



# Alaska Association of Chiefs of Police

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The Honorable Dennis Egan  
Alaska Senate  
State Capitol Room 9  
Juneau AK, 99801  
[Email: Senator.Dennis.Egan@akleg.gov](mailto:Senator.Dennis.Egan@akleg.gov)

Dear Senator Egan,

In my capacity as President of the Alaska Association of Chiefs of Police, I am writing to express our enthusiastic support of Senate Bill 66: "An Act relating to imitation controlled substances; and providing for an effective date." Our Association is comprised of more than 100 law enforcement executives from all across Alaska, and we feel this is an important piece of legislation that will greatly benefit the apprehension and prosecution of drug offenders. Illicit drugs are a scourge on society. By closing a loophole that has let clever criminals avoid being charged, this legislation will have a profound effect on drug interdiction efforts throughout the state. Thank you for introducing this important piece of legislation.

We would be pleased to work with your staff to insure that SB 66 is passed, and encourage you to contact our Executive Director, Kalie Klaysmat, by email at [kalie.klaysmat@aacop.org](mailto:kalie.klaysmat@aacop.org) should there be some way we can be of assistance in that regard. Thank you for your dedication to the people of Alaska and your support of the law enforcement community in particular.

Sincerely,

Chief Tom Clemons, President