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Senate committee,

I am writing to you because I believe that the road connecting King Cove and Cold Bay should be properly finished so that the two communities can use it to their advantage.

Some of the advantages to having the connecting road would be, medical emergencies, schooling, jobs/professions, and everyday needs. In King Cove when there is a medical emergency it is very hard to leave the village to go to an adequate medical facility due to weather, and the size and lighting of the runway. In King Cove there are many highly qualified professionals at the Clinic, that may not be available in Cold Bay. So if there is an injury not extensive enough to need emergency doctors help just a quick drive to King Cove Clinic may help save time and money. King Cove has access to a Hover Craft for emergencies, but it is not always in working order, and it is also very expensive for upkeep and maintenance.

Due to the inadequate amount of students attending Cold Bay School it may be closed in the near future. Children and teens at that time will still live there, but no where to go to school. The King Cove School has been up and running for years and will be a constant place of learning for many years to come. The kids of Cold Bay can make the commute to King Cove and further there education.

In both communities there are jobs to share. If the individuals looking for a job do not succeed in their own town, they may proceed to the neighboring town. Also if one of the towns runs out of fuel/gas or their store cannot fit their needs they can use each others resources.

Thank you for taking the time read what I have said, and I hope that in the near future you make the right choice.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Shauna Calver". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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