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Governor Sean Parnell  
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May 21, 2013

The Honorable Mike Chenault  
Speaker of the House  
Alaska State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 208  
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Dear Speaker Chenault,

On this date, I have signed the following bill passed by the first session of the Twenty-Eighth Alaska State Legislature and am transmitting the engrossed and enrolled copies to the Lieutenant Governor's Office for permanent filing:

CCS HB 66

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Chapter No. 15, SLA 2013

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Thank you for your leadership.

Sincerely,

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