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Dear Representative Jones,

My name is (First Name, Last Name), and I am a UAF alumnus who lives in your district. I am writing to encourage you to vote in support of full funding for the university.

I grew up in your district, and, without the ability to attend a university in my hometown, I would never have earned my engineering degree. Going Outside for school wasn't an option for me. Today, I am an engineer with Alaska Construction Company, thanks both to my UAF education and to my faculty advisor, who encouraged me to seek an internship with the company I now work for. I plan to raise my family in my home community. My job has allowed me to build a house, contributing to the local tax base, and the money I earn supports my family and the local businesses we frequent.

Please consider introducing an amendment to restore full funding (e f)2.9(u)171