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**Sent:** Tuesday, March 11, 2025 9:15 AM  
**To:** House Finance  
**Subject:** Fwd: EO 136

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Dear Senators, dear Representatives,

I am in favor of the creation of the Department of Agriculture. The concerns and needs of our local farmers and ranchers get buried in the vast work load and bureaucracy of the Department of Natural Resources. We need a designated department to tackle the challenges we face as we try to provide food security for the state, which is directly tied to our local farmers and ranchers. We also need the department (and with it a commissioner and staff) so the farmers and ranchers have a direct contact for their concerns, and somebody that is solely focused on this important segment of our natural resources.

I urge you to not reject the executive order 136 but agree with the creation of the Department of Agriculture and move our state a huge step forward toward the goal of food security.

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**From:** Lori Richardson [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 11, 2025 8:40 AM  
**To:** House Finance  
**Subject:** DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE - ALASKA SAYS YES!!!!

Dear Senators & Representatives,

I am in favor of the creation of the Department of Agriculture. The concerns and needs of our local farmers and ranchers get buried in the vast work load and bureaucracy of the Department of Natural Resources. We need a designated department to tackle the challenges we face as we try to provide food security for the state, which is directly tied to our local farmers and ranchers. We also need the department (and with it a commissioner and staff) so the farmers and ranchers have a direct contact for their concerns, and somebody that is solely focused on this important segment of our natural resources.

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Respectfully,  
Lori Richardson  
Alaskan Registered Voter of District 13

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**From:** Lorraine ONeal [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 10, 2025 9:29 PM  
**To:** House Finance  
**Subject:** DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE - ALASKA SAYS YES!!!!

Dear Senators, dear Representatives,

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Lorraine ONeal  
[REDACTED]  
Anchorage AK 99515

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THEIR FOOD!!!

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**From:** Nancy Smith [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 10, 2025 9:21 PM  
**To:** House Finance  
**Subject:** Creation if Dept of Ag

Dear Senators, dear Representatives,

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Nancy K Smith  
Anchorage Ak

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**From:** Paula Birmingham [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 10, 2025 9:20 PM  
**To:** House Finance  
**Subject:** Agriculture Department

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> Dear Legislators,

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> I am in favor of the creation of the Department of Agriculture. The concerns and needs of our local farmers and ranchers get buried in the vast work load and bureaucracy of the Department of Natural Resources. We need a designated department to tackle the challenges we face as we try to provide food security for the state, which is directly tied to our local farmers and ranchers. We also need the department (and with it a commissioner and staff) so the farmers and ranchers have a direct contact for their concerns, and somebody that is solely focused on this important segment of our natural resources.

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Thank you very much,

Paula Birmingham

Alaska resident since 1978

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**From:** chrismahlen [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 10, 2025 9:03 PM  
**To:** House Finance  
**Subject:** Department of Agriculture - Alaska Says- Yes!

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Christine Mahlen

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Sent from my Galaxy

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**From:** Marvelle Williams [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 10, 2025 8:57 PM  
**To:** House Finance  
**Subject:** Fw: DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE - ALASKA SAYS YES!!!!

Let it be known that I, Marvelle Williams, want food grown in Alaska and have made it known to the following legislators:

