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Drew Miller
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March 14, 2014

Senate Resources Committee
C/O Anchorage Legislative Information Office
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Anchorage, AK 99501-2133

Senate Resource Committee Members,

My Name is Drew Miller; I am a Professional Civil Engineer, Licensed in both Oregon and Alaska. My current job involves development within the state of Alaska, and therefore requires permits. House Bill 77 provides a degree of certainty and provisions for timely responses for permits within the state. This is key to continued development within the State. Knowing that if the requirements are met and steps are followed, a permit for a given activity can be expected to be issued in a timely manner. The use of general permits helps regulating agencies streamline the permitting process for small and routine projects that include activities that are already authorized for permit under existing statute. Also included in the bill are requirements for public notices and provides opportunities for public input on any general permit.

The continued prosperity and development of our great state is dependent on a stable and reliable permitting process that is efficient and can be counted on to issue permits in accordance with current laws and regulations in a timely manner. I urge the committee to support House Bill 77.

Sincerely,

Drew Miller

Drew Miller, PE

Jerry Birch
4740 E 115th Avenue
Anchorage, AK 99516

March 14, 2014

Dear members of the Senate Resources Committee:

Thank you for the opportunity to testify. My name is Jerry Birch. I'm a placer miner in Interior Alaska. I've been involved in placer mining for 34 years and have been actively involved in the permitting process for placer mining for about 32 years.

The rise permitting burden and uncertainty is increasing the burden on both the operator and the state agencies. Therefore it's important to ensure that state agencies are able to efficiently process and manage permits in a cost effective and timely manner. This especially important for the small independent operators with limited resources. Looking back, it took a special appropriation by the legislature to help DNR make positive progress on a substantial permit backlog. But that backlog will come back unless we make changes such as those proposed in HB77 to give DNR the tools necessary to be more responsive and cost effective in the permitting process.

The ability to issue a general permit for activities that are already authorized for permit under existing statute is such a tool. This is not some new or reckless concept. General Permits have been used successfully by Federal Agencies for quite some time. A General Permit
Does not cut out the public process as the opposition to this bill portray in the media. There is a public notice process when a General Permit is proposed allowing the public to comment on what activities the general permit covers and what terms and conditions are in the General Permit. And it should be **emphasized that there are terms and conditions** that must be adhered to in a general permit and that an operator has to sign that he accepts them. But HB77 does increase the efficiency, predictability, and timeliness of the state agencies while maintaining their responsibility to protect the environment.

Another benefit of HB77 is with changes made to water reservations. It ensures that the state's water resources will be managed by the science based experts of the Alaska state agencies. And it gives the commissioner the flexibility needed to maximize the efficiency of processing the applications without jeopardizing the priority of appropriation.

On closing, I'd like to comment on the public hearing on HB77 on Wednesday that I attended. The Anchorage LIO was stacked by an organized anti-development group that made comments that this bill cuts Alaskans out of the public process, puts our salmon at risk, and harms traditional way of life. None of those claims are true. This bill adds some stability and efficiency to the permitting process.

Thank you again for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Jerry Birch

March 3, 2014

Dear Senate Resource Committee members:

First of all thank you for taking up HB 77. Throughout my career, I have been a pro-resource supporter. I usually take issues like these and ask myself the question that Governor Knowles used to ask "is Alaska open for business". If your answer is yes, then I appreciate you taking up this bill for debate. For me, I have always felt that the permitting process we have in place is long and drawn out. It is discouraging. Alaska as a resource producing State should have streamlined permitting process's rather than a permitting procedures that is cumbersome, drawn out, and discourages rather than encourage exploration and development.

HB 77 implements changes that will provide certainty and timely response to Alaskans that obtain permits, while maintaining efficiently run state agencies. In these times of trimming the state budget, ensuring that state agencies are able to efficiently issue and manage permits, thus keeping down the cost and time expended, is crucial.

I like the fact that HB77 requires that appeals to sales, leases, and land disposals can be done only by those who are directly and negatively impacted by the decision. This brings accountability to the appeals process, ensuring that appeals must be brought only when a directly involved stakeholder is adversely affected by a decision, rather than a special interest attempting to block permits.

Furthermore, HB 77 ensures that Alaska's water resources are managed by those who are best equipped to do so – agency staff with science-based expertise. Eliminating the feeling and emotions of a project and relying on scientifically based reasoning.

It is common knowledge that NGOs abuse the system and for the sole purpose of killing projects. HB 77 diminishes their ability, to me that is good news. I am also a big proponent of legislation that reduces the red tape and put Alaskans back to work.

I commend you for taking up HB 77, so let's work together to pass this legislation out of committee and onto the floor for a vote. Doing so shows that Alaska is open for business.

Respectfully submitted:

Matthew Fagnani
2559 Loussac Dr
Anchorage, Alaska 99517

From:
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 9:44 AM
To: Sen. Click Bishop; Sen. Fred Dyson; Sen. Anna Fairclough; Sen. Hollis French; Sen. Cathy Giessel; Sen. Lesil McGuire; Sen. Peter Micciche
Subject: I support HB 77

Members of the Senate Resources Committee,

It is very difficult for working Alaskans to attend public hearings so I hope my email will carry equal weight. I am tired of environmental activists misrepresenting this legislation to mobilize their followers based on fear and misinformation. The revised CS for HB77 provides an appropriate balance of efficiencies, DNR authorities and fixes what is an abused process where environmental activists are using water reservations to continue their efforts to bring our resource based economy to its knees.

There has been much discussion in the legislature about federal over reach. I share those frustrations, however there is often little the legislature can do with respect to federal laws and actions. HB77 is a bill that fixes an Alaska statute that is causing undue delays in permitting projects.

Please make the right policy call in spite of the well orchestrated noise and pass this bill out of committee.

Thank you,

Phyllis Rogers

Senate District N

From: Cat Bradley
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 9:52 AM
To: Sen. Cathy Giessel; Sen. Bill Wielechowski
Subject: Support of CS HB 77

Dear Chairwoman Giessel and members of Senate Resources Committee:

I am writing to support passage of CS HB 77. I believe this bill provide for more certainty in Alaska's permitting process, as well as streamline the process to cut red tape.

Individuals should not be allowed to apply for water reservations. Water is an important resource to all of Alaska, and who better to manage it than State agencies, using the best available science?

As a lifelong Alaskan, I know the importance of jobs and a good economy. I have two young sons, who I can only hope have chances for good jobs here when they grow up.

Again, I urge you to pass CS HB 77, and I thank you for your consideration of my comments.

Sincerely,

Catherine "Cat" Bradley
Register Voter in District G-14

From: Mary Becker
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 9:59 AM
To: Sen. Cathy Giessel
Subject: HB77

Please support passage of SB77. Thank you for your work to help our Alaska businesses.

From: Max Mertz
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 10:09 AM
To: Sen. Click Bishop; Sen. Fred Dyson; Sen. Anna Fairclough; Sen. Hollis French; Sen. Cathy Giessel; Sen. Lesil McGuire; Sen. Peter Micciche
Subject: Please Support and Pass HB77

HB 77 will be good for Alaska's economy, good for Alaska's businesses and good for Alaska's workers. Please pass this important legislation.

Don't buy into the misinformation that has been put out there by those that want to prevent development of Alaska and the ability of our residents to find good, high-paying jobs!

Max Mertz

President, Juneau Chamber of Commerce

Board Member, Alaska Chamber of Commerce

Max E. Mertz, CPA | Partner

From: Shelly Wright
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 9:19 AM
Subject: Fwd: AMA Action Alert on HB77

Dear Senator;

On behalf of Southeast Conference we support HB77.

We believe HB77 includes provisions which do encourage public input and make the processes we deal with in the mining industry more effective, efficient, and predictable. Thank you for your work to help Alaskan businesses.

Thanks to special appropriations by the Legislature, DNR is making positive progress on a substantial permit application backlog. The funding has helped reduce the extent of the backlog, but efficiency measures in HB77 help address the cause of the backlogs moving forward.

Shelly Wright, Executive Director
Southeast Conference
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Juneau, Alaska 99802
Website www.seconference.org

From: Maynard
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 9:08 AM
To: Sen. Cathy Giessel
Subject: YES - I support HB77

Senator Giessel,

Please pass HB77. We must be able to have stability in the market place where companies may invest without constant fear of litigation and delay.

Thanks for all you are doing.

Sincerely,

Maynard Tapp

From: Steve Denton
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 10:22 AM
To: Sen. Cathy Giessel
Subject: HB77 Permitting Reform

Dear Senator Giessel,

I have been unable to attend hearings on HB77 and want to express my support for its passage. The charges leveled by the organized opposition to the bill that it will eliminate public participation, endanger fish resources, allow permitting of major projects without proper safeguards, etc. are ridiculous. All HB77 will do is take a first important step towards relieving the paralysis in the State's permitting process by streamlining permitting for routine minor activities and place Alaska on the road to rational management of our natural resources.

Please understand that the majority of Alaskans support rational resource development and are not part of the professionally aggrieved class that object to any effort to improve Alaska's resource based economy. Please join the majority of Alaskans and support passage of HB77.

Sincerely Yours,

Steve Denton

Country wisdom fer February/March in honor of confused global warming priests after the winter of 2014. "He don't know whether to scratch his watch or wind his butt."

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Steve Denton

Denton Civil and Mineral

PO Box 149

Healy, Alaska 99743

From: Bridgman, Lee
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 10:40 AM
To: Sen. Fred Dyson; Sen. Anna Fairclough; Sen. Hollis French; Sen. Cathy Giessel; Sen. Lesil McGuire; Sen. Peter Micciche
Subject: HB77

Please support HB77.

Lee Bridgman

763 Wanda Dr

North Pole AK 99705

From: Will Gove
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 10:38 AM
To: Sen. Click Bishop; Sen. Fred Dyson; Sen. Anna Fairclough; Sen. Hollis French; Sen. Cathy Giessel; Sen. Lesil McGuire; Sen. Peter Micciche
Subject: Bill HB77

Hi Senators,

As a leader and supplier to the Mining Industry in Alaska, I wanted to express my support of Bill HB77. Our clients (Exploration and Mining Companies) need the efficient permitting processes that the bill will permit. The lead time and capital costs associated with bringing a mine into production is already prohibitive enough for Alaskan Miners, this bill will help reduce the lead time and thus costs and thus provide economic benefits to Alaskans.

Regards Will.

Will Gove
General Manager North America

Swick Drilling North America
1648 Pioneer Road
Sudbury, Ontario, P3G 1E2

From: Jay Page
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 10:33 AM
To: Sen. Cathy Giessel
Subject: I support HB 77

Jay Page

From: Tammy Scholten
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 10:32 AM
To: Sen. Cathy Giessel
Subject: Support HB 77

Please continue your efforts to pass HB 77 for the good of Alaska,

Tammy Scholten

From: george and bobbie lounsbury
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 10:51 AM
To: Sen. Cathy Giessel
Subject: H.B. 77

Dear Senator Giessel,
I hope you support house bill 77 and its efforts to stream line the permitting process.
Keep up the good work,
George Lounsbury

From: Jim Duffield
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 10:56 AM
To: Sen. Cathy Giessel
Subject: Vote yes on HB 77 please

Sent from my iPhone
Jim Duffield

From: Craig Thompson
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 10:59 AM
To: Sen. Cathy Giessel
Subject: HB77 support

Senator Giessel

I would like to voice my support on the HB77 bill and thank you for your consideration. Alaskan's need to be in more control of our future resource development. Alaskan's for Alaska.

Thank you for your time

Craig Thompson

General Manager

Oil Field Operations

From: Greg Beischer
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 11:02 AM
To: Sen. Lesil McGuire; Sen. Peter Micciche; Sen. Cathy Giessel; Sen. Hollis French; Sen. Anna Fairclough; Sen. Fred Dyson; Sen. Click Bishop
Cc: Phil St. George; Sarah Whicker; Keith Granberry
Subject: accountability to appeals process

Dear Senators,

Our company, Millrock Resources works hard to attract investment capital to the State of Alaska for metallic mineral exploration and development. From outside, Alaska is viewed as a difficult and high-risk place to build a mine because of the uncertainty around issuance of permits. The delays and uncertainty caused by litigation and massive battles with special-interest groups are the main disincentives to resource investment in the state. This needs to change if Alaska is going to realize it's fantastic mineral development potential.

HB77 requires that appeals to sales, leases, and land disposals can be done only by those who are directly and negatively impacted by the decision. This brings accountability to the appeals process, ensuring that appeals must be brought only when a directly involved stakeholder is adversely affected by a decision, rather than a special interest attempting to block permits.

The bill will increase efficiency of permit issuance without compromising the environment. Contrary to what the opponents of the bill say, HB77 actually strengthens public participation. But it limits the power of special interest groups to unreasonably and counter-productively obstruct, delay and frustrate good resource development projects.

On behalf of myself as a concerned citizen, and on behalf of Millrock Resources as its President & CEO I urge you to pass HB77.

Yours truly,

Gregory A. Beischer

President & CEO

Millrock Resources Inc

From: Jeff Foley
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 11:10 AM
To: Sen. Cathy Giessel
Subject: CSHB 77

Dear Senator Giessel:

I know that you are a leader in supporting the resource development industries in Alaska and I want to take this opportunity to give you special thanks for all you do. Currently, I am writing you and the other Resource Committee members to ask you all please support and pass CSHB 77 which is imperative to facilitate responsible resource development which is essential to Alaska's future. I agree in heart, spirit and detail with the testimony and comments provided by the Resource Development Council and Alaska Miners Association. Alaska cannot afford to restrict through unnecessary regulations our ability to responsibly develop our natural resources which are our only chance for a healthy economic future. The rest is secondary and is only possible by making Alaska competitive. Thank you especially and all the others for all you do to make Alaska a safe, productive and prosperous place of opportunity which we are all proud to call home.

