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**To:** Sen. Charlie Huggins  
**Subject:** RE: SB190

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**To:** Sen. Charlie Huggins; Sen. Dennis Egan; Rep. Cathy Munoz; Rep. Beth Kerttula  
**Subject:** SB190

Hello,

I am a life long Juneau resident and owner of a hunting guide/outfitter business based out of Juneau.

I am writing in support of SB 190, which would allow guides to hire help for certain duties to be performed by an individual not licensed by the big game commercial services board.

In short, as a locally owned and operated business , this bill is very important to the survival of small businesses such as mine. Also, had I not been able to be hired many years ago as such an employee, it would have limited my ability to gain experience in the industry and eventually start my own business.

I hope you will all work to support this important legislation, and I thank Senator Huggins for introducing it and supporting industry and small business in Alaska.

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