

Meredith Trainor

From: OceanIsland1 [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, April 21, 2026 12:01 PM
To: House Transportation
Subject: House bill 36–yes to clean fuel requiremenr

Dear Rep. Hannan and committee members

Thank you for introducing and considering this bill. The billions of gallons of cruise ship scrubber waste pouring into southeastern waters and irreparably harming our local marine ecosystems and fish stocks has got to be banned. Burning heavy crude to save money and killing the same pristine environment cruise lines are selling to their customers — and leaving it to southeastern communities to bear the brunt and expense of the damage, is absolutely unacceptable. They need to be held accountable. Cleaner grades of diesel are only a partial fix, but at least a step in the right direction. Please PASS this bill.

Thank you
Barbara Bingham
Long time Alaskan and Sitka resident

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Meredith Trainor

From: Cheryl Fecko [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, April 21, 2026 11:14 AM
To: House Transportation
Subject: Support for HB 366

To the House Transportation Committee;

As a commercial fisher and subsistence user of SE Alaska's marine resources I fully support HB 366, that prohibits heavy fuel oil from being used by ships in Alaska waters.

We live on Prince of Wales Island, and in the last couple of years have seen the rapid increase in cruise ship visits to Klawock from a few, to 20+ last year to over 50 visits this year. At the very least we need to know that these ships are burning clean fuel, and not discharging scrubber exhaust into Alaskan waters, especially the waters where we harvest fish, seaweed, and other invertebrates.

We also commercial fish in Clarence Strait, and see just about every cruise ship that transits north and south from Ketchikan, starting in April through October. The numbers are daunting, and so are the impacts to air and water quality in these high ship traffic areas that also support numerous stocks of commercially important marine species. Passing HB 366 is an important step towards a solution. Ships that ply Alaskan waters can and should burn cleaner fuels.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this important issue.

Sincerely,

Cheryl Fecko
Craig, Alaska

Meredith Trainor

From: Larry Edwards [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, April 21, 2026 10:58 AM
To: House Transportation
Subject: A comment on HB 366

Dear House Transportation Committee members;

HB 366 is much needed legislation, to protect the air and waters of the coastal areas of our state.

I endorse particularly Sections 1, 3 and 5 through 7 of the bill. Preclusion of the use of heavy fuel oil in vessels is much needed, and the effective date of January 1 next year for enforcing that is reasonable.

Section 4, however, provides a loophole around the above effective date, extending to January 1, 2030. I believe this extension is unreasonable except in cases where the vessel provides an essential service to residents of Alaska, and if the operating company or holding company does not have a vessel that could be substituted for use in Alaskan waters. For example, cruise lines often redeploy a ship of their fleet to another region or itinerary, and are sometimes made on relatively short notice. Deployments may be controlled by either the cruise line (e.g. Holland America) or its holding company (e.g. Carnival Cruise Holdings).

Regarding Section 2, lines 12 to 17, I have two concerns. Entry and inspection are required to be "with consent." It seems to me that a situation may arise where entry and inspection under a court issued warrant may be necessary for the best interests of the state and the people of Alaska. Also, confidentiality regarding the term "secret" is troubling if this is applied beyond proprietary information that is constitutionally protected. Processes or methods that are inappropriately or illegally concealed must not be treated as confidential.

Thank you for your consideration.

-- Larry Edwards
Sitka, Alaska

Meredith Trainor

From: Nan [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, April 21, 2026 10:26 AM
To: Transportation
Subject: Cruise ship fuel

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Please vote to end the use of hard fuels that cruise ships use that are poisoning our ocean waters. Our ocean waters health is the key to everyones health. They are destroying the health of our oceans. Thank you

Nan Saldi
Skagway Alaska

Meredith Trainor

From: ben [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, April 21, 2026 10:04 AM
To: House Transportation
Subject: HB 366

I am writing in support of HB 366 which is being read later today.

Cruise ships bring a lot of business and jobs to Alaska however not all operators are conducting business responsibly at the moment. We should not allow vessels to combust heavy fuel oil in Alaska. This process allows vessels to discharge toxic sludge in Alaska waters in quantities that are difficult to even comprehend. This is only allowed through a loophole of scrubbers which is being heavily exploited in Alaska, and I would argue that Alaska waters are being impacted more than any other territorial waters anywhere in the world because of the amount of traffic that takes places working the state waters. Certainly no other state is as affected by this issue.

We should not allow one industry to operate at the expense of other industries such as our fishing industry (which is pretty much synonymous with Alaska). We are only beginning to realize the harm this scrubber sludge is causing to Alaska waters, to our fish, and to human health.

There are already many vessels that are operating on low sulfur fuels and we should require all cruise ships to use these fuels. In the end it will help the industry as a whole and right now we are behind over 40 nations including China and Bahrain which do allow vessels to combust these fuels in their waters. Alaska should be at the forefront of managing its resources and sadly we are currently lagging far behind the rest of the world.

