

ALASKA LEGISLATURE SPECIAL COMMITTEE / SUBJECT FILES 8672

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# local option

- Establish uniform certification procedures for local alcoholism programs providing for a maximum of local self-determination in the structure and method of operations and objectives. The single goal for each is the reduction of alcohol abuse. Funding for local programs will be on a need basis without requirements for competing with other communities for grants.
- Require certification of alcoholism programs.
- Encourage development of third party funding sources such as veterans administration, employer participation and insurance coverage.
- Authorize tax credit for contributions to certified alcoholism programs similar to political deductions.
- Eliminate annual grant applications requirements for alcoholism programs and provide for longer periods of funding.
- Establish "program revenue sharing" for local communities with funding based upon need. Formula for determining need may be any quantifiable data relative to alcohol abuse:
  - .....court proceedings involving alcohol as a contributing factor,
  - .....police activity reports relative to alcohol,
  - .....medical statistics,
  - .....social services records,
  - .....other

Revenue sharing under this section will be for a "time certain" period  
Example: documentation by local community that DWI or OMVI records show alcohol abuse problem and need to solve--funds are requested for a 2 year program, after which time no further funds for this program will be granted if the DWI or OMVI statistics did not reveal a decline.

All monies now collected by the state from alcohol related industry would be available for this new local program approach. By re-directing revenue currently being raised, together with the excise tax now awaiting action in the State House, costly duplication and competition by different state agencies and administrative overhead would be reduced, Current grant program funding to alcoholism programs now total approximately 3 million dollars. Under the revenue sharing proposal, approximately 12 million dollars would be made available directly to local communities for alcoholism programs.

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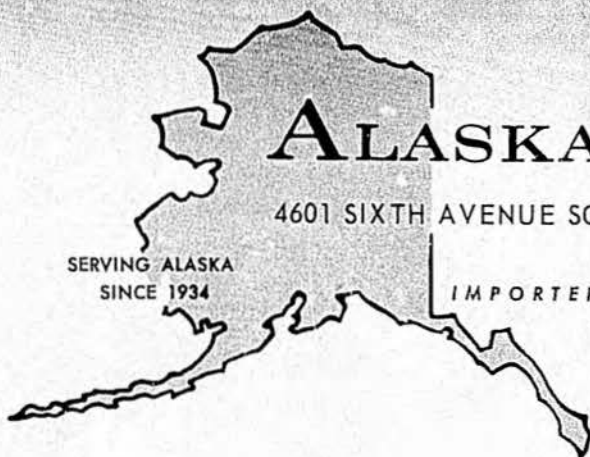
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March 28, 1977

The Honorable Mike Colletta  
Alaska State Senate  
Pouch "V"  
State Capital Building  
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Mike:

Again, thank you for inviting me to testify before your Committee on the Governor's Bill that affect the Alcohol Beverage Industry. When you do plan to come to Seattle during the summer, please let us know and we will be more than happy to appear before your Committee once again.

You asked me to check on a Pistachio Liqueur and it appears that there is one called Pistasha Liqueur which is an imported item and is handled by Odom Company in Alaska. Brooks could probably give you more information as to its availability. This is the only one that I can find that is in general distribution.

Let me know if I can be of any further help.

Very truly yours,

ALASKA DISTRIBUTORS CO.

Richard Loeb

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## CENTRAL LODGE

CENTRAL, ALASKA 99730

Mr. Brooks Hanford.  
329 Diston Ave.  
Juneau, Ak. 99801

Dear Sir,

Regarding: Bill: H.B. #196 It would  
Put some of us small bars & Liquor  
Stores out of business.

It would raise prices in all Bars.  
If our politicians would take  
care of the money coming into the  
state now we won't need to be  
jabbed any harder. -

I'll get some petitions and  
send in a few soon.

Good Luck. -  
Roy O. Riddle



*Oppose*  
The  
Captain Cook hotel

WALTER J. HICKEL, JR.  
GENERAL MANAGER

P. O. BOX 2280, ANCHORAGE, ALASKA 99501  
PHONE (907) 277-4571

March 19, 1977

Senator Mike Colleta  
Senate Floor Leader  
Pouch V  
Juneau, Alaska 99801

Dear Mike:

I would like to express my concern over Governor Hammond's excise tax and license fee bill, HB 196. As one of the largest buyers of distilled spirits, our Company objects to the astronomical increases of existing liquor prices which will only continue to fuel inflation by further increasing retail prices.

I cannot comprehend the Governors position in attempting to make Alaska dry - which is totally unrealistic in a Northern environment. Further regulations of the industry by the State will only heighten the opportunity for the rural villagers to bootleg.

We are asking for your support in opposing the Governor's bill and I believe a coalition of the liquor industry in cooperation with our friends in Juneau will defeat this bill.

Sincerely,

THE HOTEL CAPTAIN COOK

  
Wally Hickel, Jr. General Manager

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The Beverage Alcohol Industry

# Public Attitudes and Economic Progress



DISCUS Facts Book 1975

# State Revenue Collections

1974 distilled spirits and alcohol beverages in relation to total state tax collections (in thousands of dollars)

	Total Tax Collections All Sources <sup>1</sup>	State-Level Alcohol Beverage Revenues	Alcohol Beverage as % of Total State Tax Collections	Revenues From Distilled Spirits	Distilled Spirits as % of Total Tax Collections
Alabama	1,023,241	85,209	8.3%	44,693	4.4%
Alaska	125,115	6,489	5.2	4,071	3.2
Arizona	744,418	26,276	3.5	13,010	1.7
Arkansas	605,568	18,131	3.0	5,306	0.9
California	8,001,516	275,846	3.4	169,276	2.1
Colorado	800,073	27,084	3.4	16,077	2.0
Connecticut	1,099,518	63,761	5.8	38,877	3.5
Delaware	309,221	4,874	1.6	3,570	1.2
D.C.	551,469	25,168	4.6	18,697	3.4
Florida	2,788,375	216,878	7.8	100,783	3.6
Georgia	1,515,528	111,321	7.3	50,201	3.3
Hawaii	498,539	16,145	3.2	7,588	1.5
Idaho*	265,446	16,800	6.3	9,642	3.6
Illinois	4,083,053	133,088	3.2	80,477	2.0
Indiana	1,680,101	54,348	3.2	27,110	1.6
Iowa*	1,036,670	50,620	4.9	34,667	3.3
Kansas	702,709	17,573	2.5	6,107	0.9
Kentucky	1,111,391	31,360	2.8	17,457	1.6
Louisiana	1,319,602	55,682	4.2	20,831	1.6
Maine*	340,006	24,999	7.4	13,776	4.0
Maryland	1,595,021	52,870	3.3	28,615	1.8
Massachusetts	2,205,173	98,547	4.5	62,130	2.8
Michigan*	3,752,991	194,758	5.2	105,095	2.8
Minnesota	1,843,559	65,002	3.5	41,481	2.2
Mississippi*	747,334	47,231	6.3	21,823	2.9
Missouri	1,300,435	41,119	3.2	23,130	1.8
Montana*	230,072	15,102	6.6	11,594	5.0
Nebraska	405,615	15,196	3.7	7,979	2.0
Nevada	251,923	15,345	6.1	10,815	4.3
New Hampshire*	189,664	27,025	14.2	21,541	11.4
New Jersey	2,068,509	112,957	5.5	73,686	3.6
New Mexico	439,605	15,483	3.5	6,308	1.4
New York	8,529,908	313,116	3.7	221,133	2.6
North Carolina* <sup>2</sup>	1,806,433	77,454	4.3	35,172	1.9
North Dakota	218,693	10,081	4.6	5,474	2.5
Ohio*	2,866,091	210,664	7.4	138,379	4.8
Oklahoma	780,845	32,878	4.2	16,513	2.1
Oregon*	745,376	47,047	6.3	30,539	4.1
Pennsylvania*	4,670,618	196,076	4.2	123,616	2.6
Rhode Island	335,096	16,483	4.9	9,086	2.7
South Carolina	902,911	79,143	8.8	35,810	4.0
South Dakota	166,415	9,907	6.0	5,314	3.2
Tennessee	1,095,737	48,622	4.4	30,047	2.7
Texas	3,288,466	174,043	5.3	83,296	2.5
Utah*	373,276	16,366	4.4	11,942	3.2
Vermont*	182,050	13,566	7.4	8,729	4.8
Virginia*	1,550,192	96,866	6.2	55,117	3.6
Washington*	1,393,385	121,179	8.7	74,242	5.3
West Virginia*	622,966	34,142	5.5	17,612	2.8
Wisconsin	2,035,802	72,057	3.5	41,372	2.0
Wyoming*	125,397	4,770	3.8	3,316	2.6
Grand Total	75,321,137	3,536,749	4.7	2,029,366	2.7

(\* Control States)

<sup>1</sup> Total tax collections are for the fiscal year and include net profit of state liquor operations in monopoly states. Distilled spirits and all alcohol beverage collections are for fiscal or calendar year as available.

<sup>2</sup> County dispensary system.

SOURCE: United States Department of Commerce and the several states.

*Support*

Testimony Before Senate Special  
Committee On Alcoholism  
SB167

March 25, 1977

My name is Ray Paddock, Jr. Currently, I am president of the Central Council of Tlingit and Haida Indians of Alaska. I am not testifying in that capacity, however, but as a citizen and taxpayer with considerable experience and knowledge of the problems of rural Alaska. My remarks are my own.

I wholeheartedly support the proposed increase in the excise tax. According to the Interdepartmental Coordinating Committee Report to the Governor, there has not been an increase in the excise tax in this State since 1961. At the same time the economic costs associated with alcohol abuse and alcoholism have risen dramatically. According to the recent study by the State Office of Alcoholism (Volume 1 - Economic Impact of Alcoholism and Alcohol Abuse In Alaska, p. 122), the total economic cost for Alaska was cited at a staggering 131.2M while the total economic benefits to the State from the sale and consumption of beverages alcohol is approximately 94.1M. Now, I am aware that there are those of you on this Committee who do not agree with the concept of taxing the consumer of alcohol to pay for the abuser of alcohol, but purely from an economic standpoint, those costs do exist, and we (the taxpayer) are all paying for those costs right now in lost production, increased motor vehicle accidents, prosecution and incarceration of individuals for alcohol-related offenses, use of hospital beds for alcohol

related admissions, and increased child protective services. The facts are all there in the Volume, and I urge the members of this Committee to take a serious look at those statistics, and to ask the question - who should pay for those costs?

I do not think that it is a new idea for consumers of a special product or service to pay for its use. I cite as one example the gasoline tax on motor vehicle owners, with the resulting revenues being used for highway construction and maintenance. The fact that this is an increase in a tax already established and not a new tax, is, I think, an important point for this Committee to remember, and the fact that the proposed increase is not totally unreasonable (50¢ on a 1/5 of liquor, 30¢ on a 1/5 of light wine, and 28¢ on a 6 pack of beer) should also be seriously considered. Revenues from this proposed tax certainly are not the final answer. It is just a very needed drop in an unfilled bucket.

Let me now speak to the specific needs and problems of the Southeast Indian community. In the Federal Programs and Alaska Native study published in 1974, the following is quoted:

"Alcoholism is one of the leading causes of deaths among Alaska Natives, with an average death rate of 39.4 per 100,000 population for the period 1968-1972... There is no question that alcoholism is a leading Native health and social problem. It ranked 10th in causes of hospitalization in Alaska Native Health Service hospitals in 1973, in terms of inpatient days. (Federal Programs and Alaska Native Study, Task 1, Part A, Section 1, Analytical Narrative, p. 9)

The Southeast Regional Health Corporation just recently has ranked alcoholism as a #2 health priority for this region.

As early as 1975, the Southeast Alaska Community Action Program (SEACAP) identified alcoholism as a #1 priority emphasizing the necessity for rural-based alcoholism programs with qualified personnel. Within the past year, three additional rural communities with predominately native populations (Hoonah, Kake, and Hydaburg) have incorporated Councils On Alcoholism, indicating that rural communities in Southeast have publicly identified that alcoholism is a priority health need that needs to be addressed immediately. That brings me to the inevitable dollar question, where will the money come from? In the past years, program dollars from the State Office of Alcoholism (a portion of which is from the State General Fund - \$400,000), have gone mostly to urban-based programs. In our region, Yakutat is the only rural community that receives State program dollars. Without extra revenue, the Governor's Advisory Board and the State Office of Alcoholism will be placed in a position of not being able to fund all approved grant applications. I know for a fact that for the first time, at least four rural Southeast communities will be applying to the State Office this grant period, and hopefully, these grants will be approved and funded, but my concern is that they will be approved and not funded for lack of money.

On the federal level, the situation is approximately the same. At present, there is over 30M of approved but unfunded NIAAA grants nationally (700,000 for Alaska). I will quote briefly from a letter received recently in my office from Dr. Raymond Leatham, Chief of the Indian Desk, NIAAA, Washington, D.C.:

"There has been no change in the fiscal situation to fund new grants at this time. The budget allocation for alcoholism programs is only sufficient to honor continuation requirements of existing programs."(2-28-77)

The funding situation is critical then. At a time when the disease of alcoholism has finally been publicly identified as a priority need, funding sources both on the federal and State level are financially strapped. My immediate concern is for increased program dollars for rural communities this fiscal year. The only way that I see that happening is through an increase in the State General Fund portion of the State Office of Alcoholism budget. That increase, I believe, should be borne by the consumers of beverage alcohol.

WHO SHALL PAY? That is the question facing this Committee. In the long run, all of us are paying right now. Lost production must have an effect on the increased costs of goods and services. Motor vehicle accidents due to drinking helps to raise our insurance policies. The adjudication of alcohol related crimes and incarceration of individuals for alcohol related offenses is handed over to the taxpayer in the form of bond issues for new facilities, and the list goes on and on.

The costs are there, gentlemen. They cannot be taken lightly and they must be addressed now.

TESTIMONY BEFORE SENATE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON ALCOHOLISM, MARCH 25, 1977, PROVIDED BY THOMAS L. STOWER, FIELD DEPUTY, ANCADA.

"WHO SHALL LIVE. AS EVIDENCED BY ECONOMICS AND SOCIAL CHOICE?"

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I SPEAK TODAY PRIMARILY AS A CITIZEN, BUT AS WELL AS A MEMBER OF A RECOGNIZED STATEWIDE AGENCY, AIMED AT THE AMELIORATION OF ALCOHOLISM.

MY PRIMARY POINT OF CONCERN WITH THIS ADDRESS, WILL SPEAK TO THE COMPARTMENTALIZED CAMPS OF THE ALCOHOLISM TREATMENT FIELD, THE SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS BURIED WITHIN THE POLITICAL MILIEU OF OPINION MAKING PROCESS, AND TO THE GENERAL CONSTITUENCY OF THIS STATE THAT, FOR GENERATIONS, HAVE HELD AN INTRINSIC WISDOM, ACCUMULATED THROUGH ITS WEALTH OF TRADITIONS AND COMMON UNDERSTANDING.

WE TEND TO OVERLOOK, AT A TIME WHEN SOME OF OUR SOCIETIES MOST INTRACTABLE PROBLEMS EMERGE TO THE SURFACE, THE SOVEREIGN RIGHT TO SPEAK, OPENLY AND HONESTLY BEFORE OUR PEERS, UPON THE MOST MUNDANE AND PROVOCATIVE OF ISSUES.

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<sup>1/</sup> JOHN MAYNARD KEYNES.

RATHER THAN FROM ABOVE. HOWEVER, AS WE ORGANIZE OUR AGENDAS, TYPICALLY, WE RESORT TO THE REAL WORLD, A REALM OF POLITICAL STRATEGY THAT CANNOT COMMIT ITSELF TO RESOLUTION OF A "CONFLICT-OF-NEED" ON A "WIN-WIN" BASIS; RATHER, BY THE SOPHISTICATED PROWESS OF MANEUVERABILITY OF POWER AND AUTHORITARIAN DEVICE, TO PERPETUATE THE CLASSIC "WIN-LOSE" CONTINUUM.

AS WE EXAMINE, OR APPEAR TO EXAMINE THE ISSUES BROUGHT BEFORE THIS HEARING, LET US CONSIDER AN EXAMINATION OF OUR INDIVIDUAL ROLES AND THEIR IMPACT COLLECTIVELY UPON THE COMMON WEALTH OF THIS STATE. THE MOST OBVIOUS OF INTENT HAS BEEN DEMONSTRATED BY OUR GOVERNOR TO CALL UPON THE WISDOM OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF ALASKA FOR ITS HISTORICAL SUPPORT, EVIDENCED AS FAR BACK AS 1951 ON ALCOHOLISM ISSUES.

AT PRESENT THOUGH, THE DIVIDED GROUPS OF OPPOSITION HAVE SET THE STAGE OF CONFRONTATION FOR CONFRONTATIONS SAKE OR HAVE REMAINED MUTE IN THE WINGS, COMPLACENTLY WAITING FOR THE SPOILS OF SHARED PUBLIC ALLOCATION. THE EXCLUSIVE AND PRIVATE "CLUBS" OF INFLUENCE ARE CONTENT WITH THEIR PLATITUDES OF ALTRUISM, WHILE THE FACILITATORS OF SOCIAL CHANGE ARE DEVOURING ANTACID TABLETS AND PHONING THE LOCAL SHRINK. WHERE DOES ALL OF THIS REMAIN?

THERE IS A COMMON CALL TO THE FORUM; HOWEVER, SHOULD A TIDE OF OPPRESSIVE INFLUENCE EBB OVER THE DOMESTIC AND SOVEREIGN RIGHT OF CHOICE, OF THIS COMMONWEALTH, THE CONSEQUENCE OF SUCH VIOLATES THE BASIC INTEGRITY OF DOMESTIC AND SOCIAL WELL BEING.

WE HAVE ESTABLISHED ECONOMICS AND LAW AS NEGOTIABLE COMMODITIES, BUT THE INTRINSIC CULTURAL AND HERITAGE VALUES OF THE COMMON WEALTH OF ALASKA ARE NOT NEGOTIABLE. AND TO REMAIN MUTE TO THE CALL AT THE FORUM IS A PASSIVE ACT OF MORAL COWARDICE WHICH ONLY COMPLIMENTS THE COMPROMISE OF NEGOTIATING SUCH VALUES.

I CALL CHALLENGE, TO THE COMPARTMENTALIZED CAMPS OF ALCOHOLISM TREATMENT THAT RELY UPON THE GENERAL FUND FOR SUPPORT OF NEEDS AND WHO CHOOSE TO SIDELINE THIS VENTURE. I ASK, WHOSE NEEDS ARE REALLY BEING MET?

I CALL CHALLENGE TO THE ADVISORY BODY OF THE BEVERAGE LIQUOR INDUSTRY THAT HAVE NOT CONTRIBUTED TO THE ALLEVIATION OF OUR MOST CRITICAL AREA OF SOCIAL HEALTH, BUT HAVE RATHER CHOSEN ONLY TO THWART ANY POSITIVE THRUST IN SUCH DIRECTION BY FUNDAMENTALIST'S ATTITUDE BARRIERS, SANCTIONED ONLY UPON MORAL MISCONCEPTION AND MYTH.

I CALL CHALLENGE TO THE EXCLUSIVE CLUBS OF INFLUENCE, WHO IN THE LINE OF PURIST ALTRUISM CLAIM NO SPECIAL INTEREST, TO RESOLVE YOURSELVES TO A COMMITMENT OF OPEN DIALOGUE WITH THE COMMON WEALTH WITHOUT THE PROWESS OF AUTHORITARIAN INTERVENTION.

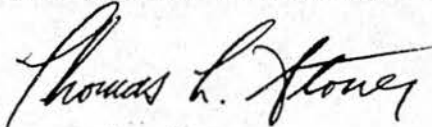
I CALL CHALLENGE TO THOSE OF US REMAINING DISILLUSIONED BY SUCH PROCESS TO SHARE IN THE WISDOM ACCUMULATED BY TRADITIONS OF GENERATIONS, AND TO REFLECT UPON A RESOLVE OF DIGNITY FOR THOSE GENERATIONS YET TO COME.

