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Honorable Anna Fairclough Alaska State Senate Alaska State Capitol Building, Room 514 Juneau, Alaska 99801

RE: SB 12

Dear Senator Fairclough,

On behalf of the Alaska Municipal League, we would like to thank you for the submission of SB 12. It is refreshing to see bills that actually intend to fix a problem that affects how Alaska deals with businesses and accomplishes goals.

This bill appears to reach a broad spectrum of business in the State of Alaska and can hopefully raise our position in national polls. Alaska's municipalities realize that without successful projects and business, our communities will not succeed. We hope to support what we can to make that happen. Due to our higher costs in Alaska, we must find ways to allow Alaska's businesses to have every advantage.

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The Alaska Municipal League supports SB 12.

Sincerely,

Kathie Wasserman

Executive Director

Alaska Municipal League