Please give this bill the attention it deserves and make sure we close this loophole to make sure all cruise ships operate in a responsible manner when in Alaska waters.

Thanks,

Ben Eisenstein

Meredith Trainor

From: Kimberly Ramos [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, April 21, 2026 10:01 AM
To: House Transportation
Subject: Yes on HB 366

My name is Kimberly Ramos and I am Juneau resident. I am writing in support of HB 366.

Working in tourism brought me and my family to Alaska. We all know Cruise ships bring a lot of business and jobs to Alaska however not all operators are conducting business responsibly at the moment. We should not allow vessels to combust heavy fuel oil in Alaska. This process allows vessels to discharge toxic sludge in Alaska waters in quantities that are difficult to even comprehend. This is only allowed through a loophole of scrubbers which is being heavily exploited in Alaska, and I would argue that Alaska waters are being impacted more than any other territorial waters anywhere in the world because of the amount of traffic that takes places working the state waters. Certainly no other state is as affected by this issue.

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Please give this bill the attention it deserves and make sure we close this loophole to make sure all cruise ships operate in a responsible manner when in Alaska waters. Put the health of Alaskans over the profits of corporations.

Thank you,

Kimberly Ramos
Juneau, AK

Meredith Trainor

From: Brooke Allen [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, April 21, 2026 9:16 AM
To: House Transportation
Subject: YES! I support HB 366

I support HB 366, Representative Sara Hannan's bill to prohibit heavy fuel oil from being used by ships in Alaska waters. Burning heavy fuel oil is polluting Alaska's waters and it's time to put a stop to it.

With great concern,
Brooke Allen

Meredith Trainor

From: nadine kramarz [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, April 21, 2026 9:04 AM
To: House Transportation
Subject: HB 366

Hello, I am a constituent of Juneau AK and I insist that the legislature prioritize the health of our ecosystems. Pollution impacts our health, our ability to attract tourists, our economy, and our ability to self-sustain resources, especially food resources such fish. The short term gains of having increased cruises does not out weigh the long term impacts. It's not just that catering to short term solutions doesn't last, but it makes long term solutions impossible. Cruise lines will not solve our economic problems, so let's not ruin our environment chasing something that won't pan out long term.

Sincerely,

Nadine Kramarz

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From: Jeff Sloss [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, April 21, 2026 9:00 AM
To: House Transportation
Subject: I support HB 366

I support HB 366, Representative Sara Hannan's bill to prohibit heavy fuel oil from being used by ships in Alaska waters. Burning heavy fuel oil is polluting Alaska's waters and it's time to put a stop to it.

Sincerely,

Jeff Sloss
Juneau, AK 99801

Meredith Trainor

From: Annie Goodenough [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, April 21, 2026 8:09 AM
To: House Transportation
Subject: Support for HB 366

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Good morning,

I'm writing to express my support of HB 366. This bill would go a long way in curtailing un regulated pollution in Alaska waters. Open loop scrubbers used with heavy fuel oil introduced untold toxins into the sea. The washwater is acidic, and causes harm to sea life. The volume of sea water being polluted to keep cruise ships in compliance with air laws is backwards. Requiring low sulfur fuel just makes sense for Alaska. Scrubbers have already been banned in many places around the world throughout Europe and even China. Don't let Alaska fall behind on environmental standards that can keep our waters pristine for generations. Vote yes on HB 366 and support a clean ocean for our fishermen and our future.

Thank you,
Annie Goodenough
(Juneau, AK)

Meredith Trainor

From: katharine coghill [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, April 21, 2026 7:44 AM
To: House Transportation
Subject: Vote yes HB 366

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Please stop letting cruise ship's burn the nastiest oils in our waters!!! They are required to use cleaner fuels in many waters outside Alaska, but here in our home they USE SEPARATE FUEL TANKS SO THEY CAN BURN THE MOST TOXIC, CHEAP OIL IN WATERS WHERE WE GET OUR FOOD. Scrubbers move the toxins out of sight, out of the air and into the water and onto our dinner tables. This is absolutely criminal and must stop now!

I support HB 366, Representative Sara Hannan's bill to prohibit heavy fuel oil from being used by ships in Alaska waters. Please support this bill.

Katharine Coghill
[REDACTED]
Juneau, AK 99801

Sent from my iPhone

Meredith Trainor

From: Cedar Hincke [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, April 21, 2026 7:12 AM
To: House Transportation
Subject: HB 366 support

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I support HB 366 putting an end to pollution from burning heavy fuel oil in Cruise ships throughout Alaska.

Thank you,

Cedar

Meredith Trainor

From: Cathleen Gordon [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, April 21, 2026 6:58 AM
To: House Transportation
Subject: I+support+HB+366

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+put+a+stop+to+it.

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From: Joan Degen [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, April 21, 2026 6:22 AM
To: House Transportation
Subject: Stop the dirty fuel

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I strongly support the importance of clean fuel expected to be used by cruise ships.
Joan Degen

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From: James Taggart [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, April 21, 2026 3:41 AM
To: House Transportation
Subject: I support HB 366

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I support HB 366. The water of SE Alaska are the economic drivers of the region. Dirty water from scrubbers put this at risk and needs to stop.

