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I just wanted to note my continued support for HB100. The benefits to local communities, like the re-start of Agrium, Inc. in the peninsula will be manyfold. More than that, the trickle-down effects of increased job availability and income will reach from that community statewide. Expansion of industry, more local manufacturing, and profitable exportation of Alaskan products will necessarily boost the state's economy. It will give exploration companies and production of natural resources an economic reason to continue; which in southcentral Alaska may have long reaching benefits in the form of continued natural gas supplies for the region.

It's important to remember that we need industry to offer jobs and an economy to support the citizens of Alaska. HB100 will help maintain and develop the businesses needed to move Alaska forward and to provide in the future. Like most investments, it may seem to be expensive now, but will be needed by our children for the long term.

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Best regards,

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