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Anthony Ladd

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RE: Support of HB 132

To Whom It May Concern:

As the Business Manager of Ironworkers Local 751, I am writing this letter to express my support of House Bill 132 implementing a Registered Apprentice Tax Credit. This bill encourages and supports a consistent, dependable construction industry and the hiring of registered apprentices by contractors across the state.

Local 751's Apprenticeship Program allows an apprentice to become a highly skilled tradesman. In all trades, apprenticeship programs promote workforce development, as these apprentices hold the future of our economy in their hands.

I've had the privilege of going through the Local 751 Apprenticeship Program myself, which set me up for a very successful career as an Ironworker, and now as the Business Manager. I have seen first-hand that apprenticeship is a win-win for both employers and workers.

It is now more imperative than ever to support the apprenticeship programs already in place in order for Alaska's workplace to grow and thrive.

Sincerely,

Anthony Ladd

Business Manager & Financial Secretary/Treasurer

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