James Taggart, Sitka

Meredith Trainor

From: Abigail Query [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, April 20, 2026 11:33 PM
To: House Transportation
Subject: I support HB 366

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To whom it may concern,

My name is Abigail Query and I'm a lifelong Juneau Alaskan. I am deeply concerned about the use of open loop scrubbers on cruise ships and the toxic wastewater these ships are allowed to dump into our oceans, which are the lifeblood of Southeast Alaska. I support HB 366, Representative Sara Hanna 's bill to prohibit heavy fuel oil from being used by ships in Alaska waters. Burning heavy fuel oil is polluting Alaska's waters and it's time to put a a stop to it. There are better fuel options for the environment, and cruise corporations should have to pay the price to come to Alaska, not out oceans.

Thank you for your time, consideration, and help protecting our home.

Abigail Query

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From: Julie [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, April 20, 2026 10:45 PM
To: House Transportation
Subject: I support HB 366

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I support HB 366, Representative Sara Hannan's bill to prohibit heavy fuel oil from being used by ships in Alaska waters. Burning heavy fuel oil is polluting Alaska's waters and it's time to put a stop to it.

Please! This is vital to the health of our oceans and sea life and us!

Thank you
Julie Phipps
Sitka, AK

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From: Leanne Converse [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, April 20, 2026 9:01 PM
To: House Transportation
Subject: I support HB 366

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I support HB 366, Representative Sara Hannan's bill to prohibit heavy fuel oil from being used by ships in Alaska waters. Burning heavy fuel oil is polluting Alaska's waters and it's time to put a stop to it.

The Cruise Ship industry needs to be responsible and not pollute our water to save themselves money. Our salmon need protection.

E Leanne Converse
Haines, Alaska

Meredith Trainor

From: Larri Spengler [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, April 20, 2026 8:31 PM
To: House Transportation
Subject: "yes" on HB 366

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Greetings:

Prohibiting heavy fuel oil from being used by ships in Alaska waters is a very good idea! I urge you to support HB 366, which will accomplish that, stopping the burning of heavy fuel oil that is polluting Alaska's waters.

Thank you.

Larri Spengler

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Larri Irene Spengler
Secretary, Thane Neighborhood Association

[REDACTED]
Juneau, Alaska 99801
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From: Sharon Resnick [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, April 20, 2026 7:12 PM
To: House Transportation
Subject: HB 366

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For too long cruise ships have been allowed to dirty what was once the pristine waters of Alaska. Now, as the number of cruise ships continue to increase, to the point of traffic jams in some communities, the situation is becoming more dire.

No longer should cruise ships be allowed to just use scrubbers to sort of clean up its cheaper fuel mix. After all what is scrubbed out has to go somewhere. The cruise ships industry can easily use cleaner fuel and still make a hefty profit.

Please support HB 366. It will be a start to keeping the cruise ship industry from damaging the beautiful and bountiful waters and land that so many of their customers come to Alaska to see.

Sincerely,
Sharon Resnick
[REDACTED]
Haines, AK
99827

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Meredith Trainor

From: Jessie Baker [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, April 20, 2026 7:07 PM
To: House Transportation
Subject: Keep AK waters clean

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I support house bill 366, keep AK waters clean & keep cruise lines accountable for the pollution they create!
Tourism is finite & they will destroy what we have. Then they will stop coming here once we no longer have pristine oceans, fish & whales to look at because THEY poisoned them all. Then they will leave us with nothing.
Make them do the bare minimum & pay more for cleaner fuel!

Thank you for listening,

~Jessie Baker
Resident, 20+ yrs
Skagway, AK

Meredith Trainor

From: david lesh [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, April 20, 2026 3:21 PM
To: House Transportation
Subject: Cleaner cruise ship fuel

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Hello,

I would like to ask you to support using cleaner fuel for the large cruise ships. Our water is more important than a higher fuel bill.

Sincerely,

David Lesh
60 year southeast resident

Meredith Trainor

From: Hillary Hunter [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, April 20, 2026 4:19 PM
To: House Transportation
Subject: HB 366

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Hello,

I am writing in support of HB 366. I grew up in Petersburg and now call Juneau home. My hometown is full of fishermen who rely on a healthy marine ecosystem to feed their family and fill their freezers. It's "The town that fish built". With warming oceans we are already facing many challenges with fish populations and what our future looks like, even without excessive pollution.

In Juneau we rely on a healthy marine ecosystem to run the tours that are the reason that cruise ships stop in Juneau. People want to come to Juneau to go on whale watches, fishing excursions, and see bears who rely on the salmon. When we pollute our ocean mercilessly it endangers the very reasons that people are interested in taking cruises up here. Beyond money, the health of local people is essential to consider. Our diets are heavily supplemented by the ocean. This means that when animals are absorbing poison from the ocean, we are as well when we eat our meals.

