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the Mendenhall Valley to  
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**House Bill 50**  
*Snow Classics*  
**Sponsor Statement**  
*(version A)*

Currently in statute, conducting a “snow classic” – a game of chance in which prize money is awarded to the closest guess of the total snow accumulation on the ground at a specific location on a specific date and time – is limited to a site on Mount Alyeska and administered by Four Valleys Community School, Inc.

HB 50 would remove these two restrictions, allowing other entities around the state to conduct snow classics to raise money for worthy causes.

Permitting for such games of chance is administered by the Tax Division in the Department of Revenue. Permits are limited to municipalities and qualified organizations, such as civic or charitable organizations, that operate without profits to their membership.

I would be grateful for your support of HB 50.