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Subject: SB 201

Honorable Neal Foster
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Dear Madams and Sirs,

For the record, my name is Joshua Lewis. I am a charitable gaming operator in Anchorage. We assist Alaska non-profits in the communities of Fairbanks, Wasilla, Palmer, Eagle River, Anchorage, Kenai, Soldotna, Homer, and Kodiak to raise funds for their individual missions.

Thank you for holding this hearing on SB 201 - Use of Internet for Charitable Gaming. I support this bill with no amendments (with exception of the amendment added to assist humanitarian efforts in the Ukraine).

This move is long overdue. Holding raffles and lotteries online will give Alaskans and Individuals everywhere the opportunity to support Alaska's non-profit organizations.

These non-profits provide support to youth sports, health resources, youth leadership efforts, law enforcement, homeless shelters, and a myriad of other worthwhile efforts that Alaskans depend upon.

These activities, to a large part, are programs that the state and local governments cannot afford to support.

This program works!

I again would like to ask for your support.

Thank you for your consideration.

Joshua Lewis
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