

Sen. Chris Birch

From: Cole Kramer <kodiakhunter19@hotmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, February 20, 2019 8:31 AM
To: Sen. David Wilson; Christa McDonald; Sen. Chris Birch
Subject: Support for SB43!!

First off, Thank you for taking the time to read my email, I know you are all very busy!!

My name is Cole Kramer, I moved to Kodiak AK in 2002 a week after graduating high school with dreams of becoming an Alaskan Big Game guide. After putting in the time & efforts involved as a packer & than an assistant guide I received my registered guide lic i believe in 2006. I was very proud to be in the first group of guides to take the NEW test that was set up by the Big Game Commercial Services Board.

I am in full support of (SB43) the BGCSB, i have personally helped proctor testing, made suggestions to help improve our Alaskan guiding standard & believe that the board was totally influential in making neccasary changes needed.

The Board understands the guiding industry & is now paying for itself. They understand the rules & regulations of our industry, I feel they are best suited in carrying out disciplinary & investigative actions.

Our Guiding industry contributes more than 70 Million dollars each year to Alaska's economy. The BGCSB is of the upmost importance in making sure that we as guides are held to a professional standard.

Thank you once again four your time & help!

Sincerely,

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