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Senate Labor & Commerce Committee,

Last fall, a number of community ski areas and their vendors applied for recreational site licenses. However, the language requiring rec site license holders to host competitive events, like car racing for instance, was a disqualifier for ski areas.

I look at Title 4's golf course designation as a great example of what it could be like for ski areas. Golfing and skiing are similar sports that are more recreational than they are competitive. Occasionally, ski areas will have races and golf courses will have tournaments, but day-to-day, skiing and golfing are simply outdoor recreation.

I'd ask the committee to consider a site license that is more appropriately suited for Alaska's ski areas.

Thank you,

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