



January 31, 2018

Representative Steve Thompson  
Alaska State Capitol, Rm 500  
Juneau, Alaska 99801

Representative Thompson:

The Alaska Society of CPAs (AKCPA) currently has over 600 members that include students, educators, and accountants in both public and private practice. Together we represent a wide array of Alaskan accounting professionals. The AKCPA's overall mission is the promotion, upgrading, perpetuation and unification of the accounting profession. To that end, we provide a variety of services to our members, the profession, and to the public. These services include continuing professional education; collection and dissemination of information on the profession to members; monitoring and influencing legislation and regulation by the government and the profession for the public convenience and welfare; collection and dissemination of general information and making Alaska a better business environment.

On behalf of our members, the AKCPA would like to express our support of the changes proposed in HB 147. We thank you for your continued efforts to protect the public interest and for ensuring that all licensees meet the appropriate standards of competency.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Kara Moore, CPA  
President, on behalf of the Alaska Society of CPAs

cc: Leslie Schmitz, Chair of the Alaska State Board of Public Accountancy  
Cori Hondolero, Alaska State Board of Public Accountancy  
Kathleen Thompson, Chair of the AKCPA Legislative Committee

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February 9, 2018

Alaska State Legislature  
State Capitol  
Juneau, Alaska 99801

Re: HB No. 147

Honorable Members of the Alaska House of Representatives:

On behalf of the members of the accounting profession employed by RJG, A Professional Corporation, we would like to express support for the changes to AS 08.04.080 as proposed in HB 147.

The proposed changes would allow improvements in the operations of the Board of Public Accountancy. The ability to send a notice to members in any fashion instead of being limited to mailed notifications would save the board money and time. The clarification of the language used in AS 08.04.080, including that allowing the reciprocity of licensure for Certified Public Accountants who wish to become licensed in Alaska, is a needed and welcome change.

Sincerely,

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RJG, A Professional Corporation  
Fairbanks, Alaska