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To: House Transportation
Subject: HB136 - Do Not Support
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Co-chairs Carrick and Eischeid,

I'm writing today to request that you do not support or move forward HB 136, An Act relating to the use of railroad easements, which was recently referred to your Transportation Committee, and will be heard shortly today.

This act is a nefarious power grab by two Anchorage residents who wish to block the planned Fish Creek Trail because it would encroach on the privacy of their property. This trail has been planned for years, and we have already spent a hefty sum of federal money on the project. If it were to die, all of that money would have to be paid back.

Besides money and effort already sunk into the project planning, I believe the Fish Creek Trail will benefit countless folks, connecting several new neighborhoods directly to the Coastal Trail. Furthermore, I believe this benefit to the public far outweighs the negative opinions of two residents near to the planned trail path. I personally will benefit from the development of this new trail, and so will many others in my community.

Please choose the greater good to the general public over two displeased neighbors, and do not move this bill forward.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

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