Sincerely,

Jeff Foley

Geologist

11437 Tulin Park Loop

Anchorage, Alaska 99516

From: Jesperson
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 11:10 AM
To: Sen. Cathy Giessel
Subject: HB77

Senate Resources Committee,

Please do not let the environmentalists control what happens to the water in Alaska.

The Alaska State Constitution requires our state government to insure our natural resources are used to the maximum benefit of the people.

Water is the most basic of resources. Why then would you not want to improve the system by which water is protected?

HB77 insures that Water Reservations are held by the State of Alaska and not by any individual or group.

HB77 does not restrict the right of Alaskan's to participate in the process. In fact HB 77 requires that public hearings be held and public comments taken prior to any water reservation being granted. Once a reservation or permit has been granted HB77 requires any person or entity challenging the decision to have legal standing to do so.

Passing HB77 will improve economic opportunities in Alaska. We need to improve our economy and encourage companies to do business here so that my children will be able to make a living in our state. Please pass HB77.

Sincerely,

Michelle V Jesperson

1611 Dimond Drive

Anchorage, AK 99507

From: Saigen Harris
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 11:10 AM
To: Sen. Click Bishop; Sen. Fred Dyson; Sen. Anna Fairclough; Sen. Hollis French; Sen. Cathy Giessel; Sen. Lesil McGuire; Sen. Peter Micciche
Cc: Jim St.George
Subject: Support for HB77

Hello-

Please see the attached formal letter of support for HB77 from James St. George.

Thank you,

Saigen Harris

From: Amie Sommer
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 11:23 AM
To: Sen. Click Bishop; Sen. Fred Dyson; Sen. Anna Fairclough; Sen. Hollis French; Sen. Cathy Giessel; Sen. Lesil McGuire; Sen. Peter Micciche
Subject: HB77- I Support
Importance: High

Dear Committee members,

I support HB77 and appreciate their efforts on this.

Thank you!

Amie Sommer

Tutka, LLC

From:
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 11:27 AM
To: Sen. Click Bishop; Sen. Fred Dyson; Sen. Anna Fairclough; Sen. Hollis French; Sen. Cathy Giessel; Sen. Lesil McGuire; Sen. Peter Micciche
Subject: I support HB77
Importance: High

Hello Senators,

I support HB77!

Thank you,

Ace Williams

Apps Systems Engineer

Wells Fargo - Technology and Operations Group

1500 Broadway St 2nd Floor | Lubbock, TX 79401

MAC: T3203-025

From: Candi English
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 11:34 AM
To: Sen. Cathy Giessel
Subject: HB77 Thank you

Thank you for being part of the responsible elements of developing our resources for the good of all Alaskans

Candi

907.223.7976 cell

8875 King Street
Anchorage, Alaska 99515

From:
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 12:13 PM
To: Sen. Cathy Giessel
Subject: I Support HB77

HB77 is a rare opportunity to streamline the permitting of resource development projects, make the process more predictable and reduce the opportunity for third party lawsuits and other project-stopping mischief. In addition, it will help our state permitting agencies manage their permitting activities more efficiently and effectively.

Importantly, HB77 provides for the issuance of general permits, so that smaller projects can be permitted in a practical way. General permits would cover activities that are already authorized for permit under existing statute. There is ample precedent for the use general permits; in fact, they are widely used by federal agencies.

HB77 also requires that appeals to sales, leases, and land disposals can be done only by those who are directly and negatively impacted by the decision. This brings accountability to the appeals process, ensuring that appeals must be brought only when a directly involved stakeholder is adversely affected by a decision, rather than a special interest group attempting to block permits.

The current version of CSHB77 ensures that Alaska`s water resources are managed by those who are best equipped to do so - agency staff with science-based expertise. Further, important changes have been made to the bill to address concerns raised over the interim.

Finally, a very important feature of HB77 is that it diminishes the ability of so-called environmental advocacy organizations to abuse the system and stop projects. This is extremely important to Alaska`s economic future.

Bottom line: This bill will cut the red tape and put Alaskans to work.

I urge you to support the bill!

Thank you,

Benjamin Ryan
13000 BIRCH RD
ANCHORAGE AK 995163045

From: Katie Ryan
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 12:15 PM
To: Sen. Cathy Giessel
Subject: CSHB77

Good afternoon senator,

As a concerned Alaska resident I would like you to know that I support CSHB77 and encourage you to pass it. Thank you for you time!

Katie Ryan

From: Daniel Wilkinson [mailto:daniel.wilkinson@fairweather.com]
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 12:37 PM
Subject: Support for HB77

Dear Senator,

I am writing you to express my support for HB77. I support fair, efficient, honest permitting that gives gives confidence in the process to companies that want to both protect our state and develop its resources. Please protect our home and way of life by moving this bill forward.

Thank you,
Daniel Wilkinson
Eagle River, AK
Alaska resident/voter

From: Stinson, Robert
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 10:47 AM
To: Sen. Cathy Giessel
Subject: HB77

Dear Senator Giessel,

I support passage of HB77 as an efficiency measure which allows The State of Alaska and its permitting agencies to implement changes to make permitting in Alaska more efficient, predictable, and timely while maintaining their mission of protecting the environment.

HB77 implements changes that will provide certainty and timely response to Alaskans that obtain permits, while maintaining efficiently run state agencies. HB77 provides for the issuance of general permits, so that minor projects can be permitted practically by those who are best equipped to do so: the science-based expertise of our state resource agencies.

Please support the passage of HB77.

Sincerely,

Bob Stinson

Senior Vice President

Price Gregory International, Inc.

From: Lorali Simon
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 12:51 PM
Subject: HB77 Truth vs. Myth

Dear Senator,

Thank you for all of your long hours, and hard work on HB77.

I know that you are being bombarded by testimony for and against the bill. I recognize how difficult it can be to wade through emotion, and often, irrational testimony. Fortunately, the policy arena isn't a popularity contest; it doesn't matter which side fills the room first, or sends the most email. As an elected official, you have the ability, however difficult, to set everything aside and base your decisions on the information in front of you.

As I have said before, I believe HB77 is necessary because it encourages responsible development of State land and water resources and its passage is necessary to stop abuse of the permitting process.

Sadly, there are individuals, groups, and organizations who do not want Alaska to develop its natural resources. Even though current law and regulation are in place to protect public health and the environment, these groups want to stop responsible resource exploration and production. There is plenty of evidence showing how they are using the current water use system to do just that. HB77 does not take away the public's access to participate in the permitting process.

Please support HB77 and prevent the water use system from being used to impede development projects.

Thank you for your service,

Lorali

Lorali M. Simon

Usibelli Coal Mine, Inc.

Vice President, External Affairs

Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 12:52 PM
To: Sen. Cathy Giessel
Subject: I Support HB77

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Finally, a very important feature of HB77 is that it diminishes the ability of so-called environmental advocacy organizations to abuse the system and stop projects. This is extremely important to Alaska`s economic future.

Bottom line: This bill will cut the red tape and put Alaskans to work.

I urge you to support the bill!

Thank you,

Mr. R.Marc Langland
Chairman & CEO
Northrim BanCorp
10101 Schuss Drive
Anchorage AK 99507

From: All Pro Sales
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 12:56 PM
To: Sen. Cathy Giessel
Subject: HB77

Hi Senator Giessel,

I strongly support your efforts on HB77 and thank you for trying to make it happen for Alaska's future.

Regards,

Jim Hill

Toyota Solutions

All Pro Alaska

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From: carola young
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 3:29 PM
To: Sen. Cathy Giessel; Giessel@akleg.gov
Subject: Fw: HB 77

Subject: HB 77

Senator Cathy Giessel,
I support HB77 and all 49 members of the Yentna Mining District have voted to have it passed. It is a sensible bill and long overdue.
We appreciate your valuable time spent on this Bill. We also thank you for your support on HB135.
Thank you.

Respectfully,
Carol Young, Pres.
Yentna Mining District

From: Bill Brophy
Sent: Wednesday, March 19, 2014 7:03 AM
To: Sen. Cathy Giessel
Subject: HB 77

Senator Giessel,

Simply stated you must support HB77 and vote yes.

This is extremely important to Alaska`s economic future.

This bill will cut the red tape and put Alaskans to work.

With best regards,

Bill

Bill Brophy
301 Snowy Owl Lane
Fairbanks, AK 99712

From: Robert Carter
Sent: Wednesday, March 19, 2014 7:11 AM
To: Sen. Cathy Giessel
Subject: HB 77

I SUPPORT HB 77

R F CARTER

From: Steve Bills
Sent: Wednesday, March 19, 2014 7:21 AM
To: Steve Bills
Subject: HB77

I am in hopes you will support HB77 as I believe calls for changes that will responsibly provide a timely response to Alaskans when obtaining permits while still maintaining plenty of time for input for the public. It also requires appeals only to people directly impacted which I believe brings accountability to the process. HB77 will make the permitting process much more efficient, predictable, and timely if implemented. For these reasons I would hope you would join me in support of this bill.

Thanks

Thanks

Steve Bills
General Manager
TonaTec Exploration
801 446 2400 Office

From: Steve Borell
Date: March 18, 2014 at 10:31:24 PM AKDT
To: Sen Cathy Giessel <Sen.Cathy.Giessel@akleg.gov>
Cc: Sen Kevin Meyer <senator.kevin.meyer@akleg.gov>, "Rep Bob Lynn "
<representative_bob_lynn@legis.state.ak.us>
Subject: HB-77
Senator Giessel,

HB-77 is badly needed to clean up several items in State Statutes that will help to improve the business climate. The proposed changes will in no way adversely impact the environment or the ability of State agencies to manage and control private persons or industry.

I urge that this bill be passed.

Steven C. Borell, P.E.
Borell Consulting Services LLC
6420 Rockridge Drive
Anchorage, AK 99516

From: Chaela Liss
Date: March 19, 2014 at 12:09:50 AM AKDT
To: <Sen.Click.Bishop@akleg.gov>, <Sen.Fred.Dyson@akleg.gov>, <Sen.Anna.Fairclough@akleg.gov>, <Sen.Hollis.French@akleg.gov>, <Sen.Cathy.Giessel@akleg.gov>, <Sen.Lesil.McGuire@akleg.gov>, <Sen.Peter.Micciche@akleg.gov>
Subject: HB77 Letter of Support
Dear Senators:

Please accept this letter in support of HB77.

Our family owns and operates a placer mine in the Interior of Alaska, and if HB77 does not pass, this can tie up the permitting process even worse than it already is—in turn, compromising our livelihood.

This bill will streamline the permitting process so family operations like ours can stay in business. HB77 contains many elements that are good for Alaska's economy while protecting our environment, including the unnecessarily controversial water rights aspect.

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Chaela Liss
3300 N. Shore Dr.
Anchorage, AK 99515

From: Ryle Amberg
Date: March 19, 2014 at 12:13:56 AM AKDT
To: <Sen.Click.Bishop@akleg.gov>, <Sen.Fred.Dyson@akleg.gov>, <Sen.Anna.Fairclough@akleg.gov>, <Sen.Hollis.French@akleg.gov>, <Sen.Cathy.Giessel@akleg.gov>, <Sen.Lesil.McGuire@akleg.gov>, <Sen.Peter.Micciche@akleg.gov>
Subject: HB77 Letter of Support
Dear Senators:

Please accept this letter in support of HB77.

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Ryle Amberg
3300 North Shore Dr.
Anchorage, AK 99515

From: Michael Jesperson
Date: March 18, 2014 at 8:53:36 PM AKDT
To: <Sen.Click.Bishop@akleg.gov>, <Sen.Fred.Dyson@akleg.gov>, <Sen.Anna.Fairclough@akleg.gov>, <Sen.Hollis.French@akleg.gov>, <Sen.Cathy.Giessel@akleg.gov>, <Sen.Lesil.McGuire@akleg.gov>, <Sen.Peter.Micciche@akleg.gov>
Cc: <sen.berta.gardner@akleg.gov>
Subject: HB 77
Senate Resource Committee,
I implore you to PASS HB77!

This is common sense legislation. Anyone who actually read HB77 or any of the committee substitutes knows the most commonly stated reason to oppose the bill is false. They would understand public comment is encouraged not stifled. They would understand that people who are adversely effected by any permit decision may challenge the permit. At the same time those who are opposed to all development will not be able to drag the permit process out for decades.

Water is the most basic of natural resources. As such it should be controlled and preserved by the state and not individuals or private entities. HB77 ends the race to request a permit. Science not emotion will be the basis for issuing permits and water reservations.

This bill along with many others you are working on this session improves the business climate in Alaska. That means more jobs so our children do not need to leave home after school. It means there will be more business and companies for the state to tax.

As individual Senators and as a Committee each of you control the future of this state. Do the RIGHT THING, pass HB77 and send it to the full Senate for a vote. Then vote to pass HB77.

