



March 28, 2013

Representative Kurt Olson  
Chairman  
House Labor & Commerce Committee  
Alaska State Capitol, Room 24  
Juneau, Alaska 99801-1182

Re: House Bill 167  
An Act relating to the regulation of architects, engineers, land surveyors, and landscape architects

Dear Representative Olson:

I am writing in support of House Bill 167 regarding amendments to AS08.48.221 Seals, AS 048.281 Prohibited Practice, AS 08.48.331 Exemptions, and AS 08.48.341 Definitions.

These statute changes will offer clarity in the use of seals and requirements and responsibility for work under the registrant's seal. Additionally, the proposed statute changes will also serve to reduce life safety code issues in construction documents prepared by unqualified individuals.

I request your positive consideration in support of House Bill 167.

Sincerely,

Richard Rearick, AIA  
Architect

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