

## **Doniece Gott**

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**From:** Maria David <shakylei02@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 10, 2017 8:16 AM  
**To:** Senate Finance Committee  
**Subject:** Support of HB222

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I have never utilize the public comment process before but I totally understand the importance of it. I've come to realize if I don't reach out to my law makers who we voted for; this issue would be detrimental. I hope you can help us with this issue which will affect my livelihood as well as many other Alaskan's and it would negatively impact our lives by adding extra cost for a tremendous amount of hours (6-8 week course costing thousands of dollars adding to our nation's problem with student debt) of continuing education for a profession I do daily and have years of experience of. This additional training will take time away from work not to be able to support our families nor can I afford the additional training out of pocket.

We are already experiencing economic impacts with higher unemployment rates in Alaska and if we don't voice our concerns; I will not be able to support my family.

I am writing in support of HB 222. 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.

The new licensing requires 250 hour course to retain my license. I am in support of education but this requirement to retain my license seems to be very unfair especially when you look at requirements of other professionals in our states that have higher risk or more financial impact to Alaskans. I work in a very competitive field with lower pay compared to other fields and I've had no complaints. I work in a highly respected shop that takes health and compliance very seriously. These additional requirements equals to over regulating and doesn't have a provision to take into consideration or credit the many hours of experience in the field and/or training I have completed.

This is incredibly unfair and creates a financial hardship for my family and many other hard working Alaskans; please support House Bill 222. As an independent business owner renting a station in the shop and a mother of four not being able to produce income while at training in a profession I already do for many years would not only be detrimental to us but would have a ripple effect on our social programs that are already in dire need of funds.

We are already seeing less business equals to less income. Please help and consider how it affects the people you voted in to protect. We need your help and support of House Bill 222.

Can we depend on you?

I appreciate your consideration and encourage you to call me if you need additional information.

Maria Christine David  
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**From:** Kim Tran <tran.kmy@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 10, 2017 7:33 AM  
**To:** Senate Finance Committee  
**Subject:** Yes on HB222

Senate,

Hundreds of the nail technicians in the state of Alaska have raised their voice and implore that you grandfather in those with existing certificates and vote YES on HB222.

Many of them are self employed freelanced artists who sole income is commission. Grandfathering them in without having to go through the school system saves time and resources. Many of them have been in the industry for decades and their foundation for proper nail care is proper sanitation of their tools.

Please vote yes on HB222.

Kim Tran

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**From:** tamnguyen0209@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 09, 2017 11:49 PM  
**To:** Senate Finance Committee  
**Subject:** HB222

Dear senator,

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

Thank you,  
Tam Nguyen

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** Maria David <shakylei02@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 09, 2017 11:47 PM  
**To:** Senate Finance Committee  
**Subject:** Hb222

Subject: Support of HB2222

Dear Senate Finance Committee ,

I have never utilize the importance of the public comment process before and I've come to realize if I don't reach out to my law makers who we voted for this could be detrimental and plan to become an activist now. I hope you can help us with this issue which will affect my livelihood as well as any others to not be able to support our families. We are already experiencing economic impacts with higher unemployment rates in Alaska and if we don't voice our concerns I will not be able to support my family.

I am writing in support of HB 222. 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.

The new licensing requires 250 hour course to retain my license. I am in support of education but this requirement to retain my license seems to be very unfair especially when you look at requirements of other professionals in our states that have higher risk or more financial impact to Alaskans. I work in a very competitive field and I've had no complaints, I work in a highly respected shop that takes health and compliance very seriously. This New requirement doesn't take into consideration or credit the many hours of experience in the field or training sessions I have attended for years.

This is incredibly unfair and creates a financial hardship for my family and many other hard working Alaskans; I will have to attend a 6-8 week course costing several thousand dollars, and will also result in lost income. We are already seeing less business equals to less income. Please help and consider how it affects the people you voted in to protect. We need your help and support of House Bill 222.

Can we depend on you?

I appreciate your consideration and encourage you to call me if you have any questions.

Maria Christine David  
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**From:** d.xaynhamad@aol.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 09, 2017 11:32 PM  
**To:** Senate Finance Committee  
**Subject:** 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,

Phetsamone Navongsa

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** monenavongsa <monenavongsa@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 09, 2017 11:03 PM  
**To:** Senate Finance Committee

Dear senator

I am a license nail manicurist in the state of Alaska. I say yes to the BBC 222 bill. Also to have current license holder grandfathered in.

