

Greetings esteemed members of the Alaskan Legislature,

My name is Sara Williams and I am Chair of the Marijuana Advisory Committee for the Matanuska Susitna Borough and I have a personal dream. I have a dream of self sustainability for the Alaskan economy with Industrial Cannabis.

The time has come for innovative ideas on how we are going to revolutionize the Alaskan economy and I have a dream. Can I share with you my 30 year dream for Alaska? I promise I will be quick and concise.

I envision a future for the Alaskan economy that involves 10,000 to 50,000+ square feet cultivation and production facilities littered all over the state from villages to more populated areas that grow Industrial Cannabis for building materials like plywood or hempcrete, fuel alternatives such as pellets, clothing and food alternatives and any of the 50,000 uses for the plant. See attached photo. These facilities will bring communities together around a single purpose: to grow a renewable resource commodity that can be sold all over the world. They create jobs and build a more solid self sustainability focused economic infrastructure.

I would also like to see these facilities be given a tax break if they additionally grow fruits and vegetables for sale or to be donated in Alaska or abroad. These two components will create the self sustainability that Alaska needs and with the advances in green energy and indoor cultivation these facilities can operate year round providing jobs to our residents and tax revenue for our state.

It is time we stopped raiding our natural resources and depending on outside influences to depict our economy. It is time we built a self sustaining economy. I ask that if a bill legalizing Industrial Hemp come across that you think in terms of innovation and the future of Alaskans. Please contact me at 907-887-6130 if you should have any specific questions and I can connect you with the answers you need for a vote of confidence in this industry. It is more than getting people stoned. It is a plant that can save the world if we just let her grow.

Thank you for your time and consideration!

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