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**EEIS CONSULTING  
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January 21, 1997

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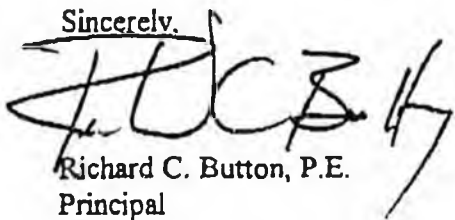
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Sincerely,



Richard C. Button, P.E.  
Principal

RCB/cq

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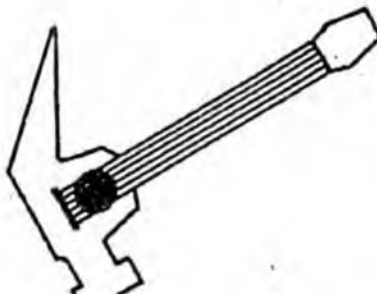
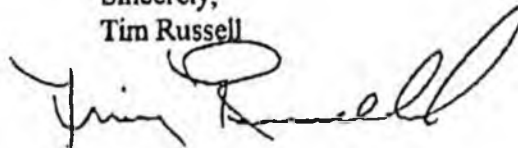
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*William L. Barnes* Pres. CONSAK, Inc.

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February 2, 1997

Representative Norman Rokberg  
Chair, House Labor and Commerce Committee  
Alaska State Legislature  
Juneau, Alaska

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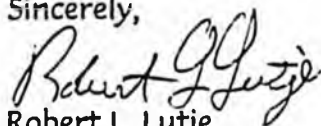
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Robert L. Lutje  
President



## R. D. Almlie Construction, General Contractor

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January 14, 1997

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Builder Member  
Home Builders Association of Juneau, Inc.

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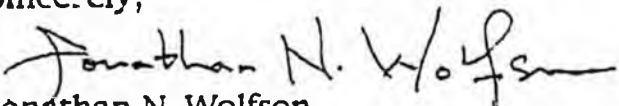
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General Contracting  
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(907) 586-3601

From the desk of:

**Mike O'Malley**  
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*Mike O'Malley Construction*



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Affiliated with NAHB

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Douglas H. Askerman  
Executive Officer

**ANCHORAGE HOME BUILDERS ASSOCIATION, INC.**

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# Taylor

RESTORATION SERVICES

WATER/FIRE DAMAGE REPAIR  
24 HOUR EMERGENCY SERVICE

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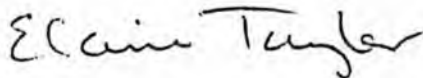
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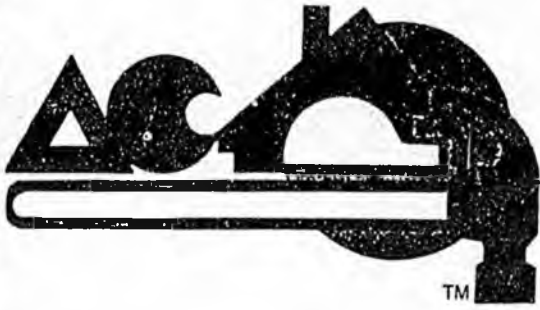
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Elaine S. Taylor  
President



**ALASKA CRAFTSMAN™  
HOME PROGRAM, INC.**

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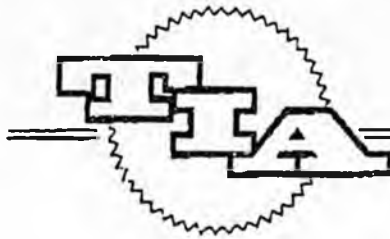
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Timothy M. Sullivan  
Executive Director

**TITLE INSURANCE AGENCY**9097 Glacier Highway  
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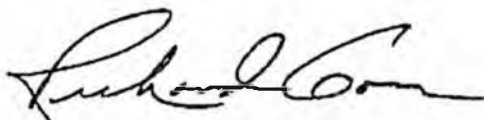
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Richard Carr

