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**Subject:** SCR 1

Dear Senator Giessel, Senator Dyson and Members of the Senate Resources Committee,

With sincere regrets I am unable to phone in to comment at your meeting this afternoon. However, I wish to extend my strong support of SCR 1. In the 30+ years I have called Homer, Alaska home, I have seen a dramatic increase in interest to grow our foods locally. When the High Tunnels became available, it was incredible to see the interest, and the huge growth in locally grown produce available and purchased locally. Because of Alaska's isolation, it has long been a dream of the agriculture community to see the State become more self sufficient. With this proliferation of locally grown produce, with support from the state, an industry is growing. For that reason I so heartily welcome SCR 1, and the promise it offers to support the efforts of those who have gone out on limb to provide fresh foods to Alaskans.

I urge your support of this bill.

Thank you,

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