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## Dear Alaska Legislature:

As owners of Port Chilkoot Distillery LLC, we support the HB309 Distillery Bill. We are a new small business operating in a rural area of Southeast Alaska. Our ability to contribute to the economy, create new jobs, and properly market our Alaskan-made products depends on us being able to welcome tourists to our facility and to provide them with an experience that highlights the ingenuity and creativity of small Alaskan manufacturers.

HB309 would allow us to compete with out-of-state imports and operate with the same abilities that Alaskan breweries and wineries already have.

Thank you for your support,

Heather Shade and Sean Copeland

Owners

Port Chilkoot Distillery

Haines, Alaska