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**Governor Bill Walker**  
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June 30, 2017

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

Dear President Kelly:

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CCS HB 59

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Chapter 1, FSSLA 2017

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Sincerely,

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Bill Walker  
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