Thank you  
Phetsamone

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**From:** Narisa Niamprasert <narisa.jasmine@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 09, 2017 10:38 PM  
**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.

Thank you,  
Supamit Khuntavichai

Sent from my iPhone



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**From:** yen226962001@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 09, 2017 9:55 PM  
**To:** Senate Finance Committee  
**Subject:** House Bill 222 and Board Members

Hello, I am Yen Nguyen. I am speaking on behalf of my parents who owns a nail salon shop and we are deeply concerned about the newly appointees on the Board of Barber and Hairdresser. Glenda Ledford and especially Michell McMillion does not represent the majority of the manicurists and nails technicians in the state of Alaska. The community was in dismay when they heard of the consequences of HB222 impacting their livelihood, and was enraged when there was a suspicion of conflict of interests on the bill being passed. I feel it is in the best of interest for the licensee that the Senate does not recognize Glenda Ledford and Michell McMillion as being part of the board.

As for the HB222, I am sure you have heard everything under the sun already about this issue, but it is prominent that the industry must be protected in order for the families of good honest hard working men and women to provide for their families. If the bill dies, it will cause a great impact upon the economy of Alaska and hundreds of families have to be forced into welfare just to barely scrape by. My mother and father has come to America to fulfill a dream that they never would've achieved in a Communist country. They came here with nothing but the clothes on their backs to start something new and to create a bright future; and they have done it. Please, I urge you to pass HB222 and reverse the damage and prevent a disastrous outcome.

Thank you very much for you time.

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** tienhung vo <tienhungv@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 09, 2017 9:43 PM  
**To:** Senate Finance Committee  
**Subject:** HB222

Dear Senator,

I am a licensed Nail Manicurist in the state of Alaska. I say YES to the HB222.

Thank you and best regards  
Hung Vo  
Phone number: 907-952-8844

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**From:** Donnyloanle <Donnyloanle@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 09, 2017 9:39 PM  
**To:** Senate Finance Committee  
**Subject:** Senate Finance committee

05/09/2017

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 question, feel free to contact me @  
907-331-8508

Thank You !

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** Nuntana Ellis <nunnyk@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 09, 2017 9:22 PM  
**To:** Senate Finance Committee  
**Subject:** Say YES on HB222

Dear Senator,

I am a licensed Nail Manicurist in the state of Alaska. I have been working for 7 years. I say Yes to the HB 222 bill. Also to have current license holder Grandfathered in.

Thank you,

Nuntana Ellis

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**From:** RICK FARRELL <THEFARRELLS3@msn.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 09, 2017 8:58 PM  
**To:** Senate Finance Committee  
**Subject:** HB222

We want to add our support to HB222 to protect the jobs of those working in the nail tech industry.

Raymond E Farrell

Mary J Basilone

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**From:** Hoang Mai <hoangxuanmai1@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 09, 2017 7:48 PM  
**To:** Senate Finance Committee  
**Subject:** HB 222 bill

Dear senator, my name Du Tran .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

Du Tran - May 09 / 2017

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**From:** Christine Eule <alaskagirlzrock@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 09, 2017 7:42 PM  
**To:** Senate Finance Committee  
**Subject:** HB222

I completely support HB222. I do not support new regulations and the high additional costs for the nail tech industry, especially the technicians whom have held a prior license.

I especially do not support GLENDA LEDFORD being on the board. She is the one trying to pass this in legislation. She is not a practicing technician. She opened so called 'nail technician' schools, charging \$3000 per student, CASH ONLY, no checks or credit cards. No paper trail. The literature she hands out to students to study is NOT compliant with the national testing data. Her programs are at a 50% failure rate.

This is a serious issue regarding small businesses in the state of Alaska. I honestly believe they would suffer hard economic times if they had to close their businesses for recertification. They can not afford to take the classes offered by a monopoly created by GLENDA LEDFORD, especially at a 50% failure rate. I do believe in a grandfather clause for these licensed technicians. Please do not pass this bill.  
Thank you. Sincerely,

Christine Eule  
(907) 748-5800

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**From:** Jangnisa Mankhong <jangnisamankhong@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 09, 2017 7:17 PM  
**To:** Senate Finance Committee

Dear Senator

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

Thank you,

Nanthisa khounsavath



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**From:** ASDBattle <ASDBattle@asdk12.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 09, 2017 7:09 PM  
**To:** Senate Finance Committee  
**Subject:** HB222

I am writing to urge you to support HB222. In a time when jobs are scarce, people are leaving our state, and Alaska's economy is in a decline, it is crucial that we provide jobs for as many people as possible. HB 131 is unnecessary and unfair. Unless HB222 is passed, approximately 1200 people will be unemployed. Please support HB22 to provide jobs and support Alaska's economy.

