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**Governor Sean Parnell**  
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January 17, 2014

The Honorable Charlie Huggins  
President of the Senate  
Alaska State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 111  
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

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Thank you for your consideration of this bill.

Sincerely,

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