

February 21, 2012

To: Senate President Gary Stevens

Re: Timeline for Action on Oil/Gas Tax Bill

Dear Senator Stevens,

Thank you for your commitment to have an oil & gas tax bill through the State Senate and to the House by March 15. Your announcement and commitment from the Senate is truly appreciated. Thank you for your leadership on Senate activities this session to help Alaska achieve a more competitive tax status to encourage new oil and gas production.

The following associations are composed of various industry groups, including both large and small businesses and individuals throughout Alaska. We respectfully request a schedule and the respective deadlines for both the Resource and Finance Committees that culminate in Senate floor action on oil and gas tax legislation in mid March. Our members have asked for the information on schedules, so that they can plan for, and actively participate in, sharing their individual perspectives on the economic future for Alaska.

We look forward to sharing schedule information with our members.

Respectfully,

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Make Alaska Competitive Coalition

Scott Hawkins, Chairman
ProsperityAlaska.org

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