H. Tsukada

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**From:** Heidi Tsukada <tht373@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 09, 2017 7:07 PM  
**To:** Senate Finance Committee  
**Subject:** HB222

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Lynn Tsukada

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**From:** David h Le <davidle2000biotech@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 09, 2017 7:02 PM  
**To:** Senate Finance Committee  
**Subject:** Yes on HB222

Dear Senator.

We are the licensed Nail Manicurist in the State of Alaska. We say yes to the HD222 bill. Also to have current license holder Grandfather in.

Thank you,

David Le , license#: HADM19442  
Orchid Pham Godbehere, # HADM18098  
Siem Van Phan, #: HADM18602  
Oanh Thi Ho, #: HADM17228  
Hang Thi Quang, #: HADM14054  
Dao Minh Tran, #: HADM18261  
Kevin Quang Nguyen, #: HADM14224  
Judy Quang Keo, #: HADM14047

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**From:** Tsukada\_Heidi <Tsukada\_Heidi@asdk12.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 09, 2017 7:05 PM  
**To:** Senate Finance Committee  
**Subject:** HB222

I am writing to urge you to support HB222. In a time when jobs are scarce, people are leaving our state, and Alaska's economy is in a decline, it is crucial that we provide jobs for as many people as possible. HB 131 is unnecessary and unfair. Unless HB222 is passed, approximately 1200 people will be unemployed. Please support HB22 to provide jobs and support Alaska's economy.

Heidi Tsukada

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**From:** phasouksithideth <phasouksithideth@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 09, 2017 6:13 PM  
**To:** Senate Finance Committee  
**Subject:** YES on HB222

Dear senator,

I am a licensed 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 contact me at [phasouksithideth@gmail.com](mailto:phasouksithideth@gmail.com).

Thank you,

Vanna Sithideth

Sent via the Samsung Galaxy S7 edge, an AT&T 4G LTE smartphone

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**From:** Andrea Handley <ahandley0428@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 09, 2017 6:00 PM  
**To:** Senate Finance Committee  
**Subject:** House bill 222

To whom it may concern,

When i moved up here in 2012 I was shocked to hear that there was a 12hr sanitation class in regard to nails. Which unleashed them into a world of Nail Technology with out any real training on what they are doing.

At that time i was informed there was a huge epidemic of infections per Pedicures.

I want to see some sort of hour's in regards to this professional license. I was at the meeting on Sunday night and talked to a few people from all walks of life, everyone agreed there has to be some sort of training per hours.

The issue many had was that they had to take the test per 250 hours, so why not grandfather them in and make the 250 hour mandatory to new applicant's? Why not allow a state inspector to do his job and fine those that are not in compliance? Not have him make an appt and then investigate. I realize from those i spoke to on Sunday that the cosmetology board has NO money to pay an inspector but you have to spend money to make money.

Washington: 600 hour nail program and state investigators, they shut those down that are NOT in compliance and fine those for small infractions and the money go's back into the state.

Idaho: 400 hours again they have inspectors to make sure these nail salons are in compliance with the state regulations. The students not only have to take a 400 hour class but they have to learn law as well.

Oregon: 350 hours  
California: 400 hours  
Montana: 350 hours  
Utah: 300 hours  
Wyoming: 400 hours  
Kansas: 350 hours  
Nevada: 600 hours  
North Dakota: 350 hours  
South Dakota: 400 hours  
Iowa: 325 hours  
New York: 250 hours  
New Jersey: 300 hours  
Washington D.C.: 350 hours.

Here is an article in the Nail's Magazine that was from September 1 1999.

<http://www.nailsmag.com/article/93635/the-final-four-states-without-nail-tech-licensing#>

And the list goes on and on. When talking to Kevin McKinely he stated he needs it to get back to the 12 hours so he can do what he needs to do, well he did have it for quite some time and what has the 12 hour program done for him? Or better yet what did he do when he had it at the 12 hour's?