Respectfully,
Michael Jesperson
Anchorage, Alaska

From: Daniel Jesperson
Date: March 18, 2014 at 9:07:50 PM AKDT
To: <Sen.Cathy.Giessel@akleg.gov>, <Sen.Fred.Dyson@akleg.gov>, <Sen.Peter.Micciche@akleg.gov>, <Sen.Click.Bishop@akleg.gov>, <Sen.Lesil.McGuire@akleg.gov>, <Sen.Anna.Fairclough@akleg.gov>, <Sen.Hollis.French@akleg.gov>
Subject: HB 77
Senate Resources Committee

I am a High School Senior and recently registered to vote. HB 77 is important to me, how you vote on this bill will determine if I will support you or your party in November.
The Alaska State Constitution requires our state government to insure our natural resources are used to the maximum benefit of the people.
Water is one of the basic of resources. Why then would you not want to improve the system by which water is protected? HB 77 insures that Water Reservations are held by the State of Alaska and not by any individual or group. HB 77 does not restrict the right of Alaskan's to participate in the process. In fact HB 77 requires that public hearings be held and public comments taken prior to any water reservation being granted. Once a reservation or permit has been granted, HB 77, requires any person or entity challenging the decision to have legal standing to do so. Passing HB 77 will improve economic opportunities in Alaska. I need a growing economy so people like me, will have a bright future in Alaska.
Please pass HB 77.
Respectfully,

Daniel Jesperson
Anchorage Alaska

From: Paul Glavinovich
Date: March 18, 2014 at 6:53:06 PM AKDT
To: <Sen.Cathy.Giessel@akleg.gov>
Cc: <Deantha@alaskaminers.org>
Subject: CSHB77
Senator Giessel-

The following email message was just sent to the members of the Senate Resource Committee:

Senator .....:

I sat through the previous two public hearings on CSHB77 and it quickly became obvious that the majority of the respondents were either sadly misinformed of wedded to an anti-any resource development agenda. The negative rhetoric notwithstanding, DNR and you as Senators, have crafted a very timely and workable piece of legislation if Alaska is to witness any new resource development.

I strongly support CSHB77 and urge its passage.

Paul S. Glavinovich, CPG
Anchorage, AK

We are cheering for you and we all are impressed with your patience.

From: Tammy Oswald
Date: March 18, 2014 at 7:21:48 PM AKDT
To: "Sen.Cathy.Giessel@akleg.gov" <Sen.Cathy.Giessel@akleg.gov>
Subject: I support HB77

I am employed with the Municipality of Anchorage and can appreciate permitting efficiencies which do not cut Alaskans out of the public process. HB77 actually strengthens the ability for the public to participate. As government had evolved over the years, permitting had become much more time consuming and uncertain. HB77 is a good attempt by the State of Alaska to streamline the process and re-install some certainty in the process of getting a permit without jeopardizing any environmental requirements.

I urge you to support HB77

Thank you for your time,

Tammy Oswald
3300 North Shore Drive
Anchorage, AK 99502

From: Tom Sternberg
Date: March 18, 2014 at 7:35:11 PM AKDT
To: <Sen.Cathy.Giessel@akleg.gov>
Subject: HB77

Senator Giessel,

HB77 is good for Alaska and I support it. Thanks for all your help with this matter.
Regards,

Tom Sternberg
Anchorage

CONSUMER ENERGY ALLIANCE
THE VOICE OF THE ENERGY CONSUMER / ALASKA

March 18, 2014

To: Senate Resources Committee

Consumer Energy Alliance – Alaska support for HB77.

You may wonder why Consumer Energy Alliance is concerned about the passage of HB77. Consumer Energy Alliance - Alaska advocates for access to onshore and offshore natural gas and oil, access to reliable, affordable electricity, and enhanced energy efficiency and conservation for the benefit of the Alaska energy consumer. Energy consumers in Alaska will benefit from a robust oil and gas industry and ability to build energy generation projects, including hydro projects, and distribution infrastructure.

Should HB77 fail to pass, the Department of Natural Resources will continue to receive applications for instream flow reservations filed with the intent to oppose and stop development projects. While mining appears to be the focus today, there can be no doubt that this tactic will be used against oil and gas developments, hydro projects and other energy and infrastructure projects.

For example, this tactic (instream flow reservations) was used by Greenpeace in the late 1990s in an effort to stop oil exploration on the North Slope. Greenpeace applied for an instream reservation for all of the water in the Kuparuk River. Greenpeace wrote DNR saying essentially: "We have our application in first. Therefore, we have some rights, and until you adjudicate our application – which typically takes years—you cannot legally give permits to allow oil companies to take water from the water reservoir. So please cancel all winter oil exploration on that part of the North Slope for a few years."

HB 77 solves the problems with the current system, which focuses on who gets paperwork in first. For large projects that are multiple years in the planning, the decision on how to withdraw water, protect the fish, and promote economic development should be made with all the data, and with an understanding of all the environmental and social effects. It should not be based on who gets their paperwork in first. But, recent court decisions and environmental groups' legal claims are making it a paperwork race. HB77 diminishes the ability of eNGO's and anti-development groups to abuse the system using this tactic to stop a project.

The State of Alaska and its permitting agencies have undergone review since 2011 to examine their regulatory processes and determine ways to make them more efficient. These efforts included outreach to stakeholders across Alaska, and ultimately resulted in legislation that allowed the agencies to implement changes to make permitting in Alaska more efficient, predictable, and timely while maintaining their mission of protecting the environment.

HB77 implements changes that will provide certainty and timely response to Alaskans that obtain permits, while maintaining efficiently run state agencies. In these times of trimming the state budget, ensuring that state agencies are able to efficiently issue and manage permits, thus keeping down the cost and time expended, is crucial.

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HB77 ensures that Alaska's water resources are managed by those who are best equipped to do so: the science-based expertise of our state resource agencies.

For these reasons Consumer Energy Alliance – Alaska supports HB77.

Thank You,

Caroline Higgins

Caroline Higgins, Executive Director

Jason Brune

Jason Brune, Chairman

Cc: Alaska State Governor Sean Parnell

From: Peter Macksey
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 1:18 PM
To: Sen. Click Bishop; Sen. Fred Dyson; Sen. Anna Fairclough; Sen. Hollis French; Sen. Cathy Giessel; Sen. Lesil McGuire; Sen. Peter Micciche
Subject: HB77

Hi there;

A few days ago I asked for your support for HB77, I asked you to listen to both sides, but most importantly to make a decision based on what is good for the people of Alaska. That decision should include jobs, food, heat, fuel, medical, schools and social wellbeing first. Most problems go away if these not small things are met.

I received the following paragraph in requesting a note from me to you, there are enough non-revenue acres in Alaska without adding to the restrictions to the few that are available for development.

As one testifier said Friday night, if the anti-development forces are so adamantly against it, it must be a good bill. We believe it is. HB77 includes provisions which do encourage public input and make the processes we deal with in the mining industry more effective, efficient, and predictable. So it should come as no surprise that the campaign tactics being used by the opposition groups are generating generic comments that by number, are drowning out our substantive, thoughtful communications.

Thanks for your time and the thoughtful consideration you are giving this bill.

Peter

Peter Macksey
Estimator/Sales
STEELFAB
2132 Railroad ave.
Anchorage 99501

From: Drew Miller
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 1:19 PM
Subject: Support for HB77

Resource Committee Members,

I am writing in support of HB77 in its current Version. As a Professional Civil Engineer working in the mining and development sector, a stable predictable permitting process is key to successful, sustainable, responsible development in the future.

I urge you and the other members of the committee to support HB77.

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Drew Miller, PE
Taiga Mining Co.

From: Rebecca Logan
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 1:21 PM
To: Sen. Cathy Giessel; Sen. Fred Dyson; Sen. Anna Fairclough; Sen. Lesil McGuire; Sen. Click Bishop; Sen. Peter Micciche; Sen. Hollis French
Subject: CS HB 77

Dear Senators:

On behalf of our 500+ members and their 30,000 employees I encourage you to pass CSHB77 out of the Senate Resources committee.

While those who oppose the bill talk about "silencing" Alaskans and subverting the public process believe they are in the majority, they fail to recognize the hundreds of business owners and their tens of thousands of employees who are harmed by the abuse of the current system that allows people who are not stakeholders to delay development.

Delay =Dollars and Jobs lost. Real Alaskans are hurt when projects are stopped. A recent delay to a drilling project meant the loss of 60 jobs for one contractor this summer – 60 jobs, about 23,000 man hours, more than a million dollars in wages and benefits. For just one contractor.

A more efficient permitting system and ensuring that appeals are brought by those who are either directly involved or stand to be negatively impacted by a decision will have a positive impact on the responsible resource development that occurs in this state.

Thank you for all of your work on this important legislation and for allowing the public to testify.

Rebecca Logan
General Manager
Alaska Support Industry Alliance

From: Mjmartyn@hotmail.com
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 1:45 PM
To: Sen. Cathy Giessel
Subject: I Support HB77

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Importantly, HB77 provides for the issuance of general permits, so that smaller projects can be permitted in a practical way. General permits would cover activities that are already authorized for permit under existing statute. There is ample precedent for the use general permits; in fact, they are widely used by federal agencies.

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The current version of CSHB77 ensures that Alaska`s water resources are managed by those who are best equipped to do so - agency staff with science-based expertise. Further, important changes have been made to the bill to address concerns raised over the interim.

Finally, a very important feature of HB77 is that it diminishes the ability of so-called environmental advocacy organizations to abuse the system and stop projects. This is extremely important to Alaska`s economic future.

Bottom line: This bill will cut the red tape and put Alaskans to work.

I urge you to support the bill!

Thank you,

Matthew Martyn
1063 Alyeska Hwy
Box 715
Girdwood AK 99587

Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 1:58 PM
To: Sen. Cathy Giessel
Subject: Support og HB-77

Sen. Giessel
I urge your support of HB-77. When the oil eventually runs out it is little changes such as HB-77 that will help to replace our tax base.
John

John Sturgeon
CEO/President
Ouzinkie Native Corporation
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Suite 105
Anchorage, Alaska 99515
Office 907-561-2452

HB77 is simply a permitting efficiency measure. The State of Alaska and its permitting agencies have undergone review since 2011 to examine their regulatory processes and determine ways to make them more efficient. These efforts included outreach to stakeholders across Alaska, and ultimately resulted in Legislation that allowed the agencies to implement changes to make permitting in Alaska more efficient, predictable, and timely while maintaining their mission of protecting the environment.

HB77 implements changes that will provide certainty and timely response to Alaskans that obtain permits, while maintaining efficiently run state agencies. In these times of trimming the state budget, ensuring that state agencies are able to efficiently issue and manage permits, thus keeping down the cost and time expended, is crucial.

Thanks to special appropriations by the Legislature, DNR is making positive progress on a substantial permit application backlog. The funding has helped reduce the extent of the backlog, but efficiency measures in HB77 help address the cause of the backlogs moving forward.

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HB77 ensures that Alaska's water resources are managed by those who are best equipped to do so: the science-based expertise of our state resource agencies.

From: Joe Griffith
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 2:10 PM
To: Sen. Click Bishop; Sen. Fred Dyson; Sen. Anna Fairclough; Sen. Hollis French; Sen. Cathy Giessel; Sen. Lesil McGuire; Sen. Peter Micciche
Cc: Dawn M. Baham; Julie Estey
Subject: HB 77

Senators:
This is a good bill and it should be moved forward. It does not do much of what was suggested at last week's hearing. What it does is simply promulgate a permitting efficiency measure. The State and its permitting agencies have undergone review since 2011 to examine their regulatory processes and determine ways to make them more efficient. These efforts included outreach to stakeholders across Alaska, and ultimately resulted in Legislation that allowed the agencies to implement changes to make permitting in Alaska more efficient, predictable, and timely while maintaining their mission of protecting the environment. We Alaskans need such.
Respectfully,
Joe Griffith

From: John Lamborn
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 2:13 PM
To: Sen. Cathy Giessel
Subject: HB 77

Dear Senator Giessel,

Thanks for all the effort on HB77 and please vote for it. I am at work and can't make it to Juneau to tell you this in person. This bill is important for our state and its future.

Once again, keep up the good work,

Sincerely,

John C. Lamborn

Kevin Greenfield
3300 North Shore Drive
Anchorage, Alaska 99502

March 18, 2014

All Members
Senate Finance Committee
Capitol Building
Juneau, AK 99801

Dear Senators:

I want to reiterate my support for HB 77. I am a Placer miner in the interior of Alaska. Having a stable predictable permitting system is critical to my livelihood.

I want to thank you for your efforts. There are many complex issues that face Alaska. I appreciate your effort to thoroughly understand the issues that HB 77 address. Many of the people that testified against this bill did not make the same effort and frankly were either misinformed, did not read the bill or did not understand the current permitting system.

Most who testified against the bill did not take the time to understand the difference between a water right and a water reservation. We need our water reservations managed only by the state of Alaska not outside individuals or special interest groups. It is ironic to me to hear testimony demanding that the water resources belong to the people but yet the same testifiers are against HB77. A bill that will take in stream water reservation away from special interest groups and mandate management only by the State.

The use of a General permit process for small inconsequential activities will allow State agencies to spend more time on other complex permits and issues. A process that has been utilized by may federal agencies. I support this process. It will improve the efficiency of the State government and will help many small business across the state.

I support the changes that were made removing section 47 concerning a study of a hydro project in the Wood Tikchick State Park.

HB77 has many things that are good for our business and other businesses in Alaska. I urge you to support and pass this legislation as soon as possible.

Thank you again for taking the time and courage to lead the State in a responsible way.

Sincerely,

Kevin Greenfield

Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 2:31 PM
To: Sen. Cathy Giessel
Subject: I Support HB77

HB77 is a rare opportunity to streamline the permitting of resource development projects, make the process more predictable and reduce the opportunity for third party lawsuits and other project-stopping mischief.

I expect you know that this bill is extremely important to Alaska`s economic future.

Bottom line: This bill will cut the red tape and put Alaskans to work.

I urge you to support the bill!

Thank you,

Cindy Clock
Director
Seward Chamber of Commerce
PO Box 749
Seward, AK 99664

From: Walter, Patrick
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 2:45 PM
To: Sen. Cathy Giessel
Subject: Support of CS HB 77

Good afternoon Senator Giessel,

I would like to take a moment to voice my support of CS HB77. As a 10 year Alaskan, who truly enjoys the beauty and unique opportunities we have available to us in this state, I support all economic and resource development. I look forward to the future we are all a part of here.

Alaskan projects see more and more opposition from the lower 48, and misuse of our responsible permitting process and state regulations. I believe CS HB 77 will reduce the ability of ENGOs to abuse the system and stop projects.

