



Alaska Association of Chiefs of Police

March 6, 2015

The Honorable Paul Seaton
Alaska House of Representatives
State Capitol Room 102
Juneau AK, 99801
Representative.Paul.Seaton@akleg.gov

Dear Representative Seaton,

In my capacity as President of the Alaska Association of Chiefs of Police, I am writing to express our support of House Bill 59: "An Act relating to marijuana concentrates; and providing for an effective date." Our Association is comprised of more than 100 law enforcement executives from all across Alaska, and we feel this legislation is important to properly regulating what will be a very complex new industry in our state. Our colleagues in Colorado have warned us to be thoughtful in implementing regulation of the marijuana industry and to learn from their mistakes... one of which they say was trying to have all regulations in place in too short a period of time. Thank you for introducing this important bill.

We would be pleased to work with your staff to insure that HB 59 is passed, and encourage you to contact our Executive Director, Kalie Klaysmat, by email at kalie.klaysmat@aacop.org should there be some way we can be of further assistance in that regard. Thank you for your dedication to the people of Alaska and for your concern for public safety in particular.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "B. Johnson".

Deputy Chief Brad Johnson, President