The problem is that this mass hysteria of stating its going to take peoples jobs away... So Grandfather all those that currently have there license in. Then make it a mandatory 250 hours for the new applicants. The other issue some people are having in regards to this new stature is that they cant get in to test and they want to and have no complaints in regards to the new stature.

I would have never have known about this back door secret meeting if my husband wasn't getting his haircut and my stylist happen to mention it and he took a screen shot of the agenda. It would have been nice to be informed and let more people that did NOT Oppose it to be there and chime in. I hope before you make a firm vote that you will allow yourselves to here from both sides, not just one side.

I am more concerned about all those people that did and still will get hurt, when some one that has no training accidentally cuts some one that is diabetic and hurt them really badly because they do NOT clot and if they get an infection they can actually die from it. Or what about that lady that has swollen legs do to water retention? Do you know you can NOT do a leg massage because she may have a stroke, its not just about applying polish there is so much more people need to know. Using a dremel is for wood and metal not your finger nails your nail plate is very thin you can actually damage the nail from over filing whether its with a machine or with a file, that damage is permanent your nail will not grow back.

When i was in the meeting i was told this was a transient state, what does that actually mean?

I think regardless what the hours are whether 250 or less the board of Cosmetology and Barbers should still run it but I do feel that maybe your department or a different one through Alaska should over see them.

Thank you,  
Andrea

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**From:** Kongmany Sengmanyphet <kongmany123@icloud.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 09, 2017 3:56 PM  
**To:** Senate Finance Committee  
**Subject:** yes to HB 222

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,

Veota

Sent from my iPhone



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**From:** Kongmany Sengmanyphet <kongmany123@icloud.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 09, 2017 3:56 PM  
**To:** Senate Finance Committee  
**Subject:** Yes to HB 222

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,  
Mouksamay phrommala

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** Kongmany Sengmanyphet <kongmany123@icloud.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 09, 2017 3:54 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. Also to have a current license holder Grandfathered in.

Thank you,

Kongmany

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** Metal Gear <recon3521@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 09, 2017 3:48 PM  
**To:** Senate Finance Committee  
**Subject:** HB222 (yes)

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,

Veota Keodouangdy

If you have any questions, feel free to contact @ 907 223-8030

Thank you

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**From:** Sarah Park <sarah.park0213@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 09, 2017 3:41 PM  
**To:** Senate Finance Committee  
**Subject:** HB 222

Dear Senator,

My name is Se C Park and I am a licensed manicurist in the State of Alaska. I have been a manicurist since 2011 and built my clientele since. I have also learned so much while working since 2011.

I cannot work and go to school at the same time. I can't afford to spend \$4000 to go to when I need to be working to pay my bills. I am comfortable with my license, and I believe all of us that have the 12 hour course manicurist license should be grandfathered in. I think that making people go to school to learn something they don't feel comfortable doing is wrong, especially when many of us cannot afford to go school.

I say YES to HB 222.

Thank you.

Se C Park

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**From:** Hien Le <hien\_le1@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 09, 2017 3:10 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. Also to have a current license holder Grandfathered in.

Thank you,

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Sent from my iPhone

**Doniece Gott**

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**From:** Duangduan Thammavongsa <nokmaka@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 10, 2017 9:31 AM  
**To:** Senate Finance Committee  
**Subject:** YES on HB222

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**From:** trang nguyen <nguyentrang8388@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 10, 2017 8:39 AM  
**To:** Senate Finance Committee

Dear Senator

I am a licensed Nail manicurist in the Stats of Alaska . I say yes to the HB222 bill. Also to have current license holder Grandfathered in.

Thank you,  
Trang Thi Thuy Nguyen

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** cuongvu66@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 10, 2017 9:00 AM  
**To:** Senate Finance Committee  
**Subject:** HB222

Dear Senator,

My name Cuong Vu I'm a licensed nail manicurist in the state of Alaska. I say YES to the HB222 bill. Also to have current license holder grandfathers in.

Thank you. Sent from my iPhone



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**From:** tienngantran@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 10, 2017 9:00 AM  
**To:** Senate Finance Committee  
**Subject:** Hb222

Dear Senator

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Thank you,  
Ngoan Tran

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**From:** Vic Rounds <vicrounds@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 10, 2017 9:22 AM  
**To:** Senate Finance Committee  
**Subject:** YES on HB222

YES on HB222

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