I also believe the bill will provide certainty in the permitting process, which can be the Achilles heel in moving forward with current and future projects in Alaska.

Our permitting and regulatory process is one of the best in the world and this bill will help make it more efficient. We can and will do it right in Alaska, and putting Alaskans to work is a benefit of this bill.

Again, I urge the Senate Resources Committee to pass CS HB 77 and thank you for your support of this bill.

Sincerely,

Patrick Walter
811 Lancaster Drive
Anchorage AK 99503

From: Tm Reeves
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 2:46 PM
To: Sen. Click Bishop; Sen. Fred Dyson; Sen. Anna Fairclough; Sen. Hollis French; Sen. Cathy Giessel; Sen. Lesil McGuire; Sen. Peter Micciche
Subject: I support HB77

Senators:

I am in full support of HB77 and urge you to strongly support it.

In the last several days, I have been appalled at the ridiculous drummed up phony opposition to HB77 by special interest groups and uninformed parties. This bill does not in any way jeopardize Alaskan citizens right to participate in the public process and certainly does not create situations where salmon or the environment are at risk. That's propaganda and I hope you recognize that. People who do want to see responsible development for Alaska see that.

Section 1 of HB77 makes it clear there is a requirement for public notice and provides opportunity for public input on any general permit but ensures that Alaska's water resources are managed by those who are best equipped to do so: the science-based expertise of our state resource agencies.

Mob rule should not apply here in Alasak.

I fully support the passage of HB77,

Tim Reeves
9436 W. Kanaga Loop
Eagle River, 99577

From: Fox Mining LLC
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 3:11 PM
To: Sen. Cathy Giessel
Subject: Please support HB77

I ask that you support HB77 and Alaska jobs.
Alaska is a natural resource based economy and those resources must be developed for Alaska to survive economically.
Tourism, fishing and subsistence living simply do not and cannot pay the bills to keep Alaska running.
Alaska is stagnant and dying. We now have;
The 1st Alaska budget deficit in 40 years.
Increased budget deficit projections in the future.
The 1st generation with a lower standard of living.
The 1st generation with a lower life expectancy.
Regulations and red tape are killing our State and our Nation. Please support HB77 for Alaska's future.

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Randy Powelson
Fox Mining L.L.C.
P.O. Box 10776
Fairbanks, Alaska 99712

A Conservationist believes in the wise use of resources and cleaning up when you're done.
An Environmentalist believes in locking up resources and never developing them.

From: Lalanya
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 3:17 PM
To: Sen. Hollis French; Sen. Cathy Giessel
Subject: Please Pass CS HB77

Dear Senator French and Senator Giessel,

I write today in support of CS HB 77, a bill that will provide assurance in the permitting process, while maintaining Alaska's rigorous environmental regulations. Too many times for too many things, our state is bombarded by outside groups trying to interfere with Alaska issues. I have been disappointed time and again in seeing ENGOs tie up important development and progress in our state based on stall tactics, misleading data or clever (but inaccurate) bumper sticker slogans. Decisions in our state should be made by Alaskans, through a proper process and should be based on facts and science.

CS HB 77 is a bill that improves the permitting process while keeping Alaska's stringent environmental standards in place, while also putting Alaskans to work. I urge you to pass CS HB 77.

Thank you for your time and consideration of my comments.

Sincerely,

Lalanya Downs
4110 Viscount Circle
Anchorage, AK 99502

From: Delbert Parr
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 3:28 PM
To: Sen. Cathy Giessel
Subject: Vote Yes on HB77

Senator Giessel:
I will be brief since I wrote to you previously, but I want to reiterate my support for HB77. Alaska badly needs more effective, efficient and predictable public processes. I ask for your yes vote on HB77.
Thank you for all of your effort in considering this bill.
Respectfully,
Delbert Parr
2267 Franklin Street
Fairbanks, AK 99709

From: Miller, Mike
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 3:58 PM
To: Sen. Cathy Giessel
Subject: Support CSHB77

Senator Giessel::

Please support CSHB77. A good agreement is one where all involved are not happy with everything in the agreement.

The current, amended version – CSHB77 -- includes changes that limit DNR's authority to issue a general permit, define the process for issuing a general permit to include public comment, allows individuals, tribes and others to be able to apply for water reservations, but clarifies that the certificate will be issued to an appropriate state agency rather than a person. In times of declining budgets, general permits are an appropriate tool to efficiently authorize routine activities such as mooring buoys.

DNR has received over 300 applications for an instream flow reservation. The vast majority are from public agencies. In contrast to the almost 300 agency applications, the state has received 34 applications from other groups. Of the 34 applications, over 85% were from groups opposed to a development project. Their purpose is at least partially to use the application to alter or stop the agency permitting process

Thank you for your service to the citizens of Alaska.

Mike
Michael D. Miller
Business Development Manager/Estimator
Alaska Region-Granite Construction Company

Tuesday, March 18, 2014

Senator Catherine Giessel
Senate, State Capitol
120 Fourth Street, Rm 427
Juneau AK 998011182
Fax: (907) 465-3871

RE: I Support HB77

Dear Senator Giessel:

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Bottom line: This bill will cut the red tape and put Alaskans to work.

I urge you to support the bill!

Thank you,

Brad Osborne
16318 Essex Park Dr
Anchorage AK 99516

From: McCabe, Christine
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 4:09 PM
To: Sen. Peter Micciche; Sen. Lesil McGuire; Sen. Cathy Giessel; Sen. Hollis French; Sen. Anna Fairclough; Sen. Fred Dyson; Sen. Click Bishop
Subject: Support for HB77

Good Afternoon Senators,

I am writing to inform each of you of my personal decision to support HB77. I work as an engineer in the mining industry, and the effects of passing HB77 will directly affect me, as well as many others in the mining industry, in a positive manner. I support the Alaska Miners Association's efforts with respect to HB77, and echo their thoughts on the reasons to pass the bill. I appreciate your efforts on HB77 and all that you do for Alaska.

Thank you,

Christine McCabe, EIT
Staff Consultant
Geotechnical Engineering

Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 4:33 PM
To: Sen. Cathy Giessel
Subject: I Support HB77

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Thank you,

Mr. Andrew Petro
Vice President
Wells Fargo Bank
5123 Cape Seville Drive
Anchorage AK 99516

Jerry Birch
4740 E 115th Avenue
Anchorage, AK 99516

March 18, 2014

Dear members of the Senate Resources Committee:

Thank you for the opportunity to testify and reiterate my support for HB77. My name is Jerry Birch and I'm a placer miner in Interior Alaska. My future depends on a stable, dependable and more efficient permitting system.

The increasing complexity of the permitting system has increased the burden on both the operator and the state agencies. The ability to issue a general permit for minor projects or similar activities in projects is a common sense tooi that will reduce workload and expense to both the operator and the state agency. This is not a new concept. General Permits have been used successfully by Federal Agencies for quite some time. This bill does not cut out the public process as the opposition to this bill portray.

Another benefit of HB77 is with changes made to water reservations. It ensures that the state's water resources will be managed by the science based experts of the Alaska state agencies. And it gives the commissioner the flexibility needed to maximize the efficiency of processing the applications without jeopardizing the priority of appropriation. Listening to the opposition that testified at the hearing last week led me to believe that they either did not read the bill or they did not understand it completely. They did not seem to grasp that there is a difference between "water rights" and "water reservations" and how they are regulated. Water reservations as a state resource should only be managed by our state resource agencies.

On closing, I'd like to comment on the public hearing on HB77 on Wednesday that I attended. Contrary to what was said by the opposition, this bill does **not** put our salmon at risk nor reduce any threshold for environmental oversight. Nor does this bill harm any traditional way of life. I've been following this bill and applaud the hard work this committee has put into the bill. All the changes made thus far are acceptable to me. To me this bill mainly adds some stability, efficiency, and predictability to the permitting process. I urge the committee to pass this bill as soon as possible.

Thank you again for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Jerry Birch

Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 4:47 PM
To: Sen. Click Bishop; Sen. Anna Fairclough; Sen. Fred Dyson; Sen. Hollis French; Sen. Cathy Giessel; Sen. Lesil McGuire; Sen. Peter Micciche
Subject: I support HB 77

And, thank you very much for your work on this important process-improvement bill.

Kate Lamal

Kathryn Lamal
Lamal & Associates
1734 Becker Ridge Road
Fairbanks, Alaska 99709

From: Dennis Stacey
Sent: Wednesday, March 19, 2014 8:37 AM
To: Sen. Cathy Giessel
Subject: please support HB77

3/19/2014

Dear Senator Giessel:

We support HB77. This bill improves Alaska's permitting process.

We hope that you will support this legislation.

Thank you,

J. Dennis Stacey
Alice C. Stacey
2410 W. 70th Circle
Anchorage, AK 99502

Sent: Wednesday, March 19, 2014 8:15 AM
To: Sen. Cathy Giessel
Subject: I Support HB77

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Thank you,

Mr. Steve McDermott
Purchasing Agent
Udelhoven Oilfield System Serv
3600 Doroshin Ave
Anchorage AK 99516

From: Karl Gohlke
Sent: Wednesday, March 19, 2014 8:19 AM
To: Sen. Cathy Giessel
Subject: HB 77 Support

Good Morning Senator Giessel,

My name is Karl Gohlke and I work at Frontier Supply Company in Fairbanks. On behalf of my company we support HB 77. We have reviewed the new bill and remain supportive of all provisions which encourage public input and makes the permitting processes more effective, efficient and predictable.

HB77 is simply a permitting efficiency measure. The State of Alaska and its permitting agencies have undergone review since 2011 to examine their regulatory processes and determine ways to make them more efficient. These efforts included outreach to stakeholders across Alaska, and ultimately resulted in Legislation that allowed the agencies to implement changes to make permitting in Alaska more efficient, predictable, and timely while maintaining their mission of protecting the environment.
HB77 implements changes that will provide certainty and timely response to Alaskans that obtain permits, while maintaining efficiently run state agencies. In these times of trimming the state budget, ensuring that state agencies are able to efficiently issue and manage permits, thus keeping down the cost and time expended, is crucial.
Thanks to special appropriations by the Legislature, DNR is making positive progress on a substantial permit application backlog. The funding has helped reduce the extent of the backlog, but efficiency measures in HB77 help address the cause of the backlogs moving forward. You have taken three steps forward towards progress do not let it take two steps backwards towards uncertainty and backlogs.
I ask that you support HB 77 and vote YES.

Sincerely,

Karl Gohlke
Frontier Supply Company
Fairbanks, Alaska

Sent: Wednesday, March 19, 2014 8:20 AM
To: Sen. Cathy Giessel
Subject: I Support HB77

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Thank you,

Bradley Hill
Safety Manager
47480 Sunflower Street
Kenai AK 99611

Sent: Wednesday, March 19, 2014 8:24 AM
To: Sen. Cathy Giessel
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I urge you to support the bill!

Thank you,

Mrs Caroline Lam born
Housewife
29945 aspen ln
Sterling Ak 99672

From: Jim Clark
Sent: Wednesday, March 19, 2014 8:32 AM
To: Sen. Cathy Giessel
Subject: Support for SRC CS for HB77

Dear Senator Giesel. Thank you for you leadership and work on the Senate Resources Committee Substitute on HB77. It is a good bill and should be enacted.

Most or the bill simply codifies practices that the Department of Natural Resources had already been doing.

There is a change with respect to in-stream water reservations. Section 41 authorizes the Commissioner to review a water reservation and revoke it if the findings he/she made to grant it "no longer apply." These sections effectively places water reservation rights in State hands. But, this is the policy in all other states. Section 42 (h) provides that the Commissioner has the authority to decide the order in which water reservation applications are processed. The environmentalists are claiming that this undermines the Western water law concept of the first in time is the first in right. However, the section specifically states that "the order in which an application is processed does not affect priority of appropriation."

Another change has to do with administrative appeal rights. Throughout its provisions the bill requires that a person be "substantially and adversely affected" rather than merely "aggrieved" in order to file an administrative appeal. Environmental groups have been claiming that this standard is unreasonably high. However, the notion that a person must be harmed rather than simply unhappy with a decision is not a new or foreign or overly high standard. It is a requirement for standing in state and federal litigation.

Environmental groups are unhappy with the authorization of general permits. Again this is not a new concept. The Corps of Engineers has over 50 nationwide permits. The idea is that for a particular class of activities (e.g. putting up a cabin on leased state land) a person could proceed without specific authorization from DNR as long as the requirements of the general permit are met. The environmentalists complain that Section 1 of the bill authorizes the commissioner to choose what classes of activities qualify for a general permit based upon whether or not the department "finds that the activity is unlikely to result in significant harm to state land or resources."

Such a decision is appealable, which is new. And, the "notwithstanding any other provision of law" language that was in the original bill has been removed. This takes away the argument that the Commissioner could override the authority of ADF&G in issuing general permits.

Section 22 would make land trades with the State easier by modifying the equal value requirement by authorizing the trade if it is in the best interest of the State (as opposed to consolidating State holdings).

These are good changes to the permitting system and I urge the Resources Committee and the Legislature to move forward with them. Regards, Jim Clark.

From: Papac Alaska Logging, Inc.
Sent: Wednesday, March 19, 2014 9:27 AM
To: Sen. Click Bishop; Sen. Fred Dyson; Sen. Anna Fairclough; Sen. Hollis French; Sen. Cathy Giessel; Sen. Lesil McGuire; Sen. Peter Micciche
Subject: HB77 support

To Whom It May Concern;

On Behalf of Mike Papac, president of Papac Alaska Logging, Inc. and all of people who work for this company, their families supported by this company and our affiliates whom we subcontract work....please remember that we all support HB77 and would appreciate your consideration that it is important to us that HB77 passes.

