



3/24/2020

To members of the House Finance Committee:

I am asking you to support Senate Bill 52 which would revise Title 4 of the Alaska Statutes regulating alcohol beverages. This bill is the product of a seven-year process initiated by the Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) Board to engage a diverse group of more than 120 stakeholders across the state to determine how to improve the structure, organization, specific policies and associated implementation issues in Title 4, Alaska's statutes regarding regulation and control of alcoholic beverages in the state.

Title 4 is recognized to be in many ways outdated, confusing or otherwise ineffective in carrying out the intent of the statutes. Much of the chapter has not been updated since 1980. Over time, incremental updates and changing trends have reduced the effectiveness of Title 4. This systematic redraft of Title 4 will help the ABC Board carry out its mission and will benefit organizations and individuals whose work, community or business is affected by alcoholic beverage laws and regulations.

The proposed revisions in SB 52 are a comprehensive package of inter-related proposals to improve the overall system of alcohol regulation in Alaska. They will:

- Make Title 4 a clear and consistent framework used by licensees, the ABC Board and law enforcement
- Increase effectiveness of Title 4 enforcement by improving the swiftness, proportionality and consistency of penalties
- Increase licensee accountability before the ABC Board for Title 4 violations.

This package ensures that the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board fairly represents the interests of all Alaskans and will be a leader in alcohol education, policy and regulation. It will promote a fair business climate and protect public health and safety by:

- Creating a rational regulatory structure for Alaska's alcohol licensing system
- Limiting youth access to alcohol
- Promoting responsible alcohol use and reduce the harms of overconsumption.

I urge you to support the significant multi-year effort of this statewide stakeholder group by voting in support of SB 52 and improving Title 4.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tiffany Hall", is written above the printed name.

Tiffany Hall
Executive Director

Alaska Cache Liquor Inc.
156 South Franklin St.
Juneau. Alaska 99810



March 24, 2020

Members of the Alaska Legislature:

After the 2019 legislative session Alaska CHARR, Alaska Cabaret Hotel Restaurant and Retailers Association, and the Brewers Guild of Alaska (BGA) continued to work on Senate Bill (SB) 52, the bill for the Title 04 rewrite, concentrating specifically on the portions that have been most controversial inside the industry and caused problems with its passage over the last several years. These groups were able to come to a consensus on provisions that would clarify entertainment activities, operating hours, and language to enhance and protect a positive and balanced alcohol industry moving forward.

SB52 is a product of over eight years of stakeholder engagement, that includes members from public health, public safety, state and municipal regulatory bodies, and all three tiers of the industry coming to a consensus. I believe SB52 is ready to move forward without the difficulties seen in previous sessions.

I am in support of SB52 as it stands today in House Finance. Please move it forward without any changes or amendments. The industry has needed this bill for several years and now it is at a point where all the stakeholder groups are in agreement and support the bill in its current form. The stability this bill will bring to the industry is need now more than ever given the current state with Mandates and resolutions closing the doors of so many in the industry.

Please move SB52 forward without changes as quickly as possible. Giving the Hospitality industry that is being hit so hard today with so many unknowns and closures a chance to recover under a new modernized version of Alaska alcohol laws and regulations.

Thank you for your consideration,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Paul J Thomas'.

Paul J Thomas
President Alaska Cache Liquor Inc.
Juneau, Alaska

From: CURT FRANKLIN [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, March 24, 2020 12:28 PM
To: House Finance
Subject: SB52

Greetings,

I'm writing to request support and approval of SB52.

