## TYLER RENTAL INC.

February 27, 2014

The Honorable Senator Mike Dunleavy Senate Labor and Commerce Committee Juneau, Alaska 99801

Re: SB 193 Contractors: Bonds; Licensing

Chairman Dunleavy,

I am writing to you in support of Senate Bill 193.

I am the President and owner of Tyler Rental, Inc. Tyler operates in four locations in Southeast Alaska and one location in Washington State. Our primary business is the rental of large construction equipment to contractors and smaller equipment to homeowners and small contractors.

Because the current bonding limits were set over 30 years ago the limits do not reflect the current economic environment. The limits as proposed in SB193 seem reasonable from the contractor perspective but would provide the general public greater security in small building projects.

With the increase in bonding limits the rental industry could at the same time increase the credit limits we have on smaller contractors and residential builders.

Thank you for your time and consideration of my comments regarding Senate Bill 193. If you have any questions regarding my support, please contact me at 907 228-5352 or my Chief Financial Officer, Doug Johnson at 907 228-5379.

Sincerely yours

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Cc: Senator Peter Micciche

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