Thank you,

Kate Lankford, Office Manager
Papac Alaska Logging, Inc.

From: Donald Stevens
Sent: Wednesday, March 19, 2014 9:23 AM
To: Sen. Cathy Giessel; Sen. Hollis French; Sen. Lesil McGuire; Sen. Click Bishop; Sen. Peter Micciche; Sen. Anna Fairclough; Sen. Fred Dyson
Subject: Your Support for HB77 Is Required for a Strong Economic Future for Alaska

Senator: The anti-development NGO zombies are out in force to stop HB77. Armed with misinformation and misguided zeal, they outnumber Alaskans who support rational development projects based on science-based permitting. We developers all hope that the Alaska we pass on to our children will have abundant economic opportunities and be better than the way things are now.

If HB77 is not passed, projects in Alaska will be drastically slowed down, or stopped all together. Businesses will be forced to close. Why allow the rights to public resources to be controlled by outside interests whose motives are contrary to everything the Statehood Act promised? The State of Alaska cannot fulfill its obligations to Alaskans or the rest of the nation unless we are allowed to develop our resources: oil and gas, gold, other metals, timber, coal, etc.

Please support HB77 and thereby demonstrate your support for a better Alaska.

Don

Donald L. Stevens Ph. D., CPG
Stevens Exploration Management Corp.
1048 W. Int'l. Airport Road, Suite 103
Anchorage, AK 99518

From: Paul Jensen
Sent: Wednesday, March 19, 2014 9:21 AM
To: Sen. Cathy Giessel
Subject: HB77 support letter

Dear Senator Giessel,

I've read the original HB77, as proposed by Governor Parnell, and fully support the changes he had proposed to the existing state laws governing land management. In particular, I appreciated the explicit reservation of waterway governance to the State, though public testimony will obviously be taken into consideration. These are Alaska's waters, and should not be 'reserved' for private persons to effectively prohibit the DNR from managing the waters in the best interest of the State. And, unfortunately, without changing the waterways wording, as proposed, outside or private interests can effectively shutdown large areas from any land use by simply retaining lawyers to petition and sue the DNR regarding their water reservation petition.

It simply isn't right for groups to have this 'backdoor' approach to managing our States waters. Everyone should have to request uses through the DNR, as do most groups currently. If someone simply does not want anyone else to use the water, they can testify against every proposal for use that comes into the DNR. If a watershed is to be protected entirely from development, then a State Park or National Reserve can be sought for; otherwise, the DNR (and other agencies, depending on the application) should be allowed to freely determine water rights according the current intent of the law, according to each usage application.

Sincerely,

Paul Jensen
Professional Geologist
Alaska Mineral Resource Group
AKMRG.com

From: jon doe
Sent: Wednesday, March 19, 2014 11:12 AM
To: Sen. Cathy Giessel
Subject: HB77

Dear. Senator Giessel
Hi I would like a minute to say that I work in the mining sector in Alaska at the tiaga gold mine and believe the permitting process is important in maintaining future employment. I would urge to support HB77 and pass it as soon as possible. Thank you for your time, sincerely
Evan H. Englert

From: To
Sent: Wednesday, March 19, 2014 11:33 AM
To: Sen. Cathy Giessel
Subject: Support

I support CSHB 77 please pass it.

Thank you

Roy Walluk Jr.

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From: Ben Birch
Sent: Wednesday, March 19, 2014 11:02 AM
To: Sen. Peter Micciche; Sen. Lesil McGuire; Sen. Cathy Giessel; Sen. Hollis French; Sen. Anna Fairclough; Sen. Fred Dyson; Sen. Click Bishop
Subject: Please accept this letter in support of HB77.

Dear Senators:

Please accept this letter in support of HB77.

Our family owns and operates a placer mine in the Interior of Alaska, and if HB77 does not pass, this can tie up the permitting process to a worse extent than it already is—in turn, compromising our livelihood.

This bill will streamline the permitting process so family operations like ours can stay in business. HB77 contains many elements that are good for Alaska's economy while protecting our environment, including the unnecessarily controversial water rights aspect.

I urge you to pass this bill as written, and ensure our permitting process is transparent, predictable, and is truly what is best for Alaska. Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Ben Birch
4740 E 115th Ave
Anchorage, AK 99516

From: birdsbarr@netzero.com
Sent: Wednesday, March 19, 2014 10:37 AM
To: Sen. Cathy Giessel
Subject: i support hb 77 still

i continue to support this hb77 bill

Renee Limoge

From: Jack Potter <jpotter@olgoonik.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 3:58 PM
To: Renee Limoge
Subject: Alliance CSHB 77 Petition

Renee, please add my name to the petition of supporters for this bill...

Thank you...

Jack L Potter

Jack L Potter
(907) 632-2236
3904 Merrill Dr
Anchorage, AK 99517
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Renee Limoge

From: Jason Lenoir <jason.lenoir@nitalaska.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 3:06 PM
To: Renee Limoge
Subject: Alliance CSHB 77 Petition

RE: Alliance CSHB 77 Petition

Please include/attach my name to the Alliance petition asking members of that Committee to pass this legislation

Thank you,

Jason Lenoir
Northern Industrial Training
CWI, Welding Manager
1740 N. Terrilou Court Palmer, Alaska 99654
Main: 907-357-6400
Toll Free: 888-367-6482
Fax: 907-357-6430

Renee Limoge

From: Rebecca Logan
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 2:58 PM
To: Renee Limoge
Subject: Fwd: Plea From Senator Giessel

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** Krista Gonder <krista@nitalaska.com>
> **Date:** March 18, 2014 at 2:48:51 PM AKDT
> **To:** Rebecca Logan <RLogan@alaskaalliance.com>
> **Subject: Re: Plea From Senator Giessel**
>
> Yes.
>
> Krista Gonder
> Anchorage Main: (907) 743-7700
> Palmer Main: (907) 357-6400
> Northern Industrial Training
> www.nitalaska.com
>
> On Mar 18, 2014, at 8:23 AM, "Rebecca Logan" <RLogan@alaskaalliance.com> wrote:
>
>> She reached out to me last night and said she has 800 emails on HB 77 – Land Use and Water Rights – with 2/3 being against the bill. We sent out the petition for signatures yesterday and are at 50 – please respond to this with a "yes" if you support HB 77 and will let us list your name on the petition. We'd like to have 100 by the end of the day.
>>
>> Thanks!!
>>
>> **Rebecca Logan**
>> **General Manager**
>> **Alaska Support Industry Alliance**
>> **563-2226**
>> **351-0970 cell**
>> **rlogan@alaskaalliance.com**
>> **www.alaskaalliance.com**

Ann Northcutt

From: Renee Limoge
Sent: Wednesday, March 19, 2014 8:04 AM
To: Ann Northcutt
Subject: Fwd: Alliance CSHB 77 Petition

I'm going to send them all to you. I suspect I'll get called in soon.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** Lindsey Galin <lgalin56@gmail.com>
> **Date:** March 19, 2014, 7:59:05 AM AKDT
> **To:** <rlimoge@alaskaalliance.com>
> **Subject: Alliance CSHB 77 Petition**
>
> Please add my name to the petition.
>
> Lindsey Galin

Ann Northcutt

From: Renee Limoge
Sent: Wednesday, March 19, 2014 8:05 AM
To: Ann Northcutt
Subject: Fwd: Alliance CSHB 77 Petition

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** Dan Tucker <tucker@mtaonline.net>
> **Date:** March 18, 2014, 9:10:38 PM AKDT
> **To:** <rlimoge@alaskaalliance.com>
> **Subject: Alliance CSHB 77 Petition**
>
> Renée,
>
> Please add my name to the list. I was a fishing guide for 15 years.
>
> Dan
> --
> Dan Tucker, CHST
> Instructor
> Northern Industrial Training, LLC (NIT)
> **Home address** and contact
> 4330 Wickersham Way
> Wasilla, AK 99654
> (907) 982-9716 work cell
>
> http://www.nitalaska.com/
> dan.tucker@nitalaska.com

Ann Northcutt

From: Renee Limoge
Sent: Wednesday, March 19, 2014 8:05 AM
To: Ann Northcutt
Subject: Fwd: Alliance CSHB 77 Petition

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** Chris Crum <chris@nitalaska.com>
> **Date:** March 18, 2014, 8:40:02 PM AKDT
> **To:** "rlimoge@alaskaalliance.com" <rlimoge@alaskaalliance.com>
> **Subject: Alliance CSHB 77 Petition**
>
> Hello
> Could please add joe crum to your petition as we'll.
> thanks chris crum
>
> Sent from my iPhone

Ann Northcutt

From: Renee Limoge
Sent: Wednesday, March 19, 2014 8:48 AM
To: Ann Northcutt
Subject: Fwd: Alliance CSHB 77 Petition

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** <jklamborn@acsalaska.net>
> **Date:** March 19, 2014, 8:45:06 AM AKDT
> **To:** <rlimoge@alaskaalliance.com>
> **Subject: Alliance CSHB 77 Petition**
>
> Good morning,
> Please add these names to your petition:
>
> Grant D Blossom
> Jaci E Lamborn
> Caroline M Lamborn
>
> Thank you very much for your efforts on this matter. Have a great day!

Renee Limoge

From: Joey Crum <joey@nitalaska.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 2:28 PM
To: Renee Limoge
Cc: Krista Gonder
Subject: Re: petition

I didn't actually sign up for the petition, so put me and all Crums on it. We sent emails to senators

Joey Crum JD, ASP
President/CEO
Northern Industrial Training
Office 907-357-6400
Fax 907-357-6430

On Mar 18, 2014, at 2:23 PM, "Renee Limoge" <RLimoge@alaskaalliance.com> wrote:

> NIT is knocking it out of the park!!!
>
> Sent from my iPhone
>
> On Mar 18, 2014, at 2:07 PM, "Joey Crum" <joey@nitalaska.com> wrote:
>
>> I forwarded your email about the petition for HB77 to staff and the ATA. I hope that you hit your 100 people. did you?
>>
>> Joey Crum JD, ASP
>> President/CEO
>> Northern Industrial Training, LLC
>> Office (907) 357-6400
>> Fax (907) 357-6430
>>
>> *Training for the future*

Renee Limoge

From: Jon Boldenow <jonb@nitalaska.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 1:10 PM
To: Renee Limoge
Subject: Alliance CSHB 77 Petition

Please add my name

Jon Boldenow
CDL Program Director
Northern Industrial Training, LLC
1740 N. Terrilou Ct.
Palmer, Ak 99645
907-357-6400
907-841-2145 (cell)

NORTHERN INDUSTRIAL TRAINING

Renee Limoge

From: Patrick Rose <patrick.rose@nitalaska.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 12:55 PM
To: Renee Limoge
Subject: Alliance CSHB 77 Petition

Please add me to the petition

Thanks,

Patrick Rose
Student and Client Outreach
Northern Industrial Training, LLC
1740 N. Terrilou Ct.
Palmer, AK 99645
Main: (907) 357-6400
Cell: (907) 982-8315
Fax: (907) 357-6430
www.nitalaska.com

Renee Limoge

From: Sarah Erkmann <erkmann@aoga.org>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 12:57 PM
To: Renee Limoge
Cc: Rebecca Logan
Subject: Please add my name to the HB77 petition

Just me as an individual, not affiliated with AOGA.

You can also add my husband's name, Jason Ward.

Thanks!

Sarah Erkmann
External Affairs Manager
Alaska Oil and Gas Association
121 W. Fireweed Lane Suite 207
Anchorage, AK 99503
(907) 272-1481
(907) 441-1899 (cell)

Renee Limoge

From: Tracy Petrosine <tracy.petrosine@nitalaska.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 12:49 PM
To: Renee Limoge
Subject: Alliance CSHB 77 Petition

Please add my name.

Thank you

Tracy Petrosine

Northern Industrial Training
1740 N. Terrilou Court Palmer, Alaska 99645
Main: 907-357-6400
Fax: 907-357-6430

Renee Limoge

From: Rebecca Logan
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 12:35 PM
To: Renee Limoge
Subject: FW: Plea From Senator Giessel

Rebecca Logan
General Manager
Alaska Support Industry Alliance
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351-0970 cell
rlogan@alaskaalliance.com
www.alaskaalliance.com

From: Weiss, Frank G. [mailto:Frank.Weiss@asrcenergy.com]
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 12:33 PM
To: Rebecca Logan
Subject: RE: Plea From Senator Giessel

Rebecca,

Yes!

Frank

Frank G. Weiss III
Vice President/General Manager, Engineering |Engineering
Arctic Slope Regional Corporation
3900 C Street, Suite 701
Anchorage, AK 99503
Desk: 907-339-6333 | Cell: 907-240-2356

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Honoring the values of our founders as we develop the future.

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a subsidiary of Arctic Slope Regional Corporation

From: Rebecca Logan [mailto:RLogan@alaskaalliance.com]
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 8:25 AM
To: Bob Dickson; Bryan Clemenz (bryan.clemenz@ch2m.com); Chuck Becker; Dave Atchison; Dave Harbour; Dave Haugen; Dave Lawer; Weiss, Frank G.; Jack Laasch ; Jeanine St. John; Jim Palmer; Joe Hegna; John Lewis; Krista Gonder; Lowell Humphrey; Lynn Johnson; Nelson, MD; Mary Shields; Matt Fagnani (mattfagnani@gmail.com); Matt Melton; Maynard Tapp; Nick Karnos; Patrick Walsh; Tom Hendrix; Wes Nason; Al Hull (ah@pesiak.com); Jimmy Parrish; Larissa Arbelovsky (arbelovsky@ur.com)
Subject: Plea From Senator Giessel

Renee Limoge

From: Tina Trosper <tina.trosper@nitalaska.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 12:20 PM
To: Renee Limoge
Subject: Alliance CSHB 77 Petition

Good Morning Ms. Renee,

Please place my name, Kristina A. Trosper, on the petition calling for swift action with regard to HB77. Thank you for your time.