- SB 52 is the product of over eight years of stakeholder engagement, compromise, and consensus between all parties, including public health, public safety, state and local governments, and all three tiers of the industry.
- This is the first year that all three tiers of the industry have supported a Title 04 rewrite bill.
- I support the current version of SB 52, even though I do not get everything that I want in the bill, as it represents true compromise amongst all stakeholders.
- This bill will save my business time and money by streamlining application processes that are currently cumbersome and archaic.
- SB 52 will restructure existing penalties to make most of them true violations with civil fines rather than criminal penalties, which will help ensure clear, consistent, and appropriate enforcement of Title 04.
- This bill will help protect my license and my business with the addition of endorsements, which would enable a ABC Board to suspend specific privileges of the license without having to suspend or revoke my business operations entirely.
- The current version of SB 52 will provide clear expectations, privileges, and restrictions for ALL license types – including manufacturing licenses – which will help improve statewide compliance and create consistency in enforcement, which has been lacking for some time. Additionally, I will be able to better read and understand the laws and how to comply with them without having to hire expensive attorneys to decipher them for me.
- I am extremely concerned about how COVID-19 will affect Alaska's hospitality industry for the long term. SB 52 provides some security and hope for the future of my business and our industry during these extremely challenging times.
- I respectfully request that you pass the current version of this bill expeditiously and without amendments.

Sincerely,

Curt Franklin
Owner/Operator of Oasis Restaurant and Lounge

From: The Banks Alehouse <thebanksalehouse@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 24, 2020 11:55 AM
To: House Finance
Subject: SB52

Good morning House Finance Committee Members,

My name is Michael Cervantes. I am the owner of The Banks Alehouse in Fairbanks, Alaska. My business has been a BDL holder since 2004 when the license was privately purchased. I have been following the Title 04 rewrite since the start 8 years ago and actively assisting the last 5 years. I appreciate all the hard work that has gone into this process and the many individuals, groups, companies and legislators that have put countless hours towards making this rewrite come to fruition. I know that in the past we have been here before; a compromise between all stakeholders. This year is very different.

I hope the committee has seen the public letters submitted by Alaska CHARR and the Brewers Guild of Alaska stating the industry has come together as 1 in support of SB 52 with language regarding consensus with provisions.

Getting Title 04 modernized and the alcohol industry clearer direction and understanding is priceless. Please approve the current version of SB 52 and help the industry by providing clarity of privileges and restrictions, enhance consistent enforcement, protect Alaska's hospitality industry by updating violations with civil fines instead of criminal penalties moving forward. There is so much more this version of SB52 does for the industry. I would ask the House Finance Committee to approve with no amendments and send it forward to the Governor's office. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Thank you,
Michael Cervantes, Owner
The Banks Alehouse
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From: Colleen Kelley <clearwatermountainlodge@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 24, 2020 12:23 PM
To: House Finance
Subject: Senate Bill 52

Dear Members of the House Finance Committee,

- I support the current version of SB 52, as it represents true compromise among all stakeholders.
- This bill will save my business time and money by streamlining application processes that are currently cumbersome and time consuming.
- I am extremely concerned about how COVID-19 will affect Alaska's hospitality industry for the long term. SB 52 provides some security and hope for the future of my business and our industry during these extremely challenging times. I have several cancellations, especially from other countries that will affect my business.

I respectfully request that you pass the current version of this bill expeditiously and without amendments.

*Warm regards from the Denali Highway,
Colleen Kelley, owner
Clearwater Mountain Lodge and The Sluice Box Bar*



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From: Tom Farris <tfarris@anchoragegolfcourse.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 24, 2020 12:21 PM
To: House Finance
Subject: SB 52

To whom it may concern,

We at Anchorage Golf Course support this bill. It streamlines licensing applications for us and, more importantly, is finally ready to go after 8 years of compromise between industry, government and public health.

Let's get this done!

Sincerely,

Tom Farris, PGA
Head Golf Professional



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From: Jess Hepper <jhepper@anchoragegolfcourse.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 24, 2020 12:01 PM
To: House Finance
Subject: SB 52 Support O'Malley's on the Green

All of us here at O'Malley's on the Green are in extreme support of the current version of SB 52. Please consider the following bullet points making the case for our support and yours.

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Thank you for your consideration



Jess Hepper

Food and Beverage Manager
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From: Paul J Thomas <akcacheliqur@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 24, 2020 11:53 AM
To: House Finance
Subject: SB52 Support
Attachments: sb 52 support for House Finance.pdf

House Finance Committee

Please find attached below letter of Support for SB52.