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PLUMBING &  
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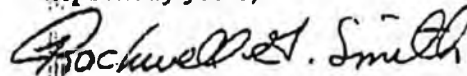
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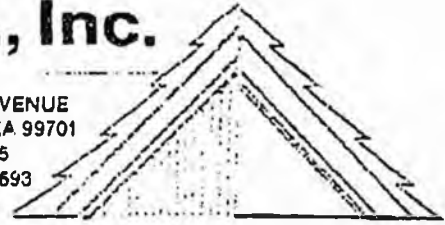


PREFERRED PLUMBING & HEATING  
By: Rockwell G. Smith, Owner

# Rain Proof Roofing Co., Inc.

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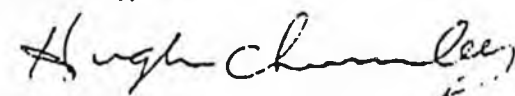
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*Arrowhead LP Gas*

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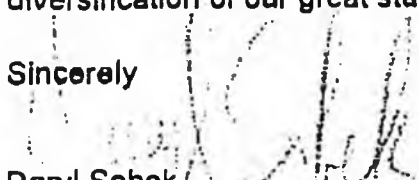
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Sincerely



Daryl Sobek,  
Uresco Construction Materials



January 22, 1997

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Charles A. Hansen  
President

P.O. Box 110768 • Anchorage, AK 99511  
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*Homesteaders' Lumber and Hardware*

Post Office Box 520649  
Big Lake, Alaska 99652

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Sincerely,

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Big Lake (907) 892-6001  
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(907) 455-6506 Office (907) 455-4871 Fax

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Sincerely,



Jeff Bovee,  
Manager



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January 23, 1997

Representative Norman Rokeberg Chairman  
House Labor and Commerce Committee  
Alaska State Legislature  
Juneau, Alaska

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Sincerely,

  
Sam Halterman  
Technical Director

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8752 North Douglas Hwy. • Juneau, Alaska 99801

CONSTRUCTION, inc.

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26 January 1997

Honorable Norman Rokeberg, Chairman  
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Respectively,



Marquam George, President



# TransAlaska Title

105 Trading Bay Rd., STE 103 • Kenai, AK. 99611 • (907) 283-7503 • FAX: (907) 283-7719

January 24, 1997

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Patsy Mizera  
Vice President

cc: Mark Hodgins  
Gary Davis  
Gail Phillips

ATTORNEYS AT LAW

**BAXTER, BRUCE, BRAND & DOUGLAS**

PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION

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January 15, 1997

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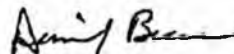
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Best regards,

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Daniel G. Bruce  
 Associate Member  
 Home Builders Association of Juneau, Inc.



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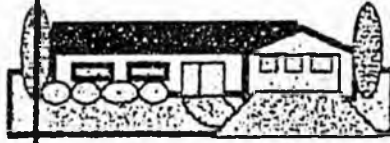
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SPECIALIZING IN CUSTOM HOMES  
3212 RIVERVIEW DRIVE  
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1/23/97

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Sincerely,

Rodger Burks, /Owner

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# ANCHORAGE REFUSE, INC.

6301 ROSEWOOD STREET  
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA 99518  
907-563-3717

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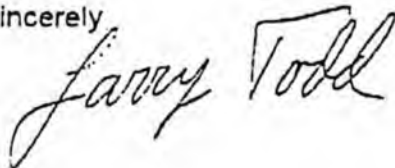
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*Spinell*  
HOMES, Inc.

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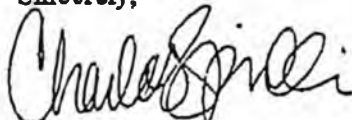
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Charles Spinelli  
Spinell Homes, Inc.



