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To: House Finance
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Dear Co-Chair Johnston, Co-Chair Foster and Members of the House Finance Committee,

As you reconvene in Juneau, I hope that the legislature will take time on behalf of all Alaskans to look beyond just the immediate, and serious, need of getting the CARES Act funding to communities, agencies and Alaskan businesses. There is other good legislation and needs for further consideration, including additional capital budget appropriations to help maintain jobs and progress throughout our state.

This morning, however, I am writing specifically regarding SB52. The Board of Directors of Visit Anchorage unanimously requests your support (*see attached letter*). This piece of carefully negotiated legislation will update Alaska's alcohol laws and is supported by industry, law enforcement and health professionals.

It would be a shame for the work behind SB52 to be lost. SB52 can help small business owners now; all things that can help hospitality businesses during this very difficult time is worthy of consideration.

Thank you for you time and good luck as you return to Juneau.

Sincerely,
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