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February 4, 2011

Senator Johnny Ellis
Chair, Senate Rules Committee
State Capitol Building, Room 119
Juneau, Alaska 99801

Dear Senator Ellis:

On behalf of Prince William Sound Economic Development District, I would like to offer our support for Senate Bill 23, the Alaska Film Tax Incentive legislation. Since these incentives were created in 2008, millions of film production dollars have been spent in Alaska, creating many jobs and business opportunities across our beautiful state.

We support the extension of Alaska Film Tax Incentive program for ten years with \$100 million available in incentives during the first five years and \$100 million for the following five years. These incentives will establish a positive statement to the film and television industry that Alaska is a welcoming environment for production, marketing and promotion.

Sincerely,

Sue Cogswell
Executive Director



ALASKA REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION