

Liquor

CITY OF SEWARD



P. O. BOX 377
SEWARD, ALASKA 99664

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March 22, 1976

Senator Frank Ferguson
Pouch V
Juneau, Alaska 99801

Dear Sir:

In reference to SB 681, allowing municipalities to levy a tax on liquor sales.

I, as Chief of Police of Seward, have discussed this type of bill with our City Manager. I feel sure that the liquor industry brags about how much taxes the state obtains from liquor sales. But as you know, the municipalities receive very little. They receive returns on liquor licenses, which in Seward amounts to approximately \$13,500.00. Seward's police budget for the 74-75 fiscal year was \$163,000.00. Approximately 80% of police activity is alcohol related.

So you can see that municipalities are handicapped with the liquor problem and no monies to deal with the problem.

I do feel that there should be some restrictions on the amount of taxes that could be levied, also, enforcement of such taxation.

Communities throughout Alaska are having the same problems with alcohol. I feel it is time that the Senate listens to the cries of their communities, for help that is desperately needed.

I feel that monies derived from such taxes would help municipalities subsidize the police and alcoholism programs.

Sincerely,

Louis A. Bencardino
Chief of Police
Seward Police Department

LAB/cmw

Box 239
Galena, Alaska 99741

March 22, 1976

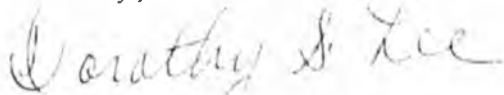
Health, Education and Social Services
Committee Members
State Legislature, Pouch V
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Member:

It is my understanding that pending legislation would permit the sale of beer and wine in the village grocery stores.

Please be aware that I am totally against this legislation.

Sincerely,



DOROTHY S. LEE
SOCIAL WORKER III
GALENA DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE

DSL:vtd

SEWARD COUNCIL ON COMMUNITY SERVICES

P. O. BOX 1045 224-5775

SEWARD, ALASKA 99664

March 25, 1976

Dear Senator;

In reference SB 681, allowing municipalities to levy a tax on liquor sales.

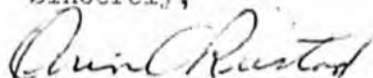
I, as Executive Director of the Alcohol and Mental Health Program of Seward, have discussed this type of bill with our City Manager. As you know the liquor industry brags about the amount of taxes the state obtains from liquor sales, however as you also know the municipalities receive very little. They receive returns on liquor licenses, which in Seward amounts to approximately \$15,500. Seward's police budget for 74 - 75 fiscal year was \$163,000. Approximately 80% of police activity is alcohol related.

You can see that municipalities are handicapped with the liquor problem and with no monies to deal with the problem. I do feel that there should be some restrictions on the amount of taxes that could be levied, but I also feel that there should be some enforcement of such a taxation to help pay for these services.

Communities throughout Alaska are having the same problem with alcohol. I feel it is time that the Senate listens to the cries of their communities for help that is desperately needed.

I believe that monies derived from such taxes would help municipalities subsidize the police and alcoholism programs.

Sincerely,



Orrin Reistad

Executive Director

Seward Council on Community Services

STATE OF ALASKA

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER

JAY S. HAMMOND, GOVERNOR

POUCH 5 - JUNEAU 99811

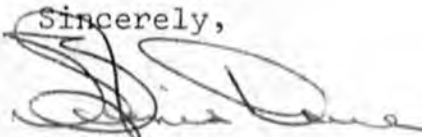
May 11, 1976

The Honorable Frank Ferguson
Alaska State Legislature
Pouch V
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Senator Ferguson:

Enclosed for your information is a copy of a Notice of Adoption of Emergency Regulations and Notice of Proposed Changes in the Regulations for the Department of Revenue, Alcoholic Beverage Control Board.

Sincerely,



Glenis Dove
Alaska Administrative Code
Coordinator
Department of Revenue

Enclosure

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF EMERGENCY REGULATIONS

As required by AS 44.62.250, notice is given that the Alaska Department of Revenue adopted on this date as emergency regulations, a new 15 AAC 20.280, 15 AAC 20.290, 15 AAC 20.300 and 15 AAC 20.310 relating to the definition and prohibition of monopolies in regards to alcoholic beverage dispensary and retail store licenses. These regulations also provide reporting requirements for beverage dispensary and retail store licensees in order to establish market data, and provisional licenses to be granted until such market data be obtained by the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGES IN THE REGULATIONS OF THE
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

Notice is hereby given that the Department of Revenue under authority vested by AS 43.05.080 proposes to adopt regulations in Title 15 of the Alaska Administrative Code to implement AS 04.10.255, as follows:

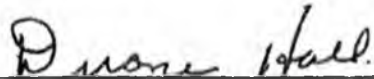
- (1) A new 15 AAC 20.280 establishing reporting requirements for alcoholic beverage dispensary and retail store licensees.
- (2) A new 15 AAC 20.290 and 15 AAC 20.300 defining and prohibiting the formation of monopolies in regards to alcoholic beverage dispensary and retail store licenses.
- (3) A new 15 AAC 20.310 providing for provisional licenses.

Notice is also given that any person interested may present oral or written statements or arguments relevant to the action proposed at a hearing to be held at Chena Conference Room, Chena Building, 513 1st Avenue, Fairbanks, Alaska at 10:00 o'clock a.m. on May 27, 1976.

The Department of Revenue, upon its own motion or at the instance of any interested person, may at the hearing or after it adopt the above proposals substantially as set out above without further notice.

Copies of these regulations and proposed changes may be obtained by writing to the Director, Alcoholic Beverage Control Board, 509 West 3rd Avenue, Anchorage, Alaska 99501.

DATED: May 6, 1976 at Juneau, Alaska.



Duane Hall
Chairman
Alcoholic Beverage Control Board