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Subject: Support SB 170 to Strengthen Alaska's Small Businesses and Charities
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Dear Members of the Senate Finance Committee,

As the owner of the airport bar in Kenai, I am writing to express my support for SB 170. Pull-tabs are an important part of our business and help us partner with local charities that depend on this revenue. Expanding pull-tabs to include electronic tablet pull-tabs will help increase overall participation and generate more funds for the non-profits we proudly support. We believe that etabs will supplement our charitable gaming as an addition to the already in place paper pull tabs.

The Minnesota model has shown that electronic pull-tabs grow revenue for both electronic and traditional paper games, benefiting everyone involved, including the state. This legislation is truly a rising tide that lifts all boats. SB 170 will help small businesses like mine remain viable while increasing support for Alaska's charities and public revenue. I respectfully ask for your support.

Sincerely,

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