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## WRITTEN TESTIMONY

NAME: HEATHER THOMAS

REPRESENTING: myself/ community

BILL#/ SUBJECT: Joint Judiciary  
COMMITTEE &

HEARING DATE: 9/14/16

As a 22 year old Alaskan, I would like to express my support for social clubs in our community to remain open. I have regularly attended potluck events as a member and am impressed with their commitment to providing a safe place for adults to consume safely in a private area. I do not think this club is "public" and I would like to see a law or regulation put in place to protect our private space from constantly being at the whim of the council members.

I am advocating to keep social pot clubs open because my friends and I enjoy having a safe haven that is not centered around alcohol.

Thank you for your time

-Heather