THESE ISSUES ARRIVE AS A CONSEQUENCE OF COMPLACENCY OVER THE PAST TWENTY-FIVE YEARS, BUT THE RISKS ARE EVEN GREATER TODAY! AS MARK TWAIN ONCE FOUND HIMSELF COMMENTING UPON THE

CLAIM TO HEROISM BY THE AMERICAN PEOPLE AS HISTORY HAS DOCUMENTED THE INVASION OF THE PHILIPINES - SO TOO, TODAY, SUCH HEROISM HAS ITS OWN CLAIM TO VIRTUE, BY FAILING TO CONFRONT THE CRITICAL FACTS - ITS COMMON DENOMINATOR REMAINS - "MORAL COWARDICE".

THANK YOU.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED



THOMAS L. STONER

**Alaska Native Commission  
on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse**

**Thomas L. Stoner**  
Office for Technical Assistance  
Field Deputy

750 E. Fireweed Lane, Suite 2  
Anchorage, Alaska 99503

Phone (907) 274-5531

I am Gerald Mikesell, an Asst. Professor of Education at the University of Alaska, Juneau & a resident of Juneau. However, for the purposes of this testimony represent the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints as the First Counselor in the District Presidency. The Juneau Alaska district includes all of Southeastern Alaska.

Since alcoholism and alcohol related problems are such serious problems for the citizens of this state and since they take such a toll in lives, property and human misery we wholeheartedly support and applaud any legislation that makes alcohol less desirable or available.

In view of reports of the past couple of days which state that between 40 and 45 percent of our youth have tried alcohol by the time they are 10 years of age, we further recommend that steps be taken to enforce laws which prohibit making alcohol available to minors.

Attempts need to be made to find answers to the severe problems that are listed. While this effort may not be successful it is at least a try at solving the problems. We surely will be amiss if we don't try.

We need to address the problem at the level at which most people enter the problem. Probably most people get their introduction to alcohol through beer. Maybe an even higher tax on beer ought to be imposed.

Thank you  
Gerald L. Mikesell



# CITY of BETHEL

P. O. Box 388 • Bethel, Alaska 99559  
543-2297 — Area Code 907

March 22, 1977

Honorable Jay S. Hammond  
Governor  
State of Alaska  
Pouch A  
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Governor Hammond:

Pursuant to your proposals for legislative action addressing the problems of alcoholism and alcohol abuse within the State of Alaska, the Municipality of Bethel's City Council and Administration endorse and support the salient elements of the proposals. On March 21, 1977, the City Council held a public hearing to receive comments on such proposals from the community-at-large. At the conclusion of the public hearing, a majority of the City Council in-conjunction with members of the City's Administration voiced support for and simultaneously requested additional clarification and amendments with respect to the following:

- A. Increasing the excise tax proposal was endorsed without recommended amendments, with the understanding that \$1.5 million additional funding from the increased revenue will be allocated for prevention, education and treatment programs for alcoholism and alcohol abuse.
- B. The sales tax proposal enabling municipalities to tax beverage alcohol at a rate higher than other commodities was endorsed without recommended amendments, with the understanding and recommendation that an unlimited taxing maximum be included in such legislation.
- C. The options delineated under the local option election section of existing alcohol law within the State were endorsed by the Council and Administration with the following request for clarification: Would a municipality be required to place on the ballot all four (4) options presented within your legislative proposals, or would fewer than the four (4) options be allowed, depending upon petition stipulations? In addition, greater clarity (definition) was requested by the Council with reference to the banning of shipment of mail or telephone ordered alcohol.


- D. Concommitantly, a question asked by a community member at the public hearing requested greater clarity with reference to the Community Liquor License option in terms of whether or not such a license would encompass community managed and/or controlled bars as compared to liquor stores?
- E. The various legislative measures under the dry communities section of your proposals were endorsed by the Council and Administration with the following recommended amendments: That the monetary compensation proposed for dry communities, because of lost tax revenue from beverage alcohol, should be higher than the \$10 per resident in order to encourage such communities to remain dry and restore sales tax revenue to a level which is economically beneficial relative to providing public services, including alcoholism and alcohol abuse treatment programs; that the possession limits be established by local ordinance; and that the provision for confiscation of vehicles used in illegal sales be expanded to include all motorized vehicles.
- F. The proposal for combining the Offices of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse was supported by the Council and Administration relative to all sections delineated in your legislative package.

On March 22, 1977, the City Council held a special meeting to consider Resolution No. 192, a Resolution of the City of Bethel, Alaska, endorsing the Governor's proposals for legislative action addressing the problems of alcoholism and alcohol abuse within the State of Alaska. The Resolution was passed and approved by a unanimous vote and is to be considered as a part of the endorsements by the City Council and Administration. (refer to attachment.)

This letter is to serve as written testimony for subsequent legislative hearings to be conducted by the House and Senate with respect to all of your proposals. Furthermore, the City Council and Administration wish to commend you for your initiatives within this area, and if your office requires additional information and/or supporting documentation, please contact the Administrative Offices of the City of Bethel.

Best Wishes.

Sincerely,

  
Bruce L. Bartlett  
City Manager

cc: Senator George Hohman  
Rep. Philip Guy  
Senator Colletta  
Senator Ziegler  
Senator Hackney  
Senator Ferguson  
Senator Ray  
City Council

City Council  
Lyman Hoffman, Assistant City  
Manager  
Ben Esch, City Attorney

CITY OF BETHEL, ALASKA

RESOLUTION NO. 192

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF BETHEL, ALASKA, ENDORSING THE GOVERNOR'S PROPOSALS FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION ADDRESSING THE PROBLEMS OF ALCOHOLISM AND ALCOHOL ABUSE WITHIN THE STATE OF ALASKA.

WHEREAS, the City of Bethel's City Council has determined, through the public hearing process, that it is in the public interest of the City to support the Governor's proposals for legislative action addressing the problems of alcoholism and alcohol abuse within the State of Alaska;

WHEREAS, there is an estimated 30,000 problem drinkers within the State which directly affect an additional 75,000 family members;

WHEREAS, alcoholism and alcohol abuse account for increases in incidents of child abuse and neglect, traffic fatalities, violent and non-violent crimes, decay of the family unit, unemployment and underemployment, and the degradation of self-esteem;

WHEREAS, the human and economic costs of excessive alcohol consumption are high in comparison to the limited number of actions that State and local governments can now take to combat the problems of alcoholism and alcohol abuse;


WHEREAS, the City of Bethel is a dry community which completely restricts the sale of beverage alcohol and is continually concerned with the problems of bootlegging and lack of adequate compensation because of a loss of sales tax revenue associated with liquor sales; and

WHEREAS, the legislative proposals introduced by the Governor offer more options to communities which want to limit the sale of alcohol, encourage more effective enforcement of bootlegging laws and raise the excise tax on beverage alcohol so that alcohol consumers assist in paying a greater share of alcohol related costs.

NOW THEREFORE LET IS BE RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Bethel hereby endorse and support the Governor's proposals or legislative action addressing the problems of alcoholism and alcohol abuse within the State of Alaska and encourage the State Legislature to pass and approve the salient elements of the aforementioned legislative proposals.

Passed and approved this 22nd day of March, 1977.

APPROVED:

  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
CITY CLERK

MAYOR'S OFFICE  
EXT. 211

ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE  
EXT. 210

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT  
EXT. 249

PLANNING DEPARTMENT  
EXT. 245

ACCOUNTING  
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NORTH SLOPE BOROUGH

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BARROW, ALASKA 99723  
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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

March 21, 1977

*Copies for all  
members  
sent to  
Sr Hackney*

ASSESSING  
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TREASURY  
EXT. 237

HOUSING AGENCY  
EXT. 243

HEALTH AGENCY  
EXT. 255

Senator Glenn Hackney  
Senate Special Committee on Alcoholism  
Pouch V  
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Senator Hackney:

I have very carefully reviewed Senate Bill 167 "Excise Tax" on alcohol, and House Bill 196. While I certainly cannot speak as vociferously as the well-greased liquor lobby in Juneau and elsewhere, I do want my feelings known to you and the Committee. Both as a police officer in Barrow and, now, as the Director of Public Safety for the North Slope Borough, it is my responsibility to speak out on issues which directly affect public peace and safety.

During 1975 when the City of Barrow had voted "wet" and operated a community liquor store, a dozen people between the ages of 6 months and 30 years died as a direct result of alcohol abuse. In 1976, when the community voted "dry", deaths attributed to alcohol abuse went down to zero. In the first two months of 1977, seven people have died. Two were babies neglected to death by intoxicated mothers, one young man who shot himself in the neck while drunk, dying instantly, a young mother who overdosed on barbituates while drunk, and on and on for 1977 to .....?

Crime during the 1976 "dry" year dropped 300%. During the first two months of 1977 ("wet" year), crime has shot up from between 500% to 1,000%. The single highest killer of the young in Barrow (including all medical and accidental causes) is alcohol.

I hope all members of the Senate and House will find time to pause for one moment to let the early dead speak to them about how much money their lives were worth to the liquor industry. I realize Governor Hammond's alcohol package is looked upon by many in dollars and cents, but the extinguished life of 3-1/2 month old Panigeo, whose mother suffocated him while drunk, would like to know how much he was worth? Is he worth 50¢ more for a bottle of Calvert's whiskey...28¢ more for a six-pack of beer? I could go on and on but it would be belaboring the point.

Senator Glenn Hackney  
March 21, 1977  
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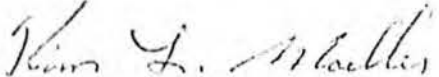
Seven dead in two months.

Barrow is a poor community. It cannot afford to build and run a sleep-off center where intoxicated people can be taken and cared for before they freeze to death outdoors: we put them in jail to protect their lives. There is nowhere else. With the passage of SB 167/HB 196, money would be available to Barrow on a 50-50 match to build a sleep-off center through the Legislature's HB 241/SB 168 appropriation.

Needless to say, I support not only the Excise Tax bill but the whole package as a major step in putting the value of life above the value of money. In addition, for the North Slope Borough - and probably for any rural area of Alaska - overall crime incidents would drop so hard that police departments would need fewer men instead of more. If, as it is acknowledged by all criminal justice practitioners, bush crime is 95% to 100% alcohol-related, the reduction of consumption and abuse should equally reduce crime. That is the key principle of my department and for public safety on the North Slope.