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Carla Meek  
owner



## D.G. Smith Builders

2281 E. Sun Mountain Ave. Suite 2  
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*Bruce Roberts*

# ENERGY DESIGN ASSOCIATES, INC.

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January 22, 1997

The Honorable Norman Rokeberg  
Chairman, House Labor and Commerce Committee  
Alaska State Legislature  
Juneau, Alaska

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I and hundreds of others in the home building and associated industries support this legislation. Again, I ask you to please support this legislation. Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,



Stuart Brooks  
President  
Energy Design Associates, Inc.

# WAR BONNET<sup>TM</sup> Construction

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January 17, 1997

Representative Norman Rokeberg, Chairman  
House Labor & Commerce Committee  
State Capitol  
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

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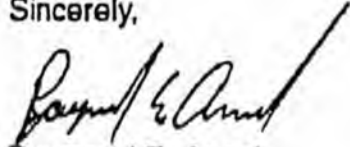
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Raymond E. Ansel

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January 23, 1997

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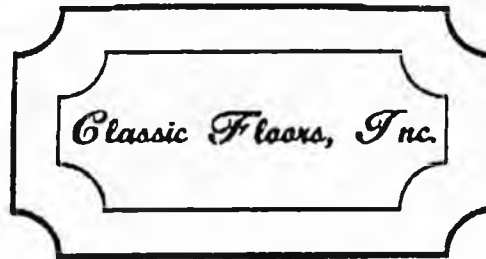
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Thank you for your help on this issue of critical importance to the economic health and diversification of our great state.

Sincerely,

*Ronal Bidwell*



January 24, 1997

Dear Chairman of the House Labor and Commerce Committee:

The Alaska State Home Builders Association has been working with the state legislature and governor to pass legislation that will allow our association and other associations in the state to self insure for workers compensation insurance through pooling arrangements.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Pamela Priest", is written over a light-colored background.

Pamela Priest, President

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January 23, 1997

Dear Chairman of the House Labor and Commerce Committee:

The Alaska State Home Builders Association has been working with the state legislature and governor to pass legislation that will allow our association and other association in the state to self insure for workers compensation insurance through pooling arrangements.

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Sincerely,

*Crystal Heltola*  
Vice-President





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1/10/1997

Representative Norman Rockeberg, Chairman  
House Labor & Commerce Committee  
State Capitol  
Juneau, Alaska 99801-1182

Dear Senator John Torgerson :

The Alaska State Home Builders Association has been working with the State legislature and governor to pass legislation that will allow our association and other associations in the State to self insure for Workers Compensation Insurance through pooling arrangements.

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Sincerely,

*John Bun*  
John Bun



## *Burnett Construction*

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Dear Members of the House Labor and Commerce Committee,

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Sincerely,

Builder Member  
Home Builders Association of Juneau, Inc.

## Mountain Tops, LTD

Formerly Solid Surface Fabricators  
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Anchorage, AK 99503  
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Dear Members of the House Labor and Commerce Committee:

Norman Rokeberg - Chairman  
John Cowdery  
Beverly Masek  
Bill Hudson  
Joe Ryan  
Jerry Sanders

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Sincerely,



Paul Rasmussen - Owner,  
Mountain Tops, LTD

Hamilton Diversified Services  
2484 Industrial Blvd.  
Juneau, Alaska 99801  
Ph: (907)789-0408  
Fax:(907) 789-1834

January 17, 1997

House Labor & Commerce Committee

Dear Members,

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Sincerely,



Builder Member

Home Builders Association of Juneau, Inc.

LOCKWOOD COMPANY  
301 W. Lakeview Drive  
Wasilla, AK 99654  
(907)373-2995

January 30, 1997

Dear Norman Rokeberg, Chair of the House Labor and Commerce Committee:

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Sincerely,



Philip P. Lockwood,  
Owner



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Juneau, Alaska 99801  
Office phone: (907)586-4990  
Fax: (907)586-4492  
E-mail: Ricker@Alaska.net

Dear Members of the House Labor and Commerce Committee,

The Alaska Home Association has been working with the state legislature and governor to pass legislation that will allow our association and other associations in the state to self insure for workers compensation insurance through pooling arrangements.

