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Subject: Re: SB26 Comments

Dear Senate Resource Committee,

RE:Alaska Senate ([SB 26](#))

Please consider the following comments and vote against SB26:

Who was it that said "Every time a new law or regulation is passed, citizens have a little less freedom"? No truer is that than the present. Governor Parnell has introduced Bill SB26, which cuts the citizen right to appeal a number of agency decisions on development issues. By prohibiting a comment period, this bill would restrict Alaskans' right to participate in the public process. Governor Parnell has appointed sycophants who implement his dogmas and now he is preventing citizens from expressing objections to his policies. Whether you are for or against an issue, public participation in these decisions is a right that we must preserve!

Respectfully

Cindy Birkhimer