Please consider this letter in your deliberations.

Sincerely,

  
Kim L. Moeller, Director  
Department of Public Safety



# PRINZ BRÄU

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Senator  
Mike Colletta, Chairman  
Special Committee on Alcoholism  
P.O. Box 3188  
Anchorage, Alaska 99501

March 18, 1977

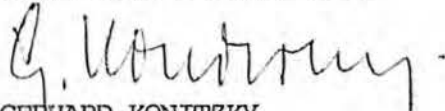
Dear Senator Colletta,

thank you very much for your invitation to attend the meeting at the Governor's Conference Room, March 25, 1977 in connection with the Liquor Licence and Excise Tax Bills.

Unfortunately, I will not be in Alaska on March 25, 1977 and will not be in the position to attend the meeting. I have sent your letter together with the attached bill to our representative in Juneau, Mr. Norman Gorsuch. If you have any questions in connection with the Bill Nr.167, please dont hesitate to contact Mr. Norman Gorsuch.

With kindest regards, I remain.

Sincerely,  
PRINZ BRAU ALASKA, INC.

  
GERHARD KONITZKY  
Executive Vice President



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SITKA, ALASKA 99835  
TELEPHONE 747-3396

Norman & Ethel Staton, Owners

March 18, 1977

Alaska State Senate  
Pouch V  
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Attention: Senator Mike Colletta, Chairman  
Special Committee on Alcoholism

Dear Senator Colletta,

We would like to Thank You for asking for our in-put on Senate Bill 167.

We are against raising the taxes at this time and do hope that your committee with defeat this bill.

All small liquon businesses in Alaska will be hurt by this proposal. It is hard enough to stay in business in Alaska with the higher costs of the product, wages, insurance, freight rates and now the taxes.

It seems as though the Governon is defeating his purpose and that is to push and promate tourism in our State. Then, we as ~~small~~ bussinessmen would have to charge more for liquon to the tourist and our local Alaskans and run them out.

The Ferry System has a fifteen million dollar budget to bring people to our State and it is not paying for itself, so raise the rate. Do not single out the liquon industry to keep raising the taxes. Maybe, the Governon should have a tax on grocery stores for the people who over-eat.

This bill will not help on stop the Alcoholic but it might raise our crime rate. Alcoholics will steal for money to get more liquon.

Sincerely yours,

*Norman Staton*

Norman Staton

*Ethel Staton*

Ethel Staton

3-17-76

Our Liquor Store  
4343 Spenard Rd.  
Anchorage, Alaska 99503

Senator Mike Calletta  
Pouch V  
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Re: House Bill #196 - Senate Bill #167

Dear Sir:

In reading and discussing this bill we feel that our honorable governor is really hacking at a group of business people which as a result of the bill will put a certain portion of them out of business.

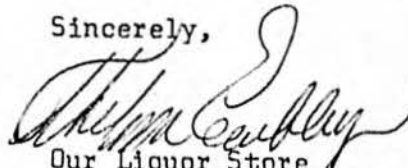
We all realize that there is a problem but we feel that if the existing laws were enforced a night club would be a decent place to go. There is no reason for the way some are allowed to consume alcohol on the premises.

The tax to be placed on alcohol is ridiculous. We already pay as much as or more than any other state and we feel that such an increase would be an unfair tax for our government to place upon the whole public.

The bill not only places a burden on the public so that a business will see a great decrease in their income, it also hacks away at businesses again by increasing their license by 40%.

No way are we in favor of this bill.....

Sincerely,



Our Liquor Store  
Thelma Embley, President



ALASKA ALLIANCE OF HOTEL  
AND RESTAURANT EMPLOYEES  
AND BARTENDERS



PRESIDENT Joseph R. Walsh



SECRETARY Goldie A. Baer

March 16, 1977

Senator Mike Colletta  
Special Committee on Alcoholism  
Juneau, Alaska 99801

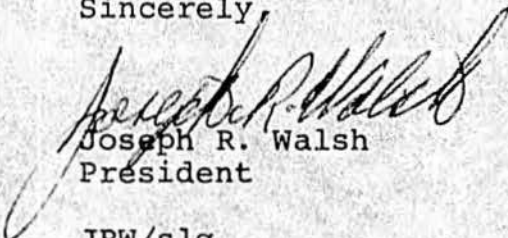
Dear Mike,

Thank you for your letter informing us of the hearing  
on S. B. 167, which will be held on March 25, 1977.

This letter is to inform you that myself, as President of  
the Alaska Alliance of Hotel and Restaurant Employees  
and Bartenders Union, and Ruth Callan, Secretary-Treasurer  
of Local 878 and Vice President of the Alaska State Fed-  
eration of Labor, AFL-CIO, will be in Juneau, and hope  
to appear at this hearing.

We shall be looking forward to visiting with you while  
in Juneau.

Sincerely,

  
Joseph R. Walsh  
President

JRW/slg



STATE OF ALASKA  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
JUNEAU

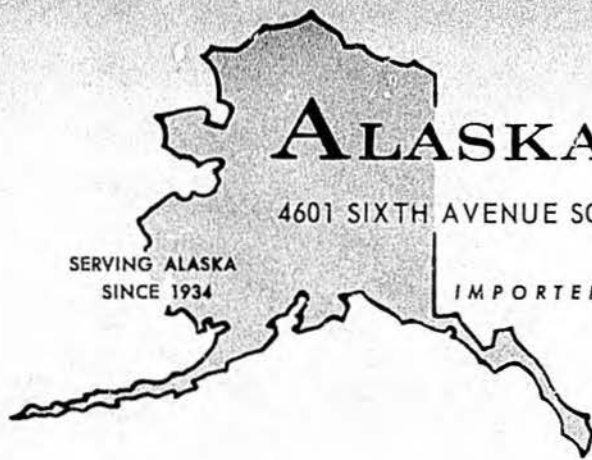
March 21, 1977

Senator Colletta:

Dr. John Morris of Fairbanks telephoned this office that he would like to testify on SB 167 on the 25th. He would like to be scheduled as early as possible in the hearing.

Thanks.

*Fran*  
Fran Ulmer



# ALASKA DISTRIBUTORS Co.

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IMPORTERS AND WHOLESALERS OF LIQUORS, WINES AND BEERS

March 10, 1977

Senator Mike Colletta  
Pouch V  
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Senator:

Thank you for your letter of March 8, 1977. It will be my pleasure to appear before your Committee and testify on the Liquor License and Excise Tax Bill on March 25, 1977 at 1:30.

Very truly yours,

ALASKA DISTRIBUTORS CO.

Richard Loe's

RL:la

Alaska Distributors Co.  
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Seattle, Wash. 98108

Richard Loeb

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Anchorage, AK

Brown Jug Liquor Stores

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867 E. Loop Road  
Bonfiace & Glenn Hwy  
119 S. Klevin  
3838 Seward Hwy  
1317 W. Northern Lights Blvd  
2111 E. 5th Ave.  
8915 Jewel Lake Rd  
365 Muldoon Road  
3727 Spenard Road

I have enclosed for your perusal the 6 bills that comprise the Governor's Alcohol Package.

On March 25, 1977 at 1:30 - ~~we will be holding hearings for the purpose~~ in the Governors Conference Room, the Special Committee on Alcoholism will be hearing testimony on the liquor license and excise tax bills inc in ~~this package~~. Your participation would be welcome. Please notify my office for further information.

Cabaret Hotel and Restaurant Assoc.  
505 W. Northern Lights Blvd.

Ben Marsh

Get list from Ben Marsh of all members of CHAR

Gill

the Gov. Alcohol Package.

Alaska State Legislature

SENATOR  
MIKE COLLETTA  
P. O. BOX 3188  
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA 99501

WHILE IN JUNEAU  
POUCH V  
JUNEAU, ALASKA 99811



Senate

Minority Leader

HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES  
COMMERCE  
STATE AFFAIRS

March 8, 1977

Cabaret Hotel and Restaurant Assoc.  
505 W. Northern Lights Blvd.  
Anchorage, AK 99503

Dear Ben:

On March 25, 1977 at 1:30 in the Governor's Conference Room, the Special Committee on Alcoholism will be hearing testimony on the liquor license and excise tax bills included in the Governor's Alcohol Package. Your participation would be welcome. Please notify my office for further information.

Sincerely,

Mike Colletta  
Senate Floor Leader

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Alaska State Legislature



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JUNEAU, ALASKA 99811

March 8, 1977

Richard Loeb  
Alaska Distributors Co  
4601 Sixth Ave. South  
Seattle, Wash. 98108

Dear Mr. Loeb:

On March 25, 1977 at 1:30 in the Governor's Conference Room, the Special Committee on Alcoholism will be hearing testimony on the liquor license and excise tax bills included in the Governor's Alcohol Package. Your participation would be welcomed. Please notify my office if you need further information.

Sincerely,

Mike Colletta, Chairman  
Special Committee on Alcoholism

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# Alaska State Legislature



Senate

SENATOR  
MIKE COLLETTA  
P. O. BOX 3188  
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA 99501

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Minority Leader

HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES  
COMMERCE  
STATE AFFAIRS

March 8, 1977

West Coast Distributors Co.  
240 W. 1st Ave.  
Anchorage, AK 99501

Dear Sir:

On March 25, 1977 at 1:30 in the Governor's Conference Room, the Special Committee on Alcoholism will be hearing testimony on the liquor license and excise tax bills included in the Governor's Alcohol Package. Your participation would be welcomed. Please notify my office if you need further information.

Sincerely,

Mike Colletta, Chairman  
Special Committee on Alcoholism

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Alaska State Legislature

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MIKE COLLETTA  
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ANCHORAGE, ALASKA 99501

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Senate

Minority Leader

HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES  
COMMERCE  
STATE AFFAIRS

March 8, 1977

Fran Ulmer  
Office of the Governor  
State of Alaska

Dear Fran:

On March 25, 1977 at 1:30 in the Governor's Conference Room, the Special Committee on Alcoholism will be hearing testimony on the liquor license and excise tax bills included in the Governor's Alcohol Package. Testimony from the Governor's Office would be welcomed at this meeting. Please notify my office if you need further information.

