

March 16, 2020

The Honorable Ivy Spohnholz  
Chair, House Labor & Commerce Committee  
Alaska State Capitol

Dear Representative Spohnholz;

Alyeska Resort thanks the Legislature for putting in several years of work on the much-needed updates to Alaska's alcohol and associated public safety laws contained in SB 52. We are writing in support of passage of this important legislation this session, especially in light of the current economic uncertainty. Our new ownership's mission statement is "fiercely invested." Here at Alyeska, that means exciting expansion and renovation plans as we work to improve the guest experience, product offerings and service levels at Alyeska. Our improvement plans will positively impact the number of jobs in Girdwood and the greater Anchorage area, improve the quality and variety of offerings, and diversify the resort's business as we evolve to changes that have unfolded in our industry and the visitor experience over the 30 years since construction of the Alyeska Hotel, tram terminal and daylodge. Central to our expansion and renovation plans are modernizing our food and beverage offerings, particularly those that highlight Alaskan products. The Large Resort Endorsement provision in SB 52 is important to our pending expansion and renovations.

Please feel free to contact me directly if you have any questions or need more information. We thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Mandy Hawes".

Mandy Hawes  
General Manager

Cc: House Labor & Commerce Committee