

Alaska Oil and Gas Association



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The Honorable Bob Lynn
Alaska House of Representatives
State Capitol, Room 108
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Re: AOGA Letter of Support for HB 50, An Act
establishing March 13 each year as Alaska Oil and
Gas Day

Representative Lynn:

The Alaska Oil and Gas Association (AOGA) is a private, business trade association. Its 14 member companies represent the majority of oil and gas exploration, production, transportation, refining and marketing activities in Alaska.

AOGA supports HB 50, an Act establishing March 13 each year as Alaska Oil and Gas Day. Like you, AOGA is grateful for the incredible opportunity and economic prosperity the oil and gas industry provides to Alaskans, including more than \$180 billion in state revenues realized since statehood, and thousands of good-paying jobs for Alaskans. Indeed, about one-third of all Alaska jobs are tied to the oil and gas industry, and Alaska's economy would be only half its current size without it.

The oil and gas industry in Alaska works hard to inform residents about the immense care and concern the industry has for the environment in which companies operate, as well as the health of the communities where facilities are located and employees live. In fact, with an average Alaska-hire rate of 75 percent, the industry is proud not only to benefit, but also employ thousands of Alaskans who work to bring the state's valuable resource to market.

Thank you for formally recognizing the enormous contributions and importance of the oil and gas industry in Alaska. It is our mission to keep the industry viable and thriving for the benefit of many future generations of Alaskans.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kara Moriarty". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

KARA MORIARTY
President/CEO