Many ships already have the set up to use cleaner fuels on their ships. It's ok to ask for better for our home and the ones that we love. It's ok to ask that corporations take a little more care as they visit us and make large amounts of income. The people and wildlife of Alaska deserve a healthy home. Please support HB 366. Thank you.

Hillary Hunter
Constituent from Douglas 99824

Meredith Trainor

From: Susan Schrader [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, April 20, 2026 4:12 PM
To: House Transportation
Subject: Support HB 366 Use of Heavy Petroleum as Marine Fuel

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House Transportation Members:

I urge you to pass HB 366 out of your committee with a unanimous recommendation of Do Pass.

As a 35 year resident of Juneau, every summer I am disgusted by the cruise ships' use cheap heavy petroleum as marine fuel that, in so many ways, degrades Alaska's ports and environment. These foreign-flagged cruise ship companies extol Alaska's pristine air and waters as a selling point, then flagrantly pollute both the air I breathe and the waters my husband fishes in.

These corporations can clearly handle the extra cost of using better quality, cleaner fuel. They should respect the Alaskan ports and waters they visit.

Thank you for consideration of my views.

Susan Schrader

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Sue Schrader

[REDACTED]  
Douglas, AK 99824

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**From:** Nola L [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 20, 2026 4:07 PM  
**To:** House Transportation  
**Subject:** I support HB 366

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I support HB 366, Representative Sara Hannan's bill to prohibit heavy fuel oil from being used by ships in Alaska waters. Burning heavy fuel oil is polluting Alaska's waters and it's time to put a stop to it.

PLEASE PASS HB 366!!!

1. When word gets out to our lucrative tourist industry that their pollution is killing marine organisms and polluting the waters they're traveling, instead of having a good time, visitors will get that awful guilt feeling and instead will feel disappointment.
2. We, Alaskans, WANT clean ocean water!
3. All the fascinating species and LIFE that comprise our environment can DIE.

PLEASE PASS HB 366!!!

Sincerely,  
Nola Etta Lamken

[REDACTED]  
Juneau, AK 99801

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**From:** Dave Klein [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 20, 2026 4:06 PM  
**To:** House Transportation  
**Subject:** I support HB 366

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I support HB 366, Representative Sara Hannan's bill to prohibit heavy fuel oil from being used by ships in Alaska waters. Burning heavy fuel oil is polluting Alaska's waters and it's time to put a stop to it.

I fish our coastal waters and enjoy watching wildlife, as does our many visitors. It's time we start putting restrictions on cruise ships before they "Love Alaska to Death". Keep Alaska pristine for generations to come by supporting HB 366.

Dave Klein  
Juneau, Alaska

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**From:** Danielle Semprini [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 20, 2026 4:03 PM  
**To:** House Transportation  
**Subject:** I support HB 366

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I support HB 366, Representative Sara Hannan's bill to prohibit heavy fuel oil from being used by ships in Alaska waters. Burning heavy fuel oil is polluting Alaska's waters and it's time to put a stop to it.

I not only call attention to this issue, I have been working on a solution by researching how to transform waste into net-zero marine fuel from micro-algae. Our island can become a biorefinery and our waters can become abundant with biodiversity again. There are alternatives and this bills will cause us to seek them.

Thank for your commitment to the kind of policy that supports the food, water, energy nexus of our region where so many depend upon the bounty of the ocean and the health of our ecosystem to live.

Sincerely,  
Danielle Semprini-Peele

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**From:** Dan Cannon [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 20, 2026 3:54 PM  
**To:** House Transportation  
**Cc:** Rep. Sara Hannan  
**Subject:** Support for HB 366

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Dear Representative Carrick, Eischeid, Mina, Stutes, McCabe, St. Clair, Nelson

I'm unable to attend the hearing tomorrow, so I wanted to send an email in support of HB 366.

IMO, this is a no-brainer regulation that the industry already complies with in roughly 50 other countries, regions, and ports.

When Heavy Fuel Oil is used, it often requires scrubbers to remove air pollution, which is then discharged directly into our marine environment. **As someone who loves to kayak and fish in SE Alaska's waters, this is a practical regulation that would prioritize the health of the waters and the marine life I love (and eat!).**

Most of the opposition to this practical regulation comes down to the greedy billion-dollar cruise industry wanting to save a few hundred dollars per ton at the expense of clean water and healthy marine ecosystems.

The good news is that some in the industry are already taking steps to move away from HFOs; this is an opportunity for Alaska to be part of the process to further encourage the rest of the industry to do the same. We could be a catalyst to shift an entire industry - how cool is that!?

As Alaskan's, we know the true value of clean water and healthy marine ecosystems, please do the right thing and move this through your committee quickly, the 2026 cruise season will be a record-breaking year with 330 vessel calls and 2.1 million passengers - let's welcome those tourist, the tourism economy, while also ensuring our marnie ecoystem, the engine behind our fishing economy, healthy and safe.

