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NAME:

GARY SUPERMAN

REPRESENTING:

BAR OWNER - ALASKA CHACK

BILL # or SUBJECT:

SB 209

COMMITTEE:

FINANCE

DATE:

4/11/14

I'VE PERUSED ALL THE FISCAL NOTES FOR THIS BILL. A LOT ARE ZERO AND THE REST ARE MINISCULE. DCCED IS MISSING, WHICH CONTAINS ABC BUDGET. MORE THAN LIKELY, ENFORCEMENT WILL END UP IN THEIR LAP. BE THAT AS IT MAY, THE SMALL FISCAL NOTES REFLECT THE FACT THAT THIS LAW IS ALREADY IN PLACE. THIS WAS ACCOMPLISHED BY GOV. EDICT IN THEIR OWN BUILDINGS, MUNICIPAL CODE CHANGES, OR BY OWNER CHOICE.

I SPEAK FOR THE FEW REMAINING BAR OWNERS THAT THIS COUP SEEKS TO RULE. I WON'T GO INTO THE ABSOLUTELY QUESTIONABLE SCIENCE THAT HAS BEEN TWISTED & SPIN TO ~~PER~~ FIT THE AGENDAS OF PROFESSIONAL ACTIVISTS AND DON'T HAVE TIME IN 2 MIN TO GO INTO THOSE ARCHAIC NOTIONS OF PERSONAL CHOICE & PRIVATE PROPERTY RIGHTS.

THE IMPACT TO OUR BUSINESS WILL BE SEVERE I DON'T MAKE THIS CLAIM OUT OF SPECULATION OR IN A HAPHazard MANNER, 90% OF OUR PATRON'S SMOKE. NIKISKI IS A BLUE COLLAR WORKING CLASS NEIGHBORHOOD WHERE BOVE-HEADED COMMUNERS CAN STILL COME INTO OUR TAVERN TO HAVE A COUPLE OF BEERS, SOCIALIZE & LIGHT UP. THERE IS NO ALTERNATE CLIENTELE; WHITE COLLAR, GOV. WORKERS, ETC. I'VE SAID IT BEFORE, YOU DON'T HAVE

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TO COME IN, WHO WILL MAKE UP A 20-30% LOSS THAT SQUEEZE MARGINS TO NEAR ZERO? OUR FINANCIAL WELL BEING IS IRRELEVANT UNDER THE DICTATES OF THIS BILL.

I THINK I'LL CALL THIS THE GREAT ALASKAN BEER HALL PUTSCH OF 2014, WHEREAS THE 1ST BEER HALL PUTSCH (1923 MUNICH) FAILED, THIS ONE HAS MUCH MORE STEAM. SAME ~~TYPE~~ TYPE OF FOLKS.