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sent via e-mail

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Re: HB 136

Chuck,

This is Larry Lau, the ANCSA guy (could you tell?).

Thank you for being down there.

And thank you for sponsoring HB 136. As you know, I, too, with several others have been dealing with this issue for a few years as personal family members have been harassed by the Alaska Railroad Corp. as they own patented land within the ARR R-O-W.

After the 9th Circuit ruled that the ARR easement was exclusive, I wondered what the follow-up to that might be. Thank you for HB 136. Given the circumstances, I can't think of a better approach---all things considered. I will share your bill with family members tomorrow.

As one who has lived with the direct benefits and negative consequences of the ARR daily for 52 years, I fully support your effort and that of others to pass this bill.

Thank you again for developing a solution rather than running from the conflict.

Cheers,

Larry S. Lau

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