Again, I encourage you to stand with me and support HB 366.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

Dan Cannon  
[REDACTED]  
Juneau, Alaska

PS: This [recent article](#) also doesn't give me much confidence that the cruise industry wants to be a good

steward of Alaska's waters. I personally believe more regulations and fines are needed when an industry clearly shows it can't be a good actor under existing regulations.

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**From:** Neil Gillespie [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 20, 2026 3:30 PM  
**To:** House Transportation  
**Subject:** I support HB 366

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**From:** Sarah Ammons [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 20, 2026 1:36 PM  
**To:** House Transportation  
**Subject:** HB 366

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I am a citizen of Haines, Alaska and I support HB366-- cruise ships need to be held accountable for dumping their dirty sludge and burning cleaner fuel !

Best,  
Sarah Ammons

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**From:** Keith Goering [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 20, 2026 1:07 PM  
**To:** House Transportation  
**Subject:** I support HB 366

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I am writing in support of HB 366. We must demand clean air and water for the health and prosperity of our communities. I believe that these discharges threaten the health of the many of us who harvest foods either traditionally or for sport. Also threatened is a nascent mariculture industry that holds a great deal of promise for longterm sustainable development. These are values that should not be sacrificed for the short term profits of multibillion dollar corporations.

I support HB 366, Representative Sara Hannan's bill to prohibit heavy fuel oil from being used by ships in Alaska waters. Burning heavy fuel oil is polluting Alaska's waters and it's time to put a stop to it.

Thank you for your consideration  
Keith Goering  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** Abe Tanha [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 20, 2026 12:31 PM  
**To:** House Transportation  
**Subject:** I+support+HB+366

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+put+a+stop+to+it.

Abe Tanha

Hooked on Juneau  
[REDACTED]

## Meredith Trainor

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**From:** Michele Cornelius [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 20, 2026 12:29 PM  
**To:** House Transportation  
**Subject:** \*\*\*\*\*SPAM\*\*\*\*\* In support of HB 366 for clean waters in Alaska!

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it's time for the cruise industry to stop polluting our water! As a resident of Southeast Alaska who fishes, eats local fish, and collects seaweed for consumption, having clean coastal water is important to me. We know this pollution is harmful to marine life, and heavy fuel oil should not be used by ships in Alaska waters.

Sincerely,  
Michele Cornelius, Gustavus Alaska

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**From:** Bill Rotecki [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 20, 2026 12:19 PM  
**To:** House Transportation  
**Subject:** I support HB 366

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cleaning up our waste and a strong economy go hand in hand  
I was fishing during the exxon oil spill  
I saw the effects of the spill when I was out to sea dozens of miles off shore  
it does no one any good to shit in their own nest

I support HB 366, Representative Sara Hannan's bill to prohibit heavy fuel oil from being used by ships in Alaska waters. Burning heavy fuel oil is polluting Alaska's waters and it's time to put a stop to it.

Bill Rotecki  
[REDACTED]  
Ketchikan Alaska

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**From:** Brandon Hauser [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 20, 2026 11:45 AM  
**To:** House Transportation  
**Subject:** Heavy fuel oil

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I'm writing to show my support for House Bill 366. To me this bill supports the idea that even cruise ship companies have to have accountability for actions taken. I see it as a start to letting them know that we as a community care about our ecosystems and economies tied to them.

Brandon Hauser  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** Joyanne Bloom [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 20, 2026 11:30 AM  
**To:** House Transportation  
**Subject:** Support for HB366

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Dear Representatives,

My family was out digging clams this weekend in the minus 3 low tide. I had my sport fish caught salmon for dinner last night. I have kelp relishes in the cupboard and halibut in the freezer. Thankfully, at my age, proxy permits are available to me when there are subsistence crab openings.

These are our Alaskan waters that sustain us. HB366 will help keep our ocean free from contamination with no cost to the State and an insignificant cost to the cruise industry.

Please represent me and all Alaskans by supporting HB366.

Thank you,  
Joyanne Bloom

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Joyanne Bloom  
[REDACTED]  
Juneau, Alaska 99801  
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## Meredith Trainor

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**From:** Purchase [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 20, 2026 11:28 AM  
**To:** House Transportation  
**Subject:** I support HB 366

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I am writing in strong support of House Bill 366 which will prohibit use of heavy fuel oil by ships in Alaska's waters. We need to do all we can to protect our environment and the use of cleaner fuels is an essential first step.

Thank you.  
Jim Rehfeldt  
Juneau

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**From:** Carl Brodersen [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 20, 2026 11:18 AM  
**To:** House Transportation  
**Subject:** Support for HB 366

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Dear House Transportation Committee,  
Please support HB 366. Cruise ships burn some of the worst tar-like substances on earth to save themselves a buck at the expense of the communities they visit. It is 100% a 'dick move' to come up here and pollute our air and waterways *by choice*. What they're doing harms all of us - anyone who eats local seafood or breathes the air. Plenty of other places in the world require the same companies to burn cleaner fuel when visiting *them* - why can't we? It's a question of self-respect, and I, for one, would like our guests to stop peeing in the pool, so to speak. HB366 is a long-overdue great idea. Any claims by cruise companies that they can't afford it should be met with scepticism, and no small amount of contempt, because we all know darn well they have billions to spend - but they never will unless you stand up for us and force them to. It is a privilege for those boats to be able to come up here and use us up like a natural resource. They need to show some basic courtesy while they're doing it. Thank you.

