

Dear Sirs;

As a Director of the Interior Alaska Building Association and also the Alaska State Home Building Association I would like to add my support to SB0189. Our members strive to be respectable leaders in the home building industry and one of our goals is to protect the home buying community.

In addition, I believe that Alaskans should be free to build their own homes. But the law to allow Owner-Builders should not be abused in order to allow unscrupulous Contractors to run a business without the proper licensing, insurance and bonding.

SB0189 is an effort to protect the freedom for Alaskans to build their own homes while protecting the consumer from would-be Contractors who abuse the law.

Thank you for your time.

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