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To Senator Mia Costello,

As the next committee of referral considers SB 130, authorizing electronic pulltabs, I write to add my support.

I speak for myself, but am a member or past member of the boards of several Alaska charities/501c3 which rely on pull-tab or bingo revenues to support their charitable missions in educational activities. I am also a member of the board of foundations and businesses in Alaska which support a wide variety of charities, and I understand the value that charitable gaming provides in the state, especially to make up for short-falls in state revenues.

My support for SB 130 is based on my view that it is good policy for Alaska to limit gaming to charities. SB 130 allows for growth of this gaming and at the same time helps reduce the important but burdensome accounting necessary in administration of pull-tab operations. It maintains the oversight provided to this activity by the state. If problems were to develop, the Legislature could reverse this opening. Where it has been allowed in other states, it has been helpful.

Thank you for sponsoring this bill, and for your concern for our charitable institutions.

Sincerely, Mead

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