-Carl in Juneau - eats the fish, breathes the air \*cough cough\*

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**From:** Kris Hutchin [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 20, 2026 11:07 AM  
**To:** House Transportation  
**Subject:** I support HB 366

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I support HB 366, Representative Sara Hannan's bill to prohibit heavy fuel oil from being used by ships in Alaska waters. Burning heavy fuel oil is polluting Alaska's waters and it's time to put a stop to it.

Thank you!!!

Sent from my Galaxy

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**From:** Gretchen Keiser [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 20, 2026 11:03 AM  
**To:** House Transportation  
**Subject:** HB 366

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Committee Members - I urge your support for HB 366, which prohibits cruise ships from using heavy fuel oil in AK waters.

It boils down to a matter of a **profitable industry's economics versus Alaska's clean, marine waters**. The industry can easily do better in AK, as it routinely does in many European destinations where lighter, cleaner fuel oil powers the ships.

However, the difference between Europe and Alaska is that those places, such as Norway, **require the cruise ships** to use cleaner fuels. It's past time for AK to do the same!

Yes, cleaner fuel is more expensive, but that's **a reasonable cost of doing business for an industry that touts Alaska's pristine environment**.

I speak from professional experience as a legislative aide to Rep Beth Kerttula, who introduced & worked to pass the original AK legislation regulating cruise ship wastewater 25 years ago in 2001. I went on to develop the AK cruise ship program in 2021-2023 as ADEC Division of Water's program manager. The program unfortunately was weakened in subsequent years and substantially defunded by Gov. Dunleavy.

Thank you for your attention to this important legislation.

Gretchen Keiser  
[REDACTED]  
Juneau, AK 99801

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**From:** Bruce White [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 20, 2026 10:57 AM  
**To:** House Transportation  
**Subject:** Pollution from Cruise Ships

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It's long past time to end the pollution from cruise ships!

Bruce White  
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**From:** Thom Ely [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 20, 2026 10:44 AM  
**To:** House Transportation  
**Cc:** Sen. Jesse Kiehl; Rep. Andi Story; Haines Borough Assembly  
**Subject:** I support HB 366

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AKL House Transportation Committee,

I support HB 366, Representative Sara Hannan's bill to prohibit heavy fuel oil from being used by ships in Alaska waters. Currently the heavy fuel that they are using while in State waters is heavy bunker fuel that needs to be scrubbed for air pollution and then the waste from that process is dumped in the water of the Lynn Canal and elsewhere resulting in toxic chemicals being released into the marine environment.

The scrubbed waste contains heavy metals and other toxins that are harmful to sea life. These toxins end up in the fish we catch, eat and export. We need a higher standard of environmental protection for our marine resources. Other states and countries are regulating cruise lines and requiring that they burn cleaner fuel that does not need scrubbing. Thanks for your consideration of this letter of support for HB 366.

Sincerely,

Thom Ely  
[REDACTED]  
Haines, AK 99827

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**From:** Judy Brakel [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 20, 2026 10:39 AM  
**To:** House Transportation  
**Subject:** I support HB 366

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I support HB 366, Representative Sara Hannan's bill to prohibit heavy fuel oil from being used by ships in Alaska waters. Burning heavy fuel oil is polluting Alaska's waters and it's time to put a stop to it.

Our southeast Alaska region is as much composed of marine waters as it is of land, and the condition of these marine waters is hugely important to the people who live and work here and to the creatures marine and terrestrial. Other areas of the US and of the world are now requiring that only the cleaner petroleum fuels are used in nearshore waters. The cruise ships are equipped to burn clean fuel as well as dirty fuel. The added cost per passenger for using clean fuel is trivial. The use of stack scrubbers to meet the IMO's requirement for ships to avoid emitting air pollutants puts hot and nasty stuff into our marine waters, more of it every year as the number of cruise passengers enlarges yearly. It is past time to put a stop to the use of dirty fuel and stack scrubbers to protect our very precious marine environment.

