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The Honorable Representative Jonathan Kreiss-Tomkins
State Capitol Room 411
Juneau AK, 99801

The Honorable Representative Gabrielle LeDoux
State Capitol Room 216
Juneau AK, 99801

Dear Senators,

On behalf of Delta Air Lines, I'd like to express our support for HB 74, legislation facilitating compliance with the Real ID Act.

Delta Air Lines currently services Anchorage and Fairbanks with year round service and is, Juneau, Sitka and Ketchikan with seasonal service. In total, Delta carries over 1 Million passengers annually to and from Alaska.

As such, it's important to Delta Air Lines that our passengers' experiences at the airports are positive. We encourage the State of Alaska to move swiftly to comply with the Real ID Act to minimize disruptions and unnecessary delays at the airport. Failure to comply we believe will result in unnecessary delay and disappointment with denied boarding, as well as longer TSA lines and processing times for passengers at Alaska airports by January 1 2018, if a fix is not passed in 2017.

We encourage you to pass HB 74. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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cc: Members of the House State Affairs Committee