a part of this process: Please help us through this potentially crippling process, for it can and will destroy long-standing Nail businesses in Alaska, by accepting the current proposal to extend the exam deadline as well as stripping away the 250-hour course requirement for individuals who have been in the business for a long period of time.

Thank you for taking your time to read over this.

Sincerely,

Owner of Vina Nails

Jimmy Huynh

**Doniece Gott**

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**From:** Quoc Tran <1985quoctran@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, May 07, 2017 10:42 PM  
**To:** Senate Finance Committee  
**Subject:** Quoc Tran

Dear Senators . I'm a licensed Manicurists in Alaska , i'm strongly in support of the passed HB 222 . Please vote in favor of HB 222 . Thank you .

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**Doniece Gott**

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**From:** Thuy Luong <1985thuyluong@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, May 07, 2017 10:37 PM  
**To:** Senate Finance Committee  
**Subject:** Thuy Luong

Dear Senators .I'm Thuy Luong . I'm a licensed Manicurists in Alaska , I'm strongly in support of the passed HB 222 . Please vote in favor of HB 222 . Thank you .

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**Doniece Gott**

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**From:** Sunny Pham <sonny\_nhi@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 08, 2017 12:22 PM  
**To:** Senate Finance Committee  
**Subject:** HB222

Hello, my name Sonny. I have been manicurist for over 20 years in Anchorage Alaska, and I vote in favor of the HB222.  
Please and thank you.

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**Doniece Gott**

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**From:** Bangnhi Pham <kwonbeni@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 08, 2017 12:24 PM  
**To:** Senate Finance Committee  
**Subject:** HB222

Hello senators, my name is Phonglan Luu and I'm a licensed manicurist of over 20 years. I strongly vote in favor of the HB222. Thank you for your time.

**Doniece Gott**

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**From:** Angel Boga <angelboga@gci.net>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 08, 2017 12:22 PM  
**To:** Senate Finance Committee  
**Subject:** Please support HB 222

Dear Senator, I am a licensed manicurist in Alaska, I am strongly in support of the past HB222. Please vote in favor of HB 222. My name is Nancy Vo and my phone number is 907-360-7688.

Sent from my iPhone

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**Doniece Gott**

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**From:** bangnhi pham <bangnhi@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 08, 2017 12:18 PM  
**To:** Senate Finance Committee  
**Subject:** HB222

Hello Senators. I am a licensed manicurist in Anchorage Alaska, and I strongly support the passage of the HB222. I vote in favor of it.

-Bangnhi Pham

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**Doniece Gott**

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**From:** camtu\_me@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Monday, May 08, 2017 12:15 PM  
**To:** Senate Finance Committee  
**Subject:** Pass HB 222

> Dear Representative Claman & the Senate Finance Committee,  
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> I am writing in support for the passage of bill HB 222.

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> Sincerely,  
> CamTu Nguyen

**Doniece Gott**

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**From:** dorcaperezsolis <dorcaperezsolis@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 08, 2017 2:02 PM  
**To:** Senate Finance Committee

Hi!! My name is Dorca D. Perez.

Dear Senator I'm a licensed manicurist in Alaska, I'm strongly in support of the passed HB 222. Please vote in favor of HB 222.

Thank you!!!

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Sent via the Samsung Galaxy S® 6, an AT&T 4G LTE smartphone

**Doniece Gott**

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**From:** sandra hyter <sandrahyster@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 08, 2017 3:55 PM  
**To:** Senate Finance Committee  
**Subject:** Bill 222

Dear senator

I am a licensed nail manicurist

In the state of Alaska since 2015, I have passed my written exam for the to qualifications for my 2017 license renewal , I would like the bill to be vetoed for the 2019 renewal for the 250 apprenticeship hours I will have had well over 250 hours in my fourth year active manicuring and pedicure , I had my apprenticeship hours when I was in school.

Thank you

Sincerely Sandra Hyter

Sent from my iPhone

**Doniece Gott**

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**From:** priscilla olson <plolson81@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 08, 2017 4:18 PM  
**To:** Senate Finance Committee  
**Subject:** Fwd: HB222

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> My name is Priscilla Clarke  
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> I say YES to HB222. Also to have all current active Nail Technician to be Grandfathered in...  
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> Thank you  
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> Priscilla Clarke

## **Doniece Gott**

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**From:** Thao Huynh <hthao333@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 08, 2017 6:32 PM  
**To:** Senate Finance Committee  
**Cc:** Huynh Thao  
**Subject:** I am strongly supporting passed HB 222

To whom may concern  
My name is Thao Huynh.

I am strongly supporting passed HB 222.

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I like to introduce my self as a mother of my five children. They are from 13 years old, 9 years old, 4 years old, 21 months old and 2 months old. I been doing nail and licensed since year 2000. They need me to bring food home for them. I can't afford school fee. Times, times..

And also I want to let you know

I just want everyone to have justice on the written examination in Anchorage. If you agree everyone should have same amount of time for take the examination. And candidates should show up the time like the letter said for take examination.

Every applicant ( nails, hair, tattoos, instructor )or Candidates get the letter.

This letter is your admission ticket. In the letter said :

" You must be at the exam site on or before the specified time. Late arrivals will not be admitted to the examination. No exceptions will be made. "

Well 9 AM we starting but 9:30 AM one candidate show up, they let her got in the room and give her exam to take.

