

Dear Senator Wilson,

I'm writing to thank you for sponsoring Senate bill 43 and voice my support for continuation of the Big Game Commercial Services Board (BGCSB).

I've been in the guiding/outfitting and transporting business for 34 years on Kodiak Island and throughout Alaska. I am well aware of the importance of the guide industry to our local and the state economy and the need to maintain the health of this industry. I believe in operating in a highly professional and ethical manner and that our industry as a whole does, due to having the BGCSB.

The Alaskan guide/outfitting industry is held in high esteem throughout the rest of the US and around the world due to our high professional standards, apprenticeship requirements, testing and disciplinary actions.

Thank you for your support of the guide industry in Alaska.

Sincerely,

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