



ALASKA FLY FISHERS

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February 21, 2011

Representative Les Gara
State Capitol, Room 500
Juneau, AK 99801

Reference: HB 144

Dear Representative Gara:

The Alaska Fly Fishers is a membership organization representing approximately 400 individuals interested in Fly Fishing conservation and education for the state of Alaska.

Alaska Fly Fishers supports enhancing and maintaining access to fishing streams. We support HB 144 as its intent is to enhance and maintain access to fishing streams by having the Department of Natural Resources report annually on their efforts in regards to stream access.

Access to fishing streams is an important part of the sport of fishing. Considering the importance of gathering fish and sport fishing to the residents of Alaska, this bill shines a bright light on enhancing and maintaining the critical component of stream access.

Thank you for your efforts to enhance and maintain access to Alaska's fishing streams.

Best regards,

ALAKSA FLY FISHERS

Mark Huber
President

cc: Alaska Fly Fishers Board of Directors