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To: representative_Harry_Crawford@legis.state.ak.us; senator_Bettye_Davis@legis.state.ak.us

Subject: Support of Alaska Tourism Marketing

Dear Representative Crawford and Senator Davis,

I have lived in Alaska for 23 years and have spend the majority of time here in Anchorage and in the tourism industry. I am writing to you asking for your support of SB138 as well as Govenor Palin's operating budget appropriation of \$9 million to keep Alaska tourism strong, vital and competitive in the world market . It is more Important now than ever to be reinvesting Alaska Toursim revenues back into Alaska Tourism marketing when the economy is going through tough times, it is not the time to decrease marketing.

Thank you for your support.

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