



March 4, 2024

Senator Jesse Bjorkman, Chair
Senate Labor and Commerce Committee
Alaska State Capital
Juneau, AK 99801

Re: Support for SB 197- Residential Building Code

Dear Senator Bjorkman,

I am writing to express the enthusiastic support of the Kenai Peninsula Builders Association for SB 197, state residential building code. As president of our association, I represent a significant number of professionals in the construction industry who believe that SB 197 is crucial for the advancement and improvement of our sector.

Kenai Peninsula Builders Association recognizes the importances of the legislation that promotes sustainable growth, supports homes built to sustain our extreme conditions, and enhances the overall efficiency and effectiveness of the construction industry. We believe that SB 197 aligns with these principles and will contribute positively to our local economy and community development efforts.

Furthermore, we commend your leadership in championing this bill and your commitment to addressing the needs of the industry. Your dedication to representing the interests of your constituents is evident, and we are grateful for your ongoing support.

As you continue to advocate for SB 197, please know that you have the full support of the Kenai Peninsula Builders Association. We are eager to collaborate with you to ensure the successful passage and implementation of SB 197.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. We look forward to the positive impact SB 197 will have on our industry and community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Amber Goggia', written in a cursive style.

Amber Goggia, President
Kenai Peninsula Builders Association



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Honorable Senator Jesse Bjorkman
The Alaska State Legislature
Alaska State Capitol
State Capitol Bldg., Room 9
Juneau, AK 99801

Sent via Electronic Mail

Dear Senator Bjorkman:

On behalf of the more than 100 public, private, and nonprofit sector partners at the nonprofit Federal Alliance for Safe Homes (FLASH)[®], we would like to offer our support in favor of Senate Bill 197.

FLASH was founded in 1998 with the mission of *strengthening homes and safeguarding families from disasters of all kinds*. The FLASH Partnership believes that modern, model building codes and standards are an essential element of disaster resilience.

Thank you for your leadership and valuable contributions regarding this important issue.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me via Leslie@flash.org or (850) 385-7233 ext. 1004.

Best regards,

Leslie Chapman-Henderson
President and CEO

LCH/sc

Konrad Jackson

From: Rebecca Hinsberger <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Saturday, March 02, 2024 11:50 PM
To: Sen. Jesse Bjorkman
Subject: SB197

Hello Jesse,

Wish there was something like this when my contractor ripped me off for nearly \$100,000. I sued, he demanded a jury trial knowing I couldn't afford the preparation. I got his 20,[000.bond](#) in an out of court settlement. A drop in the bucket compared to what he stole.

Thanks for this bill. Go for it!
Who else can I contact to support it?
Rebecca Hinsberger

[Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android](#)