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I SUPPORT THE LEGALIZATION OF MARIJUANA IN THE STATE OF ALASKA. I SUPPORT THE RETAIL SALES, CULTIVATION, RESEARCH AND MEDICINAL USE OF MARIJUANA. OVER-REGULATION OF THE MARIJUANA INDUSTRY STIFLES ECONOMIC GROWTH, INCREASED REVENUE TO THE STATE THROUGH TAXATION OF THE INDUSTRY. IN ADDITION I SUPPORT PRIVATE SOCIAL CLUBS WITH MEMBERS THAT ACCESS THESE SAFE PLACES. FINALLY, I ENCOURAGE ALL ALASKAN CITIZENS TO JOIN TOGETHER TO MAKE SURE THAT ALL MARIJUANA RELATED ACTIVITIES ARE CONDUCTED WITH PUBLIC SAFETY AS THE PRIORITY AS WE MOVE FORWARD. SINCERELY, HUGH BROWN.