Sincerely,

Mike Colletta  
Special Committee on Alcoholism

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# Alaska State Legislature



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MIKE COLLETTA  
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HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES  
COMMERCE  
STATE AFFAIRS

March 8, 1977

Sterling Gallagher, Commissioner  
Department of Revenue  
Pouch S  
Juneau, AK 99811

Dear Sterling:

On March 25, 1977 at 1:30 in the Governor's Conference Room, the Special Committee on Alcoholism will be hearing testimony on the liquor license and excise tax bills included in the Governor's Alcohol Package. Testimony from your office would certainly be welcome. Please notify my office if you need further information.

Sincerely,

Mike Colletta  
Special Committee on Alcoholism

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Alaska State Legislature



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HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES  
COMMERCE  
STATE AFFAIRS

March 8, 1977

Robert J. Cole  
Office of Alcoholism  
210 Ferry Way  
Juneau, AK 99801

Dear Mr. Cole:

On March 25, 1977 at 1:30 in the Governor's Conference Room, the Special Committee on Alcoholism will be hearing testimony on the liquor license and excise tax bills included in the Governor's Alcohol Package. Testimony from your office would certainly be welcome. Please notify my office if you need further information.

Sincerely,

Mike Colletta  
Special Committee on Alcoholism

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**Municipality  
of  
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ANCHORAGE, ALASKA 99502  
(907) 279-2511

GEORGE M. SULLIVAN,  
MAYOR

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
(825 "L" Street)

March 9, 1977

Senator Mike Colletta  
Alaska State Legislature  
Pouch V  
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Mike:

I wanted to drop you a line to let you know that I plan to be in Juneau to attend the Governor's Advisory Board on Alcoholism meeting on March 25th and 26th. I am going to try to be in Juneau a day or two early and would like to meet with you at your convenience to discuss with you the alcoholism program in the Anchorage Area. We are aware that there have been several concerns generated by the Nugens and other parties that the alcoholism program is not providing the services that was intended. I would like to sit down and discuss this with you and clarify some areas if you have the time. I will be staying at the Hilton Hotel and if there is any time available during your busy day, I would appreciate the opportunity to meet with you to discuss these matters.

I hope to see you in Juneau and I will call your office upon my arrival to make an appointment with you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Ed C. Stewart". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Ed C. Stewart  
Alcoholism Program Manager

/kjb

# TELEGRAM

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DEAR SIR I AM IN RECEIPT OF YOUR LETTER CONCERNING THE  
GOVERNOR'S ALCOHOL PACKAGE. PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT I PERSONALLY  
WILL BE UNABLE TO ATTEND THE HEARING BUT THERE WILL BE REP-  
RESENTATIVES FROM THIS AREA IN ATTENDANCE. FURTHER- SENATOR  
ZIEGLER IS WELL AWARE OF MY STANCE CONCERNING THIS BILL. THANK  
YOU FOR YOUR THOUGHTFULNESS AND INVITATION

BILL SNELLER THE GATEWAY CLUB KETCHIKAN

# TESTIMONY OF RICHARD LOEB

Good <sup>HERNING</sup> ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ As a way of introduction, I have been in the Alcoholic Beverage Industry 19 years, all of it with Alaska Distributors Co. During this period I have served for six years on the Board of Directors of the Wine & Spirits Wholesalers of America, as President of the Seagram Family Association and also as a member of <sup>THE</sup> Hiram Walker Distributor Advisory Board. The only reason for detailing these activities is to emphasize the fact that Alaska Distributors as a company and myself personally are interested in the problems of the Alcoholic Beverage Industry.

In all of my experience I have never come across any responsible person in the industry who is a proponent of alcoholism. All facets of the Alcoholic Beverage Industry are very much aware of the problem and I know that you will find that everyone advocates responsible drinking. The Governor, in his speech of February 18, 1977, put forth some statistics which we believe bear scrutiny. I will remark further on some of these later on.

We agree with the Governor that some individuals in Alaska have an alcohol~~ism~~ problem. However, we feel that while he <sup>has</sup> ~~has~~ the right problem, he has the wrong solution. <sup>As we know,</sup> The Governor and the Director of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board are advocates of the Schmidt/de Lint theory on the control of alcoholism. ~~This theory advocates the concept that beverage alcohol taxes and therefore prices should be manipulated in order to reduce consumption and alcohol problems. This theory also advocates prohibition of types of advertising of alcoholic beverage products, limitation of licenses and amongst other things the limitation of the number of hours alcoholic beverages can be sold.~~

The one problem is that the Schmidt/de Lint theory is just a theory and at this point in time we do not feel that it should be reduced to law. [REDACTED]

Why, if 80% of the population drink responsibly, and 5% do not and are the cause of the problems, should the prevention strategies be aimed at the entire population. The proponents of the Schmidt/de Lint theory claim that alcoholic beverage consumption is at a crisis level. We do not think that the facts bear this out.

The Governor, in his speech, stated that Alaskans currently drink 57% more alcohol per capita than the national average. According to figures recently given to me by the nation's largest distiller, per capita consumption <sup>in the</sup> ~~in the~~ United States <sup>during 1976</sup> ~~for~~ people 18 years and older <sup>was</sup> ~~is~~ 2.9 gallons of liquor, 2.6 gallons of wine and 32 gallons of beer. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

If we take the Governor's figure that the per capita consumption in Alaska is 57% more than the national average, we come up with the figures for Alaska that total consumption per adult of drinking age would be 4.55 gallons of liquor, 4.1 gallons of wine and 50 gallons of beer. ~~But the question that we haven't asked ourselves yet is what did the effect of all of the pipeline workers and tourists have on this consumption. Our personal feeling is that both of these factors had great bearing on the consumption figures.~~

Let us go one step further and ~~the~~ <sup>show</sup> the consumption ~~we can~~ <sup>INCREASED bottles so</sup> understand it a little better. If we assume that the pipeline workers and also the tourists had absolutely no effect on the consumption figures, i.e. did not drink at all, then each adult in the State of Alaska would consume approximately one case and 11 bottles of liquor per year, approximately one case and eight bottles of wine per year and approximately 22 cases of beer. Breaking this down ~~we~~ <sup>we</sup> come up with a daily consumption of 1.6 oz. of liquor, 1.4 oz. of wine and about 1½ bottles of beer. I am not going to comment further on how tourism or the pipeline workers affected these figures nor am I going to comment on whether the per day consumption is excessive. As we all know, different guidelines prevail for different people and situations. I will just leave you with these figures to do with as you wish.

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~~The Governor also states that today 80% more alcohol is consumed in Alaska than was consumed in 1958. However, what he does not point out is that population has increased more than 80% since that year.~~

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We do not believe that the tax on alcoholic beverages nor the license fees on wholesalers and retailers should be increased one penny. We believe that the Alcoholic Beverage Industry in the State of Alaska is paying its share in taxes and fees. In addition to the approximately seven million dollars that is paid in excise taxes, there are hundreds of thousands of dollars more paid in license fees and no mention has been made of the sales taxes and income taxes paid by all retailers and wholesalers. Contrary to a belief held by many that all you have to do when you are in the alcoholic beverage industry, any form of it, is to open your door and you will automatically make money, this is not true. I know the problems of the retailers and I also know that with the cost of doing business today and with the competitiveness of the business, any increases in taxes will

cause a hardship <sup>for</sup> many operators. ~~It is certain that Mr. [redacted] will detail~~  
~~the problems that face his area of the industry more explicitly than I can.~~ The  
 wholesale <sup>SEGMENT</sup> ~~part~~ of the industry has the same problems as any type of distribution  
 business. Costs are high and if we are forced to pay any additional fees or  
 taxes, we will not only have to pass them on in their entirety but we will have  
 to add the cost of borrowing the money to pay the additional costs incurred.

~~One other thought that the Committee should consider and that is that a high tax~~  
~~is a protective tariff for the bootlegger. It is true that Alaska is a long way~~  
~~from the "lower 48". However, if you enact the taxes that are put forth in the~~  
~~Governor's bill you increase the chance of bootleggers from an outside area bringing~~  
~~merchandise into this state.~~

We do not believe that prohibitive taxation and the other measures proposed by  
 the Governor will cure alcoholism. We feel that prohibition does not cure anything.  
 The cause must be found. Alcohol <sup>above</sup> ~~is~~ the effect of a problem that exists. Under-  
 standing the cause of a problem can be the first step towards solving it. ~~and~~

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Again, we feel that no increase in taxes or  
 fees, no additional burden should be placed on the Alaska Alcoholic Beverage  
 Industry. We feel that while the Governor <sup>MAY HAVE</sup> ~~has~~ the right problem, he has the wrong  
 solution.

DR. Kelso, in his comments this afternoon STATED the objective is zero growth in per capita consumption.

He STATED that per capita consumption had risen 80% from 1958 thru 1975. He further STATED that of this 80%, 12% took place from 1970 thru 1975. He makes a point of the trend of the curve.

Following his REASONING that ALASKA will no doubt follow the NATIONAL trend, and that the projection for NATIONAL consumption for the next five years is down, then it appears that the goal MR Kelso, and others, are looking for will be accomplished without adopting the measures suggested

Second, the apparent consumption of absolute alcohol in Alaska has increased steadily since statehood--a trend consistent with international and national patterns. Finally, and most importantly, the rate of increasing annual consumption is alarmingly greater for Alaskans than the rate of increase for the national average--almost twice the rate of increase.