My location for taking examination only 1 hour 30 minutes.

At downtown location for taking examination 2 hours.

Thanks you  
God bless

**Doniece Gott**

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**From:** Mailee Nguyen <maileetnguyen@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 08, 2017 6:48 PM  
**To:** Senate Finance Committee  
**Subject:** HB 222

Dear Representative Claman, I am writing to you to request that you pass the House Bill 222. I strongly support the passing of this bill.

Sincerely,  
Mailee Nguyen

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**Doniece Gott**

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**From:** Thao Huynh <hthao333@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 08, 2017 7:03 PM  
**To:** Senate Finance Committee  
**Cc:** hphuong888@gmail.com  
**Subject:** I am supporting passed HB222

To whom may concern

My name is Phuong Huynh. I am supporting passed HB 222.

I have five children to taking care. I am licensed since year 2000. I can't afford for school fee, lost my job and my children need food.

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Sent from my iPhone

**Doniece Gott**

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**From:** Yulissa Tobar <Quequiera@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 08, 2017 7:59 PM  
**To:** Senate Finance Committee  
**Subject:** Hello

Dear senator ,  
I am a Nail Manicurist in the state of Alaska. I say YES to the HB222 bill. Also to have current license holder  
Grandfathered in.  
Thank you  
Yulissa M Tobar

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Sent from my iPhone



**Doniece Gott**

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**From:** Masah Jones <masahjones@icloud.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 08, 2017 8:20 PM  
**To:** Senate Finance Committee

Dear Senator,

I am a licensed Nail Manicurist in the state of Alaska. I say YES to the HB222 bill. Also to have current license holder Grandfathered in.

Thank you,  
Sichan Jones

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**Doniece Gott**

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**From:** lvng185 . <lvng185@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 08, 2017 8:39 PM  
**To:** Senate Finance Committee

Dear Senator,

I am a licensed Nail Manicurist in the state of Alaska. I say YES to the HB222 bill. Also to have current license holder Grandfathered in.

Thank you,

Hang Le

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If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at this email address

**Doniece Gott**

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**From:** Tuan Nguyen <nam.boy.tuan@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 08, 2017 9:25 PM  
**To:** Senate Finance Committee  
**Subject:** House bill 222

To whom it may concern,

My name is Tuan Quoc Nguyen, i have held an Alaskan Manicurist license for over a decade and i strongly support this bill.

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**Doniece Gott**

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**From:** ri le <nurseri2009@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 08, 2017 10:49 PM  
**To:** Senate Finance Committee  
**Subject:** YES on HB222

Dear Senator,

I am a licensed nail manicurist in the state of Alaska. I say YES to HB222 bill. Also to have current license holder grandfathered in.

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Thank you,

Loan Nguyen

If you have questions, feel free to contact me at 907-317-5343

## **Doniece Gott**

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**From:** chien nguyen <chien\_alaska@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 08, 2017 11:18 PM  
**To:** Sen. Pete Kelly; Sen. Peter Micciche; Sen. Berta Gardner; Sen. Tom Begich; Sen. Click Bishop; Sen. John Coghill; Sen. Mia Costello; Sen. Mike Dunleavy; Sen. Dennis Egan; Sen. Cathy Giessel; Sen. Lyman Hoffman; Sen. Shelley Hughes; Sen. Anna MacKinnon; Sen. Kevin Meyer; Sen. Donny Olson; Sen. Bert Stedman; Sen. Bert Stedman; Sen. Gary Stevens; Sen. Natasha Von Imhof; Sen. Bill Wielechowski; Sen. David Wilson  
**Cc:** Senate Finance Committee  
**Subject:** Support House Bill 222

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Dear Senators,

I am requesting your support regarding House Bill 222. The law was recently changed and now requires all manicurists and nail technicians to pass a written test in order to renew their license by August 31st, 2017. The law is poorly written and discriminates against a large population of this industry in Alaska simply because English is not our first language. The exam questions are poorly written, poorly translated, and no study guides to prepare. Instead I was told to search for material to study on Google. The intent of the law was to Grandfather in licensed manicurist and the new statute was meant for new manicurists entering the profession. This was not the result.

House Bill 222 is the logical solution to undo the wrong that has been done. If HB 222 fails in the senate, I fear that my business of over 17 years of service to my Alaskan clients and the 6 employees who work at my shop will lose their livelihood and loyal clients that depend on our service. Additionally, the statute now requires 250 hours of training from the previous 12 hours, along with outrageous licensing fees and an estimated cost of \$4,250 of tuition.

Without HB 222, we will be forced to close our Alaskan business and relocate to the lower 48 because of this unethical test that the state requires, yet provides no instruction for and offers no literature for us to prepare. It feels discriminatory in nature and it seems unfairly directed at the Asian community in Alaska.

I sincerely ask for your support and a YES vote for HB 222, that unanimously pass the House, so that in the near future a more common sense and reasonable approach to manicurist licensing in the state can be pursued.

