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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

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