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### Sponsor Statement

#### HB 116 IDITAROD REGISTRATION PLATES

This legislation seeks to honor the admirable accomplishment of those who have shown both great strength and fortitude through finishing the Iditarod Sled Dog Race by authorizing the issue of special license plates.

Finishers will be able to purchase these exclusive plates of a design approved by the Department of Administration after providing specific proof of participation in, and completion of, an Iditarod Sled Dog Race to be verified by the Iditarod Trail Committee. In addition, finishers must have an automobile registered in the state of Alaska on which the plates would be displayed to be eligible to purchase the plates.

I ask for your support in this effort honoring the dedication and work of mushers who ably faced the hardships and challenges of running the "last great race", Alaska's Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race.