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To: Rep. Kurt Olson; Rep. Craig Johnson; Rep. Dan Saddler; Rep. Paul Seaton; Rep. Steve Thompson; Rep. Lindsey Holmes; Rep. Bob Miller

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Distinguished members of the House of Representatives,

I am in support for HB125. My name is William Bishop along with my wife Teresa and son Randy. We have operated the Mecca Bar in Kodiak, AK since 1978 and this has been my home for 40 years. My background experience is as follows;

- 20 years in Military Club
- 5 years as the Chairman of the ABC Board
- I am a graduate of Club Manager Association of America with a CCM "Certified Club Manager"

The old history of enforcement under the ABC Board never had enough stuff to cover Alaska but with only with 3 field investigators and a office staff, along with the Director did a marvelous job for the license. In the last 2 years this enforcement has become a police state where they issue you a ticket for not having your liquor card "TAM" that is a felony. No one wants to those conditions, the industry needs this bill. I'm asking support for HB125, it seems like they work against the industry not for the industry.

Respectfully,

Bill, Teresa and Randy Bishop
Owner & Management of the Mecca Lounge
Kodiak, Alaska