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Sincerely,

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Associate Member

Home Builders Association of Juneau, Inc.

# Alaska Federal Savings Bank



January 31, 1997

State of Alaska  
House Labor and Commerce Committee  
State Capital  
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Dear Representatives Berg, Cowdery, Hudson, Ryan, Sanders, Brice, and Kubina:

The Alaska State Home Builders Association has been working with the state legislature and governor to pass legislation that will allow our association and other associations in the state to self insure for workers compensation insurance through pooling arrangements.

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Sincerely,

Jerry Wedel  
Sr. Vice President  
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Dear Chairman of the House Labor and Commerce Committee:

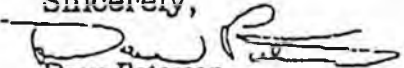
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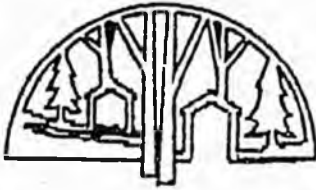
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Sincerely,

  
Dave Petersen



HEBERT HOMES / TAIGA WOODCRAFT  
1460 Goshawk Lane  
Fairbanks, AK 99709

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January 28, 1997

House and Senate Labor and Commerce Committees  
State of Alaska  
Juneau, Alaska

attn.: Norman Rokeberg House Chairman  
Loren Leman Senate Chairman

Dear Chairmen and Committee Members,

I am writing to ask your support of legislation that will allow self insurance pools for workers compensation by professional associations in Alaska. The Alaska State Home builders Association has been working with the state legislature and governor for over a year toward this goal.

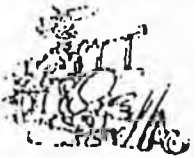
Many other states in the nation have enacted similar legislation. When self insurance pools have been used in these states by home-building organizations both premiums and workers compensation claims have gone substantially down. The viability and strength of these pools is well documented.

It is very important both economically and in principal that the building industry be allowed to take responsibility for insuring the safety of its workforce. In a self insurance atmosphere there is a direct relationship between safety and a companies bottom line. A safer job site and close monitoring of claims will have a direct and immediate effect on premiums for a builder.

The legislation for self insurance for workers compensation has been carefully researched and drafted. I think you will find most of your questions and concerns addressed. Please help those of us in the home-building industry get this legislation passed.

Sincerely,

Jack Hébert,  
Taiga Woodcraft/ Hébert Homes



*Le Baron Drywall, Inc.*

*d/b/a Le Baron Drywall & Construction*

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January 29, 1997

Dear Chairman of the House (Senate) Labor & Commerce Committee:

The Alaska State Home Builders Association has been working with the state legislature and governor to pass legislation that will allow our association in the state to self insure for workers compensation insurance through pooling arrangements.

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Sincerely,



7801 Schoon Street Suite E. Anchorage, Alaska 99518 • (907) 522-1064 • FAX (907) 522-1064

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Kayden LeBauer', written in dark ink.

**Subarctic Construction, Inc.**5872 Old Richardson Highway  
Salcha, Alaska 99712Donna & Lyle Olesen  
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Fax (907) 488-3075

Theresa Hobby & Darrell Eversman  
(907) 488-3070

January 27, 1997

Dear Mr. Lemay, Chairman of the Senate Labor and Commerce Committee:

The Alaska State Home Builders Association has been working with the state legislature and governor to pass legislation that will allow our association and other associations in the state to self insure for workers compensation insurance through pooling arrangements.

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Sincerely,



Darrell K. Eversman, Vice-President



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I and many others in non-profit associations management and other associated industries support this legislation. I'm writing to ask that you also support this legislation, Thank you for your help on this issue of critical importance to the economic health and diversification of our great state.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dan Hultquist".