Respectfully,

Thanh Huynh  
Owner of Top Nails  
750 W. Dimond Blvd.  
Anchorage, AK 99515  
(907) 336-5507

**Doniece Gott**

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**From:** Marisa Sison <marisa.nail.salon@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 08, 2017 11:03 AM  
**To:** Senate Finance Committee  
**Subject:** HB222 Rep. Coleman

Hello Representative Claman,

I am Marisa who is manicurist that work very hard for about 20 years in the professional nail industry in the state of Alaska. I have come here to create a brighter future for my family and have overcome many difficulties in life. Once I heard about the change in the license renewal of the required examinations and the 250hr schooling I was confused at first. But once I had a better understanding of the whole situation I became enrage and felt that my whole experience for the last 20 years has been undermined. It's almost a violation. So please take my story into consideration and amend the mistakes that had been done. Correct the law and save hundreds of jobs throughout the state of Alaska. Protect the people, protect our families.

Thank you very much for reading my statement.

Sent from my iPhone

**Doniece Gott**

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**From:** pylee80@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 09, 2017 11:47 AM  
**To:** Senate Finance Committee

Dear senator,  
I am licensed nail manicurist in the state of Alaska. I say yes to the HB222 bill. Also to  
grandfathered in.  
Thank you,  
Buakheua Sansee



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## **Doniece Gott**

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**From:** Glen Turner <turner@gci.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 09, 2017 11:35 AM  
**To:** Senate Finance Committee  
**Subject:** HB222

I am writing for the following seven individuals that do not have access to email.

All seven individuals are licensed nail manicurists in the state of Alaska. All seven support House Bill 222. All seven are also requesting the current license holders be grandfathered in.

The names of the individuals are as follows:

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Minhthu Gonsowski;  
Loan Nguyen;  
Marisa Viet-TA;  
Quynh Nguyen;  
Nguyen Vo;  
Hung Nguyen;  
Khanh Nguyen.

Additionally, Sue Muckey, supports the above statement. She also does not have access to email.

Glen Turner sent from my I Phone



## Doniece Gott

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**From:** hoang mai <hoangxuanmai1@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 09, 2017 10:52 AM  
**To:** Senate Finance Committee  
**Subject:** Yes to the HB 222

Dear senator, my name Mong Thuy Bui .I am a licensed nail manicurist in the state of Alaska .I say yes to the HB 222 bill.also to have current license holder grandfathered in

Thank you

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Mong Thuy Bui - May 09 / 2017

Sent from my iPhone

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**Doniece Gott**

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**From:** Hien Le <hien\_le1@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 09, 2017 10:52 AM  
**To:** Senate Finance Committee  
**Subject:** Yes on HB222

Dear Senator,

I am a licensed nail manicurist in the state of alaska. I say Yes to the HB222 bill. Also to have a current license holder Grandfathered in.

Thank you,

Sandy le

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Sent from my iPhone

**Doniece Gott**

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**From:** hoang mai <hoangxuanmai1@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 09, 2017 10:46 AM  
**To:** Senate Finance Committee  
**Subject:** Yes to the HB 222 bill

Dear senator, my name Hoang Mai .I am a licensed nail manicurist in the state of Alaska .I say yes to the HB 222 bill.also to have current license holder grandfathered in

Thank you

Hoang Mai - May 09 / 2017

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Sent from my iPhone

**Doniece Gott**

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**From:** conlonhell@gmail.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 09, 2017 10:44 AM  
**To:** Senate Finance Committee  
**Subject:** Hello

Dear Senator,  
I am licensed Nail Manicurist in the state of Alaska. I say YES to the HB222 bill. Also to have current license holder grandfathered in.

Thank you

Thaolowy.

**Doniece Gott**

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**From:** Chalongrat Dusuntia <chalongratak@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 09, 2017 10:39 AM  
**To:** Senate Finance Committee

Dear Senator,

I am a licensed Nail Manicurist in the state of Alaska. I say Yes to the HB222 bill. Also to have current license holder Grandfathered in.

Thank you,

Chalongrat Dusuntia

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**Doniece Gott**

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**From:** joshuaflores173 <joshuaflores173@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 09, 2017 10:53 AM  
**To:** Senate Finance Committee  
**Subject:** SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Dear Senator,

I am a licensed Nail Manicurist in the state of Alaska. I say Yes to the HB222 bill.  
Also to have current license holder Grandfathered in.

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Thank you,  
Asyah A Flores

If you have any question, feel free to contact me @ 907-717-9795

Thank you

Sent from my iPhone

**Doniece Gott**

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**From:** Ioana Paris <ioana.paris@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 09, 2017 11:01 AM  
**To:** Senate Finance Committee  
**Subject:** HB222

Good morning Senator,

I am an Anchorage citizen who has been using the same nail technician for over 6 years. Their location is immaculate and the service is outstanding. If it was any other way, believe me, I would have changed providers a long time ago. Their technicians have over 17 years of work experience in the field, many with double licenses, from their country of origin and from State of Alaska. This is a bill that will profoundly impact their livelihood, their families and their jobs. As a matter of fact, it will impact over 900 workers in the State of Alaska and tens of thousands of customers. So I think it is extremely important to be aware of the broad impacts of your decision.

I would like to show my support and say **YES** for HB222. Also have the current licenses **grandfathered** in.

Respectfully,  
Ioana Paris

**Doniece Gott**

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**From:** Glen Turner <turner@gci.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 09, 2017 11:10 AM  
**To:** Senate Finance Committee  
**Subject:** Fwd: HB222

Glen Turner sent from my I phone

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> I am a licensed nail manicurist in the state of Alaska. I say yes to House Bill 222. Also I would like to have a current license holders grandfathered in. Thank you

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> Glen Turner sent from my I Phone



**Doniece Gott**

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**From:** Glen Turner <turner@gci.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 09, 2017 11:18 AM  
**To:** Senate Finance Committee  
**Subject:** HB222

I am emailing support for seven individuals who do not have email access. These individuals are licensed nail manicurists in the state of Alaska. They say yes to House Bill 222. Also these manicurist support having the existing license holders grandfathered in.

