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Dear Senate Committee Members,  
I am writing this in support of HJR5 because I believe that by passing this will be vitally important for schools in Rural Alaska. If the Bill can be reinstated and help schools in rural Alaska to secure funding, it will help a good population of students that attend those schools. The students in rural schools need equitable funding and education and it would greatly help them succeed in school. There is something to be said about providing equitable education and the rural population of students deserve help in the area of funding so that they can have better access to quality education. Please pass this HJR5 as it impacts the whole State of Alaska. Thank you for taking my statement.  
Sincerely,

Lillian Olson

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"Leaders are made, they are not born. They are made by hard effort, which is the price all of us must pay to achieve any goal that is worthwhile" by Vince Lombardi

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