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To: House State Affairs
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Hi, this is Charmaine J. Vanover. I am a proud worker for the Alaska Pioneers home and have faithfully served for the last 5 years and 3 months. I wanted to write you with my support of the Bill I just read HB96. As a worker at the Pioneers home I can tell you first hand the determent of a rate increase to our pioneers, many have already given up all of their possessions to pay for care in their remaining years. On a more personal note, the push to privatize the workers at the pioneer homes would be harmful decision. Our staff are dedicated to our residents and many of us spend our time after work visiting with elders providing them with the friendship and care that we all need. Many of my fellow coworkers are crushed by idea of losing our positions to the lowest bidder for the highest profits. I hope you can help our elders.

Thank you

Respectfully yours,
Charmaine