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The Honorable Pete Petersen House of Representatives Alaska State Capitol Juneau, AK 99801-1182

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Dear Representative Petersen,

Thank you for the updated information on House Bill 23, an act relating to criminal use of a computer.

Last session the Alaska CHARR Government Affairs Committee considered this bill and unanimously agreed that an effort such as this to protect our members and their patrons deserved our full support. As you renew efforts to pass this bill, we are happy to continue to offer our support.

With identity theft and credit card fraud becoming more prevalent in our automated society, and our bar and restaurant members some of the prime targets, we are glad that you are looking ahead and trying to close loopholes that technology like keystroke loggers are leaving open.

Please let me know if I can be of additional assistance.

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