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To: Assembly <assembly@petersburgak.gov>
Subject: Essential Air Service

Dear Assembly members,

In February, Senator Lisa Murkowski stated during a state wide call in, she was very concerned about essential air service (EAS).

The Alaska Beacon (5/8/25) reports the administration proposes a 50% cut to EAS.

<https://alaskabeacon.com/2025/05/08/trump-proposed-cut-to-federal-essential-air-service-would-fall-on-rural-alaska/>

I encourage the Assembly to send a strong letter of unanimous support directed to our state elected officials, the Governor and to our DC delegation outlining the impacts such a cut would have on our community and across the state.

We cannot afford to find out how essential EAS is to Alaskans when the program is cut or eliminated.

Respectfully,

Liz Bacom