I urge you to pass this bill without changes our industry needs this bill now.

Thank you for your consideration,

Paul J Thomas
Alaska Cache Liquor Inc.
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Juneau, Alaska 99801
907-586-2232

From: Terri Cornelius [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, March 24, 2020 11:37 AM
To: House Finance
Subject: Current Senate Bill 52

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Tim Cornelius
Tug Bar and liquor
Wasilla Alaska

From: STEVEN KANTOR <usspirits.ktn@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 24, 2020 11:33 AM
To: House Finance
Subject: sb-53 Title 04 rewrite

Dear Committee members

I am President of Ketchikan CHARR, A Board of Director of Alaska CHARR, and holder of 2 Liquor licenses in the State Of Alaska. I urge you to pass SB 52. I have worked closely on this project from the very beginning. It is vital to the success of the hospitality industry that comprehensive reform of the antiquated regulations we currently have. Loopholes and incomplete regulations have plagued the ever growing hospitality industry.

Attached is a few key points for discussion below.

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Steven Kantor
K&T Investments LLC
Ketchikan CHARR Inc
Alaska CHARR Inc,.

From: Molly Mattingly <mmattingly@recoveralaska.org>
Sent: Tuesday, March 24, 2020 11:22 AM
To: House Finance
Cc: Joan Fisher
Subject: SB52 Letter of Support
Attachments: SB52_Title4_LetterSupport_Recover Alaska_House Finance.pdf

Co-Chairs Foster and Johnston and the Representative on the House Finance Committee, please see the attached letter for Recover Alaska's support of SB52.

Thank you,

Molly Mattingly
Program Coordinator (she/her)



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March 16, 2020

Senator Peter Micciche
State Capital Room 508
Juneau, AK 99801

Re: Senate Labor and Commerce hearing - Senate Bill 52

Dear Senator Micciche,

The Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority supports CSSB52, representing revisions to Title 4 of the Alaska Statutes regulating alcohol. SB52 is the product of a more than seven year effort to improve the structure, organization, and policies associated with Title 4.

The Trust has been an active partner during the multi-year Title 4 reform effort, along with a multitude of partners representing the alcohol industry, public health, and public safety. We are committed to this legislation as we see in it many public health benefits that directly impact the health and wellness of all Alaskans – and more specifically for beneficiaries of the Mental Health Trust. In addition to health-related impacts, alcohol abuse and over-consumption is costly to our state, the 2019 McDowell Report commissioned by the Trust clearly outlines those economic impacts- upwards of \$2.4 billion annually.

Title 4 is outdated as it currently stands, and does not create a clear and consistent framework for alcohol regulation. The Trust engaged in Title 4 reform early, recognizing that improving the statutes will have a positive impact on public health. Limiting youth access to alcohol and controlling online alcohol sales are included in this bill and are examples of positive public health impacts. We also see value in better defining Alaska's alcohol laws, creating a clear framework that is easier to understand, comply with, and enforce.

SB52 creates a rational regulatory structure for our states licensing system and promotes responsible alcohol use – all while simultaneously supporting a fair business environment. SB52 represents the thoughtful, transparent, and stakeholder-driven process that contributed to the final recommendations included in this bill. SB52 has garnered unprecedented support of public health, public safety as well as the alcohol industry.

We very much appreciate your leadership on this important legislation.

Sincerely,



Michael K. Abbott,
Chief Executive Officer
The Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority



March 24, 2020

Dear Honorable Members of the House Finance Committee:

Senate Bill 52 (SB 52) is a product of over eight years of robust and earnest stakeholder engagement, that includes substantive improvements for all groups at the table – public health, public safety, state and municipal regulatory bodies, and all three tiers of the industry.

Following the 2019 legislative session, the Alaska Cabaret, Hotel, Restaurant, and Retailers Association (Alaska CHARR) – who represents over 750 members statewide – and the Brewers Guild of Alaska (BGA) made a mutual decision to pursue a compromise between retailers and manufacturers in the interest of finding a path forward and to obtain united support for SB 52.

