

March 25, 2013

Senator Click Bishop
State Capital Room 115
Juneau AK 99801

Dear Senator Bishop,

As **1st Shift Supervisor** with **Kett Engineering/VW Group of America** I would like to voice my support of SB 85.

As an organization that assists with the testing of automotive vehicles from all over the world, I can attest to the satisfaction automotive companies have had in testing in Alaska, and more specifically the Interior. We can offer services and conditions that are difficult, if not impossible, to find in any other part of the world.

Because of this, not only our organization, but the greater community benefits from companies who choose to test in Alaska as this significantly impacts our economy by creating good-paying jobs and utilizing our service industry.

Largely because of changes in federal emissions standard, our current state regulations on vehicle registration are inhibiting automotive companies from testing in Alaska. I am very pleased to see that some of our legislative representatives have recognized this problem and have moved quickly to rectify this issue for the next cold-weather-testing season. Thank you for this and the work you do for our great state of Alaska.

Respectfully,

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