Minhthu Gonsowski;

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Loan Nguyen;

Quynh Nguyen

Nguyen Vo;

Hung Nguyen;

Khan Nguyen;

Marisa Vietnam-Ta

In addition Sue Mickey supports the above statements.

Glen Turner sent from my I Phone

**Doniece Gott**

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**From:** Mariss Xayabanha <marissxayabanha97@live.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 09, 2017 11:18 AM  
**To:** Senate Finance Committee

Dear senator,

I am licensed nail manicurist in the state of Alaska. I say yes to the HB222 bill. Also to have current license holder grandfathered in.

Thank you,

Mariss xayabanha

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**Doniece Gott**

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**From:** Conatser, Dawn (Hawk Consultants, LLC)  
<Dawn.Conatser@contractor.conocophillips.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 09, 2017 11:19 AM  
**To:** Senate Finance Committee  
**Subject:** VOTE YES: HB 222

Dear members of the Senate Finance Committee:

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My name is Dawn Conatser-Kuhlman. While I understand the Senate has their hands full right now with the fiscal issues, the income tax, etc. and there's a lot of work to be done, some of that work that is important to Alaskans is **HB 222**.

HB 131 as passed a few years back strips hard-working Alaskans like myself who are manicurists in Alaska of our license which for me I've held since the mid-1980s.

The bill as written essentially tells manicurists that although we've passed all the required training courses to date, and have, in some cases spent **thousands of hours in the industry** that we now have to not only pass an exam that costs \$60.00 (not including all the textbooks and study guides and online practice tests), we NOW have to go back to school and obtain **250** hours of education. Education that is going to cost hard working Alaskans anywhere from \$3,000-\$4,000 and while we're going to school to keep our licenses, MANY HAVE NO JOB. This bill also serves to line the pockets I might add of one individual (i.e., Glenda Ledford, Owner of one of the Wasilla Schools) in particular who serves on the **Board of Barbers & Hairdressers**—Isn't that a conflict of interest?

**Please...I'm pleading with you, pass HB 222 before session ends.** This is a critical piece of legislation that if it's not passed will literally affect thousands of Alaskans.

If you have any questions, I'm working on the slope until Monday 5/15 and I'll be returning to the Anchorage office on Tuesday, May 16 and I can be reached at the numbers listed at the bottom of my e-mail.

Respectfully,

Dawn Conatser-Kuhlman



Dawn Conatser

Ph: Anc (907) 265-1362 / Kuparuk (907) 659-7946

Fax: Anc (907) 265-6216 / Kuparuk (907) 659-7926

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**Doniece Gott**

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**From:** Debbie Vannavong <debbievannavong@outlook.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 09, 2017 11:25 AM  
**To:** Senate Finance Committee

Dear senator,

I am a licensed nail manicurist in the state of Alaska. I say yes to the HB222 bill. Also to have current license holder grandfathered in.

Thank you,

Debbie Vannavong

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**Doniece Gott**

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**From:** ngoc tran <ngoctrankai5@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 08, 2017 10:38 AM  
**To:** Sen. Anna MacKinnon  
**Subject:** HB 222

Hi my wife and I would like to ask you to vote for HB 222. She and the owners of Queens Nails feel this new law would correct the current law that seems to be a scam to in rich a nail school. People with current licensing and thousands of hours of practical experience should not be required to go through a school. The hardship the current law requires needs to be corrected. Please support HB 222.

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Sent from my iPhone

## Doniece Gott

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**From:** Ann Wilson <annanooch@ak.net>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 08, 2017 3:12 PM  
**To:** Sen. Anna MacKinnon  
**Subject:** Fw: HB222

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Ann Wilson  
**To:** senate.finance@akleg.gov  
**Sent:** Monday, May 08, 2017 2:56 PM  
**Subject:** HB222

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Dear Senators:

My name is Ann Wilson from Anchorage...my email to you is to urge you to vote YES on HB222 on Wednesday. I am concerned because if this is not done, it will put hundreds of people out of work. Nail technicians already licensed should NOT have to go through all this testing; they should be grandfathered in....new nail technicians, yes, but established ones, no....my nail people have been in business over 20 years, working seven days a week, they know what they are doing. I've been a customer for 19 years and never had a problem there. If HB222 fails, they, and hundreds of other hard working people will be put out of business....this is their livelihood and they work damn hard. This not only affects my nail people, it affects family members, too....and it will affect all their customers. So I'm urging you all to do the right thing here, please. Vote YES on Wednesday on HB222...Thank you for your time.

