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Laura,

This is Dan DeBartolo, and I'm writing from my personal account for the Senate Finance committee. For obvious reasons I can't in-person testify in contradiction to a preference in the governor's bill.

However, I will state my preference as a Juneau resident for restoring the funding for the Juneau Access Road as it was originally structured before the governor's change. The Juneau Assembly has passed a resolution speaking to the massive economic benefits a project of this nature will have to Southeast Alaska, and I concur with that assessment. Some benefits include better access to our local mine, new development for homes and business, and the vehicle connection to the Yukon and lower 48 on the road system.

With so much in federal transportation dollars available with a relatively low state investment, it's hard for me to accept some of the concerns I have heard against building this project. Please consider this investment for the State of Alaska.

Thank you for hearing my support in SB23 for restoring Juneau Access Road funds.

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