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Good morning Senator MacKinnon and Senator Bishop:

In addition to the Fairbanks Chamber of Commerce, Council of Alaska Producers and many other groups, I want to reiterate our support for extension of the Education Tax Credit **in its existing form.**

Fort Knox currently employs 630 locals and our partnership with the university is key to hiring and keeping Alaskans. They have lived here, they and their families understand the challenges we can face - like cold temps and high energy costs- and they accept them.

In our 21 years of operation we have gifted nearly \$3 million to the university and it is our hope that the availability of the credit through an extension will allow other employers to do the same. We are especially in favor of continuing credits for donations between \$100,000 and \$300,000 at 100% as it will allow businesses of different sizes to participate.

Thank you for your work on behalf of our great state!

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