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Alaska Legislature,

We are writing this letter to show our full support of HB309, and believe that it will have a very positive impact on our state.

This legislation will put us on par with the existing brewery and winery statutes, and will substantially promote growth in our fledgling industry. Growth in our industry means growth in many other Alaskan industries such as agriculture and tourism.

Distillers in Alaska are artists, crafting some very fine spirits that are beginning to be known on a national level. This legislation will help us foster a more positive, personal relationship with our consumers that is more in line with what the "Alaska dream" is all about.

Thank you for your time and consideration of HB309.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rob and Tara Borland". The signature is stylized and fluid, with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Rob and Tara Borland
Owners
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