

January 27, 2014

Re: HB 255 and HCR 15

To: Members of the 28th Alaska State Legislature

The Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAV) Industry is predicted to grow, over the next several years, into an over 80 Billion dollar world-wide industry. Because of the leadership of the University of Alaska and other supports, Alaska is well positioned to gain a major share of that industry growth. Support and passage of House Bill 255 and House Concurrent Resolution 15 are needed to continue the effort of creating a UAV industry in Alaska.

I urge your support of HB 255 and HCR 15.

Sincerely,



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