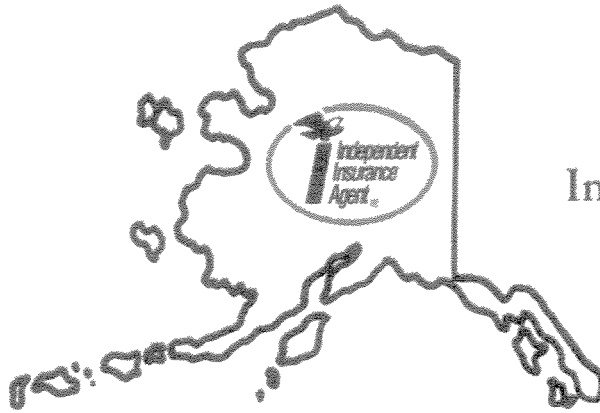


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To Whom It May Concern:

Re: SB 303

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Please be advised that the Alaska Independent Agents and Brokers do not support SB 303 as the supreme court decision on Joseph Schiel Vs: Union Oil (November 20, 2009) upheld the very same opinion that the 2004 Legislative fix moved to correct. That is to say that the ability of an uninsured employee of a subcontractor to sue the general and the owner that had existed was not legitimate and current law serves the purpose it was intended to accomplish.

SB 303 wants to allow the opportunity to file claims against general contractors under third party action. This bill will repeal the exclusive remedy protection for building owner and general contractor that is provided by statute through workers compensation.

This is a similar bill that we opposed in 2008 SB 147.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John Grummett', written over a horizontal line.

National Director Alaska Independent Agents and Brokers