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To CBJ Visitor Industry task force,

I am writing today in support of Juneau's long lasting tourism industry and all the benefits it has brought to Juneau and Alaska.

My wife and I are both 4<sup>th</sup> generation Alaskan's raised in Juneau and we are also raising two kids who are 15 and 13. As part of my job I represent over 250 members of the Operating Engineers local 302 union who are also raising families in this community and who have a long history of working on infrastructure projects that have been provided by the tourist industry. These projects help make sure my members have food on the table and makes sure they can afford to call Juneau their home.

I would like to urge this task force to focus on ways we can properly develop our community for this fast growing industry that will help invest in our community and will make tourism less negatively impactful to the locals. We shouldn't as a community and as the capital city of Alaska telling visitors they aren't welcome. We need to focus on the future and move Juneau forward not backwards. Thank you all for your time and listening to my concerns.

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