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On behalf of the Alaska WildBird Rehabilitation Center (AWBRC) in Houston, I would like to express my support of HB 154. Birds rescued at the AWBRC do not always survive their injuries. These birds are donated to the museum collection for further research and inclusion in their collection. We are proud to be able to contribute to this valuable project. Alaska should be honored to have such an internationally well-regarded research facility in our state.

Thank you,  
Nancy Wade  
President, Alaska WildBird Rehabilitation Center