## Meredith Trainor

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**From:** Sea Wolf Adventures [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] April 20, 2026 10:36 AM  
**To:** House Transportation  
**Subject:** I support HB 366

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I support HB 366, Representative Sara Hannan's bill to prohibit heavy fuel oil from being used by ships in Alaska waters. Burning heavy fuel oil is polluting Alaska's waters and it's time to put a stop to it. I live in Gustavus and harvest seafood and kelps for my larder. Wet exhaust aka scrubbers are poisoning our waters and I am certain that pelagic studies will show degradation of this ecosystem. We Alaskans want clean water- it is such an easy fix to burn clean fuel. The cruise industry can afford it. Please vote yes on HB366. Respectfully submitted, Kimberly Owen

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**From:** Angela Ferrari [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 20, 2026 10:34 AM  
**To:** House Transportation  
**Subject:** I support HB 366

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**From:** Katie Winkel [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 20, 2026 10:27 AM  
**To:** House Transportation  
**Subject:** House bill 366

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Hello,

I am writing to voice my support for HB 366 and decreasing pollution of our coastal ecosystems. As someone who enjoys the ocean by fishing, swimming, and watching wildlife, I want to hold cruise ship companies accountable for their impact on southeast Alaskan marine environments. They have gotten away with polluting our waters without consequences for far too long.

Thank you,

Katie Winkel  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** Caitlin Stern [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 20, 2026 10:12 AM  
**To:** House Transportation  
**Subject:** Support House Bill 366

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Dear Committee Members,

I support House Bill 366, banning the use of heavy petroleum fuel oil as a marine fuel in Alaskan waters. I am a resident of Juneau and a mom of two kids who love to swim and play in the waters of Southeast Alaska. Given that using cleaner fuel is the cruise ship industry standard in locations around the world, I don't see why Alaska should accept pollution of our environment while other cruise ship destinations receive better treatment. For example, Norway is requiring zero emissions from cruise ships cruising in its World Heritage fjords from 1 January 2026 for smaller cruise ships, and 2032 for larger ones. Our Alaskan fjords are just as valuable as Norwegian ones, and Alaskans deserve to swim in and harvest marine resources from clean waters. Please support House Bill 366.

Sincerely,  
Caitlin Stern

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**From:** Deb Woodruff [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 20, 2026 10:11 AM  
**To:** House Transportation  
**Subject:** I+support+HB+366

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+put+a+stop+to+it.

Hello:

We urge you to support this bill that would influence the cruise ship industry to clean up its practices while plying the waters of Alaska. This should be a mandated requirement of them as they enter waters where important species are supposed to be afforded Protections from serious pollutants.

My home has been in the Glacier Bay area for over 50 yrs and we have seen weakened standards over the years like with air quality control in ports and such. The byproducts that end up in the waters is known to be detrimental to the habitat.

Please support all efforts for the cruise ship industry to clean up its act if they are allowed to be in our waters.

As a small Bed & Breakfast business for almost 3 decades, we want to see stronger guidelines insisted upon by our legislature. Thank you for your support of this proposed legislation.

Deb Woodruff

[REDACTED]

Gustavus, Alaska 99826

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**From:** M Breinholt [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 20, 2026 10:08 AM  
**To:** House Transportation  
**Subject:** I support HB 366

**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
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I support HB 366, Representative Sara Hannan's bill to prohibit heavy fuel oil from being used by ships in Alaska waters. Burning heavy fuel oil is polluting Alaska's waters and it's time to put a stop to it.

I personally would never be on a cruise ship but I know the tourism industry is important to Alaska's economy and I prefer it over the extraction related industries. However, I also know cruise lines can do more to clean up their act and even if it were to raise the price of a ticket, it should be done. People will still buy, they will still cruise to Alaska. It is a bucket list thing and people do not give up on their bucket lists. So don't let the cruise companies bully you into thinking that's what will happen.

Keep our waters clean and vibrant.

Michelle Breinholt  
Willow, AK

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**From:** Jill Wittenbrader [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 20, 2026 9:55 AM  
**To:** House Transportation  
**Subject:** I support HB 366

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I support HB 366, Representative Sara Hannan's bill to prohibit heavy fuel oil from being used by ships in Alaska waters. Burning heavy fuel oil is polluting Alaska's waters and it's time to put a stop to it.

Jill Wittenbrader  
Kodiak AK

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**From:** Bjorn Ostling [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 20, 2026 9:53 AM  
**To:** House Transportation  
**Subject:** I support HB 366

**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
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I support HB 366. Cruise ship companies can afford to stop burning heavy fuel. Alaska deserves a more balanced relationship with these companies, and we are in a good position to negotiate with them.

## Meredith Trainor

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**From:** James Mackovjak [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 20, 2026 9:24 AM  
**To:** House Transportation  
**Subject:** ending pollution from burning heavy fuel oil.  
**Attachments:** cy26-01\_opposing\_use\_of\_heavy\_fuel\_oil\_approved\_signed.pdf

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First, I'd like to commend the committee for addressing this important subject.

I've been involved in Alaska's fishing industry since 1969, when I worked on a scallop boat in the Gulf of Alaska. For 22 years, I operated a seafood processing plant in Gustavus, where I have lived since 1974. I have written four books on Alaska's fisheries, and my history of Alaska's halibut fishery will be published by the University of Alaska Press, probably early next year.

We all recognize the importance of maintaining Alaska's marine environment. The cruise ship industry should be prohibited from burning heavy fuel oil. In burning this oil and disposing of the scrubber water in our marine environment, the industry is maximizing its profits by externalizing its costs. Alaska's marine environment and all who depend on it suffer the consequences.

