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Senator Lora Reinbold, Chair
Senate Labor & Commerce Committee
State Capitol, Rm 427
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Senator Reinbold,

The Southeast Alaska Pilots Association (SEAPA) supports SB 29 "Extending the Termination Date of the Board of Marine Pilots."

The Board of Marine Pilots performs many important functions, including testing, qualifying, and regulating pilots. The board process also serves as a forum where Alaskans can focus on marine safety and protection of the marine environment, part of our statutory charge. We appreciate the review of the board by the Division of Legislative Audit, and note the auditor supports extending the board as well.

We urge you to pass SB 29 from the Labor & Commerce Committee.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Best Regards,

Captain Kathleen Flury
President
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