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Via Email Rep.Kelly.Merrick@akleg.gov & Rep.Neal.Foster@akleg.gov

The Honorable Kelly Merrick & Neal Foster, Co-Chairs

House Finance Committee

120 4th St.

Juneau, AK 99801

Re: Letter of Support for HB 146 – Disclosure of Wage Information

Committee Co-Chairs:

Teamsters Local 959 fully endorses House Bill 146, the Disclosure of Wage Information Act. Having represented Alaskan workers for over 80 years, Local 959 values working people being able to communicate among themselves, their salary, starting wages, and what employers are offering for new employees, strengthening workers' rights and empowering Alaska's workforce.

House Bill 146 will take an effective practice of organized labor groups and enshrine it into statute. The legislation will benefit all Alaskan workers by providing protections for open communication and transparency in the workplace.

We urge the passing of House Bill 146 to strengthen the right of Alaskan workers and empower Alaska's workforce. Thank you.

Sincerely,
TEAMSTERS LOCAL 959

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