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February 28, 2018

The Honorable Shelley Hughes  
State Capitol Building  
Juneau, Alaska 99801-1182

RE: Senate Bill 119

Dear Senator Hughes:

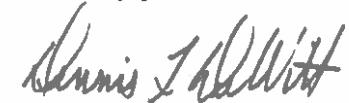
On behalf of the NFIB/Alaska, I wish to respectfully share our general support for Senate Bill 119. NFIB, the Voice of Small Business, is the largest small-business advocacy group in Alaska.

Health care costs in Alaska have long been a concern of small businesses in Alaska. Senate Bill 119 offers several approaches aimed at reducing the cost of health care in Alaska.

Better availability of information on the potential cost of health care procedures will help Alaskans make more informed decisions when seeking health care. We believe that this can help slow the growth in health care costs.

We encourage legislation that helps small businesses afford health care. More reasonably priced health care will help employers who wish to provide health benefits to their employees. This will be good for employees and employers in Alaska.

Sincerely yours,



Dennis L. DeWitt  
Alaska State Director