



March 12, 2012

The Honorable Sean Parnell
Governor, State of Alaska
P.O. Box 110001
Juneau, AK 99811-0001

Dear Governor Parnell:

Alaska Airlines would like to lend its support for the passage of House Bill 102 (HB 102). We believe passage of this bill will have a substantive impact on the financial well being of not only our industry but also the aviation infrastructure throughout the state.

Our state is extremely dependent on air transportation, and with the escalating prices of fuel, there is rightful concern for the future. This is particularly true with regional carrier markets in rural sectors of the state.

As an employer of close to 1,700 within the State, we are also aware of the impact gasoline prices have on Alaska residents. Any help passed on to consumers can only help the economy as a whole.

Please let me know of any help Alaska Airlines may provide to assist in the passage of HB 102.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, which appears to read "Marilyn F. Romano". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name being the most prominent.

Marilyn F. Romano
Regional Vice-President – Alaska

Cc: Marc A. Luiken, Commissioner, Alaska DOT & PF
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