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To House State Affairs Committee Members,

I DO NOT SUPPORT HB74 for the following reasons:

1. It overturns a 2006 voter initiative used to keep AK waters cleaner than the self-regulated cruise industry.
2. It tries to replace a program that no legislation but a veto replaced. HB74 proposes to make sure the barn door is closed now that the horse is out.
3. It significantly understaffs an inspection program which further debilitates it.
4. It discounts ships with electronic monitors that should be STANDARD operation--not the exception to be rewarded.

Alaskan waters need to be protected. There won't be a do-over to ocean waters and sealife that have been affected by human waste and chemical products which result from thousands of passengers.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

Sincerely,
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