

Konrad Jackson

From: Geri Benshoof <geribenshoof@aol.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 14, 2013 12:05 PM
To: Rep. Kurt Olson
Cc: Rep. Lora Reinbold; Rep.Mike.Chenault@akleg.gov.; Rep. Bob Herron; Rep. Andy Josephson; Konrad Jackson; tammie.k.wilson@gmail.com; Rep. Charisse Millett; Rep. Dan Saddler; dentaldoc@alaska.net
Subject: HB74

Dear Representatives,

I support any efforts to bring cheaper fuel to the interior. We are paying very high utilities and my husband and I are now spending more each month than our income and if we could lower the utilities costs we would be able to stay here but as it is now we have to sell and move to an area where we can live within our income. HB 74 may be part of the answer to this problem for us and many others living in Interior AK. Please give this bill careful consideration. Thank you.

Geri Benshoof

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Konrad Jackson

From: bowhunt@ptialaska.net
Sent: Thursday, March 14, 2013 9:37 AM
To: Konrad Jackson
Subject: RE: Get gas now!!!

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Sent from my ACS Android

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From: Konrad Jackson <Konrad.Jackson@akleg.gov>
To: "bowhunt@ptialaska.net" <bowhunt@ptialaska.net>
Sent: Thu, Mar 14, 2013 05:09:55 GMT+00:00
Subject: RE: Get gas now!!!

Dear sir or madam,

I am happy to include your testimony in the record. I do however need at a minimum, your name.

Regards,

Konrad Jackson

Staff to

Representative Kurt Olson

Labor & Commerce Committee

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From: bowhunt@ptialaska.net [<mailto:bowhunt@ptialaska.net>]
Sent: Wednesday, March 13, 2013 1:45 PM
To: Konrad Jackson
Subject: Get gas now!!!

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From: MaryLou Aulwes <wmandmlaul@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 14, 2013 9:42 AM
To: Konrad Jackson

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Please for the sake of natural med, please pass this bill to protect it. Thanks. Sincerely William and Mary Lou Aulwes.

Mary Lou

Konrad Jackson

From: Rick Schikora <schikora-rick@gvea.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 13, 2013 4:35 PM
To: Rep. Kurt Olson
Subject: Life-long Interior Resident

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Rep. Olson - I email today to advise that as a lie-long Interior resident, I fully support HB74 that would allow AIDEA to own and operate an LNG processing facility on the north slope, allow trucking of LNG to Fairbanks, allow a cheaper source of fuel for power generation by GVEA and allow Fairbanksans a cheaper source of home heat. I apologize for not making your committee meeting, however it is at least \$600 and I would have to start very early one day and get home early the next to make a quick trip to Juneau. My family was in the propane and fuel oil business in Fairbanks, Anchorage, Palmer and Kenai for many years. I have personally pumped millions of gallons of these products, a portion of which was destined to the "Bush". The propane generated by a NS project could help the "Bush" significantly, and I support that also.

Please support this important project.

Thanks, Rick

Rick Schikora
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Sent from my iPad

Konrad Jackson

From: Rodney Brown <rodney.brown@ualocal375.org>
Sent: Thursday, March 14, 2013 8:37 AM
To: Rep. Kurt Olson
Cc: Rep. Mike Chenault
Subject: HB 74

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Dear Representative Olson,

I am writing you today to express my support of HB 74. I grew up in Fairbanks, have lived here for the past 54 years and raised my family here. I'm a pipefitter/welder by trade and currently the Business Manager of the Plumbers and Pipefitters UA Local 375 here in Fairbanks. As Business Manager I represent approximately 500 members and their families whom reside in the Fairbanks area.

As a homeowner, father (soon to be grandfather), representative of 500 working families and owner of a place of business (which includes two large training facilities) I can assure you that Fairbanks is in dire need of low cost, clean burning gas for space heating, electrical generation, usage of gas in the refining of crude (to produce gasoline, fuel oil, jet fuel) and any other use that will lower the cost of living in Fairbanks. Fuel oil is over \$4.00 per gallon currently and just the cost of space heating is a huge financial burden to the residents and businesses here. The high cost of heating oil is becoming very detrimental to the economy of Fairbanks.

During my life as a resident here in Fairbanks I've watched my parents, family and friends retire and remain in Fairbanks after retirement to be around family and friends. Due to the high cost of living here in Fairbanks, that trend is changing and more of the retirees, on a fixed income, are being forced to leave Fairbanks and the State after retirement. At what point does the cost of living in Fairbanks and/or Alaska drive young people, in the active workforce, to leave Fairbanks and/or Alaska to work for a lower salary elsewhere, if the reduction in the cost of living surpasses the salary reduction?

Many residents have turned to burning wood to heat their homes to offset the high cost of fuel oil. This practice is further deteriorating our air quality during the cold snaps and inversions we experience quite often in the winter months. There are many days that a poor air quality advisory is in effect which restricts activities for the elderly and folks with health issues.

I know that trucking LNG is not the most cost effective means of transporting natural gas but Fairbanks needs relief now and it sounds like HB 74 will give Fairbanks and the communities north of Fairbanks some relief until a plan to build an instate gas line is implemented. This bill would help get the distribution systems in place

and operational, so if and when an instate line is built the communities along the pipeline route are ready to use the economical gas immediately.

Thank you for your consideration of this very important issue facing the residents and businesses in the Interior of Alaska.

Sincerely,

Rodney Brown

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Konrad Jackson

From: Chang <ychangak@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 13, 2013 11:51 AM
To: Rep. Kurt Olson
Subject: My support for LNG bill

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Dear representative,

As a resident in Fairbanks, Alaska for 30 years, I am strongly support for LNG bill.

It is an urgent need for Fairbanks residents/business to have natual gas to heat their houses and buildings. I saw houses were frozen since oil prices went up in recent years because the heating oil is too expensive and people couldn't afford to pay for it. It is really sad that I need to lower the house temperature to 60 F in order to save the heating cost.

There are benefits of using natual gas to heat the houses/buildings:

1. Natural gas(propane) is much cheaper than oil.
2. Natural gas has lower pollution levels than oil, it will help to clean the air in cold winter weather.
3. Save oil for other important usage like cars or airplanes, etc.

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30 yers residents in Fairbanks, Alaska