Respectfully,

Tina Trosper
Northern Industrial Training
Admissions/ VA Outreach
1740 N. Terrilou Court Palmer, Alaska 99654
Main: 907-357-6400
Toll Free: 888-367-6482
Fax: 907-357-6430

Renee Limoge

From: Colleen Kilroy <colleen.kilroy@nitalaska.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 11:55 AM
To: Renee Limoge
Subject: Alliance CSHB 77 Petition

Hi Renee,

Please add me to the petition. My legal name is Colleen Crum, if you need that. Thanks!

Regards,
Colleen

Colleen Kilroy
Program Administrator
Northern Industrial Training
3700 Centerpoint Dr, Suite 102
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Colleen.kilroy@nitalaska.com
Colleen.kilroy@alyeska-pipeline.com
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Renee Limoge

From: Robert C. Chambers <Robert.Chambers@nana.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 11:57 AM
To: Renee Limoge
Subject: Alliance CSHB 77 Petition

Hello Renee,
Please add me to yourPetition list.

Clifford Robert Chambers
1088 Eliz St.
North Pole, AK. 99705
907-590-3060

Thank you, Rob

Rob Chambers | Truck Division Manager
NANA Oilfield Services, Inc.
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3150 C Street, Suite 260 Anchorage, AK 99503
Desk 907-265-4156 | Fax 907-343-5660 | Cell 907-699-3169
Rob.Chambers | www.nanaoilfield.com

Renee Limoge

From: Greg Russo <greg.russo@nitalaska.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 11:41 AM
To: Renee Limoge
Subject: Alliance CSHB 77 Petition

RE: CSHB 77 Petition

Please attach/include my name to the Alliance petition asking members of that Committee to pass this legislation.

Greg Russo
Northern Industrial Training
Structural/Pipe Welding Instructor
1740 N. Terrilou Court Palmer, Alaska 99654
Main: 907-357-6400
Toll Free: 888-367-6482
Fax: 907-357-6430

Renee Limoge

From: Rod Rossing <rod.rossing@nitalaska.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 11:23 AM
To: Renee Limoge
Subject: Alliance CSHB 77 Petition

I support HB77. Please include my name as a supporter.
Thank you,
Rod Rossing
6553 E Ptarmigan Circle
Wasilla, AK 99657
907-376-6770

Renee Limoge

From: Chick Wallace <chick@wesmadden.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 11:32 AM
To: Renee Limoge
Subject: Alliance CSHB 77 Petition

Add my name.

Chick Wallace
Associate Broker
Wes Madden Real Estate
810 Barnett Street, Fairbanks, Alaska
Office phone 907-452-3000
Cell phone 907-388-4420

Renee Limoge

From: Carrie Currey <akcurrey@mtaonline.net>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 11:14 AM
To: Renee Limoge
Subject: Alliance CSHB 77 Petition

ALLIANCE MEMBER ACTION we are on board with this petition. Please sign us up!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Kirk Currey
Carolyn Keil

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The message was checked by ESET NOD32 Antivirus.

http://www.eset.com

Renee Limoge

From: Ben Kuhns <benkuhns@icloud.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 11:06 AM
To: Renee Limoge
Subject: Alliance CSHB 77 Petition

Hey Renee! Please add me to the list

Ben Kuhns
719-680-2412
benkuhns@me.com

Sent from my iPhone

Renee Limoge

From: Chris Crum <chris@nitalaska.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 10:35 AM
To: Renee Limoge
Subject: Alliance CSHB 77 Petition

Please add my name Chris Crum to the petition. Thank you

Sent from my iPhone

Renee Limoge

From: Dell Husted <dell.hustead@nitalaska.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 9:59 AM
To: Renee Limoge
Subject: Alliance CSHB 77 Petition

Please add my name to the petition.

Dell Husted, CET/CIT
Senior Consultant/Trainer
Northern Industrial Training
Direct: (907) 743-7705
Main: (907) 743-7700
3700 Centerpoint Drive, Ste. 102
Anchorage, 99503
www.nitalaska.com
Training Alaskans for the future...

Renee Limoge

From: Keriann Shine <keriann.shine@nitalaska.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 10:00 AM
To: Renee Limoge
Subject: Alliance CSHB 77 Petition

Please add my name to the petition.

Keriann Shine
Lead Administrative Coordinator
Northern Industrial Training
3700 Centerpoint Dr. Suite 102
Anchorage, AK 99503
Main: (907) 743-7700
Fax: (907) 743-7721

Renee Limoge

From: Archie Vance <archie.vance@nitalaska.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 9:59 AM
To: Renee Limoge
Subject: Alliance CSHB 77 Petition

Renee,
Please add my name to my name to petition calling for swift action on this legislation.

CSHB 77 is an omnibus bill that seeks to improve the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) timeliness and efficiency in issuing land and water use authorizations. The bill focuses on agency process and does not seek changes in environmental standards or laws protecting fish and wildlife habitat. Nor does the bill make changes to the law governing water rights.

V/R,

Archie Vance
Training Coordinator
3700 Centerpoint Dr - Suite 102
Anchorage, AK 99503
(907) 743-7700

Renee Limoge

From: Randy Templeton <randy.templeton@nitalaska.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 9:59 AM
To: Renee Limoge
Subject: Alliance CSHB 77 Petition

Please add my name to this petition.

Randy Templeton
Director of Safety Programs
Northern Industrial Training
3700 Centerpoint Dr. Suite 102
Anchorage, AK 99503
Main: (907) 743-7700
Website: www.nitalaska.com

Renee Limoge

From: Blair Fant <blair.fant@nitalaska.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 9:49 AM
To: Renee Limoge
Subject: Alliance CSHB 77 Petition

Please add my name to this petition. The environmental groups have become increasingly absurd in their tactics and that need to stop. Thank you,

Blair Fant
13962 E Hay Wagon Way
Palmer, Ak 99645

Renee Limoge

From: Rebecca Logan
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 10:09 AM
To: Renee Limoge
Subject: FW: Plea From Senator Giessel

Rebecca Logan
General Manager
Alaska Support Industry Alliance
563-2226
351-0970 cell
rlogan@alaskaalliance.com
www.alaskaalliance.com

-----Original Message-----
From: Tom Hendrix [mailto:thendrix@carlile.biz]
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 10:06 AM
To: Rebecca Logan
Subject: Re: Plea From Senator Giessel

Yes

Tom Hendrix
Vice President Oil & Gas
Carlile Transportation Systems, Inc.
thendrix@carlile.biz<mailto:thendrix@carlile.biz>
907-276-7797

On Mar 18, 2014, at 8:25 AM, "Rebecca Logan" <RLogan@alaskaalliance.com<mailto:RLogan@alaskaalliance.com>> wrote:

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Thanks!!

Rebecca Logan
General Manager
Alaska Support Industry Alliance
563-2226
351-0970 cell

Renee Limoge

From: Brad Burns <bradburns@gci.net>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 9:51 AM
To: Renee Limoge
Subject: Alliance CSHB 77 Petition

Please add my name to the petition

Sent from my iPhone

Renee Limoge

From: Rebecca Logan
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 9:42 AM
To: Renee Limoge
Subject: FW: Plea From Senator Giessel

Rebecca Logan
General Manager
Alaska Support Industry Alliance
563-2226
351-0970 cell
rlogan@alaskaalliance.com
www.alaskaalliance.com

From: Chuck Becker [mailto:cbecker39@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 9:38 AM
To: Rebecca Logan
Subject: Re: Plea From Senator Giessel

Anything for Sen Giessel!

On Tuesday, March 18, 2014 8:33 AM, Rebecca Logan <RLogan@alaskaalliance.com> wrote:
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Thanks!!

Rebecca Logan
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Renee Limoge

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Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 9:38 AM
To: Renee Limoge
Subject: FW: Plea From Senator Giessel

Rebecca Logan
General Manager
Alaska Support Industry Alliance
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351-0970 cell
rlogan@alaskaalliance.com
www.alaskaalliance.com

From: loussacdr@gmail.com [mailto:loussacdr@gmail.com] **On Behalf Of** Matthew Fagnani
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 9:34 AM
To: Rebecca Logan
Subject: Re: Plea From Senator Giessel

I sent a letter in already and you can use my name on the petition if it helps.

On Mar 18, 2014 8:26 AM, "Rebecca Logan" <RLogan@alaskaalliance.com> wrote:

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Thanks!!

Rebecca Logan

General Manager

Alaska Support Industry Alliance

563-2226

Renee Limoge

From: Gary Swoffer <gswoffer@denali-industrial.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 9:27 AM
To: Renee Limoge
Subject: Alliance CSHB 77 Petition
Attachments: image001.gif

Add my name.

Gary Swoffer
1519 Joliet Dr
Fairbanks, AK 99706

DENALI
INDUSTRIAL SUPPLY, INC.

Gary Swoffer
President
Denali Industrial Supply, Inc.
1499 Van Horn Road
Fairbanks, AK 99701
Phone:(907)452-4524
Cell:(907)388-2724
Fax:(907)452-7826

Renee Limoge

From: Larry Imm <limm@gci.net>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 9:26 AM
To: Renee Limoge
Subject: Alliance CSHB 77 Petition

Please add my name to the petition in support of CSHB 77.

Larry Imm
Jack White Real Estate
907-229-8999

Sent from my iPhone

Renee Limoge

From:	Rebecca Logan
Sent:	Tuesday, March 18, 2014 9:16 AM
To:	Renee Limoge
Subject:	FW: Plea From Senator Giessel

Rebecca Logan
General Manager
Alaska Support Industry Alliance
563-2226
351-0970 cell
rlogan@alaskaalliance.com
www.alaskaalliance.com

From: Dickson, Robert J. [mailto:RJD@acglaw.com]
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 9:12 AM
To: Rebecca Logan
Subject: RE: Plea From Senator Giessel

Rebecca,

You may put my name on the petition. I already sent her an e-mail yesterday. Do you need another from me?

Robert J. Dickson
Attorney
Atkinson, Conway & Gagnon
420 L Street, Suite 500
Anchorage AK 99501-1989
(907) 276-1700
Fax: (907) 272-2082
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To: Renee Limoge
Subject: FW: Plea From Senator Giessel

Rebecca Logan
General Manager
Alaska Support Industry Alliance
563-2226
351-0970 cell
rlogan@alaskaalliance.com
www.alaskaalliance.com

From: Maynard Tapp [mailto:maynard@hawkpros.com]
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 9:03 AM
To: Rebecca Logan
Subject: RE: Plea From Senator Giessel

Rebecca,

Definitely yes.

I am in support of the HB77.

Regards,
Maynard

Hawk CONSULTANTS LLC http://www.hawkpros.com
| Maynard V. Tapp | HAWK CONSULTANTS LLC | (907)278-1877 office |
| Managing Member | maynard@hawkpros.com | (907)223-3677 cell |

From: Rebecca Logan [mailto:RLogan@alaskaalliance.com]
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 8:25 AM
To: Bob Dickson; Bryan Clemenz (bryan.clemenz@ch2m.com); Chuck Becker; Dave Atchison; Dave Harbour; Dave Haugen; Dave Lawer; Frank Weiss; Jack Laasch ; Jeanine St. John; Jim Palmer; Joe Hegna; John Lewis; Krista Gonder; Lowell Humphrey; Lynn Johnson; Mark D. Nelson; Mary Shields; Matt Fagnani (mattfagnani@gmail.com); Matt Melton; Maynard Tapp; Nick Karnos; Patrick Walsh; Tom Hendrix; Wes Nason; Al Hull (ah@pesiak.com); Jimmy Parrish; Larissa Arbelovsky (arbelovsky@ur.com)
Subject: Plea From Senator Giessel

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Thanks!!

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Subject: FW: Plea From Senator Giessel

Rebecca Logan
General Manager
Alaska Support Industry Alliance
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rlogan@alaskaalliance.com
www.alaskaalliance.com

From: Matt Melton [mailto:MMelton@chadux.com]
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 8:27 AM
To: Rebecca Logan
Subject: Re: Plea From Senator Giessel

Yes

Matt Melton
General Manager
Alaska Chadux Corporation
Sent from my iPad

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>
> Thanks!!
>
> **Rebecca Logan**
> **General Manager**
> **Alaska Support Industry Alliance**
> **563-2226**
> **351-0970 cell**
> **rlogan@alaskaalliance.com**
> **www.alaskaalliance.com**

Renee Limoge

From: Larissa Arbelovsky <arbelovsky@ur.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 8:26 AM
To: Renee Limoge
Subject: Alliance CSHB 77 Petition

Hi,
Add my name.

Thanks,

Larissa Arbelovsky (Phillips)
Outside Sales Representative

Outside Sales Representative | United Rentals – Kenai Peninsula | www.unitedrentals.com | arbelovsky@ur.com

524 K-Beach Road | Soldotna, AK 99669 | ☎ 907-262-8700 | ☎ Cell: 907-252-7550 | 907-262-7060 | E-fax: 888-309-9087

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Renee Limoge

From: Richie Crum <richie@nitalaska.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 8:12 AM
To: Renee Limoge
Subject: Alliance CSHB 77 Petition

Hello Renee,

Please add my name to this petition.

Richie Crum, CHST
Chief Operating Officer
Northern Industrial Training
1740 N. Terrilou Court
Palmer, AK 99645
Phone (907) 357-6400
Fax (907) 357-6430

NORTHERN INDUSTRIAL TRAINING

Renee Limoge

From: John Lamborn <jlamborn@cruzconstruct.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 7:33 AM
To: Renee Limoge
Subject: Alliance CSHB 77 Petition

Please add my name to the petition to support CSHB 77.

