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To: [Sen. Anna MacKinnon](#)
Subject: Pass HB233, extend the ETC program
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Hello Senator MacKinnon,

I am a graduate student at Alaska Pacific University and am funded to work on meaningful applied fisheries research solely because of funding through industry partners due to the Education Tax Credit. I would ask the following when you consider your vote this week:

- 1) Pass the HB233 to extend the ETC program. It is critical to education and research in AK fisheries.
- 2) Do not change the credit schedule. The proposed changes will substantially reduce the efficacy of the program and risk losing millions in industry funding for education and research in AK fisheries.
- 3) The ETC program is bringing millions into the AK education system. It's working, don't break it.

I wouldn't be able to study in graduate school if it weren't for this program.

Sincerely,
Anita Kroska