

From: [Sunrise Inn](#)
To: [Senate Finance Committee](#)
Subject: Please Support SB 170
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Subject: Support SB 170 to Strengthen Alaska's Small Businesses and Charities

Dear Members of the Senate Finance Committee,

As the owner of a small neighborhood bar in Cooper Landing, 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. As a smaller bar with only one bartender working at a time, electronic pull-tabs would simplify the process of selling pull-tabs and relieve the burden on the bartender to count out pull-tabs and focus on serving and watching the other patrons.

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,

Alan Wills
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Cooper Landing, Alaska