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Dear representative Sumner,

My name is Jason Murdoch. I co-own and operate Alaska Commercial Contractors, a general contracting company in Southeast Alaska. We are also members of the AGC (associated general contractors) of Alaska. We specialize in design/build of vertical construction. We employ on average 12 employees, covering a variety of crafts, performing work across the region.

House Bill 186 appears to be a very creative and economical way to ensure that Alaska Labor laws are being adhered to and as such Alaska Commercial Contractors is in FULL support of this bill passing.

When these laws are followed, it creates a level playing field for contractors like us. It ensures that workers are not being abused or taken advantage of (prior to owning my company, I worked for many years as a Carpenter), and it protects Alaska as a state from unscrupulous contractors taking advantage of our great state and the hard-working contractors, and men and women who perform the work.

I urge you to please pass this bill and help bring about an equitable field to continue operating our business.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "J. Murdoch".

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