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**To:** [Senate Finance Committee](#)  
**Cc:** [Lee Ellis](#); [Sarah Oates](#)  
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Good afternoon Finance Committee Members,

My name is Michael Cervantes. I am the owner of The Banks Alehouse in Fairbanks, Alaska. My business has been a BDL holder since 2004 when the license was privately purchased. I have been following the Title 04 rewrite since the start 8 years ago. I appreciate all the hard work that has gone into this process and the many individuals, groups, companies and legislators that have put countless hours towards making this rewrite come to fruition. I know that in the past we have been here before; a compromise between all stakeholders. This year is very different.

I hope the committee has seen the public letters submitted by Alaska CHARR and the Brewers Guild of Alaska stating the industry has come together as 1 in support of SB 52 with language regarding consensus with provisions. Getting Title 04 modernized and the alcohol industry clearer direction and understanding is priceless. Please approve SB 52 with the industries provisions that would clarify, enhance and protect Alaska's hospitality industry moving forward.

Thank you,  
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