Ann Wilson  
8031 Seaview St.  
Anchorage, AK. 99502  
(907) 301-0698  
annanooch@ak.net

**Doniece Gott**

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**From:** chien nguyen <chien\_alaska@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 08, 2017 11:18 PM  
**To:** Sen. Pete Kelly; Sen. Peter Micciche; Sen. Berta Gardner; Sen. Tom Begich; Sen. Click Bishop; Sen. John Coghill; Sen. Mia Costello; Sen. Mike Dunleavy; Sen. Dennis Egan; Sen. Cathy Giessel; Sen. Lyman Hoffman; Sen. Shelley Hughes; Sen. Anna MacKinnon; Sen. Kevin Meyer; Sen. Donny Olson; Sen. Bert Stedman; Sen. Bert Stedman; Sen. Gary Stevens; Sen. Natasha Von Imhof; Sen. Bill Wielechowski; Sen. David Wilson  
**Cc:** Senate Finance Committee  
**Subject:** Support House Bill 222

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Dear Senators,

I am requesting your support regarding House Bill 222. The law was recently changed and now requires all manicurists and nail technicians to pass a written test in order to renew their license by August 31st, 2017. The law is poorly written and discriminates against a large population of this industry in Alaska simply because English is not our first language. The exam questions are poorly written, poorly translated, and no study guides to prepare. Instead I was told to search for material to study on Google. The intent of the law was to Grandfather in licensed manicurist and the new statute was meant for new manicurists entering the profession. This was not the result.

House Bill 222 is the logical solution to undo the wrong that has been done. If HB 222 fails in the senate, I fear that my business of over 17 years of service to my Alaskan clients and the 6 employees who work at my shop will lose their livelihood and loyal clients that depend on our service. Additionally, the statute now requires 250 hours of training from the previous 12 hours, along with outrageous licensing fees and an estimated cost of \$4,250 of tuition.

Without HB 222, we will be forced to close our Alaskan business and relocate to the lower 48 because of this unethical test that the state requires, yet provides no instruction for and offers no literature for us to prepare. It feels discriminatory in nature and it seems unfairly directed at the Asian community in Alaska.

I sincerely ask for your support and a YES vote for HB 222, that unanimously pass the House, so that in the near future a more common sense and reasonable approach to manicurist licensing in the state can be pursued.

Respectfully,

Thanh Huynh  
Owner of Top Nails  
750 W. Dimond Blvd.  
Anchorage, AK 99515  
(907) 336-5507



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May 8, 2017

Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development  
Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing

Alaska Board of Barbers and Hairdressers

Chairman: Kevin McKinley

Board Members: Michelle Black, Willie Canady, Glenda Ledford, Jennifer Lombardo,  
Michelle McMullin, Terriann Shell,

Board Examiners: Cynthia Spencer and Alexa Adelmeyer.

My name is Bev Harper, I am a licensed clinical social worker by profession. As an advocate, I work in both macro and micro arenas.

As I testified both in the House Labor and Commerce Committee, as well as House Finance, in the last 30 days, my daughter-in-law is what is referred to a 12-hour manicurist and English is her second language.

I was first alerted of the changes to AS 08.13 with the renewal letter dated January 31, 2017. On February 7<sup>th</sup>, I began my initial contact to the Board of Barbers and Hairdressers examiner, followed by additional phone calls and emails, as I have since learned over thirty others have done as well. Unfortunately, for an unknown reason, those calls and contacts went unanswered.

I contacted the National Exam Coordinator for The National Interstate Council of State Boards of Cosmetology(NIC), Mary Manna, back in February, confirming the State of Alaska has been using their examination, and chose to purchase 4 of the languages it has available.

After thorough review of the statute, regulations, HB 131, and multiple inquiries from many resources, including attorney Rachel Lauesen, whom was retained by a manicurist licensee, it was concluded that new legislation must be submitted to amend this current

statute. Rep. Matt Claman and his staff agreed to work with me to correct AS 08.13. regulation 12 AAC 09.006. Many of the legislatures we had spoken with stated the new regulations did not reflect their intent at the time. This is reflected in committee meeting minutes from House Labor and Commerce April 10, 2015.

When speaking with Rep. Matt Claman and his legislative aides, they recognized the significant impact the current legislation would have on existing practicing manicurists. The present barriers to attain the mandated 250 hours of education were considerable.

The requirement of education for manicurists, where in many cases they have been working in the profession for 20 years, appears needlessly unnecessary. In addition, the regulation stated one had to pass the national exam, then once passed, must complete the education component. This is certainly contrary to most all professional licensure.

Access to education is a noteworthy problem. At present, there are two schools in the State of Alaska accredited for such education. Rosalyn Wyche, from A Head of Time Design in Anchorage, quoted and published the cost at \$3050. Glenda Ledford, from Glenda's Training, in Wasilla quoted \$4,000. This cost seems extreme when comparing to similar hours of training for certified nursing assistants are \$1,800, and there are twenty-five locations for such training in Alaska. It is unclear to me how two small independent businesses, with locations of approximately 1,000 square feet, and very limited staff, can possibly serve over 900 students from the entire state of Alaska, in less than 24 months.

When the option of apprenticeship was further investigated, it was determined there are currently no approved independent nail technicians that hold the stated certificate required to supervise. Glenda's training does offer such a class for an additional fee of over \$4,250. These two schools are the only accredited schools currently in Alaska. I spoke with Alaska Commission on Postsecondary Education, and of May 4, the school in Juneau seems to be approved by the board but is not accredited, as is required by statute. Of course, simple math shows 900 stated 12-hour manicurist multiplied by \$4,000 equals \$3,600,000 to be divided between these two business owners, in the form of tuition, should each manicurist elect to take the course. The integrity and ethics of this has been questioned, when it was revealed that Ms. Ledford was chairman of this board during the period HB 131 was submitted to the legislature, and at the time of her testimony the conflict of interest was never acknowledged.

