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Dear members of the Juneau Visitor Industry Task Force, city.clerk@juneau.org
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I would like to let you know how important the tourism industry is to me, my business, my employees, and numerous other businesses in Juneau.

I own Moore Charters, a fishing and whale watching company and have several boats. I employ between 14-19 employees every summer, most of whom are local. Moore Charters has been in business for more than 12 years, and I am the secretary of the Juneau Charter Boat Operators Association and member of SouthEast Guide Organization, Alaska Charter Association, National Association Charter Operators, and are members of Tourism Best Management Practices and Travel Juneau.

The amount of money I as a business owner spend in Juneau is mind boggling. From the fuel bill at Petro Marine, to tackle at Western Auto Marine and Harris and DeHarts, to mechanical services for the boats and vehicles, to food for guests, grocery stores and restaurants, to CBJ Docks and Harbors, etc. My investment in the community expands to many other people and businesses around our city, and I feel it proves how important tourism money is to Juneau. Supporting tourism isn't just for the tourists, it's for all of us who work and live here.

Without tourism these 14-19 employees and I would have a difficult time trying to work and live here, and our quality of life should matter, too.

Thanks, Captain Grantley Moore of Moore Charters

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