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Representative Paul Seaton
House Fisheries Committee
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Re:HB59

Alaska Diesel Electric Inc would like to express our support for the passing of House Bill 59. As builders of Southern Lights diesel generators here in Alaska, we understand the high cost of building product and competing with product built outside of Alaska.

We have been in business here in Alaska since 1958 and believe that whatever we can do to assist the commercial fisherman in keeping their cost lower will not only benefit the commercial fisherman, but also benefit Alaska as a whole.

Reduced interest rates for loans to allow upgraded propulsion or generation engines for commercial fisherman will not only lower their operating cost due to increased fuel efficiency, but will greatly benefit our environment from the reduced emissions of the new engines.

Alaska Diesel Electric Inc strongly encourages the House Finance Committee to support and pass HB 59.

Thank you for your consideration on this matter.

Best regards,

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