I also feel compelled to share with you, many of the manicurists have asked if HB 131 was put through without their involvement because of their nationality, race, or socio economic status. This is a sensitive issue and I ask the board to consider it with the respect it deserves. Some of this appears to come from unreturned phone calls and emails from the board examiner. Another example is the January 31, 2017 letter from the state board that stated, "Both forms are included with this letter", when none were included. A third example is when electing the exam in a language other than English, the application clearly stated a separate written request, in addition to the application where the desired language was selected, must be submitted. However, the most significant is each, and every

manicurist, at this time feel as if their opinions and thoughts as individuals and as a group do not matter to this board.

It was clearly understood that if AS 08.13. was not corrected close to 1,000 individuals would lose their jobs. The socio-economic impact would be devastating for families. Many manicurist are the sole financial providers for their home and children. Legislative aides Owen Phillips and Sara Perman worked diligently to get HB 222 written, and Representative Matt Claman did us the honor of sponsoring HB 222.

In the last three months, I have had the distinct pleasure of working with and meeting some remarkable people. Representative Claman will admit that prior to HB 222 he was an unlikely legislature to sponsor legislation related to manicurist. It is a profession he rarely thought of. However, he stood up and recognized this group needed a voice. Owen Phillips, a legislative aide to Rep. Claman, became as passionate about this cause as myself. Attorney Rachel Lauesen zealously fought for her client, clearly understanding what this meant for more than just her client. But nothing compares to the community of manicurists.

The first meeting I held, to gather manicurists and discuss HB 222, I expected at most 10 people. Over sixty-three people came. There were young families, and resilient individuals, many that English was not their first language, that came to Alaska to make it their home. A considerable number work 7 days a week, 10-12 hours per day. This was a Sunday night, their precious evening time following another full day of work, and they came to help me. I cannot tell you how moved I was. They opened- up to me, sharing their fears, thoughts, and desires. They finally felt someone cared about helping them. I can tell you they will never forget what Rep. Claman and Ms. Lauesen have done for them, and that is a significant.

Another meeting was held last night, sponsored by Rep. Claman, with an even larger turn out. This allowed Rep. Claman to explain the status of HB222 and answer questions and concerns of the manicurists.

In summary, I ask that you consider what I have said and address the following issues before considering any further legislation for any group.

1. Is there a present danger to the public
  - a. Substantiated reports in the State of Alaska
  - b. Show Empirical support
2. The access to education.
  - a. Cost and economic impact
  - b. Availability to meet the demand
  - c. Locality and times offered
3. Discriminatory practice
  - a. Does the group largely represent a minority population.
  - b. Has the group been included in the process
  - c. Is the communication culturally competent
  - d. Is it exclusionary

Licensure is the most restrictive type of regulation in this country. A profession must demonstrate a clear and significant threat to the health and safety of the public for such a regulation. Licensure has never been about reciprocity, that is simply a secondary effect in some cases. I encourage you to get to know the individuals of the professions each of you represent. It is your duty, just as it is your duty to protect the citizens of Alaska.

Thank you for your time,

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Anh Huynh

May 8, 2017

Child of a Manicurist

Student at UAA

(907) 360-3160

To Senators,

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My name is Anh Huynh and I am writing to you regarding HB 222 as well as the current law in place for manicurists and nail technicians. My mother and father are and have been manicurists for over 18 years and have their own business, Vina Nails. Their business has enabled my sister to complete college and become a nurse and is currently aiding tremendously in my studies to become a Civil Engineer. Without this source of income, my family would not be able to afford and maintain our current home, nor will we be able to pay for essential commodities such as vehicular transportation to and from work and school.

The current law states that manicurists and nail technicians must complete an exam of 110 questions without any set study guide given by the state. Instead, takers are told to look online for sources to study – I have looked for guides for my parents online and the questions are either in English, or are poorly translated into Vietnamese. As a current student, I know first-hand that this is suicidal for any test-taker. Going into any exam with no idea of what to expect puts a lot of stress on oneself, especially if it also involves a language barrier. For my old parents who work 7 days a week with barely any downtime on their sleeves to study for a poorly written, poorly guided exam is essentially asking for them to dig their own grave, not to mention their English is limited. In addition to passing this exam, they must also take a 250-hour course that costs nearly \$4,000 dollars out of my parent's own pocket.

In terms of Alaska's economy, this law will make the state lose hundreds, possibly thousands of jobs – for this to happen during a time of job insecurity is insane. I ask for aid on behalf of my parents, my family, any family that is impacted by this law – please support HB 222, as well as the Grandfather plan that was lost through this process that allows current licensee's to be exempt from the 250-hour course.

Sincerely,

Child of a Manicurist

Student at UAA

Anh Huynh

Jimmy Huynh

May 8, 2017

Owner of Vina Nails

9001 Jewel Lake Rd Suite #4

Anchorage, AK 99502

(907) 342-9541

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Dear Senators,

I am writing to you to ask for your support regarding House Bill (HB) 222. The law that recently changed now requires all manicurists and nail technicians to pass a written test in order to renew their license by August 31st, 2017. The law in its current form is poorly written and victimizes a large section of this industry in Alaska simply because English is not our first language. The exam questions are poorly written, translated poorly in Vietnamese, and there are no set study guides provided. The intent of the law was to grandfather in licensees and the new statute was meant for new manicurists entering the profession. This was lost during the writing of the statute.

