

Mr. Chairman & Committee Members;

My name is Bruce Hallingstad,

I own and operate Becharof Lodge Located in Egegik Alaska. (Lake and Peninsula Borough) I have been there since 2002. I am in support of the HB267 allowing municipalities access to information the state collects on hunting and sport fishing activities in their localities for use of collecting taxes only.

It would help decrease some of the paperwork that is needed to support my taxes that is paid, and it also would help in the disadvantage of some guide outfitters and fishing guides that are not reporting their fair amount of taxes for the resources they are taking out of the communities.

I report and pay my taxes to the Municipalities knowing that the use of tax money is going to a worthy cause which is the education of the children that resides in the Borough.

Thank You
Bruce Hallingstad