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Representative Cathy Munoz
State Capitol, Room 501
Juneau, AK 99801

RE: HB 143 AIDEA & AEA Loan Authorizations

Dear Representative Munoz:

I am writing to express the support of Goldbelt, Incorporated for HB 143. This needed legislation will provide AIDEA loan authorization to Juneau Hydropower Inc. for the Sweetheart Lake Hydroelectric Project and AEA loan authorization to the Lynn Canal Transmission Corporation for electrifying the Veterans Memorial Highway. I will also express the continued support of Goldbelt, the urban corporation for approximately 3400 shareholders of Juneau origin, for the electrification of the Veterans Memorial Highway.

Additionally, in my capacity as the Chairman of the Public Works and Facilities Committee for the City and Borough of Juneau, in 2011 I advocated for Resolution 2632, that expresses CBJ support for the State of Alaska in funding the extension of electrical power along the Veterans Memorial Highway to Cascade Point to improve highway safety, provide expanded emergency services, reduce electrical costs and carbon emissions, and facilitate economic development. All of these reasons and needs remain valid.

Please share this letter of support with your legislative colleagues. Thank you for this opportunity to provide comment.

Respectfully,

Randy Wanamaker, Vice Chairman
Goldbelt, Incorporated

cc: Goldbelt, Inc.
Duff Mitchell