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## Anchorage Door



7100 Old Seward Highway • Suite H • Anchorage, Alaska 98518 • (907) 344-7757 • FAX (907) 522-1235

February 14, 1997

Norm Rokeberg, Chair  
House Labor and Commerce Committee

Dear Chairman:

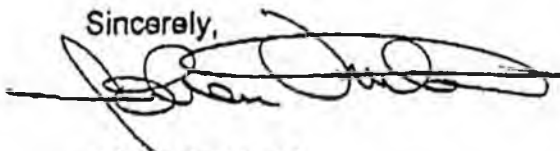
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Sincerely,



Johan Overland  
Anchorage Door

Ted Veal & Co.

539 Elderberry Dr.  
Homer, AK 99603  
(907) 235-7461

February 10, 1997

Representative Norman Rokeberg  
Chairman of the House Labor and Commerce Committee  
Room 24  
State Capitol  
Juneau, Ak 99801-1182

Dear Representative Rokeberg, Chairman of the House Labor & Commerce Committee  
and Committee Members:

The Alaska State Home Builders Association has been working with the state legislature and the governor to pass legislation that will allow our association and other associations in the state to self insure for workers' compensation insurance through pooling agreements.

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Ted Veal

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February 10, 1997

Representative Gary Davis  
Room 513  
State Capitol  
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

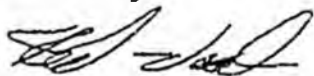
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February 10, 1997

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Room 110  
State Capitol  
Juneau, Ak 99801-1182

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Sincerely,



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Tuesday, January 21, 1997

Dear Representative *Ogan Scott*

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Sincerely,

*William "Bill" Bruu*

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Room 24, State Capitol  
Juneau, Alaska 99801-1182

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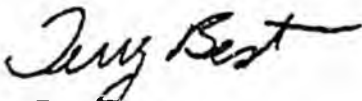
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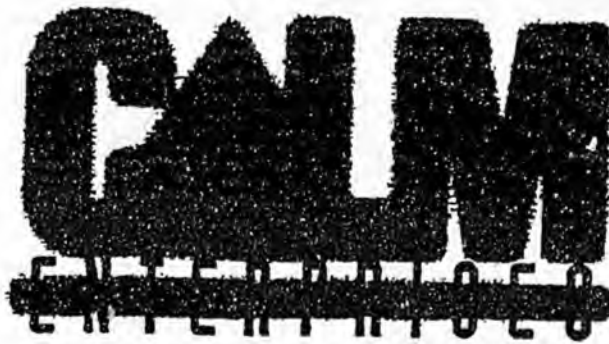
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Terry Best  
President



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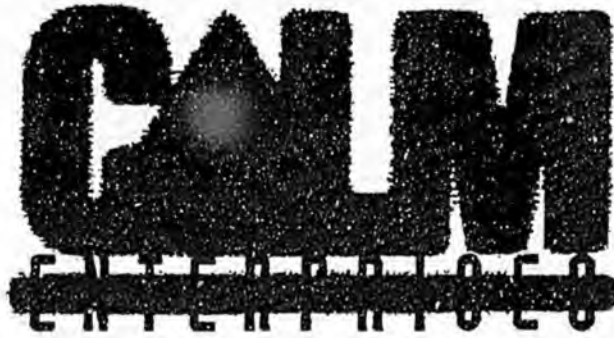
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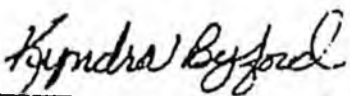
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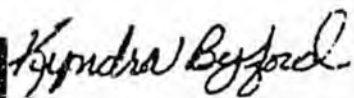
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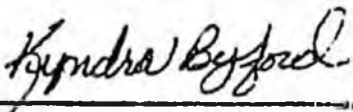
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