Date: 4-24-2023

To: Honorable Representative Jesse Sumner

Chair, House Labor & Commerce Committee House.Labor.And.Commerce@akleg.gov

From: Elevated Heights LLC.

Re: Support for HB 119

An Act relating to marijuana taxes; and providing for an effective date

Chair Sumner and distinguished members of the House Labor and Commerce Committee,

I strongly urge your support of HB 119. This is a responsible change in tax policy that will benefit all alaskans and ensure that our homegrown Alaskan industry is positioned to survive and thrive in the years to come.

Over the past five years of being in this new industry the little guy is struggling to stay afloat. When the industry started the taxes worked for the price we would receive for our goods. Over time this has dropped to less than half to this date. The taxes that we have never been delinquent on need to decrease with the market and the burden needs to be shared between all aspects of the industry. Please put HB 119 into action before many of the small businesses go under.

Thank you,

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