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To: Sen. Charlie Huggins
Subject: RE: Comments on SB 190

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Dear Senator Huggins,

I am a licensed Master Guide & Outfitter (#81) and a veteran Alaskan guide of 40 years.

Thank you for your introduction of SB 190.

Assistant guides have to start out somewhere. That somewhere is in the trenches serving as a packer and camp help under a Master or Registered Guide Outfitters supervision.

This serves as the apprenticeship program for our industry. All trades have an apprenticeship program of some sort.

Personally I feel the Troopers and State of Alaska are out of line in this instance.

Through your bill which I highly support we are able to clarify and reinforce our ability to insure the viability and future of our industry which brings in Millions of new dollars each year to Alaska's tourism industry.

Thanks once again for your efforts and time spent introducing and backing this bill.

Very Best Regards,

Dave Leonard/ Master Guide & Outfitter

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