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To: Sen. Pete Kelly
Subject: SB 199 Private Property Access through the Dalton Highway non-motorized corridor

Senator, I'm writing on behalf of the Laundry House Gang in support of the bill. Years ago before the Dalton Hwy was open to non-commercial traffic, I had an exclusive guide area overlaying the corridor from Atigun Pass to Galbraith. Although we always hiked or used horses for access, it seemed strange to see motorized Alaskans with a mining claim within or through the non-motorized area. These folks had a non title interest in their claims but could take motorized equipment back and forth from the highway to their claims.

It is a prudent and reasonable action to add those who own private property within or through the corridor to be able to access using motorized vehicles. I predict these property owners will use motorized equipment that is much more environmentally friendly than the miners!

The LHG has never opposed reasonable access within or through the corridor. We hope you be able to help several Alaskans with this legislation.

Sent from my iPad