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The Honorable Sean Parnell
Governor of Alaska
State Capitol Building
Juneau, Alaska 99801-1182

RE: House Bill 32

Dear Governor Parnell:

On behalf of the National Federation of Independent Business/Alaska, I wish to respectfully request you sign House Bill 32 into law. The National Federation of Independent Business is the largest small-business advocacy group in Alaska.

Currently Alaska law requires a business license for every line of business operated by a business. This is an unnecessary burden for many small businesses that may perform various lines. For example, an individual that plows driveways in the winter and sells firewood in the fall must purchase 2 business licenses.

Small businesses do not have large margins, and this is one added expense they should not need to pay. Small businesses that are required to purchase multiple business licenses are likely to be those that must be involved in several lines just to make ends meet.

This legislation would require one fee be paid and allow a business to include all its lines of business under one business license.

Sincerely yours,



Dennis L. DeWitt
Alaska State Director

Cc: Representative Mia Costello
Representative Shelley Hughes
NFIB/AK Leadership Council