Alaska CHARR and the BGA spent the 2019 summer and fall meeting to discuss the sections in previous iterations of the Title 04 update that included the most contentious issues between our organizations' members. In January, the boards of directors for both Alaska CHARR and the BGA unanimously voted to approve the challenging, yet thoughtful compromise between industry tiers regarding provisions around manufacturing retail licenses. These disagreements had hindered passage of previous iterations of the Title 04 rewrite.

The impacts of COVID-19 have reverberated throughout the state, with few industries being hit harder than tourism and hospitality. Alaskan businesses – particularly smaller ones – have already felt the impacts. These are the places you celebrate your birthdays, sports victories, marriages, anniversaries, and even just the places you go to get away from the stresses of life. They are the heart of every community across our great state and right now, many are struggling to survive.

This will inevitably be one the worst Alaska tourism seasons in decades, which will be detrimental to our state, as only oil brings more dollars into Alaska each year. I expect that some Alaskan businesses will not recover from this, yet we are fighting tirelessly to ensure that as many as possible will remain operating for years to come.

As you know, the House Finance Committee is the final stop for SB 52.

SB 52 is a piece of legislation that is both pro-business and pro-public health. I implore you to support the Alaska hospitality industry when it needs you the most by moving this legislation expeditiously, so we might collectively turn out attention to surviving this crisis – both in health and in business.

If I can provide any information or answer questions, please contact me. Passing SB 52 is an action the government can take in the near term to help our businesses and employees.

Thank you for your consideration and for all that you are doing in these challenging times.



Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in green ink, appearing to read "S. Oates", is positioned below the word "Respectfully,".

Sarah D. Oates
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From: Rep. Jennifer Johnston
Sent: Tuesday, March 24, 2020 11:54 AM
To: House Finance Legislation
Subject: FW: SB52

From: Mike Edgington <mike.edgington@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 24, 2020 11:52 AM
To: Rep. Neal Foster <Rep.Neal.Foster@akleg.gov>; Rep. Jennifer Johnston <Rep.Jennifer.Johnston@akleg.gov>; Rep. Daniel Ortiz <Rep.Daniel.Ortiz@akleg.gov>; Rep. Andy Josephson <Rep.Andy.Josephson@akleg.gov>; Rep. Gary Knopp <Rep.Gary.Knopp@akleg.gov>; Rep. Bart LeBon <Rep.Bart.Lebon@akleg.gov>; Rep. Adam Wool <Rep.Adam.Wool@akleg.gov>; Rep. Cathy Tilton <Rep.Cathy.Tilton@akleg.gov>; Rep. Kelly Merrick <Rep.Kelly.Merrick@akleg.gov>; Rep. Colleen Sullivan-Leonard <Rep.Colleen.Sullivan-Leonard@akleg.gov>; Rep. Ben Carpenter <Rep.Ben.Carpenter@akleg.gov>
Subject: SB52

Dear Representatives,

As co-chair of the Girdwood Board of Supervisors, I have seen the near collapse of our local economy over just the past week. Our town revolves around tourism through lodging, adventure tours and ancillary businesses such as restaurants. Not only are we being hit now, but the prospects for the summer look very bleak.

While we must focus on the immediate impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, we should also take any opportunity to set the stage for recovery. The community of Girdwood and many of its businesses will benefit greatly from modernization and rationalization of the alcohol laws. It will provide specific help to our brewery, restaurants, bars and the resort.

Planting the seeds now put us in a much better position once we emerge from the immediate crisis.

I urge you to move SB52.

