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Representative Cathy Munoz  
Representative Bob Herron  
State Capitol  
Juneau, Alaska 99801

Dear Representative Munoz and Representative Herron,

The Alaska Municipal League would like to go on record in support of HB 74 and SB 4. These bills would serve to resolve some of the major problems that communities and the State continue to deal with after the changes made to the ACMP statutes back in 2003 and 2004.

These bills would specifically establish an Alaska Coastal Policy Board to represent coastal districts, as well as the commissioners of Natural Resources; Fish & Game; Environmental Conservation; and Commerce and Community Development.

The Alaska Municipal League, first and foremost, supports a strong district role in decisions made about and for specific districts within our state.

It is important that local voices be heard when decisions are made about local areas.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kathie Wasserman". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Kathie Wasserman  
Executive Director