

HIGH MARK DISTILLERY

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Attention to all Alaskan Legislatures:

We at High Mark Distillery, Inc. in Sterling/Soldotna, Alaska fully support HB309.

HB309- the distillery bill- will achieve a necessary alignment of industry standards that have been enjoyed by breweries and wineries throughout Alaska for many years, and now our distilleries.

HB309 will allow Alaskan based distilleries to grow by creating more jobs, allow for larger volume production, provide sustained financial growth in the Alaskan economy, and create new export products for the state of Alaska.

High Mark Distillery is a thriving one year old small business operating in Sterling, Alaska, a rural area of the Kenai Peninsula. We are a very tourist based community, dependent upon the ability to welcome tourists to our Tasting Room, offer them a tour of our distillery, and allow them to sample and purchase our Alaskan made products. HB309 will create this opportunity for all distilleries across Alaska to enjoy these necessary elements of the distillery experience for our customers.

Thank you for your necessary support.

Respectfully yours,

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