
From: Beverly Churchill <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Friday, April 29, 2022 6:23 PM
To: House Finance
Subject: HB 170

Dear Co- chairs Rep. Foster and Rep. Merrick,

I understand that this bill is before your committee. I am very interested in seeing it pass as we had some solar panels installed several years ago, and hope to encourage our neighbors to fo

llow suit. We love having this alternative energy source for our electric vehicle AND as our back up emergency source through a battery bank.

But many of our neighbor's may not be financially able to handle the upfront costs. Our state needs to help our transition to alternative energy. No one can own the sun or wind, and we have seen how devastatingly vulnerable country's and economies can be on oil and gas.

It is important to be clear in the bill that this mechanism will give priority for alternative energy projects. I will be watching for this to happen!

Respectfully,

Beverly Churchill

From: adam kushner [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, April 30, 2022 4:03 PM
To: House Finance
Cc: Reinou Groen
Subject: Support for HB 170 (Green Bank)

Dear Co-Chairs Foster and Merrick, and Members of the Committee,

We wish to express our strong support for HB 170.

We have lived in Alaska for more than 5 years and are planning to stay for many more years as we raise two young boys.

As health care providers and concerned citizens we feel that supporting clean renewable energy should be a priority for the state and strongly support the development of a green bank.

We strongly feel that a green bank is an important innovation to foster the spread of clean energy development in Alaska. We also feel that allowing homeowners and commercial enterprises to more easily make energy efficient improvements by borrowing funds with affordable terms and repay the loans with what they save on their energy needs is vital.

We hope that HB 170 will include loan programs for energy efficiency and renewable energy projects for residential, commercial and community buildings.

Sincerely,

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