



ALASKA STATE HOMEBUILDERS ASSOCIATION

February 1, 2011

Representative Kurt Olson
State Capital, Room 24
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Re: HB 130

Rep Olson,

We write to you in support of HB 130 (An Act relating to municipal building code requirements for fire systems in certain residential buildings, and providing for an effective date).

We are stating our support of HB 130 as a representative of the Alaska State Home Building Association (ASHBA), with 700 plus professionals operating and working in the construction industry. The organization has been in support of this form of legislation for approximately 2 years and we appreciate you taking the effort to re-introduce the legislation in its current form, and helping guide it through to its final passage.

This legislation will assist communities throughout Alaska to properly handle the manner in which proposed fire sprinkler ordinance in "One and Two Family Dwelling Units" is presented, and will give those affected by such an ordinance the appropriate time table to defend such introduction.

If you are in need of any members of the association present to testify, or require any assistance with HB 130 please do not hesitate to ask.

Thank you in advance for all your help,

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