House Bill 222 is a logical solution to this poorly written legislation and I am writing you to request your support on May 10, 2017. If HB 222 fails in the senate, I fear that my business of over 18 years of service to the community and the 8 employees who work with me will lose their livelihood, as many shops in Anchorage may also experience. All of our technicians have already taken the test, some more than once and only a few have passed. In addition, the statute now requires 250 hours of training from the previous 12 hours, along with outrageous fees.

Many of us are business owners and employers of hundreds that have been in the profession for 10 years or more. We live in Alaska, we pay property taxes and business taxes and we comply with the law. We have businesses, homes and families here. But without HB 222, we will be forced to close because of this unethical test that the state requires, yet provides no instruction for and offers no literature for us to prepare. Quite frankly, it feels discriminatory in nature and it seems unfairly directed at the Asian community in Alaska as a whole.

I sincerely ask for your support and a YES vote for HB 222, so that in the near future, a more common sense and reasonable approach to manicurist licensing in the state can be pursued.

Respectfully,

Owner of Vina Nails

Jimmy Huynh

**Doniece Gott**

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**From:** Ketkeokitnikone <ketkeokitnikone@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 09, 2017 12:04 PM  
**To:** Senate Finance Committee  
**Subject:** Yes on HB222

Dear Senator,

I am a licensed Nail Manicurist in the state of Alaska. I say YES to the HB222 bill. Also to have current license holder Grandfathered in.

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Thank you,

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me @ (907)952-3259 Ketkeo Kitnikone .Thank you.

## **Doniece Gott**

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**From:** joy sansee <joysansee@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 09, 2017 12:02 PM  
**To:** Senate Finance Committee

Dear senator,

I am licensed nail manicurist in the state of Alaska. I say yes to the HB222 bill. Also have current license holder grandfathered in.

Thank you,

Pylee sansee

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## **Doniece Gott**

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**From:** Dorothy Earp <Dorothy@aesalaska.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 09, 2017 12:03 PM  
**To:** Senate Finance Committee  
**Subject:** SUPPORT FOR HB 222

**Importance:** High

Good Afternoon,

I wanted to voice add my voice to support this bill because I'm a nail salon customer and I want to ensure my nail person keeps their job without having to go back to school to prove he/she are professional. In my case, I have seen my nail person toil away for years and then be finally able to open up his own shop so I think it would be a shame to force him or his staff (who have also been in the nail field for many years) to have to spend even more money to go back to school.

Thank you

Dorothy Earp

Office Manager

**Phone: 907-561-5100**

**Fax: 907-561-5101**

**Dorothy@aesalaska.com**

**557 E Fireweed Lane, Suite A**

**Anchorage, AK 99503**





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**Doniece Gott**

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**From:** Jakkrid Promsit <jakkrid\_p@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 09, 2017 11:55 AM  
**To:** Senate Finance Committee; ketkeokitnikone@gmail.com  
**Subject:** Fwd: Yes on HB222

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Sent via the Samsung Galaxy S8+, an AT&T 4G LTE smartphone

----- Original message -----

From: Jakkrid Promsit <jakkrid\_p@hotmail.com>  
Date: 5/9/17 11:53 AM (GMT-09:00)  
To: finance.committee@akleg.gov  
Subject: Yes on HB222

Dear Senator,

I am a licensed Nail Manicurist in the state of Alaska. I say YES to the HB222 bill. Also to have current license holder Grandfathered in.

Thank you,

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me @jakkrid\_p@hotmail.com. Thank you.

Sent via the Samsung Galaxy S8+, an AT&T 4G LTE smartphone

**Doniece Gott**

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**From:** Jakkrid Promsit <jakkrid\_p@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 09, 2017 11:54 AM  
**To:** Senate Finance Committee  
**Subject:** Yes on HB222

Dear Senator,

I am a licensed Nail Manicurist in the state of Alaska. I say YES to the HB222 bill. Also to have current license holder Grandfathered in.

Thank you,

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If you have any questions, feel free to contact me @jakkrid\_p@hotmail.com. Thank you.

Sent via the Samsung Galaxy S8+, an AT&T 4G LTE smartphone

**Doniece Gott**

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**From:** Jakkrid Promsit <jakkrid\_p@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 09, 2017 12:13 PM  
**To:** Senate Finance Committee; Mao Nail  
**Subject:** Fwd: Yes on HB222

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Sent via the Samsung Galaxy S8+, an AT&T 4G LTE smartphone

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**From:** Jakkrid Promsit <jakkrid\_p@hotmail.com>  
**Date:** 5/9/17 11:53 AM (GMT-09:00)  
**To:** finance.committee@akleg.gov  
**Subject:** Yes on HB222

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Thank you,

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Sent via the Samsung Galaxy S8+, an AT&T 4G LTE smartphone

**Doniece Gott**

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**From:** brian907nguyen <brian907nguyen@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 09, 2017 12:12 PM  
**To:** Senate Finance Committee  
**Subject:** Senate Finance Committee

05/09/2017

Dear Senator,

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I am a licensed Nail Manicurist in the state of Alaska. I say Yes to the HB222 bill. Also to have current license holder Grandfathered in.

Thank You  
Hongchau Nguyen

If you have any question, feel free to contact me @  
907-223-7849

Thank You !

