



**GENERAL  
TEAMSTERS  
LOCAL 959  
STATE OF ALASKA**

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Senator Mia Costello  
State Capitol Room 119  
Juneau AK, 99801

Re: Support for SB 75

Dear Senator Costello:

On behalf of Teamsters Local 959, I am writing to express support for SB 75. If passed, this Bill will give young adults coming out of high school the opportunity to obtain a CDL or apply for an Apprenticeship program; helping them obtain work in the Construction and Freight fields.

The demand for CDL drivers is at an all-time high and SB 75 would provide options for our recently graduated youth to start their career paths in these industries sooner.

In closing, giving our youth more opportunities and helping with the demand for CDL drivers is a positive outcome and Local 959 supports SB 75.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Gary Dixon  
Secretary-Treasurer

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