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March 10, 2021

Representative Steve Thompson
Alaska State Capitol, Rm 432
Juneau, Alaska 99801

Representative Thompson:

Our firm would like to express our support of extending the termination date of the Board of Public Accountancy as proposed in HB 126. The Board operates in the public's interest and provides appropriate regulatory oversight of CPAs in Alaska. The Board regularly reviews statutes and regulations to ensure all remain current with industry standards.

I previously served on the Board for 2 terms and feel it is a vital part of keeping CPA's working in Alaska aligned to national standards and requirements and to protect the public. As a CPA firm serving Alaskans and their businesses, we support the Board's mission and proposed extension.

We thank you for your continued efforts to protect the public interest and for ensuring that all licensees meet the appropriate standards of competency.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Karen J. Brewer Tarver, CPA
Elgee Rehfeld, LLC



Alaska Society of CPAs
2600 Cordova Street, Suite 211
Anchorage, AK 99503

March 5, 2021

Representative Steve Thompson
Alaska State Capitol, Rm 432
Juneau, Alaska 99801

Representative Thompson:

The Alaska Society of CPAs (AKCPA) currently has over 600 members that include students, educators, and CPAs and accountants in both public and private practice. Together we represent a wide array of Alaskan accounting professionals. The AKCPA's overall mission is the promotion, upgrading, perpetuation and unification of the accounting profession. To that end, we provide a variety of services to our members, the profession, and to the public. These services include continuing professional education; collection and dissemination of information on the profession to members; monitoring and influencing legislation and regulation by the government and the profession for the public convenience and welfare; collection and dissemination of general information and making Alaska a better business environment.

On behalf of our members, the AKCPA would like to express our support of extending the termination date of the Board of Public Accountancy as proposed in HB 126. The Board operates in the public's interest and provides appropriate regulatory oversight of CPAs in Alaska. The Board regularly reviews statutes and regulations to ensure all remain current with industry standards. Additionally, the Board is inclusive of all interested parties including the AKCPA.

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Sincerely,

Stasia Straley

Stasia Straley, CPA
President, on behalf of the Alaska Society of CPAs

cc: Leslie Schmitz, Chair of the Alaska State Board of Public Accountancy
Cori Hondolero, Alaska State Board of Public Accountancy
Kathleen Thompson, Chair of the AKCPA Legislative Committee



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Karen J. Brewer Tarver, CPA
Elgee Rehfeld, LLC

Tom Wright

From: Bethe Davis <bethe@rjgcpa.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 10, 2021 8:45 AM
To: Lynette Bergh
Cc: Tom Wright; cori.hondolero@alaska.gov
Subject: RJG, A Professional Corporation supports HB126

RJG, A Professional Corporation, a public accounting firm, is writing to you in support of HB126 which extends the Board of Public Accountancy through June 30, 2029. We appreciate your time and consideration on this matter.

Regards,
Bethe Davis, CPA
RJG, A Professional Corporation
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March 10th, 2021

Representative Steve Thompson
Alaska State Capitol, Rm 432
Juneau, Alaska 99801

Representative Thompson:

As a certified public accountant and firm owner, I urge you and your colleagues to support HB 126 in extending the termination date of the Board of Public Accountancy. I serve as the Liaison to the Board of Public Accountancy for the Alaska Society of CPAs. I strongly believe the Board operates in the public's interest and provides appropriate regulatory oversight of CPAs in Alaska and the Board regularly reviews statutes and regulations to ensure all remain current with industry standards.

I thank you for your efforts to protect the public interest and for ensuring that all licensees meet the appropriate standards of competency.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

John Rodgers, CPA



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ACCOUNTING & PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

March 9, 2021

The Honorable Representative Thompson
Alaska State Capital
120 4th Steet
Juneau, AK 99801

Dear Representative Thompson:

As a certified public accountant and past member of the Alaska State Board of Public Accountancy I urge you and your colleagues to support HB126.

The Alaska State Board of Public Accountancy is essential in protecting the publics interest and ensuring that all practicing certified public accounts are meeting the requirements set forth in the States Statutes and Regulations.

In my tenure as a State Board member we reviewed many disciplinary proceedings and during that time every member of the board believed out main function was to be sure that the public is being protected and that the public never loses trust in the certified public accountant's brand.

The Board works tirelessly to ensure that our statutes and regulations are up to date and fall within the purview of the demands of our changing profession and the changing financial times.

I appreciate your consideration of HB126, and please feel free to contact me if you would like to discuss this issue any further.

Sincerely,

Donovan W. Rulien, CPA