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The Honorable Cathy Giessel Senator, State of Alaska State Capitol, Room 427 Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Re: SB 7 Corporate Income Tax

Dear Senator Giessel,

The Juneau Chamber of Commerce representing over 400 Alaskan businesses would like to add our support to the passage of Senate Bill 7.

We agree that SB 7 will reduce tax liability for small to medium size corporations and by doing so attract commerce to Alaska, create additional jobs, and allow small to medium size businesses to keep more of their earnings.

Small businesses are the back bone of the communities in our region and each year it becomes harder and harder for many to keep their doors open due to tax burdens, insurance costs and payroll, so we also agree that by supporting this bill we are supporting Alaskan businesses.

Additionally, we feel confident that this is a step in the right direction to promote growth and development of business in our community as well as encourage young Alaskans to consider building their own business right here at home.

Thank you Senator Giessel for your work in bringing this bill before the Legislature!

Sincerely,

Cathie Roemmich, CEO