Thank you,

Mike Edgington
Co-Chair Girdwood Board of Supervisors
Cell: 907-231-6819

From: Rep. Jennifer Johnston
Sent: Tuesday, March 24, 2020 11:54 AM
To: House Finance Legislation
Subject: FW: Trust support for SB52
Attachments: Trust Letter of Support, SB 52, 3.16.20.pdf

From: Biastock, Allison E (DOR) <allison.biastock@alaska.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, March 24, 2020 11:49 AM
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Cc: Abbott, Mike K (DOR) <mike.abbott@alaska.gov>; Baldwin-Johnson, Kathleen D (DOR) <katie.johnson@alaska.gov>; Williams, Stephen F (DOR) <steve.williams@alaska.gov>; Sen. Peter Micciche <Sen.Peter.Micciche@akleg.gov>; Konrad Jackson <Konrad.Jackson@akleg.gov>; Anna Brawley <Anna@agnewbeck.com>; Helen Phillips <Helen.Phillips@akleg.gov>
Subject: Trust support for SB52

Sent on behalf of Mike Abbott, CEO of the Trust

Members of House Finance,

The Trust supports passage of SB52 this legislative session. Our attached letter details our participation in the multi-year stakeholder driven effort to revise Alaska's title 4 statutes, as well as our strong support for this legislation.

At the Trust, we know the long-term negative health effects of excessive alcohol and drug use among Alaskans is linked to a number of negative social, health, and environmental consequences. SB52 creates a rational regulatory structure for our states licensing system and promotes responsible alcohol use – all while simultaneously supporting a fair business environment.

Please act now to pass SB52.

Allison Biastock
Chief Communications Officer
Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority
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From: Rep. Jennifer Johnston
Sent: Tuesday, March 24, 2020 11:54 AM
To: House Finance Legislation
Subject: FW: CSSB 52(FIN)

From: Sherry Stead [REDACTED]

Sent: Tuesday, March 24, 2020 11:44 AM

To: Rep. Neal Foster <Rep.Neal.Foster@akleg.gov>; Rep. Jennifer Johnston <Rep.Jennifer.Johnston@akleg.gov>; Rep. Daniel Ortiz <Rep.Daniel.Ortiz@akleg.gov>; Rep. Andy Josephson <Rep.Andy.Josephson@akleg.gov>; Rep. Gary Knopp <Rep.Gary.Knopp@akleg.gov>; Rep. Bart LeBon <Rep.Bart.Lebon@akleg.gov>; Rep. Adam Wool <Rep.Adam.Wool@akleg.gov>; Rep. Cathy Tilton <Rep.Cathy.Tilton@akleg.gov>; Rep. Kelly Merrick <Rep.Kelly.Merrick@akleg.gov>; Rep. Colleen Sullivan-Leonard <Rep.Colleen.Sullivan-Leonard@akleg.gov>; Rep. Ben Carpenter <Rep.Ben.Carpenter@akleg.gov>

Subject: Re: CSSB 52(FIN)

I am re-sending this because I believe this bill may be heard this afternoon and I really would like you to realize the consequences to new brewery start ups.

Thank You
Sherry Stead

On Fri, Mar 20, 2020 at 9:24 AM Sherry Stead <sdstead@gmail.com> wrote:

I am pleading with you to look at this one bill very carefully with grave consequences to one Industry.

CSSB 52(FIN) AM legislates a benefit for existing business at the detriment of new business opportunities (breweries with tap rooms). I am urging you to **amend** CSSB 52(FIN) AM to the original one brewery and one tap room for every 3000 in population which would continue to promote small business development. CSSB 52(FIN) AM also reduces business for local providers (we use locally grown hops, honey, birch syrup and fruit, all produced locally, as well as natural gas, and other commodities), slows new construction and restricts local job development. Alaska now more than ever before needs to promote local businesses for a desperately needed beneficial outcome.

This section of the bill is **legislating** for the state of Alaska in favor of one Industry by shutting down new growth opportunities of another Industry strictly for the benefit of that one Industry.

(B) more than one brewery retail, one winery retail,
and
one distillery retail license for each 12,000 population or fraction of
that
population

Sherry Stead

Homer, Alaska

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Imagine a map of our community. Imagine the map is full of **red dots**, each representing a moment **when someone uses words or actions to harm another person.**

Now imagine a **green dot** appearing on the map. A green dot is simply **a moment when someone uses words or actions to make our communities safer.** You mention violence prevention in your staff meeting. A green dot appears. A teen stands up to a bully. Another green dot. Each of these single moments matter deeply to the people whose lives you touch. **No one has to do everything, but everyone has to do something.** What's your GREEN DOT?