Thanks,

John C. Lamborn
Cruz Construction (907) 355-2466

Renee Limoge

From: Christine Klein <ckleincalista@icloud.com>
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2014 10:43 PM
To: Renee Limoge
Subject: Alliance CSHB 77 Petition

Christine Klein

Sent from my iPhone

HB 77 Support Documents Index Group #10
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Renee Limoge

From: Richard Fox <rick.fox11@me.com>
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2014 6:25 PM
To: Renee Limoge
Subject: Alliance CSHB 77 Petition

Thanks

Rick Fox
Rick.fox11@me.com

Renee Limoge

From: Stinson, Robert <bstinson@pricegregory.com>
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2014 4:27 PM
To: Renee Limoge
Subject: Alliance CSHB 77 Petition

Use me.

Bob Stinson
Senior Vice President
Price Gregory International, Inc.
bstinson@pricegregory.com
Ph: 907-278-4400
Fax: 907-278-3255
PRICE·GREGORY

Renee Limoge

From: Ken Hall <KHALL@ltia.lynden.com>
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2014 4:09 PM
To: Renee Limoge
Subject: Alliance CSHB 77 Petition

Please add my name

Ken Hall

Renee Limoge

From: Doug Smith <dsmith@lrs-ak.com>
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2014 3:58 PM
To: Renee Limoge
Subject: Alliance CSHB 77 Petition

I would like to be added in support of CSHB77.

Thanks

Doug Smith
President & CEO
LRS Inc.

Renee Limoge

From: Brad Osborne <Brad.Osborne@nana.com>
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2014 3:55 PM
To: Renee Limoge
Subject: Alliance CSHB 77 Petition

Please add my name to the list.

Brad

Brad Osborne | President
NANA Oilfield Services, Inc.
3150 'C' Street, Suite 260 | Anchorage, AK 99503
Direct 907 265 4113 | Fax 907 343 5613 | www.nanaoilfield.com

Renee Limoge

From: Jackie Brunton <jackie@oilandgassup.com>
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2014 3:51 PM
To: Renee Limoge
Subject: Alliance CSHB 77 Petition

Please add my name to the petition.
Jackie Brunton
President
Oil and Gas Supply Company

Additionally, I will be forwarding this to most in my email address book. Is there a deadline date for signatures Thank you Sent from my iPhone

Renee Limoge

From: Grove, Dan <Dan.Grove@Airliquide.com>
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2014 3:37 PM
To: Renee Limoge
Subject: Alliance CSHB 77 Petition

Please add my name to the petition.
Thanks.

Renee Limoge

From: Thyng, Cheryl <Cheryl.Thyng@airliquide.com>
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2014 3:25 PM
To: Renee Limoge
Subject: Alliance CSHB 77 Petition

Please add my name to this petition.

Thank you,

Ms. Cheryl A. Thyng
Air Liquide America LP
6510 Arctic Spur Road
Anchorage, AK 99518
Desk Phone: 907-273-9707
Fax: 907-273-9738

Nobody said life would be easy, they just said it would be worth it. Stay Safe at work and play.

Renee Limoge

From: higginsceaak@gmail.com
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2014 3:11 PM
To: Renee Limoge
Subject: Alliance CSHB 77 Petition

I sent comments on Friday. Feel free to add my name to the petition.

Caroline Higgins

Renee Limoge

From: Mark Hylen <mhylen@beaconohss.com>
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2014 3:01 PM
To: Renee Limoge
Subject: Alliance CSHB 77 Petition

Add me ☺

Mark Hylen
Beacon Occupational Health and Safety Services, Inc.
Vice-President
(p) (907) 375-4319 (c) (907) 632-4676
mhylen@beaconohss.com
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AND SAFETY SERVICES

Renee Limoge

From: Rick Rogers <rrogers@akrdc.org>
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2014 3:01 PM
To: Renee Limoge
Subject: Alliance CSHB 77 Petition

Yes please! Nice!

Rick Rogers, Senate N, House 27

Renee Limoge

From: Lee Gabrielson <LGabrielson@Udelhoven.com>
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2014 2:55 PM
To: Renee Limoge
Subject: Alliance CSHB 77 Petition

Add my name
Lee A. Gabrielson
Project Manager
UOSS/TNM
CP 907-240-9490

Renee Limoge

From: Bob Myles <rmyles@slb.com>
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2014 2:36 PM
To: Renee Limoge
Subject: Alliance CSHB 77 Petition

Renee please add my name to the petition calling for swift action on this legislation on HB 77.

Regards

Bob Myles

MI SWACO
A Schlumberger Company

Warehouse Supervisor
Kenai, Alaska

51490 Wik Road
Kenai, Alaska 99611
Ph. 907 776 8680
Fax, 907 776 5698

Renee Limoge

From: Thomas Newman <tnewman@terrasond.com>
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2014 2:50 PM
To: Renee Limoge
Subject: Alliance CSHB 77 Petition

Please add my name.

Thomas S. Newman, C.H.(173), PLS
President / Chief Executive Officer

TerraSond Limited
Precision Geospatial Solutions ®
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Renee Limoge

From: George Trabits <george@trabitsgroup.com>
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2014 2:50 PM
To: Renee Limoge
Subject: Alliance CSHB 77 Petition

Renee

You may add us to the Alliance Petition.

George Trabits
Trabits Group, LLC

PO Box 870404
Wasilla, AK 99687-0404

Office 907.357.9850
Cell 907.355.7323

Email george@trabitsgroup.com
Website http://www.trabitsgroup.com

Renee Limoge

From: Michael Ferris <Mike@aesalaska.com>
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2014 2:31 PM
To: Renee Limoge
Subject: Alliance CSHB 77 Petition

Please add my name

Michael S. Ferris
Xerox Sales Agent

Alaska Enterprise Solutions, Inc.
Xerox Authorized Sales Agent
557 E. Fireweed Lane, Suite A
Anchorage, AK 99503
Phone: 907-561-5110
Fax: 907-561-5101
Mike@aesalaska.com

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Platinum
Authorized Sales Agent

Renee Limoge

From: Buzz Otis <buzz@buzzotis.com>
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2014 2:43 PM
To: Renee Limoge
Subject: Alliance CSHB 77 Petition

Renee, please add my name to the list of supporters. Thanks, Buzz Otis

Renee Limoge

From: James Garvin <atns@alaska.net>
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2014 2:22 PM
To: Renee Limoge
Subject: Alliance CSHB 77 Petition

Yes add my name

James Garvin
Operation Manager
AT&S, Inc.
Ph# 907-452-5856
Fax# 907-452-5888
atns@alaska.net

Renee Limoge

From: Scott Stewart <sstewart@arcticcontrols.com>
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2014 2:39 PM
To: Renee Limoge
Subject: Alliance CSHB 77 Petition

Add me...please...

Best Regards,

Arctic Controls, Inc.™

Scott A. Stewart

Scott A. Stewart
President
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Fax: (907) 277-9295

URL: www.arcticcontrols.com

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Renee Limoge

From: Ron Henson <ron.henson@tiwtools.com>
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2014 2:38 PM
To: Renee Limoge
Subject: Alliance CSHB 77 Petition

Add my name.

Regards,

Ron
Ron Henson ron.henson@tiwtools.com
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Renee Limoge

From: Doug Ward <Doug.Ward@vigorindustrial.com>
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2014 2:35 PM
To: Renee Limoge
Subject: Alliance CSHB 77 Petition

Add my name please.

Doug Ward
Vigor Alaska
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Ketchikan AK 99901
Tele: (907) 228-5302
Mobile: (907) 617-4726
Email: doug.ward@vigorindustrial.com

Renee Limoge

From: Carey, Craig <Craig.Carey@Airliquide.com>
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2014 2:34 PM
To: Renee Limoge
Subject: Alliance CSHB 77 Petition

Please add me!

Craig Carey
Air Liquide Inside Sales
6415 Arctic BLVD
Anchorage, Alaska 99518
Phone (907)564-9776 Fax (907)564-9752

When snowmaching by yourself, Do not go further in than you can walk out.

Renee Limoge

From: Adam Crum <adam@nitalaska.com>
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2014 2:29 PM
To: Renee Limoge
Subject: Alliance CSHB 77 Petition

Hi Renee,

Please add my name to the petition calling for the swift action and passing of HB 77

ADAM CRUM
EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT
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Renee Limoge

From: James Cazort <james@pinnacleak.com>
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2014 2:31 PM
To: Renee Limoge
Subject: Alliance CSHB 77 Petition

Please add my name in support of the above referenced petition.
Thank you.

PINNACLE CONSTRUCTION
James Cazort
Pinnacle Construction, Inc.
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Anchorage, AK 99503
Ph (907) 522-0040
Fax (907) 522-0041

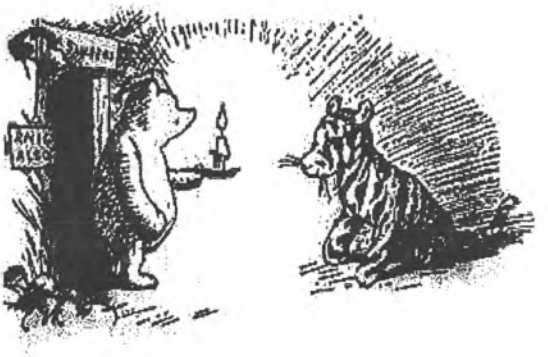
Renee Limoge

From: Benson, Brian <Brian.Benson@Airliquide.com>
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2014 2:26 PM
To: Renee Limoge
Subject: Alliance CSHB 77 Petition

Please add my name to the petition, Thanks.

Best Regards,
Brian Benson
Alaska Sales Manager, Air Liquide America L. P.
6510 Arctic Spur Rd., Anchorage, AK 99518 U.S.A.
<mailto:brian.benson@airliquide.com> office (907)273-9763 /cellular (907)529-8787

"You can't stay in your corner of the forest waiting for others to come to you. You have to go to them sometimes." Winnie the Pooh (A. A. Milne)



Renee Limoge

From: Barry Lindquist <BarryL@briceinc.com>
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2014 2:25 PM
To: Renee Limoge
Subject: Alliance CSHB 77 Petition

Renee,

Please add my name to the CSHB 77 Petition.

Thank you,

Barry Lindquist

Barry Lindquist, General Manager
Brice Equipment LLC
Ph: (907) 488-6422
(888) 488-6424
Fx: (907) 488-6423
Cell: (907) 978-3036
BarryL@briceinc.com
http://www.briceinc.com/brice-equipment/

Renee Limoge

From: Doug Hestes <dhestes@alaska.net>
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2014 2:25 PM
To: Renee Limoge
Subject: Alliance CSHB 77 Petition

Please add my name to the petition
Mark D. Hestes
Thanks

Renee Limoge

From: Scott English <SEnglish@pspipe.com>
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2014 2:23 PM
To: Renee Limoge
Subject: Alliance CSHB 77 Petition

Please add my name to the petition.

Thanks,
Scott

Scott English | Alaska Division Manager

Puget Sound Pipe and Supply
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cell: 907.632.7421
fax: 907.277.9656

senglish@pspipe.com | www.pugetpipe.com

Renee Limoge

From: Karl Gohlke <karlg@frontiersupply.com>
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2014 2:19 PM
To: Renee Limoge
Subject: Alliance CSHB 77 Petition

Please add my name to the list. Testified last Friday in front of a tough crowd that outnumbered me and few other supporters in Fairbanks.

Karl

Karl I. Gohlke
Frontier Supply Company
Fairbanks, Alaska
907-374-3506 Office
907-378-5615 Cell

Renee Limoge

From: Mervin Gilbertson <MGilbertson@bslak.com>
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2014 2:18 PM
To: Renee Limoge
Subject: Alliance CSHB 77 Petition

Mervin Gilbertson

Renee Limoge

From: Carl Portman <cportman@akrdc.org>
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2014 2:16 PM
To: Renee Limoge
Subject: Alliance CSHB 77 Petition

Renee,

Please add my name to the list supporting HB 77.

Thanks,

Carl Portman

Renee Limoge

From: Bill Coleman <bcoleman@priorityenergyllc.com>
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2014 3:11 PM
To: Renee Limoge
Subject: Alliance CSHB 77 Petition

Bill Coleman
Wireline Sales Manager
Priority Energy Wireline
Shop 907-776-3364
Fax 907-776-3464
Cell 281-757-3914
http://priorityenergyllc.com/
bcoleman@priorityenergyllc.com

Renee Limoge

From: JB <jb2inc@oilandgassup.com>
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2014 2:10 PM
To: Renee Limoge
Subject: Alliance CSHB 77 Petition

Add my name. John Brunton VP, Oil and Gas Supply

Sent from my iPhone

Renee Limoge

From: Scott Strand <scotts@aer-inc.net>
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2014 2:10 PM
To: Renee Limoge
Subject: Alliance CSHB 77 Petition

Please add my name to the petition.

Scott Strand, Airport Equipment Rentals, AER

Thanks

Renee Limoge

From: Chad Schaefer <chad@cruzconstruct.com>
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2014 2:10 PM
To: Renee Limoge
Subject: Alliance CSHB 77 Petition

I would like to add my name to the petition.

Thanks,
/cs

Chad Schaefer
Terminal Manager Kenai
Cruz Construction
O:907-776-5497
C:907-982-5130
chad@cruzconstruct.com

Renee Limoge

From: Mark Greer <mgreer@greertank.com>
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2014 3:08 PM
To: Renee Limoge
Subject: Alliance CSHB 77 Petition

Please add my name to the petition for CSHB77
Thanks,
Mark Greer Greer Tank & Welding

Renee Limoge

From: Kevin Durling <kdurling@pesiak.com>
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2014 2:02 PM
To: Renee Limoge
Subject: Alliance CSHB 77 Petition

I support the committee CSHB77.

