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| REPRESENTING: | <u>Self</u> | |
| BILL # or SUBJECT: | <u>SB 8</u> | |
| COMMITTEE: | <u>Senate Resources</u> | DATE: <u>3-27-15</u> |

Dear Senators,

I write you in support of SB8 - Industrial Hemp Production Licenses.

Hemp is a versatile crop being grown worldwide.

Alaska agriculture could greatly benefit from the establishment of a viable hemp industry. We need to diversify our economy.

Hemp production is a wonderful way to accomplish enhanced agricultural production of food, fuel, fiber, etc. and a multitude of value added products.

Peace & Blessings,

J.R. Myers

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