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Sent via Electronic Mail Rep Sara Hannan Rep Jonathan Kreiss-Tomkins

Re: HB-10

Dear Representatives Hannan and Kreiss-Tomkins,

I write on behalf of The Aleut Corporation's shareholders and descendants to express our full support for House Bill 10, An Act relating to the Funter Bay marine park unit of the state park system; relating to protection of the social and historical significance of the Unangax cemetery located in Funter Bay; providing for the amendment of the management plan for the Funter Bay marine park unit; and providing for an effective date.

The Aleut Corporation is an Alaska Native regional corporation representing more than 4000 Aleut shareholders and their descendants, as well as the interests of our lands throughout the Aleut region in Alaska. Our mission is not only to provide dividends for our shareholders but to maximize opportunities and benefits for our shareholders and descendants. The Aleut Corporation prides itself in being a voice for our Unangax people. Expanding the Funter Bay marine park by 250 acres to include this historic cemetery will not only protect the social and historical significance of this site but will provide closure for our families who have loved ones buried at the site as well as honor those buried there.

I appreciate your sponsorship of House Bill 10 and your efforts to see that it passes during the 32nd Legislature.

Sincerely,

Thomas Mack
President & CEO

The Aleut Corporation

Cc: Martin Stepetin Sr.

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