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From: Suellen Appellof <suellen@jackwhite.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 10, 2015 9:20 AM
To: Sen. Bill Stoltze
Subject: 2015 Alaska Association of REALTORS Issues Recap

Dear Senator Stoltze,

The Alaska Association of Realtors® will be meeting later in the week to discuss this and other issues regarding the marijuana referendum. At this time, the state organization has not taken a position on this issue.

I personally am opposed to keeping these location confidential for environmental and health reasons. Other agricultural properties have strict guidelines on their operations, and to my knowledge, no farm location is secret. Dangerous chemicals, including; fertilizers, insecticides, and fungicides will be stored and used on the property. Spills, or even proper use may affect neighboring properties or water supplies.

I understand the security issues that they face, but other owners (i.e. gun shops, liquor stores, etc.) have to put in security systems in order to protect their business. I do not believe that the public should be put at risk to save them the security hassle.

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mr stolze-please hold the initiative backers to responsibility for what they are advocating....mr shulte is asking for confidentiality so that neighbors don't know what their (marijuana retailers) business is up to? that is hard to believe that that is what they expect. surrounding homes and businesses have every right to know when and where a marijuana business is in their neighborhood.

respectfully-debra lathrop-kirk

January 22, 2015

Senator Bill Stoltze
Alaska State Legislature
State Capitol Room 125
Juneau AK, 99801

Dear Senator Stoltze

My name is Mike Svenson and I live in Sitka. I was watching on Gavel to Gavel, the senate affairs and the subject was marijuana. A sponsor of the initiative was listing who the co-sponsors were and he mentioned a guy who is an airplane pilot. I could not get past that. I think you guys need to make a law that protects the public from people who have the public in their hands. Such as pilots, doctors, police, heavy equipment operators, etc. Not everybody works for a company that does drug testing. Many of these people work for themselves such as a small planes charter pilot that has no employees. I really don't worry about a pot smoker becoming violent, but what is more likely to happen is they lose their attention for a few seconds and somebody gets hurt. All you have to do is watch that State Trooper show when they pull over a driver with a turn light that stays on, or not using a turn signal when turning. It always turns out that they were smoking pot and they just "forgot." We don't need people who have the public in their hands to all of a sudden forget or lose their attention to something. It's called "spacing out." Again, we the public deserve to know if we are putting our lives in the hands of somebody who could "space out" and accidentally clip a tree or cut something. It is not fair to learn after a person is killed that the person they trusted was smoking pot before something happened. Alaska legislators need to protect the citizens.

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From: Alaska Wilderness Outfitters-Dennis <horsebackalaska@hotmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 04, 2015 9:58 PM
To: Sen. Bill Stoltze
Subject: SB 62

To the Honorable Senator Bill Stoltze, Chairman, State Affairs Committee

Concerning SB 62 **REGULATION OF MARIJUANA BUSINESSES.**

I was glad to see such an amenable bill to the hopes of Alaska's prospective commercial growers. The three tiered levels of Home Grower, Boutique Grower and large scale grower appear to meet the needs.

I do have a problem with the broker. This proposed licensed is one that several prospective growers and I have talked about. We do not think this is reasonable for several reasons. First I am disturbed by a middle man (broker) making money off the grower.

Marijuana is not easy as growing kale. To husband a quality strain of cannabis is not easy and to have, what I call a, Pot Pimp make money off growers hard work, irritates me.

I foresee the potential for price fixing, bribes and exploitation with brokers.

What I believe would fit in that position would be brokerage house (web site), administered by the State of Alaska or someone licensed by the state to do this. A grower would send their tested marijuana data, strain and growing information, (natural/ organic, hydroponic) amount available to the clearing house. Licensed vendors and growers would be the only parties to access this information. The seller and buyer would negotiate a price and transport. When transaction was complete both parties would report the action to the state sponsored site.

This would also address the problem of growers off the road system, that a mobile vender would have trouble accessing.

I had a web conversation with an Alaskan who envisioned being a house hold grower who wondered, under the proposed broker condition, how they would be able market only a few ounces. Ounces above their consumption level.

An idea I think could work would be that every licensed grower would be able to market up to, let's say ten ounces, per every growing cycle. If a grower is up to normal growing standards, being four cycles per year. This could only be possible if they had a business license, reported and sent the \$50.00 per oz. to the state. They would also be need to be holding a resale tax number for their borough and remit the sales taxes to the borough.

Respectfully, Dennis Wade, East of Homer 99603