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I'm writing in opposition to House Bill 37 the "Right to Work" bill. This legislation would not be good for Alaskan Workers and would not be good for Alaska. Statistically, Right to Work states have poor comparative rankings in health, education, work place fatalities and per capita income. Please do not support House Bill 37.

Thank you,

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To whom this may concern,

As a resident of Fairbanks Alaska for 47 years I urge you to vote against House bill 185 and 37. I have worked in Fairbanks, Anchorage, and the North Slope and I am deeply concerned with this type of legislation. This type of Bill would cripple Alaskan families trying to support themselves and would make it even more difficult with the economy in the fragile state it is in. Please vote no on House bill 185 and 37.

Thank You

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Plutt". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "John" being more prominent than the last name "Plutt".

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