
From: Hillary Schaefer [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, March 25, 2020 1:31 PM
To: House Finance
Subject: SB52 Title 4

To whom it may concern,

My name is Hillary Schaefer and am one of the two owners of the Golden Eagle Saloon in Ester, AK. I have concerns regarding the success of my business when it comes to breweries and distilleries. Since their inception my business has decreased significantly and allowing them the 'mix drinks', stay open to 10 pm and have off premise sales will have a continued negative impact to my business.

As of right now with the state mandate to be shut down, my business is in jeopardy and truly reflects the inadequacies of permitting. The distilleries and breweries can still sell off premise, but we cannot. While our business supports the small start up breweries and distilleries wouldn't it be fair if we to could sell growlers or bottles off premise? Seems that it would make it more equitable.

Thank you....struggling small business owner, Hillary Schaefer President Abbko Inc dba Golden Eagle Saloon

From: Ryan McKee <RMcKee@afphq.org>
Sent: Thursday, March 26, 2020 11:16 AM
To: Rep. Jennifer Johnston
Cc: House Finance
Subject: SB 52

Finance Members,

I am writing in regards to SB 52, that is being heard later today. I would encourage members to adjust the current population limits. It was briefly discussed yesterday in committee, but really needs to be considered. While larger cities such as Anchorage likely would not be affected too much, smaller cities such as Wasilla would be greatly affected by this change. Today when your committee takes up amendments, I would encourage you to change those population limits back down to its original settings.

And while I know time is short, allowing at least a little public testimony would also be greatly appreciated.

Thank you all for the hard work you are doing, and look forward to listening in to this afternoons hearing.

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