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Representative Mike Kelly
Alaska State Legislature
State Capital Building, Room 513
Juneau, Alaska 99801-1182

Dear Representative Kelly,


As a small business (31-employees) in Wasilla, we wanted to take a moment to express our support for HB185. Free and open competition is fundamental to our economic system, and ensures the State receives the best value for its construction project spending. Project labor agreements for State contracts unfairly discriminate against our employee's individual choice to control their own career and negotiate their own employment terms.

Thank you for sponsoring HB185 and its provisions to reduce construction costs and protecting workers individual rights.

Sincerely,



Jeff Hatt, President



Steve Hill, Vice President