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Senator Meyer,

I hope you are doing well in your new position and with your new responsibilities. I am unable to participate in the Legislative visit to Juneau in April to support all of my colleagues in the Tourism industry. However I wanted to urge your support on the bills that effect our industry. I will celebrate 30 years in the visitor business this summer, starting in Denali Park as a houseman/bellman. It has been a great career and experience and I look forward to growing our business for future visitors and the opportunities we can offer our local work force.

Thanks you for sponsoring SB 138 The Cruise Corporate Income Tax Credit. When it passes it will be invaluable in helping to increase our marketing reach. AS you are aware it is a tough environment to try and attract visitors to Alaska this year. Any additional funds above the \$9 million already in the budget will certainly help the cause.

WE have many families in our district that directly and indirectly make their living with visitors. WE appreciate your help in moving this legislation forward this session.

All the best,

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