

February 11, 2013

The Honorable Cathy Giessel
Alaska State Senate
Capitol Room 427
Juneau, AK 99801

Re: Senate Bill 7

Dear Senator Giessel,

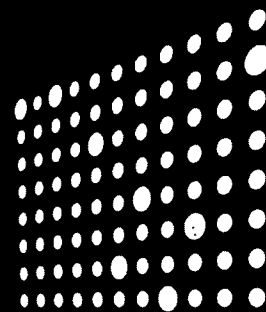
The Alaska State Chamber of Commerce (Alaska Chamber) is an organization dedicated to improving the business climate in Alaska. The Alaska Chamber represents hundreds of statewide businesses from Ketchikan to Barrow that share a common goal: to make Alaska a viable and competitive place to do business. Today, I write in support of Senate Bill (SB) 7 - Corporate income.

The Alaska Chamber supports legislation that updates and clarifies laws as they relate to doing business and generally improves Alaska's business climate. SB 7 updates Alaska's very outdated corporate tax code using the U.S. CPI inflation rate. SB 7 distributes the tax liability more evenly and may make Alaska's business climate friendlier to small and medium size businesses as well as more competitive with respective states. For these reasons, the Alaska Chamber supports HB 68.

Sincerely,



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