



March 26, 2017

The Honorable Harriet Drummond
State Capitol Room 108
Juneau, AK 99801
Email: representative.harriet.drummond@akleg.gov

Re: Support for passage of HB 74 – REAL ID Act

Dear Representative Drummond:

I am writing to strongly encourage support for the pending legislation to create REAL ID compliant driver's licenses during this legislative session. Alaska has been granted an extension of the date required by the Federal Government for compliance to 6/6/17. After that date, Alaska licenses will be considered non-compliant and not accepted as ID for entry onto military bases. Current Passports will be required for access ID.

RIM is fortunate to be involved in Federal Government contracts that necessitate our accessing Military bases in Alaska for various and numerous meetings with the Government to coordinate and accomplish our work. Many of our employees, consultants, and vendors are involved in these projects and do not have or need current US Passports as they are not engaged in travel outside of the U.S. Failure to pass HB 74 will result in unfortunate and significant additional expense to RIM Architects and those who work with and for RIM.

Thank you for your careful consideration and passage of this important legislation. Also, thank you for your dedicated service to the State of Alaska.

Sincerely,

RIM Architects

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Larry S. Cash", is written over a horizontal line.

Larry S. Cash, FAIA NCARB
CEO

cc: Governor Walker; LT. Governor Mallott; all Representatives