

**File Code:** 1010  
**Date:** October 18, 2019

The Honorable Don Young  
Congressman  
U.S. House of Representatives  
471 West 36th Avenue, Suite 201  
Anchorage, AK 99503

Dear Congressman:

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Sincerely,



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The Honorable Dan Sullivan  
Senator  
United States Senate  
510 L Street, Suite 750  
Anchorage, AK 99501

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The Honorable Lisa Murkowski  
Senator  
United States Senate  
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Anchorage, AK 99501

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The Honorable Shelley Hughes  
Senator  
Alaska Senate  
State Capitol Room 30  
Juneau, AK 99801

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Senator  
Alaska Senate  
State Capitol Room 427  
Juneau, AK 99801

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The Honorable Bill Wielechowski  
Senator  
Alaska Senate  
State Capitol Room 9  
Juneau, AK 99801

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Senator  
Alaska Senate  
State Capitol Room 417  
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Senator  
Alaska Senate  
State Capitol Room 11  
Juneau, AK 99801

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The Honorable Mia Costello  
Senator  
Alaska Senate  
State Capitol Room 119  
Juneau, AK 99801

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The Honorable Natasha Von Imhof  
Senator  
Alaska Senate  
State Capitol Room 516  
Juneau, AK 99801

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Senator  
Alaska Senate  
State Capitol Room 125  
Juneau, AK 99801

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Senator  
Alaska Senate  
State Capitol Room 111  
Juneau, AK 99801

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Alaska Senate  
State Capitol Room 504  
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Alaska Senate  
State Capitol Room 429  
Juneau, AK 99801

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The Honorable Jesse Kiehl  
Senator  
Alaska Senate  
State Capitol Room 419  
Juneau, AK 99801

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Alaska House of Representatives  
State Capitol Room 400  
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**File Code:** 1010  
**Date:** October 18, 2019

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Alaska House of Representatives  
State Capitol Room 102  
Juneau, AK 99801

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Alaska House of Representatives  
State Capitol Room 108  
Juneau, AK 99801

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The Honorable Geran Tarr  
Alaska House of Representatives  
State Capitol Room 128  
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The Honorable William Fields  
Alaska House of Representatives  
State Capitol Room 511  
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Alaska House of Representatives  
State Capitol Room 118  
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Alaska House of Representatives  
State Capitol Room 418  
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Alaska House of Representatives  
State Capitol Room 204  
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Alaska House of Representatives  
State Capitol Room 13  
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Alaska House of Representatives  
State Capitol Room 404  
Juneau, AK 99801

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Alaska House of Representatives  
State Capitol Room 112  
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The Honorable Lance Pruitt  
Alaska House of Representatives  
State Capitol Room 415  
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The Honorable Jennifer Johnston  
Alaska House of Representatives  
State Capitol Room 430  
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Alaska House of Representatives  
State Capitol Room 434  
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State Capitol Room 424  
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Alaska House of Representatives  
State Capitol Room 505  
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The Honorable Louise Stutes  
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State Capitol Room 406  
Juneau, AK 99801

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State Capitol Room 403  
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