

## KODIAK CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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February 11, 2010

Senator Dennis Egan  
State Capitol, Room 510  
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Dear Senator Egan,

The Kodiak Chamber of Commerce fully supports SB 257 "An Act relating to funding for youth courts; and relating to accounting for criminal fines"

The United Youth Courts of Alaska provide an extremely important function in the communities they serve. Their handling of approximately 900 cases per year reduces recidivism and crime rates in our State. In addition, savings to the State of Alaska is estimated at \$10,145 per defendant. Youth courts in Alaska generate over \$100,000 worth of Community Work Service product annually, at no cost to the communities or the State.

The juvenile population of our State is expected to increase by 27% by 2015. With this dramatic increase in the juvenile population, juvenile crimes will likely also increase, and thus the sustainability of youth courts is even more critical.

Thank you for the support of Senate Bill 257.

Sincerely,

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Senator Gary Stevens  
State Capitol, Room 111  
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Dear Senator Stevens,

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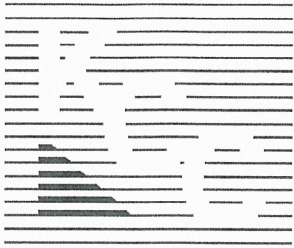
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Senator Linda Menard  
600 E. Railroad Ave., Ste 1  
Wasilla, AK 99654

Dear Senator Menard,

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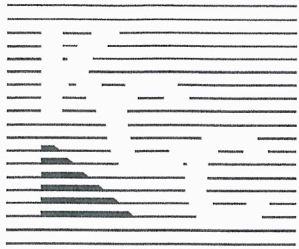
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Representative Chris Tuck  
716 W. 4<sup>th</sup> Ave., Ste 370  
Anchorage, AK 99501-2133

Dear Representative Tuck,

The Kodiak Chamber of Commerce fully supports HB 331 "An Act relating to funding for youth courts; and relating to accounting for criminal fines"

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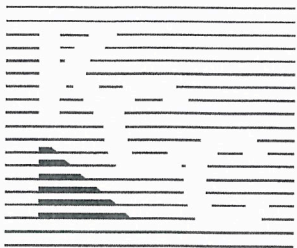
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Representative Max Gruenberg  
716 W. 4<sup>th</sup> Ave., Ste 350  
Anchorage, AK 99501-2133

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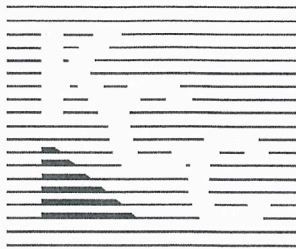
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Representative Scott Kawasaki  
1292 Sadler Way Ste 306  
Fairbanks, AK 99701

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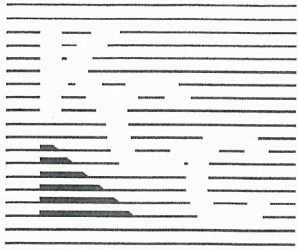
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Representative Alan Austerman  
State Capitol Building  
Room 434  
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Dear Representative Austerman,

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Representative Beth Kerttula  
State Capitol Building  
Room 404  
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

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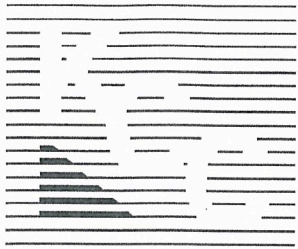
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Representative Cathy Munoz  
State Capitol Building  
Room 434  
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

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