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I believe our state must aggressively pursue all opportunities for economic development. While oil & gas are critically important, it is incumbent on us to explore other businesses, industries and resources. As a pony farmer, I believe hemp is one of many viable industries ripe for development. It is sustainable and renewable. Our state was founded on a can do attitude. That same vision and imagination should inform our thinking as we seek ~~to~~ to attract new and innovative businesses and industries. Resource development in conjunction with economic development should ~~engage~~ engage in a full court press in making Alaska the place that new and exciting ideas are nurtured and realized. SB 6 is a beginning. ~~an~~ an aggressive and tenacious approach to resource & economic development is in the best interests of our state.