Sent from my iPhone

**Doniece Gott**

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**From:** Terrance A. Turner <turner@gci.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 09, 2017 12:23 PM  
**To:** Senate Finance Committee  
**Subject:** HB222

I am writing for eight individuals who do not have e-mail access. Seven of these individuals are licensed Nail Manicurists in the State of Alaska, the other (Sue Muckey) is a concerned individual.

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All eight individuals support HB 222 and request that it be further amended to Grandfather in existing license holders.

The names of the individuals are as follows:

Sue Muckey;

Quynh Nguyen;

Marisa Viet-TA;

Minthu Gonsowski;

Loan Nguyen;

Nguyet Vo;

Hung Nguyen; and

Khan Nguyen.

This may be a duplicate e-mail as I was unable to confirm my earlier e-mail was received.

Glen Turner

**Doniece Gott**

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**From:** Mou Thao <thao.mao93@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 09, 2017 12:33 PM  
**To:** Senate Finance Committee  
**Subject:** HB22

Dear Senator,

I am a licensed Nail Manicurist in the state of Alaska. I say YES to the HB222 bill and also to have current license holder Grandfathered in. I cannot afford to take time off of working full time and paying for classes. I have been doing this for years and I don't think it's fair to the rest of us who did took the time and money to have to redo school and pay for class all over again. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mou Thao.



**Doniece Gott**

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**From:** Jeanette <jeanettesithideth@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 09, 2017 12:36 PM  
**To:** Senate Finance Committee  
**Subject:** YES to HB222

Dear Senator,

I am a licensed nail manicurist in the state of Alaska. I say YES to the HB222 bill and also to have current license holders grandfathered in. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at [jeanettesithideth@yahoo.com](mailto:jeanettesithideth@yahoo.com)

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Thank you,  
Jeanette Sithideth

## Doniece Gott

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**From:** Pat Lynch <patlynch@gci.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 09, 2017 1:04 PM  
**To:** Senate Finance Committee  
**Subject:** Repeal House Bill 222

Dear Law Makers,

I am a licensed Nail Technician in the State of Alaska. I say yes to the **repealing of HB222** for the following reasons.

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- The bill was implemented without any support services available. There should have been a study guide available for purchase or refresher training offered.
- I feel that those of us that currently hold a valid manicure license and have the required 250 hours should be grandfathered in.

If you have any questions feel free to give me a call at 345-5503.

Sincerely,

Kellie Lynch

Kreative Nails by Kellie

## **Doniece Gott**

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**From:** Merlene Conner <connermrc@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 09, 2017 1:16 PM  
**To:** Senate Finance Committee  
**Subject:** YES to HB222

To Whom It May Concern:

I say YES to HB222, and to have current Nail Technicians' license holder(s) grandfathered in.

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Sincerely,  
Merlene Conner

**Doniece Gott**

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**From:** Merlene Conner <connermrc@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 09, 2017 1:17 PM  
**To:** Senate Finance Committee  
**Subject:** YES to HB222

To Whom It May Concern:

I say YES to HB222, and to have current Nail Technicians' license holder(s) grandfathered in.

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Sincerely,  
Michael Conner

**Doniece Gott**

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**From:** Chindalone Thongdy <chinthongdy@outlook.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 09, 2017 1:22 PM  
**To:** Senate Finance Committee

Dear senator,

I am a licensed nail manicurist in the state of Alaska. I say yes to the HB222 bill. Also have current license holder grandfathered in.

Thank you,

Chindalone Thongdy

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## Doniece Gott

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**From:** hoang mai <hoangxuanmai2@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 09, 2017 1:26 PM  
**To:** Senate Finance Committee  
**Subject:** Yes to the HB 222 bill

Dear senator, my nam Hanh Bui .I am a licensed nail manicurist in the state of Alaska .I say yes to the HB 222 bill.also to have current license holder grandfathered in

Thank you  
Hanh Bui - May 09 / 2017

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**From:** Jakkrid Promsit <jakkrid\_p@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 09, 2017 1:49 PM  
**To:** ketkeokitnikone@gmail.com; Senate Finance Committee; Tina.anousone11@gmail.com; Vilakhonep@gmail.com  
**Subject:** Fwd: Yes on HB222

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Sent via the Samsung Galaxy S8+, an AT&T 4G LTE smartphone

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**From:** Jakkrid Promsit <jakkrid\_p@hotmail.com>  
**Date:** 5/9/17 11:55 AM (GMT-09:00)  
**To:** finance.committee@akleg.gov, ketkeokitnikone@gmail.com  
**Subject:** Fwd: Yes on HB222

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**From:** Jakkrid Promsit <jakkrid\_p@hotmail.com>  
**Date:** 5/9/17 11:53 AM (GMT-09:00)  
**To:** finance.committee@akleg.gov  
**Subject:** Yes on HB222

Dear Senator,

I am a licensed Nail Manicurist in the state of Alaska. I say YES to the HB222 bill. Also to have current license holder Grandfathered in.

Thank you,

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me @jakkrid\_p@hotmail.com. Thank you.

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**From:** Jennifer Phu <phuthi3n@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 09, 2017 1:57 PM  
**To:** Senate Finance Committee  
**Subject:** Yes to HB222

Dear Senator,

I am a Licensed Nail Manicurist in the state of Alaska. I say yes to HB222 bill. Also to have the current license holder be Grandfathered in. Thank you.

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Jennifer Phu