

# CITY OF TENAKEE SPRINGS

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Senator Lisa Murkowski  
709 Hart Senate Building  
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Murkowski:

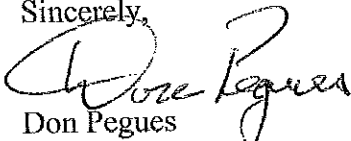
The City of Tenakee Springs requests the opportunity for our citizens testify regarding S. 881. We propose setting up a teleconference between our Community Center and anyplace that works well for senate staffers who would be officially recording our thoughts for Senator Murkowski regarding this legislation.

We had hoped to tie into the Sitka session telephonically, but learned recently that the mayor there feels that might be inappropriate, due to the high interest in, and controversy surrounding the bill among Sitka residents. Costs for Tenakee residents to travel to Sitka or communities in southern Southeast Alaska are prohibitive.

We are very flexible regarding dates for this teleconference, although we'd like at least a few days notice in order to inform the public. It would probably be best to schedule a time between 10:00 am and 7:00 pm Alaska time.

We would also be glad to share the call with any other communities in Southeast Alaska who might wish to provide testimony on this legislation.

Sincerely,

  
Don Pegues  
Mayor