Hello

I support growing hemp in Alaska. I do not use marijuana....

It is a crop of minor importance with possibilities but low economic value.

There is a game though about marijuana and hemp.

It is the same plant with different concentrations of THC. It grows along the ditches on roadsides. The possibility of producing illegal marijuana and hemp side by side is the great challenge.

They are identical without testing.

Handheld Device Lets You Test And Verify Your Own Cannabis

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Link to one handheld testng device

Please consider: Hemp as

- An agricultural commodity and
- A Garden homeowner hobby grower product should be unregulated but subject to field testing/ A really good example of another important Alaskan Commodities the current Seed Potato Program.

There are many unresolved issues as marijuana and hemp become more mainstream gown.cross polarization can make it hemp? or Marijuana naturally. Seed Production can be a commodity or abused for potency goals. <u>AG genetics concern</u> It requires: registration Quarantine and Dept of Agriculture Regulations

Please consider this existing program as a possible model\ that could be tweaked to suit this new but also old Hemp Agricultural Crop.

Field inspections and severe penalties and prosecution if high THC levels are found to include civil ines and forfeiture

The marijuana issue is currently little growers hoping to be big growers someday. I am a big grower with no interest in producing marijuana but understand the plant with 40 years of Alaskan Horticulturist experience.

Please consider the legalization issue and yet collect taxes on the bootleggers and take their property too.... revenue to aid law enforcement in Alaska.. I support SB6 as a start.... respectfully Ken Ray Wasilla AK 907-376-5199