Kevin Durling
President
Petroleum Equipment & Servcies, Inc.
907-248-0066 Office
907-244-0701 Cell
kdurling@pesiak.com
www.pesiak.com

Renee Limoge

From: Caren Maffucci <caren.maffucci@activatepromos.com>
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2014 2:03 PM
To: Renee Limoge
Subject: Alliance CSHB 77 Petition

Greetings Renee!

Would you please be kind enough to add my name to the petition calling for swift action to approve CSHB77? Please let me know if this is sufficient to show my support, or if other action is required.

Caren

Caren Maffucci
Account Executive
Activate! Promotions + Marketing

t - 907.646.1144
c - 907.360.3366
activatepromos.com

Renee Limoge

From: Eric Dompeling <eric.dompeling@solstenxp.com>
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2014 2:00 PM
To: Renee Limoge
Subject: Alliance CSHB 77 Petition

Please add my name to the petition.

Regards,

Eric Dompeling
New Ventures Manager
SolstenXP Inc.
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Direct (907) 264-6107
Cellular (907) 229-5387
eric.dompeling@solstenxp.com

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Renee Limoge

From: Doug Waters <dwaters@waterspetro.com>
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2014 2:03 PM
To: Renee Limoge
Subject: Alliance CSHB 77 Petition

Please add my name to the petition

Doug
Douglas L. Waters
President
Waters Petroleum, LLC
907-350-8289

Renee Limoge

From: rwilson@magtecalaska.com
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2014 2:03 PM
To: Renee Limoge
Subject: Alliance CSHB 77 Petition

Please add me to the list

Thanks, Roger

Roger Wilson
North Slope Operations Manager
MagTec Alaska, LLC.
907-394-6350
907-230-0446
Fax 907-770-6359
rwilson@magtecalaska.com

Renee Limoge

From: Bill Webb <bill@anchoragemarkets.com>
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2014 2:02 PM
To: Renee Limoge
Subject: Alliance CSHB 77 Petition
Attachments: Bill Webb.vcf

Add my name.
Bill Webb

Bill Webb
Webb's Consulting & Management Services, Inc.

President

(907) 272-5634 Work
(907) 727-4952 Mobile

bill@anchoragemarkets.com

Renee Limoge

From: Mike Davenport <Mike.Davenport@aesolns.com>
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2014 2:01 PM
To: Renee Limoge
Subject: Alliance CSHB 77 Petition

Please add my name.

Sent from my iPhone

Renee Limoge

From: dcochlin@akpac.com
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2014 2:02 PM
To: Renee Limoge
Subject: Alliance CSHB 77 Petition

Please add my name.

Regards,
Dennis Cochlin
Commercial Lead Alaska
Orica USA
Phone: +1 907 349-1424
Fax: +1 907 344-6780
Mobile: +1 907 223-4245
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Renee Limoge

From: Miller, Mike <Mike.Miller@gcinc.com>
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2014 2:00 PM
To: Renee Limoge
Subject: Alliance CSHB 77 Petition

Add me

Sent from my iPhone

Renee Limoge

From: Fran @ Total Office Products <fran@totaloffice-alaska.com>
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2014 2:54 PM
To: Renee Limoge
Subject: Alliance CSHB 77 Petition

From: Carolyn Stevens
Sent: Wednesday, March 19, 2014 12:38 PM
To: Sen. Cathy Giessel; Sen. Hollis French; Sen. Lesil McGuire; Sen. Click Bishop; Sen. Peter Micciche; Sen.Anna.Fairclough@akleg.gov; Sen. Anna Fairclough; Sen. Fred Dyson
Subject: PLEASE SUPPORT HB77

Senator:

PLEASE express your personal support for the economic health of the State of Alaska by supporting HB77. Mining has come a very long way technologically, and even small miners can mine and keep the "waste water" clean during their operation. The mining industry, which is a very important contributor to the taxes received by the State of Alaska, contributes greatly to the economic health of the State and should be encouraged in every way possible—NOT discouraged or undermined!

I'm going to wax philosophical for this part of my "Support HB77 comment". Truth, in the long run, will always win out. I have personally studied the Bible for over 40 years, and I firmly believe that it is THE truth that all leaders—and followers—need to live and make decisions by. In studying that Source of Truth, there is NEVER ONE CONDEMNATION on mining given in that Word, but there are many, MANY CONDEMNATIONS on EARTH WORSHIP, whose modern adherents have manipulated many ignorant young people to skew the comment numbers to their advantage in this decision process.

SO WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO?? Are you going to "go with the flow" and believe in and vote for The LIE which is against HB77, or are you going to LEAD and, for the sake of the economic health of the State of Alaska and its youthful population, VOTE FOR HB77?? You are accountable for your choice to the One Who knows all hearts! However the vote comes out, you express the truth of who you really are by your vote.

I reiterate—PLEASE SUPPORT HB77 for the good of the State of Alaska!!

Carolyn Stevens
(Former Editor of The Alaska Miner)

From: Matthew J Hanson
Sent: Wednesday, March 19, 2014 12:40 PM
To: Sen. Cathy Giessel
Subject: HB77

Senator Giessel -

I am a financial advisor and I understand what makes Alaska's economy work: resource development. We need to do everything we can to encourage resource development in the state so please, for myself, my wife, and my 16-year old daughter. Please pass HB77.

Sincerely –

Jay

M. Jay Hanson
Financial Services Professional
Agent, New York Life Insurance Company
Registered Representative offering securities through NYLIFE Securities LLC (member FINRA/SIPC), A Licensed Insurance Agency
188 West Northern Lights, Suite 1300
Anchorage, AK 99503

From: Marilyn
Sent: Wednesday, March 19, 2014 12:18 PM
To: Sen. Cathy Giessel
Subject: CSHB277

Dear Senator Giessel,
I support CSHB77!!

Sincerely,
Marilyn Pungowiyi

From: Lisa Greer
Sent: Wednesday, March 19, 2014 1:58 PM
To: Sen. Click Bishop; Sen. Fred Dyson; Sen. Anna Fairclough; Sen. Hollis French; Sen. Cathy Giessel; Sen. Lesil McGuire; Sen. Peter Micciche
Subject: I support HB77

I work in the mining sector in Alaska and therefore the permitting process is important in maintaining future employment. Urge them to support HB77 and pass it as soon as possible.

I SUPPORT HB77!

Thank you,
Lisa Greer
Del Norte Surveying, Inc.

From: Timothy Breeden
Sent: Wednesday, March 19, 2014 1:37 PM
To: Sen. Click Bishop; Sen. Fred Dyson; Sen. Anna Fairclough; Sen. Hollis French; Sen. Cathy Giessel; Sen. Lesil McGuire; Sen. Peter Micciche
Subject: Sb77

I appreciate your efforts on this bill. I hear that the 2 public hearings were flooded with anti-development groups testifying on concerns not relevant to the revised bill. I suspect you are receiving a flood of generic emails protesting the bill. We need to improve and streamline permitting processes in a way that continues to protect the environment give Alaskan's a voice but not discourage investment and economic diversification. I trust your judgment to make the best decision for Alaska, regardless of what might appear to be an overwhelming majority of voters opposing or supporting. We need leaders that make hard decisions even if their voters are misinformed. Never underestimate the power of stupid people in large groups... on either side.
Timothy Breeden

Sent: Wednesday, March 19, 2014 5:31 PM
To: Sen. Cathy Giessel
Subject: I Support HB77

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Finally, a very important feature of HB77 is that it diminishes the ability of so-called environmental advocacy organizations to abuse the system and stop projects. This is extremely important to Alaska`s economic future.

Bottom line: This bill will cut the red tape and put Alaskans to work.

I urge you to support the bill!

Thank you,

Margaret Brown
5273 Cape Seville
Anchorage AK 90516

From: Morrison, Jason
Sent: Wednesday, March 19, 2014 2:19 PM
To: Sen. Cathy Giessel
Subject: HB77

Please support this Bill.

There is significant rhetoric taking place in the public emphasizing that this bill takes away the public's rights.

Could not be any further from the truth.

Please give your just consideration to the bill and support it as written, not as judged in people's opinions.

Jason Morrison
Area Manager
J.S. Redpath Corporation

From: Joan Travostino
Date: March 19, 2014 at 10:51:33 PM AKDT
To: <sen.cathy.giessel@akleg.gov>
Subject: HB 77
I am in support of HB 77 as recently amended. I think it is a reasonable balance between the public right to comment and the need to move on with permitting decisions.

Joan Travostino, 7724 Arlene Street, Anchorage AK 99502

From: Lance Stevens <lanceinak@gmail.com>
Date: March 19, 2014 at 9:50:37 PM AKDT
To: "Sen.Anna.Fairclough@akleg.gov" <Sen.Anna.Fairclough@akleg.gov>, "Sen.Click.Bishop@akleg.gov" <Sen.Click.Bishop@akleg.gov>, "Sen.Fred.Dyson@akleg.gov" <Sen.Fred.Dyson@akleg.gov>, "Sen.Hollis.French@akleg.gov" <Sen.Hollis.French@akleg.gov>, "Sen.Lesil.McGuire@akleg.gov" <Sen.Lesil.McGuire@akleg.gov>, "Sen.Peter.Micciche@akleg.gov" <Sen.Peter.Micciche@akleg.gov>, "Sen.Cathy.Giessel@akleg.gov" <Sen.Cathy.Giessel@akleg.gov>
Subject: SUpport HB77
Dear Senators,

I support HB77 and appreciate you work to move this bill forward. It is important that we streamline the permitting process to improve economic opportunity while using science to protect the environment we all love without loosing the voice of Alaskans. Please continue moving this legislation forward.

Thank You,

Lance Stevens
Juneau

From: Andrew Spokely
Date: March 19, 2014 at 5:51:03 PM AKDT
To: <Sen.Cathy.Giessel@akleg.gov>
Subject: Please Support HB77
Sen. Giessel,

I am happy with HB77 and looking forward to its implementation. I am an employer in Ketchikan and all the people we know operate/employed by use of the land.

This bill will put many people to work and build Alaska to the State it should be. The constrictions that we (State) endure by importing our labor for the few projects that actually get permitted. Has created a State wide logging camp mentality where people come in for the job then head south. They actually invest their dollars not in Alaska.

It is time for Alaska to be a State and not a logging camp. Lets Make Alaska REAL!!

Please vote yes for HB77

Thank you for your effort and for taking/enduring the attacks from those individuals and groups that don`t want Alaska to be a State!

Thank you,

Mr Andrew Spokely
VP
PSSA
6841 north Tongass hwy
Ketchikan AK 99901

Date: March 19, 2014 at 6:27:41 PM AKDT
To: <Senator.Cathy.Giessel@akleg.gov>
Subject: I Support HB77

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I urge you to support the bill!

Thank you,

Katherine Hicks
13140 Bainbridge Rd
Anchorage Ak 99516

Date: March 19, 2014 at 7:04:08 PM AKDT
To: <Senator.Cathy.Giessel@akleg.gov>
Subject: I Support HB77

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Let`s show that development and environmental protection can go hand in hand. Alaskans have proven this over and over again.

Bottom line: This bill will cut the red tape and put Alaskans to work.

I urge you to support the bill!

Thank you,

Mr. Timothy Ackerman
Environmental Director
Health Environmental Learning Program
18648 Snowy Plover Circle
Anchorage AK 99516

From: Ralph Hamm
Date: March 19, 2014 at 9:25:25 PM AKDT
To: <Sen.Cathy.Giessel@akleg.gov>
Subject: please vote for HB77

From: Guy Greer
Sent: Wednesday, March 19, 2014 2:03 PM
To: Sen. Click Bishop; Sen. Fred Dyson; Sen. Anna Fairclough; Sen. Hollis French; Sen. Cathy Giessel; Sen. Lesil McGuire; Sen. Peter Micciche
Subject: PLEASE HELP US SUPPORT HB77

I am writing to ask you to help me support HB77. The State of Alaska will be well served to streamline permitting processes and set a clear path for permitting without risk to the environment.

Thank you for your support.

Guy Greer, PLS
Del Norte Surveying, Inc.

From: Andersen, Stephen
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 10:34 AM
To: Sen. Cathy Giessel
Subject: I support HB77

I support HB77

Stephen R. Andersen, P.E.
Senior Civil Engineer

The Alaska Support Industry Alliance respectfully submits the following for consideration by the Senate Resources Committee in relation to the CSHB 77.

The following members of the Alliance support the legislation and respectfully request the swift passage of CSHB 77 from Committee:

Thomas P. Walsh
Michael J. Faust
Virginia V. Luckey
LAURA CAMERON
BRANDON SPOERHASE
JONATHAN R. BATKE
SHEILA WOODHOUSE
Deirdre Gross
Drema Fitchugh
HEATHER DAY
DAVE NORTON
JAMES R. CARSON
KURT HALLIER
LISA PARKER
KEN BAUER
David W. Weatherholt
Lynn C. Johnson
GERALD K. ARCE
Sharon Mayville Cox
Christian Cheatham

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Kurtis Doscher	
PAUL MAZZOLINI	Paul Mazzolini
Lennie Dees	
Bart Armfield	
Jesse Mohrbacher	
NANCY A. JOSEPH	Nancy A. Joseph
Michael D Holton	Michael D Holton
Larry Smith	
Thomas Habermann	
Laurette Rose ←	LAURETTE ROSE
JAMES MORRISON	
Jeremy Albright	
KURT GIBSON	
NICK KARNOS	
LORI Henderson	Lori Henderson
Patty Yale	Patty Yale

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7. Lynn Clyde (? illegible) – March 18th (Alaska Support Industry Alliance Petition)
8. S.C. (? Illegible) – March 18th (Alaska Support Industry Alliance Petition)
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