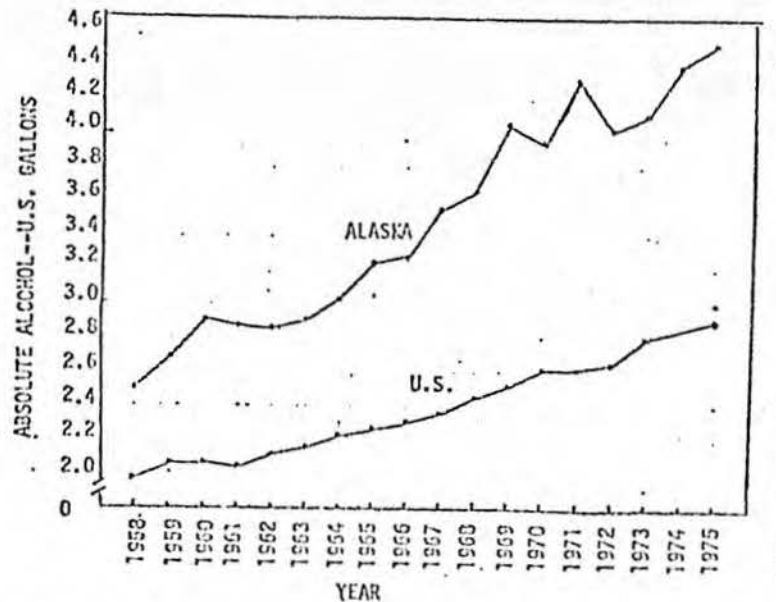


FIGURE IV-1 Apparent consumption of beverage alcohol in U.S. gallons of absolute alcohol per person in drinking age population, Alaska and United States--1958-1975.

#### Consumption of Specific Types of Beverage Alcohol

The conventional categories or types of beverage alcohol for purposes of analysis are beer, wine, and liquor. Each type has its own distinguishing characteristics and, of course, many types are included within each category. The primary characteristic of concern for division of types of beverage alcohol, however, is the alcoholic content, or percentage of absolute alcohol per unit of volume. Generally, wines contain a higher percentage of absolute alcohol (average of 14%) per unit volume than beer (average of 4.5%), while liquors contain the highest percentage of all (average of 43%).

Two major international trends have become apparent within the

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Annual Average Consumption in 1974 and 1975  
in ALASKA higher than 1972 but Alcoholism  
death rate lower - ~~inconsistent~~

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of the liver per 1000 persons in the drinking age population for the same period. As can be seen, the dramatic increases in Alaska's annual average consumption of absolute alcohol since 1958 have been matched very closely by equally significant increases in the death rate due to cirrhosis of the liver.

Figure IV-5 presents similar information for the state, but in this case shows the relationship between rate of consumption and rate of death due to alcoholism (as a reported cause of death).

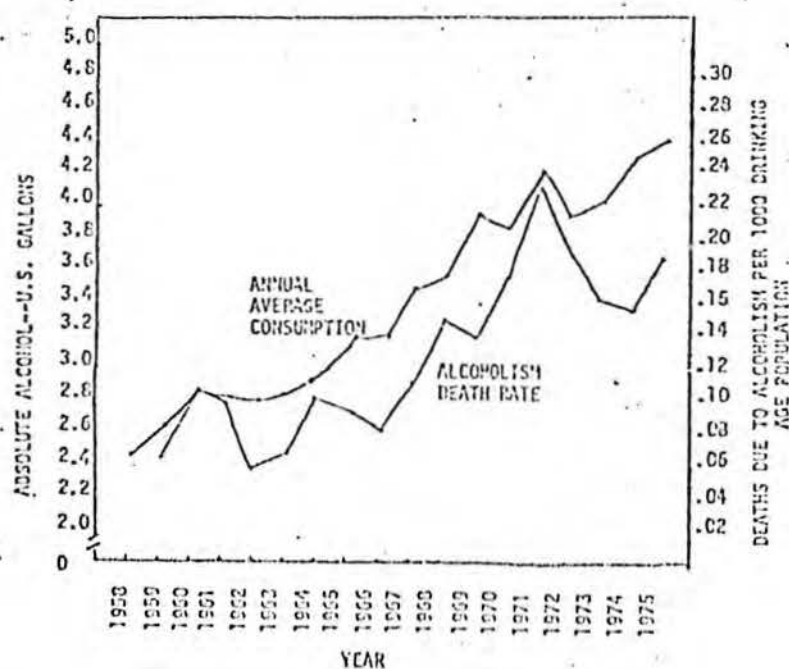


FIGURE IV-5 Annual per capita consumption and deaths due to alcoholism per 1000 in the drinking age population, Alaska, 1958-1975.

Source: Consumption figures from Table 17-2, this Volume. Death information compiled from statistics provided by the Health Information Systems Section, Department of Health and Social Services.

The findings are the same for this comparison. The rate of death due to alcoholism in Alaska has increased significantly from 1958 to 1975, and corresponds directly with the known increases in the annual average

beverage is distilled spirits.

TABLE IV-3

PERCENTAGE INCREASES IN THE CONSUMPTION OF WINE, BEER AND DISTILLED SPIRITS IN PREDOMINANTLY WINE, BEER AND DISTILLED SPIRITS CONSUMING COUNTRIES, 1973 (1960=100)

Beverage of Preference	Country	Wine	Beer	Distilled Spirits
A Wine	France	-19	22	10
	Hungary	20	57	93
	Italy	-1	157	131
	Portugal	3	733	96
	Spain	35	287	56
	Switzerland	19	22	34
	Yugoslavia	11	359	8
B Beer	Australia	84	24	23
	Austria	75	57	4
	Belgium	97	27	127
	Canada	181	23	65
	C.S.S.R.	-15	37	161
	Denmark	241	53	140
	E. Germany	73	36	119
	Luxembourg	30	13	162
	Netherlands	339	191	111
	New Zealand	257	18	28
	Rep. of Ireland	225	59	143
	Great Britain	228	33	86
	U.S.A.	75	26	42
W. Germany	112	57	60	
C Distilled Spirits	Finland	359	98	75
	Norway	135	68	28
	Poland	28	48	55
	Sweden	118	49	14
	Alaska	180	41	34

Source: Jan de Lint, "Alcohol Consumption and Alcohol Problems from an Epidemiological Perspective," (unpublished manuscript, Addiction Research Foundation, Toronto, Canada, 1976), Table 5.

The shift away from the consumption of distilled spirits to greater consumption of beer and wine has been a gradual but nevertheless definite trend in the United States for the last 100 years. In 1850 distilled spirits accounted for 90% of the total absolute alcohol consumed in this country. By 1974, spirits accounted for less than half of the total absolute alcohol consumed yearly. Beer now leads as the most popular alcoholic beverage among American drinkers. For the United States, 46% of the total absolute alcohol consumed was in the form of beer; 42% from distilled spirits.

Although Alaska differs from the nation as a whole in still preferring distilled spirits, the national and international trend toward increased wine and beer consumption can nonetheless be seen in Alaska, too.

As indicated by Table IV-4, distilled spirits accounted for 53% of the total absolute alcohol consumed in Alaska in 1975, (down from 58% in 1958), while beer increased from 35% in 1958 to 36% in 1975, and wine increased from 7% in 1958 to about 11% in 1975.

TABLE IV-4  
ALASKA SPECIFIC BEVERAGE CONSUMPTION IN GALLONS OF ABSOLUTE ALCOHOL  
PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL ABSOLUTE ALCOHOL CONSUMED  
(Per Capita 18 years +)

Year	Spirits		Wine		Beer		Total	
	A/A	%	A/A	%	A/A	%	A/A	%
1958*	1.46	58%	.18	7%	.88	35%	2.52	100%
1959*	1.54	57%	.18	7%	.98	36%	2.70	100%
1960	1.70	58%	.20	7%	1.01	35%	2.91	100%
1961	1.71	59%	.20	7%	.97	34%	2.88	100%
1962	1.64	57%	.21	7%	1.02	36%	2.87	100%
1963	1.72	59%	.20	7%	.99	34%	2.91	100%
1964	1.84	60%	.22	7%	1.02	33%	3.08	100%
1965	1.99	62%	.24	7%	1.02	31%	3.25	100%
1966	1.97	60%	.24	7%	1.07	33%	3.28	100%
1967	2.06	58%	.29	8%	1.23	34%	3.58	100%
1968	2.12	58%	.29	8%	1.23	34%	3.64	100%
1969	2.33	58%	.37	9%	1.34	33%	4.04	100%
1970	2.25	57%	.36	9%	1.34	34%	3.95	100%
1971	2.37	55%	.44	10%	1.53	35%	4.34	100%
1972	2.16	54%	.46	11%	1.41	35%	4.03	100%
1973	2.18	53%	.48	12%	1.46	35%	4.13	100%
1974	2.27	52%	.52	12%	1.61	36%	4.40	100%
1975	2.40	53%	.50	11%	1.64	36%	4.54	100%

\*Fiscal Year

Compiled from gallonage totals contained in Alaska Department of Revenue monthly reports, "Report of Alcoholic Beverages Distributed or Sold in Alaska."

Although it is useful to compare Alaska's drinking patterns with the nation as a whole, a more informative picture can be obtained by comparison with other states and regions in the country. Table IV-5 shows the ranking of states according to apparent consumption for all types of beverage alcohol, and for each type separately, for 1972 (the most recent year of readily available information). Table IV-6 is a graphic representation of the total absolute alcohol consumed, and

TABLE IV-5

APPARENT CONSUMPTION OF SPIRITS, WINE, AND BEER, AND OF ABSOLUTE ALCOHOL FROM EACH, AND OF TOTAL ALCOHOL, IN U.S. GALLONS PER PERSON IN THE DRINKING-AGE POPULATION, U.S.A. AND BY STATES, 1972

