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Support Testimony for SB 64 and SB 81

To whom it may concern:

My name is Jayce Robertson and I am writing to support SB 64 with the addition of language from SB 81. These two bills are similar in nature and would have an enormous and positive impact on my life. I am a registered voter of House District 29 and a lifelong Alaskan resident. The language from SB 81 is what would directly impact my life. I have made many mistakes in my life and have had my license revoked for a minimum of 10 years. However, the mistakes I have made brought me to a turning point where I made tremendous changes and have been clean and sober ever since June 2, 2011. SB 81 would grant people like myself whom have completed residential treatment and remained clean and sober the opportunity to obtain a limited driver's license. I believe this language is very fair because it rewards those who seek and maintain recovery while remaining strict on those whom continue to drink and abuse substances. Not having a driver's license is an extreme hardship on myself and my family. The passing of SB 64 with the language from SB 81 would be one step closer to our state recognizing treatment as the solution rather than punishment for those whom wish to comply.

Please help our great state show compassion to those whom are willing to seek and get help for the disease of addiction. There is no one solution or answer to this problem that affects all areas of Alaska. However, this is a step in the right direction and will remain hard on those whom continue to violate their conditions of probation and reoffend while rewarding those who comply with their conditions and seek help for their substance abuse issues.

Sincerely,

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