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Via Email

Representative Bill Stoltze
Co-Chair House Finance Committee

Representative William "Bill" Thomas, Jr.
Co-Chair House Finance Committee

Representative Anna Fairclough
Vice-Chair House Finance Committee

Re: House Bill 358: ANWR advertising Contract

Dear Representative(s) Stoltze, Thomas, Jr. and Fairclough:

On behalf of our members of Teamsters Local 959 across this great state, we want to go on record thanking Representative Lance Pruitt for being proactive with introducing House Bill 358. This bill provides a contract opportunity to be created between the state and a "qualified" trade organization that would advertise opening the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge (ANWR).

We understand the need to educate our friends and colleagues in the lower forty-eight. In addition, if ANWR is opened, there truly is an opportunity for us to provide energy for America and not rely on other countries.

We believe that hiring an organization to educate and promote the many benefits of opening ANWR for production is a huge investment in our state. The more knowledgeable the public, the more support we gain in Congress.

As such, we thank you for hearing House Bill 358 and ask your support in moving the bill from committee.

Sincerely,

Teamsters Local 959

Rick Boyles
Secretary-Treasurer

c: House Finance Committee Members