State	Distilled Spirits	Absolute Alcohol	Wine	Absolute Alcohol	Beer	Absolute Alcohol	TOTAL Absolute Alcohol	Rank Order
Alabama	1.86	0.80	0.63	0.09	16.93	0.76	1.65	43
Alaska	5.06	2.18	2.93	0.43	27.87	1.25	3.86	4
Arizona	2.61	1.12	2.46	0.36	34.70	1.56	3.04	9-10
Arkansas	1.38	0.59	0.95	0.14	17.66	0.79	1.52	50
California	3.17	1.35	4.66	0.68	26.60	1.20	3.24	6
Colorado	2.95	1.27	2.64	0.38	29.61	1.33	2.98	12
Connecticut	3.26	1.40	2.43	0.35	21.81	0.98	2.73	21
Delaware	3.79	1.63	1.87	0.27	28.15	1.27	3.17	8
Florida	3.69	1.59	2.36	0.34	28.99	1.30	3.23	7
Georgia	2.69	1.16	1.11	0.16	20.64	0.93	2.25	36
Hawaii	2.56	1.10	1.91	0.28	24.43	1.10	2.48	29
Idaho	1.80	0.77	1.94	0.28	30.65	1.38	2.43	32
Illinois	3.16	1.36	2.18	0.32	27.36	1.23	2.91	14-15
Indiana	1.72	0.74	0.88	0.13	22.76	1.02	1.89	41
Iowa	1.63	0.70	0.56	0.02	25.27	1.14	1.86	43
Kansas	1.59	0.69	0.57	0.08	21.32	0.96	1.72	47
Kentucky	1.93	0.83	0.70	0.10	22.39	10.1	1.94	39
Louisiana	2.04	0.88	2.20	0.32	28.11	1.26	2.46	30
Maine	2.35	1.01	1.68	0.24	29.92	1.35	2.60	26
Maryland	3.37	1.45	2.10	0.30	28.68	1.29	3.04	9-10
Massachusetts	3.18	1.37	2.54	0.37	26.50	1.19	2.93	13
Michigan	2.51	1.08	1.92	0.28	31.25	1.41	2.77	20
Minnesota	2.65	1.14	1.41	0.20	25.61	1.16	2.50	27-28
Mississippi	1.82	0.78	0.82	0.11	21.93	0.99	1.88	42
Missouri	2.18	0.94	1.34	0.19	25.66	1.15	2.28	35
Montana	2.52	1.08	1.14	0.16	34.95	1.57	2.81	18-19
Nebraska	2.42	1.04	1.10	0.16	28.81	1.30	2.50	27-28
Nevada	8.26	3.55	5.23	0.76	41.86	1.88	6.19	1
New Hampshire	7.41	3.19	2.67	0.39	40.93	1.84	5.42	2
New Jersey	3.14	1.35	2.90	0.42	25.32	1.14	2.91	14-15
New Mexico	2.38	1.02	2.42	0.35	32.08	1.44	2.81	18-19
New York	2.93	1.26	3.06	0.44	25.78	1.16	2.86	15
North Carolina	2.08	0.89	1.50	0.22	18.33	0.82	1.93	40
North Dakota	2.80	1.20	1.15	0.17	29.26	1.32	2.69	24
Ohio	1.84	0.79	1.40	0.20	38.33	1.72	2.71	22-23
Oklahoma	1.79	0.77	1.05	0.15	19.67	0.88	1.80	44
Oregon	2.13	0.92	3.29	0.48	28.15	1.27	2.67	25
Pennsylvania	1.88	0.81	1.50	0.22	28.66	1.29	2.32	21
Rhode Island	2.77	1.19	2.97	0.43	30.62	1.38	3.00	11
South Carolina	2.95	1.27	1.52	0.22	21.17	0.95	2.44	31
South Dakota	2.19	0.94	1.15	0.17	23.44	1.05	2.16	38
Tennessee	1.50	0.64	0.79	0.11	22.09	0.99	1.74	46
Texas	1.76	0.76	1.42	0.21	31.95	1.44	2.11	33
Utah	1.37	0.59	1.05	0.15	18.15	0.82	1.56	49
Vermont	4.41	1.90	3.15	0.46	34.78	1.56	3.92	3
Virginia	2.35	1.01	1.51	0.22	22.29	1.00	2.23	37
Washington	2.36	1.01	3.03	0.44	28.05	1.26	2.71	22-23
West Virginia	1.74	0.75	0.69	0.10	20.00	0.90	1.75	45
Wisconsin	3.04	1.31	1.87	0.27	39.73	1.79	3.37	5
Wyoming	2.81	1.21	1.36	0.20	32.10	1.44	2.85	17
District of Columbia	9.91	4.26	6.31	0.91	30.56	1.37	6.54	
U.S.A.	2.60	1.12	2.16	0.31	26.62	1.20	2.63	

Amounts calculated from tax-paid withdrawals only. The drinking-age population is taken as 15 years and older.

Source: Mark Keller, ed., Alcohol and Health, 1974. (Washington, D.C.: Government Printing Office, 1974), p. 2, Table 1.

\*Figures for Alaska in this Table vary somewhat from Table IV-4, due to use of drinker population as 18 and over and inclusion of consumption by military (non-taxable) in Table IV-4.

percentage by beverage type, in each of the nine U.S. Census Regions.

As can be seen in Table IV-5, Alaska ranked as the fourth highest state in consumption of absolute alcohol in 1972. Although border-crossing by tourists, vacationers, travelers, and others seeking lower prices or drinking ages may cause some distortion in these figures, Alaska's relative isolation, despite the presence of tourists, suggests that the figure for Alaska is not underestimated. In fact, because the top three states--Nevada, New Hampshire and Vermont--are more likely to experience border-crossing than is Alaska, it is quite possible that this state had the dubious distinction of having the highest consumption (real consumption, by residents) of absolute alcohol in 1972.

TABLE IV-6  
REGIONAL SPECIFIC BEVERAGE CONSUMPTION AS A PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL CONSUMPTION AND TOTAL CONSUMPTION OF ABSOLUTE ALCOHOL IN U.S. GALLONS, 1972<sup>a</sup>

	Spirits	Wine	Beer	
Alaska <sup>b</sup>	57%	11	32%	3.86
Pacific <sup>c</sup>	41%	20%	39%	3.10
New England	49%	12	39%	3.00
Mountain	41%	11	48%	2.92
Middle Atlantic	42%	14	44%	2.70
South Atlantic	49%	10	41%	2.63
East North Central	41%	10	49%	2.58
West North Central	42%	7	51%	2.23
West South Central	35%	10	55%	2.18
East South Central	42%	2	52%	1.31
U.S.A.	42%	12	46%	2.63

<sup>a</sup>Source: Modified from Alcohol and Health, Mark Keller, ed. (Washington, D.C.: Gov't Printing Office, 1974), p. 4.

<sup>b</sup>Computed from information in Table IV-5.

<sup>c</sup>Pacific Region includes Washington, Oregon, California, Hawaii and Alaska.

As can be seen from Table IV-6 Alaska is also within the region (Pacific) with the highest annual consumption of absolute alcohol

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5.	Michael Rupp	308 Wegencord	Michael Rupp
6.	TIMOTHY T. SMITH	1910 TURNER #6	Timothy T. Smith
7.	Ralph Whit	5 mile <sup>SR 20676</sup> Dawson Rd. FBK	RALPH WHITT
8.	Eric R Benson	21 mile Rich	ERIC BENSON
9.	Ken Walters	31 mile Rich.	Ken Walters
10.	Claudia Y Potter	Yami Dyke Rd	Claudia Y Potter
11.	Martin E. Scharf	S.R. 51215, FBKs.	Martin E. Scharf
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14. Wayne Clouse	434 Northward	Fbx Wayne Clouse
15. Mark D. Buck	1902 Cam/Cedar St	Mark D. Buck
16. Jack Neff	413 Noble St	JACK NEFF
17. Ewerton (EPC) 44th	1228 Denali	Ewerton, EPC
18. JAMES N. KERR	523 NORTHWARD	J. Kerr
19. John E. Zimmerman	1912-2-FA South	John E. Zimmerman
20. John E. Zimmerman	Northward Bldg	John E. Zimmerman
21. Jim Shales	600 Noble	Jim Shales
22. Jackie Welch	1/2 mi. Bridger Rd	Jackie Welch

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NAME	ADDRESS
Emmett K. Powers	6 Mile Old Richardson Hwy Fairbanks
Don Ritter	408 N. BURN APT #2 ANCH, AK
J. David Riddle	5 mi Badger Fbks, AK
Ronald J. Stubb	108 Center Street 6 mile old Richman Highway
Monita Muller	SR 70059 Fbks Alaska 99701
<del>James Hopwood</del>	<del>6.5 mi Richardson Hwy. Fbks.</del>
Mered Bellings	7.0 mi Richardson Fbks
Santa Clapper	2.0 mi Badger rd Fbks
William B. Seymour	3/4 Mile Anadomy Rd. Fairbanks Alaska 99701
Wendy P. Graham	6 mile old Rich Fbks. AK 99701
Frank P. Ritz	6 mile old Rich SR Box 60235
Herrin K. Coe	6 MI OLD RICH
Patricia C. Shakam	6 mi old Rich
Carita Elshacy	7 mi old Rich
Herbert B. Beutel	SR 70881A 1/4 Glenn St FBKS AK 99701
Karan H. Kauder	6 1/2 mile old Rich
Naomi R. Owen	6 mile old Rich Fbks AK
Willie J. Star	7 mi old Rich F.D.X.
William M. Mide	6 mile Vt Agate
Benjamin H. Alford	6 1/2 mile old Rich
James Kirk	7 1/2 mile old Rich
Judith Stubbis	102 Center St. 6 mile old Rich
Eric Johnson	1/4 mile Denner Rd. FBKS AK
Walter Hopkirk	POB 990 City
Bob Jordan	6 Mile Badger rd.
Kenneth R. Allen	12 Mile Valley N.P.
Thomas J. ...	5700 Valley Home
Wan M. ...	6 Mile Rich

TO THE STATE HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE

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WE THE UNDERSIGNED PROTEST HOUSE BILL #31 BY REP. DUNCAN WHICH WOULD ALLOW MUNICIPALITIES TO ASSESS A SALES TAX ON SALES OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.

