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Re: House Bill 252 Qualifying Small Business Corporation Tax Exemption

Representative Kurt Olson, Chair
House Labor & Commerce Committee
State Capitol, Room 24
Juneau, Alaska 99801-1182

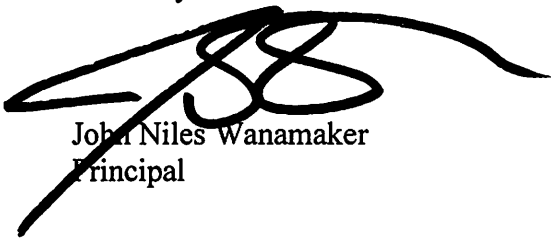
Dear Representative Olson:

I make my living by investing in early-stage companies, primarily technology companies. Regretfully, most of my business activity takes place outside of Alaska, but I choose to remain here (where I was born) and raise my family here.

Much of my civic energy is spent trying to build in (or bring to) Alaska new opportunities around technology and innovation. Please accept this letter of support for HB 252. HB 252 is an example of legislation that can assist us broadening our economic base and creating new jobs.

I hope that you will both move the bill thru committee and support its passage. Policy tools like this are a definitive way government can encourage growth in the private sector economy.

Cordially:



John Niles Wanamaker
Principal