Attached is a resolution passed earlier this year by the Gustavus City Council.

Let's get this done!

Jim Mackovjak

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James Mackovjak  
[REDACTED]  
Gustavus, Alaska 99826  
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## Meredith Trainor

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**From:** David Pahl [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 20, 2026 9:47 AM  
**To:** House Transportation  
**Subject:** Heavy fuel oil

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I am very much against the cruise lines using heavy fuel oil. They make millions of dollars off Alaska without needless pollution which could easily be avoided. Please vote no on the use of heavy fuel. Thank you, Carol Pahl

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**From:** Jennifer Thompson [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 20, 2026 9:40 AM  
**To:** House Transportation  
**Subject:** I support HB 366

**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
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Good day and thank you for reading!

I support HB 366, Representative Sara Hannan's bill to prohibit heavy fuel oil from being used by ships in Alaska waters. Burning heavy fuel oil is polluting Alaska's waters and it's time to put a stop to it.

I live in Gustavus, near Glacier Bay National Park. I fish and use the local waters for recreation via kayaking and hiking along the coastal beaches. My son is a commercial fisherman out of Elfin Cove and we eat the fish, crab and shrimp he catches as well as others who commercially fish nearby. We also enjoy the beauty of Icy Straits, Cross Sound and all the tiny inlets, bays and wild areas nearby to explore.

Clean water and preservation of Alaska's waters are important and deserve better solutions. Support HB 366 and find better solutions for cruise ships to take responsibility to preserve the pristine wild areas they are promoting for tourism.

Thank you,  
*Jennifer Thompson*  
[REDACTED]  
*Gustavus, AK* 🏠

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**From:** Alfonso Gallo [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 20, 2026 9:38 AM  
**To:** House Transportation  
**Subject:** I support HB 366

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I support HB 366, Representative Sara Hannan's bill to prohibit heavy fuel oil from being used by ships in Alaska waters. Burning heavy fuel oil is polluting Alaska's waters and it's time to put a stop to it.

Alfonso Gallo

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**From:** N Spear [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 20, 2026 9:36 AM  
**To:** House Transportation  
**Subject:** HB366

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I support HB366. Ports all around the world have been mandating ships to use cleaner oil to prevent the air and water pollution. I care about the future of our ocean. Please vote for this bill.

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** Kevin [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 20, 2026 9:25 AM  
**To:** House Transportation  
**Subject:** HB 366

**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
**Flag Status:** Completed

I support HB 366, Representative Sara Hannan's bill to prohibit heavy fuel oil from being used by ships in Alaska waters. Burning heavy fuel oil is polluting Alaska's waters and it's time to put a stop to it.

Using dirty shipping fuel comes with all kinds of problems, including polluted exhaust scrubber discharge, increased black carbon and particulate air emissions, and increased risk of persistent oil spills. Most of the dirty heavy fuel oil in Alaska is used on cruise ships that can afford to do better.

A good amount of my food comes from the waters cruise ships are polluting. It is absolutely unacceptable that cruise ships pollute our waters just so they can make more profit. That pollution has costs, costs to remove it, costs to our fisheries, costs to our health. One of the fundamental jobs of our government is to make sure industry cannot offload their costs to the public. This must stop.

Thank you for protecting what makes Alaska special.

Best regards,  
Kevin

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 20, 2026 9:19 AM  
**To:** House Transportation  
**Subject:** I support HB 366

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I support HB 366, Representative Sara Hannan's bill to prohibit heavy fuel oil from being used by ships in Alaska waters. Burning heavy fuel oil is polluting Alaska's waters and it's time to put a stop to it.

I was an ocean ranger at the time the cruise ships were first installing open loop scrubbers. When the scrubbers were used in port, there was a visible mess of grey sludge that coated the water surface where the waste water was discharged. What impressed me the most was the HUGE HUGE size of the pumps used to dilute the waste water from the scrubbers. Scrubbers take the worst pollution from burning heavy fuel by transferring the pollution from the air to the water. This makes no sense to me – especially in Alaska where our fishing industry is important to our economy.

Paul Johnsen

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**From:** robert vernon [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 20, 2026 9:12 AM  
**To:** House Transportation  
**Subject:** I support HB 366

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Hey now, we thrive on cruise ship passengers seeing pristine Alaska while they travel to Alaska on ships burning heavy fuel polluting the air and waters they travel in? It doesn't make sense and neither should you! Vote for HB 366 I support HB 366, Representative Sara Hannan's bill to prohibit heavy fuel oil from being used by ships in Alaska waters. Burning heavy fuel oil is polluting Alaska's waters and it's time to put a stop to it.

making economic sense is nonsense

when you are eating the earth

dumping in the water

poisoning the air,

Gordy Vernon

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**From:** K. Murphy [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 20, 2026 9:01 AM  
**To:** House Transportation  
**Subject:** I support HB 366

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K. Murphy  
Juneau.