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Sponsor Statement HB 116

"An Act extending the termination date of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board; and providing for an effective date."

HB 116 extends the sunset date for the Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) Board to June 30, 2018.

I encourage everyone to review the Legislative Audit summary and the full audit report. You will see that in the opinion of our auditors, the ABC Board is serving the public's interest by effectively licensing and regulating the manufacture, barter, possession, and sale of alcoholic beverages in Alaska.

The ABC Board serves an important role in guarding the health and safety of Alaskans by protecting the general public through the issuance, renewal, revocation, and suspension of alcoholic beverage licenses. The continuation of this board is very important.

Thank you for your support of this legislation.