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**To:** senator.cathy.giessel@akleg.gov <senator.cathy.giessel@akleg.gov>; senator.gary.stevens@akleg.gov <senator.gary.stevens@akleg.gov>; Senator.Mike.Shower@akleg.gov <senator.mike.shower@akleg.gov>; Senator.Jesse.Bjorkman@akleg.gov <senator.jesse.bjorkman@akleg.gov>; Senator.Matt.Claman@akleg.gov <senator.matt.claman@akleg.gov>; Senator.Mike.Cronk@akleg.gov <senator.mike.cronk@akleg.gov>; Senator.Forrest.Dunbar@akleg.gov <senator.forrest.dunbar@akleg.gov>; Senator.Elvi.Gray-Jackson@akleg.gov <senator.elvi.gray-jackson@akleg.gov>; senator.lyman.hoffman@akleg.gov <senator.lyman.hoffman@akleg.gov>; senator.shelley.hughes@akleg.gov <senator.shelley.hughes@akleg.gov>; Senator.James.Kaufman@akleg.gov <senator.james.kaufman@akleg.gov>; Senator.Scott.Kawasaki@akleg.gov <senator.scott.kawasaki@akleg.gov>; Senator.Jesse.Kiehl@akleg.gov <senator.jesse.kiehl@akleg.gov>; Senator.Kelly.Merrick@akleg.gov <senator.kelly.merrick@akleg.gov>; Senator.Robert.Myers@akleg.gov <senator.robert.myers@akleg.gov>; Senator.Donald.Olson@akleg.gov <senator.donald.olson@akleg.gov>; senator.bert.stedman@akleg.gov <senator.bert.stedman@akleg.gov>; Senator.Loki.Tobin@akleg.gov <senator.loki.tobin@akleg.gov>; senator.bill.wielechowski@akleg.gov <senator.bill.wielechowski@akleg.gov>; Senator.Robert.Yundt@akleg.gov <senator.robert.yundt@akleg.gov>; Representative.Jamie.Allard@akleg.gov <representative.jamie.allard@akleg.gov>; Representative.Robyn.Burke@akleg.gov <representative.robyn.burke@akleg.gov>; Representative.Jeremy.Bynum@akleg.gov <representative.jeremy.bynum@akleg.gov>; Representative.Ashley.Carrick@akleg.gov <representative.ashley.carrick@akleg.gov>; Representative.Mia.Costello@akleg.gov <representative.mia.costello@akleg.gov>; Representative.Julie.Coulombe@akleg.gov <representative.julie.coulombe@akleg.gov>; Representative.Maxine.Dibert@akleg.gov <representative.maxine.dibert@akleg.gov>; representative.bryce.edgmon@akleg.gov <representative.bryce.edgmon@akleg.gov>; Representative.Ted.Eischeid@akleg.gov <representative.ted.eischeid@akleg.gov>; Representative.Bill.Elam@akleg.gov <representative.bill.elam@akleg.gov>; Representative.Zack.Fields@akleg.gov <representative.zack.fields@akleg.gov>; representative.neal.foster@akleg.gov <representative.neal.foster@akleg.gov>; Representative.Alyse.Galvin@akleg.gov <representative.alyse.galvin@akleg.gov>; Representative.Andrew.Gray@akleg.gov <representative.andrew.gray@akleg.gov>; Representative.Carolyn.Hall@akleg.gov <representative.carolyn.hall@akleg.gov>; Representative.Sara.Hannan@akleg.gov <representative.sara.hannan@akleg.gov>; Representative.Rebecca.Himschoot@akleg.gov <representative.rebecca.himschoot@akleg.gov>; Representative.Ky.Holland@akleg.gov <representative.ky.holland@akleg.gov>; Representative.Nellie.Jimmie@akleg.gov <representative.nellie.jimmie@akleg.gov>; Representative.DeLena.Johnson@akleg.gov <representative.delena.johnson@akleg.gov>; Representative.Andy.Josephson@akleg.gov <representative.andy.josephson@akleg.gov>; Representative.Chuck.Kopp@akleg.gov <representative.chuck.kopp@akleg.gov>; Representative.Kevin.McCabe@akleg.gov <representative.kevin.mccabe@akleg.gov>; Representative.Donna.Mears@akleg.gov <representative.donna.mears@akleg.gov>; Representative.Genevieve.Mina@akleg.gov <representative.genevieve.mina@akleg.gov>; Representative.Elexie.Moore@akleg.gov <representative.elexie.moore@akleg.gov>; Representative.David.Nelson@akleg.gov <representative.david.nelson@akleg.gov>; Representative.Mike.Prax@akleg.gov <representative.mike.prax@akleg.gov>; representative.george.rauscher@akleg.gov <representative.george.rauscher@akleg.gov>; Representative.Justin.Ruffridge@akleg.gov <representative.justin.ruffridge@akleg.gov>; Representative.Dan.Saddler@akleg.gov <representative.dan.saddler@akleg.gov>; Representative.Calvin.Schrage@akleg.gov <representative.calvin.schrage@akleg.gov>; Representative.Rebecca.Schwanke@akleg.gov <representative.rebecca.schwanke@akleg.gov>; Representative.Will.Stapp@akleg.gov <representative.will.stapp@akleg.gov>; Representative.Andi.Story@akleg.gov <representative.andi.story@akleg.gov>; representative.louise.stutes@akleg.gov <representative.louise.stutes@akleg.gov>; representative.cathy.tilton@akleg.gov <representative.cathy.tilton@akleg.gov>; Representative.Frank.Tomaszewski@akleg.gov



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**Sent:** Monday, March 10, 2025 at 08:17:49 PM AKDT

**Subject:** DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE - ALASKA SAYS YES!!!!

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**Marville Williams** - Alaska resident since 1975. North Slope Worker - Importing food is another tax on food - GIVE THE PEOPLE THE LAND TO GROW THEIR FOOD!!!

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 10, 2025 11:46 AM  
**To:** House Finance  
**Subject:** Dept. of Ag.

We would like the legislature to approve a Dept. of Ag. With necessary funding. Executive Order 136.  
We understand there is funding for the Div. of Ag and we would like to see that transferred to the Dept. of Ag.

Thank you very much for your consideration for our request on this matter.

Karl and Eda Jewett

[REDACTED]  
Members of the Fairbanks Chapter of the Alaska Farm Bureau.



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