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**Subject:** Support for HB 100

Good afternoon Senator Mackinnon,

I just wanted to note my continued support for HB100. The benefits to local communities for industrial projects, like the re-start of Agrium, Inc., on the Kenai Peninsula, will be many fold. More than that, the trickle-down effects of increased job availability and income will reach from our community and circulate statewide. Expansion of industry, more local manufacturing, and profitable exportation of Alaskan products will necessarily boost the state's economy, especially in this time of need. It will give exploration companies and production of natural resources an economic reason to continue; which in South-central Alaska may have long reaching benefits in the form of continued natural gas supplies for our 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 reap considerable economic rewards in the long term.

Regards,

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