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**VIA Email Rep.Kevin.McCabe@akleg.gov**

The Honorable Representative Kevin McCabe

Chairman

House Transportation

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Juneau, Alaska 99801

Re: Letter of Support for HB 124; An Act Relating to CDL License Requirements

Representative McCabe:

Teamsters Local 959 writes to support House Bill 124, an Act relating to CDL license requirements. This bill will help speed up the CDL certification process for students who apply from rural areas. Rural Alaskans are at a disadvantage to get a personal driver's license due to the lack of DMV access, having to travel, and, at times using a vehicle for driving tests.

HB 124 opens the door and allows rural Alaskans to test for personal and CDL driver's licenses without a holdover period. This will greatly increase the number of candidates for certified training programs that will provide qualified CDL drivers to rural parts of Alaska. Please pass HB 124.

Sincerely,

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