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Senator Cathy Giessel Juneau, AK

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RE: <u>Support of SB 16 Investigator – the Board of Registration for Architects, Engineers</u> and Land Surveyors

Dear Senator Giessel,

I am a licensed Professional Landscape Architect in the State of Alaska and I am on the Board of Registration for Architects, Engineers and Land Surveyors. I am in full support of the above Statute change. In order to adequately protect public health, safety and welfare adding this position is a necessity. The present investigator is shared with so many other boards he is incapable of being proactive about enforcing existing AELS Board statutes and regulations. Please change this shortcoming before someone is harmed.

And please accept my sincere thank you for your support and attention to this urgent legislation a second time.

Thank you,

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