Juneau

Chamber of Commerce

9301 Glacier Hwy, Suite 110 • Juneau AK 99801• (907) 463-3488• Fax (907) 463-3489 E-mail: juneauchamber@gci.net • jcc@alaska.com • Web site: http://www.juneauchamber.com

Board Members

Lance Stevens, Pres Alaska USA FCU Max Mertz, Pres. Elgee Rehfeld Mertz Travis McCain, Secretary Alaska Litho Larry Gaffaney, Treasurer Huna Totem Corp. **Bill Peters** True North FCU Dan Fabrello Jensen Yorba Lott Bruce Abel Don Abel Building Supply Hayden Garrison Creative Source Charlie Williams Valley Paint Center Linda Thomas Alaskan Brewing Co Rustan Burton Juneau Empire Eric Eriksen AEL&P Erica Simpson Alaska Excursions Richard Burns ABC Stations Dan Bruce Baxter, Bruce & Sullivan

Benefactor Members

Alaska Airlines
Alaska Communications
Alaska Marine Lines
Exxon Mobil
Fred Meyer
Juneau Empire
Huna Totem Corp
Juneau Radio Center
Northrim Bank
Sealaska

Platinum Members

AEL&P Alaska USA FCU Alaskan Brewing Company Allen Marine Bartlett Regional Hospital BP Alaska CBJ (Manager's Office) Capital Office Systems Chatham Electric Coeur Alaska, Inc. ConocoPhillips Coogan Construction Elgee Rehfeld & Mertz First Bank First National Bank of Alaska Goldbelt, Inc. Hecla Greens Creek Mining Key Bank SEARHO Shattuck & Grummett Samson Tug & Barge Taku Oil True North FCU UAS Wal-Mart Wells Fargo Bank of Alaska Wostmann and Associates

February 10, 2015

The Honorable Anna MacKinnon Alaska State Senate State Capitol, Room 516 Juneau, AK 99801

Dear Senator MacKinnon,

The Juneau Chamber of Commerce strongly supports the passage of SJR2, which if approved by the voters, will allow the Alaska Student Loan Corporation to issue general obligation bonds to fund the student loan program.

We believe that any action that encourages and improves access to postsecondary education is not only good for students but for the future of our communities. Funding the student loans through general obligation bonds should result in lower interest rates thereby making it easier to repay their obligation, and in turn lower default rates.

Thank you for your support and commitment to this important piece of legislation.

Craig E. Dahl, Executive Director Juneau Chamber of Commerce