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Subject: SB52

Good day all. I have spoken with many of you on the positive impacts passing SB52 would bring to Alyeska Resort and Girdwood as a community.

I have worked with many people throughout the years that have spent countless hours and thousands of dollars (more likely tens of thousands) in legal costs on getting the language right on this bill and have confidence this bill will help Alyeska Resort in its future plans for growth.

In our current economic situation, this bill is more important than ever. For the first time its history, Alyeska Resort will close our doors starting 4/1 for at least a 2 month period. This bill will help us in our efforts for recovery and long term sustainability in a number of ways, most notably for our plans for expansion with the Nordic spa project as well as a renovation plan for the hotel.

I implore you to please pass SB52 for the resort, the community of Girdwood and on behalf of the tourism industry in Alaska.

Thank you-
Mandy

Mandy Hawes
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From: Rep. Jennifer Johnston
Sent: Tuesday, March 24, 2020 11:54 AM
To: House Finance Legislation
Subject: FW: SB52 Letter of Support
Attachments: Alaska Children's Trust SB52 Letter of Support.pdf

From: Molly Carver <mcarver@alaskachildrenstrust.org>
Sent: Tuesday, March 24, 2020 11:33 AM
To: Rep. Neal Foster <Rep.Neal.Foster@akleg.gov>; Rep. Jennifer Johnston <Rep.Jennifer.Johnston@akleg.gov>; Rep. Daniel Ortiz <Rep.Daniel.Ortiz@akleg.gov>; Rep. Gary Knopp <Rep.Gary.Knopp@akleg.gov>; Rep. Andy Josephson <Rep.Andy.Josephson@akleg.gov>; Rep. Ben Carpenter <Rep.Ben.Carpenter@akleg.gov>; Rep. Bart LeBon <Rep.Bart.Lebon@akleg.gov>; Rep. Adam Wool <Rep.Adam.Wool@akleg.gov>; Rep. Cathy Tilton <Rep.Cathy.Tilton@akleg.gov>; Rep. Kelly Merrick <Rep.Kelly.Merrick@akleg.gov>; Rep. Colleen Sullivan-Leonard <Rep.Colleen.Sullivan-Leonard@akleg.gov>
Subject: SB52 Letter of Support

Good Morning Members of House Finance,

Trevor Storrs requested I sent this letter of support for Senate Bill 52 and reaffirm Alaska Children's Trust's commitment to passage of this bill. Thank you for all your hard work for our state's families and children.

Kind regards,

Molly Carver



Molly Carver
Interim Policy Specialist
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child abuse and neglect



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Subject: FW: SB 52 Help

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Hello House Finance Committee,

My name is Josh Hegna, and I am one of the owners of Girdwood Brewing Company. Additionally, I serve as the co-chair of the Governmental Affairs Committee for the Brewers Guild of Alaska. I have been deeply involved with this bill since it was SB 76. Recently, I sat through months of communicating, collaborating, and ultimately compromising with CHARR. This bill is long overdue. It is supported by all three tiers of the industry. Please help push it across the finish line this year.

With the recent closures and a catastrophic loss of sales coming down the pike for all of us in the hospitality and tourism industry, we are desperate to get SB 52 passed this session. Alyeska Resort, Girdwood Brewing Company, and the entire hospitality industry of Girdwood will benefit from SB 52. Please give our community hope. The economic impact our tourism based town is about to endure is going to need all the help we can get.

I need to direct all of my energy into keeping our business from going under and can no longer focus on SB 52. We are counting on you to do the right thing!

Sincerely,

Cheers,

Josh Hegna

Co-Founder [Girdwood Brewing Company](#)

Beer Ambassador

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From: Rep. Jennifer Johnston
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Good morning, honorable members of the House Finance Committee:

Please review the attached letter of support for Senate Bill 52 and contact me if you have any questions.

Respectfully,

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