



# THE ALLIANCE

**...for responsible development of Alaska's Oil, Gas & Mineral Resources**

Friday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2012

Representative Pruitt:

On behalf of the 460 members and 35,000 employees represented by the Alaska Support Industry Alliance, please accept this letter as our support of HB 358.

The Alliance is the link between Alaska's resources and Alaska's people. The state's inability to access the abundant resources in ANWR is a source of great frustration for our member employers who know the personal and state wealth that would result from the opening of ANWR.

We recognize that the battle to open ANWR is at the national level, and that we, as Alaskans, must take responsibility for ensuring that the ANWR message is communicated correctly and effectively at the national level.

HB 358 is a simple solution to a complex problem. Allowing a local trade association to partner with the state by investing their resources in the promotion of their industry is an excellent idea!

Thank you for your work on this bill.

Sincerely,



Rebecca Logan

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Alaska Support Industry Alliance