

From:**Sent:** Wednesday, March 19, 2014 1:15 AM**To:** Sen. Cathy Giessel**Cc:** steve II perrins; Sen. Lesil McGuire; senator.fred.dyson@akleg.com; senator.john.coghill@akleg.com; Sen. Peter Micciche**Subject:** Guide concession program

Madame Chair, -Senator Giessel.

My name is Steven H. Perrins and I am master guide #123, and currently own and operate The Perrins' Rainy Pass Lodge. The state legislature commemorated us in 2012 for 75 years as Alaska's oldest hunting lodge. I have been associated with it since 1976 when I first worked for the original owners and founder Bud Branham. I flew into town from Rainy Pass Lodge this past Friday to testify at the big game board meetings. I watched the Senate bill discussions on SB 163 yesterday and am staying in town (Anchorage) to testify today Wednesday. I am not sure how to sign up, but will call in the morning to find out. I am unclear as to how the invited guests were picked to talk this past Monday, but feel I have a dog in the fight, and would appreciate the time. I will also try and write up a letter for the record and submit it. I would hope you allow me to testify on Wednesday as I must get back home to the lodge as I have guests arriving on Friday. My wife and oldest son are at the lodge and my son Steve II would most likely want to weigh in, but we only have a Gci I-net phone that is based on a satellite and a radio telephone so he can't stay on hold very long. Any suggestions? Son Steve is a registered guide and along with 3 of his 4 brothers is licensed and works in the family business.

Thank-You for all you do in Juneau, and your time in this matter.

Sincerely

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