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Representative Kurt Olson, Chair
House Labor & Commerce Committee
Alaska State Legislature
State Capitol Building
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I am writing to urge you to pass Senate Bill 99 which would allow the Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority (AIDEA) to partner, through loan guarantees, with the Bokan-Dotson Ridge Mining Project and the Heatherdale Niblack Mining Project.

The Southeast Alaska waterways are the transportation highways of the Region. Having spent the majority of my life on the waterfront in Southeast Alaska I have seen many resource businesses grow and shrink. In one way or the other we have been involved in the marine movement of all these resources and supplies. The infrastructure development and business opportunity that exists with the prospect of these two mining projects on Prince of Wales is only second to that of the mills in the 1950's.

Thank you for this opportunity to comment and again I urge you to pass SB 99.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'L. Adams', is written over the 'Best regards,' text.

Captain Lonnie Adams
General Manager

CC: Vice Chair Reinbold
Representative Chenault
Representative Herron
Representative Millett
Representative Saddler
Representative Josephson
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