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Members of the Alaska Legislature:

After the 2019 legislative session Alaska CHARR, Alaska Cabaret Hotel Restaurant and Retailers Association, and the Brewers Guild of Alaska (BGA) continued to work on Senate Bill (SB) 52, the bill for the Title 04 rewrite, concentrating specifically on the portions that have been most controversial inside the industry and caused problems with its passage over the last several years. These groups were able to come to a consensus on provisions that would clarify entertainment activities, operating hours, and language to enhance and protect a positive and balanced alcohol industry moving forward.

SB52 is a product of over eight years of stakeholder engagement, that includes members from public health, public safety, state and municipal regulatory bodies, and all three tiers of the industry. With these final provisions and the consensus inside the industry, I believe SB52 is ready to move forward without the difficulties seen in previous sessions.

With these changes, I would be in support of SB52. I look forward to your hopeful passage of the bill this year including these provisions, and the chance to operate under a new modernized version of Alaska alcohol laws and regulations. These improvements can be made possible by your support and all the stakeholders involved with the Title 04 rewrite over the last eight years.

Thank you for your consideration,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Paul J Thomas", is written over the printed name.

Paul J Thomas
President Alaska Cache Liquor Inc.
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