

**FW: SB 130**

Sen. Mia Costello <Sen.Mia.Costello@akleg.gov>

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To: Melodie Wilterdink <Melodie.Wilterdink@akleg.gov>

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**Sent:** Saturday, May 1, 2021 10:39 AM

**To:** Sen. Mia Costello <Sen.Mia.Costello@akleg.gov>

**Subject:** SB 130

Dear Senators,

I'm writing in opposition to SB 130. The gaming industry has evolved "electronic pull tabs" into several versions. There are handheld units that look like iPads and also stand alone units that look and play like slot machines. The play is very fast and it is very easy for customers to overspend. The payout limits would remain the same, but SB 130 will dramatically change the way Charitable gaming is conducted.

The states that have adopted "electronic pull tabs" generally have specific rules and guidelines for use in their states.

I have attached a picture of electronic pull tabs machines for you to get an idea of what the current electronic machines look like.

I urge you to table this item for this legislative session, so that we have time to make sure that, if this type of gaming is allowed, it is properly regulated and fairly distributed throughout charitable gaming establishments.

Thank you,

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## Statement of Opposition of SB130

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Mon 5/3/2021 9:37 AM

To: Melodie Wilterdink <Melodie.Wilterdink@akleg.gov>

Dear Senators,

I'm writing to you with many concerns to SB130. Touch screen play of any kind is more addictive and is not the same as playing a traditional pull tab game of chance. I believe this will increase issues with Alaska residents in over spending beyond their means.

We have looked at other states such as Minnesota which has introduced a House Filing 2366 to pull back electronic pull tabs due to the software looking and playing too much like slot machines.

Let's please slow down and really look into the positive and negative ways this can affect Alaska's communities and charities.

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