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To: Rep. Colleen Sullivan-Leonard <Rep.Colleen.Sullivan-Leonard@akleg.gov>
Subject: Support of HB 301

Good morning,

We would like to communicate our support for House Bill 301, relating to the renewal and transfer of ownership of beverage dispensary licenses.

With the recent review of the statute regarding tourism licenses by the Alcohol and Marijuana Control Office, we are greatly concerned for the future of our business. We do not believe that AMCO is taking into account the intent of the statute, which we feel was to allow businesses that serve the tourism industry to serve alcohol, under the condition they met the criteria set forth in the law when they were approved for their license.

Our business, Kashim Inc. DBA Tailgaters Sports Bar & Grill (located at 161 W. Parks Hwy, Wasilla) has been in operation under the current ownership since 2006 under a Tourism BDL, and has, as such, complied with the long standing condition of maintaining 10 rental rooms on the property. We have been in communication with the City of Wasilla relating to this matter, and they agree that the possible closure of our business would be an economic detriment to the city, as well as devastating for our business and our employees.

We fully support HB 301 and would ask that you continue to fight in support of this bill.

Thank you,

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