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May 1, 2023

The Honorable Scott Kawasaki
Chairman Senate State Affairs Committee
State Capitol Room 119
Juneau, AK 99801

Dear Chairman Kawasaki:

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E-Bikes play an important role in promoting an active lifestyle and outdoor recreation by introducing the excitement and benefits bicycling offers to people who are discouraged from riding a traditional bicycle. Individuals with age issues, or physical limitations, can now ride hills, engage in physical fitness without exhaustion, and have the power to ride further with a newfound level of confidence.

Thank you for considering HB-8 and I respectfully request you vote yes on this important piece of legislation.

Sincerely,

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The Honorable Kelly Merrick
Senate State Affairs Committee
State Capitol Room 510
Juneau, AK 99801

Dear Senator Merrick:

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The Honorable Bill Wielechowski
Senate State Affairs Committee
State Capitol Room 103
Juneau, AK 99801

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The Honorable Jesse Bjorkman
Senate State Affairs Committee
State Capitol Room 9
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Dear Senator Bjorkman:

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The Honorable Matt Claman
Senate State Affairs Committee
State Capitol Room 429
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