- Barbara B. Lundberg 513-9th Fairbanks
- Max Heintz 831 O'Connell FBK.
- Bonnie Fudge 844-5th Fairbanks
- James K. Lagge SR10629 Fairbanks
- Arden A. Bourne Box 81210 College Alaska
- Jackie Peterson S.R. 10629 Fairbanks Alaska
- Lynn Dowler SR10629 Fairbanks Alaska
- David E. Livingston Ester AK.
- Carl M. Mallon PO Box 60735 FBKS AK
- Howard V. Maki Ester, AK.
- James A. Necherson S.R. 10629 FAIRBANKS ALASKA
- Rose Swan Box 81449 College AK
- Mike St. Pierre #9 Rosella #5 FBKS AK
- Lee K. Cole 18 Nenana Road Fairbanks
- Bernard G. Goring 2 1/2 mi. Krumpholtz Rd Fairbanks
- Ernest Fisher 8th Nenana Rd EFB ab
- Edward S. Sisson 3 1/2 mi. Old Nenana Rd. FBKS. ak
- John J. Hop 4436 WOODRIVER DR. FBKS Alaska
- Stanley K. Rand 1 mi. BEACREK RD. ESTER AK. 99725
- Edward C. Hoch SR 10851 FAIRBANKS 99701
- Steven L. Colboch SR BOX 20266 FAIRBANKS, 99701
- Frank Carroll 1625 Sprucewood FBKS 99701
- Alfred E. Cawdon Box 660 Chan. Ak. 99704
- John S. Amity 18 MILE NENANA HY
- Geoff Clark 1113 Summit Dr. Fairbanks

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PRINT NAME

SIGNATURE

PRINT ADDRESS

- FRANK MIESKIL *Frank Mieskil* 1623 HOVANE FAIRBANKS
- CLINT TURNELLE *CLINT TURNELLE* 14 MILE STEESE SR20653
- Steve C. & Annette J. Thebanow Box 675 Jobs, AL. 99707
- Carole A. Walter *CAROLE D. WALTER* 704 NORTH ANWAR BLDG. 99701
- O. Waite *O. Waite* 219 6th Ave Fairbanks
- James & Evans 239 Minnie St Fairbanks AL. 99701
- James & Evans* Box 1288 Fairbanks
- Carroll LaPier 406 Northward Old Fairbanks
- J. Jack Adkin S.P. Box 110251 Fairbanks Alk.
- Wally E. Adair 1039 Gilmore Fairbanks, AK.
- ALLEN CAMPBELL *Allen Campbell* 1036 GILMORE FBX
- DEWANE EVANS *Dewane Evans* 239 Minnie St
- Wally E. Adair* 712 Steese
- William H Rendace 1971 Noble St FAIRBANKS - AK 99701
- Edith J. Kendall 1471 Noble St Fairbanks Alk.
- Daniel P. Maddox 370 1st Ave Fairbanks Alaska
- Lawrence J. Simonson 1319 3rd Ave FAIRBANKS, ALASKA
- John Wilson *John Wilson* 151 Kutter Rd Fairbanks, Alaska
- DAVE FOREY *Wave Forey* 3 1/2 mi Steese Fairbanks Alaska
- HAROLD MARKS *Harold Marks* 2034 Lakewood Fairbanks, Ak.
- THOMAS M. ELIASON *Thomas M. Elias* 2233 MERCER FBKS
- GEORGE KUSNETZ *George Kusnetz* 321 ANTONETTE, FBX
- Richard Thim *Richard Thim* G-4 Birch Park FAIRBANKS
- Walter F. Williams 506 Wickham Fairbanks
- Kathryn E. Miles 2044 Airport Fairbanks

Polani Loney  
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PRINT NAME SIGNATURE PRINT ADDRESS

- PAUL H. ADEN Paul H. Aden 302 7TH ST. FBKS.
- Al Bales 506 Wickham Fairbanks
- NANCY HOLLINGSWORTH Nancy Hollingsworth 517 E. CRAIG AVE. FBKS.
- Darryl Claggett DARRYL CLAGGETT 517 E. CRAIG AVE. Fairbanks
- Jack Jodry - JACK JODRY KETIKKAN
- Duke Rosen - DUKE ROSEN - KETIKKAN
- RALPH CHIPERNO Ralph Chiperno % ALASKA RR. X-3<sup>rd</sup>
- Steve A. Kaduna 546 830 Fairbanks, Alaska
- Harold F. Kalli Box 315 Delta Junction
- Don Jarcherow 218 - 6th Fairbanks
- STEVE VERBANAC Steve Verbanac BOX 675 FBKS AK 99707
- George A. Thompson George A. Thompson 1109 Kayukuk Fairbanks AK 99701
- Georgiann C. Greenan Gen. Del. Minto, Alaska 99758
- William J. Paland Box 1405 Fairbanks AK 99701
- Donald E McCabe PO Box 36 Fbk AK
- Jim Morrison 1111 1st Mileway Fbk AK
- Wes McFee Box 17, Paxson Alaska 99737
- M. H. Hollander 410 Dunkle - FBKS - 99701
- Paul Davis 1414 Lathrop Fairbanks, AK 99701
- Bob & Robert S.R. Box 50185 FAIRBANKS ALASKA
- DARREN MARTIN 540 SPRUCEWOOD DR. FAIRBANKS ALASKA
- Donald Mouton 200 WILLIAMS RD FAIRBANKS ALASKA
- George Charlie George Charlie 213 7th Ave Fbk. A.
- Kenn Lacey Bx 4-496 Anch, AK 99509

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Fairbanks

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PRINT NAME                      SIGNATURE                      PRINT ADDRESS

- D. E. HANSEN *D. E. Hansen* SR-404542      FBY
- BARBARA WOLF *Barbara Wolf* 210 E. St.      City
- Pam Saks *Pam Saks* 825 College Rd      City
- TERRY WOLF *Terry Wolf* 210 E. St.      City of Fairbanks
- FRANK PASSI *Frank Passi* 1411 Airport Way      Fairbanks
- Mark Maser *Mark Maser* 813 5th Ave      City
- DARREL VAUGHN *Darrel Vaughn* 1/2 mi Badger Rd      FBK AK
- VERA A. NAILS *Vera A. Nails* 1/2 mile Badger Rd      Fols ak.
- Wanda Wade *Wanda Wade* 151 Chase Spwap
- Sydney Morrison *Sydney Morrison* 1.8 mi Chuathat Sago. Rd      FBK
- Nancy Williams *Nancy Williams* 210 7th St      Fairbanks
- STEVEN AHLF *Steven Ahlf* DUTHAKDOO AK 99695
- Ronald Enabli* ~~Chotombar~~ Lago
- WIKIATIA *CSMACK* Polaris Lounge
- R.C. Smith *R.C. Smith* 974 Gillmore      Fairbanks, AK
- Barbara Manson *Barbara Manson* % BOX 80442 College
- Paul T. Walker *Paul T. Walker* apt 722 Northward Bldg.      Fbk. AK.
- J.P. Kern* JOHN P KERN 231 CRAIG AVE      FBX AK
- Dolcie TOTTEN *Dolcie M. Totten* 401 1st      Fairbanks Alaska
- VERA BLACKBURN *Vera Blackburn* 302 WENDELL      FAIRBANKS, AK.
- ~~Frank Totten~~
- Marjorie Lemieux *Marjorie Lemieux* 410 - 6th Ave. Apt 5      Fairbanks
- Franklin D. Flock *Franklin D. Flock* 202 10th Ave      Fairbanks
- Rod Geshe *Rod Geshe* 419-2 Ave      Fairbanks
- Richard H. *Richard H. Geshe* 358 8th      Fairbanks Alaska

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NAME	ADDRESS
John F Kovach	4.5 Mile Badger Rd, Fair, AK 99701 SR 70311
Wynne Bird	4.5 mile Badger Rd Fair SR 70311 AK 99701
21 T. ...	Teelings Rd.
John B. De ...	Box 644 FBKS, AK
Fred ...	5 ERox 71102 FBKS AK
Rowena J. Walden	SR Box 61222.6.5 Badger Fairbanks AK 99701
Donald Ketyler	Box 1793 FBKS AK. 99707
Leonard ...	Fairbanks AK
James ...	4 1/2 mi. Badger Rd., Fbk. AK.
Charles ...	568 <sup>th</sup> Trans. Co. Fairbanks, AK
Ken ...	568 <sup>th</sup> Trans Co. 1st W. W., AK
Johnnie ...	Nordale Rd SR Box 61103 Fairbanks Alaska
Lynnda ...	SA 60573 Badger Fairbanks
Charles R Bates	6 <sup>th</sup> S Broadway P.O. 60115 Fairbanks Alaska
Michael C. Wilson	SR 70242A Fairbanks, Alaska
Art ...	Bird Park #7 FBKS AK
John ...	43872 9 <sup>th</sup> St. IT WAINWRIGHT, AK
Sharon ...	SR# 51059 CHS Rd FBKS, ALASKA
Barbara ...	PO Box 73006 Fbk.
Tom ...	Box 621 FAIRBANKS AK 99701
Mark V. ...	P.O. BOX 80744 College AK,
Ron ...	SR 60866 Fairbanks
Eddy ...	SR Box 70593 Fairbanks, Alaska 99701
Jim ...	SR. Box 61091 Fairbanks AK 99701
Bette ...	SR Box 61091 Fairbanks AK 99701
Steve ...	4818 Armitage St. D.C. FBKS. AK. 99701
Farmy R Mc ...	SR Box 70700 Fbk AK. 99701

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1.	JOHN S. LEWIS	1704 CARR Ave/FAIRBANKS	John S. Lewis
2.	Tim WARD	SR BOX 20191	Tim Ward
3.	DR Brown Field	PO Box 80664	Dr Brownfield
4.	Fred Husby	Ag Exp. Stat. <sup>Fairbanks</sup> NoFA.	F. M. Husby
5.	Ronald L. Roman	117. mile Spine Rd	Ronald L. Roman
6.	Don Etheredge	Box 80225 <sup>09708</sup> College AK	Dr Etheredge
7.	CHARLES F. CHASE III	Box 81529 COLLEGE AK 99702	Charles F. Chase III
8.	Jim Federaro	Box 81508 COLLEGE	JIM FEDERARO
9.	Teddy Baxter	SR Box 40572	Teddy W. Baxter
10.	TAMARA MONTAÑA	SR Box 40124	Tamara Montaña
11.	Tom Parks	Box 60288 Fairbanks	Tom Parks
12.	Patrick Weeding	240 YAK WIM	Patrick Weeding
13.	Mel Stutter	411 Mile Stone	Mel Stutter
14.	Joseph Van Hornissen	33 mi Farmers Loop	Joseph Van Hornissen
15.	Tad Bush	Com. Farmers loop	Tad Bush
16.	Scott Home	Dept. Bus. Serv. Univ. of Alaska	Scott Home
17.	James Colling	P.O. Box 12901	James Colling
18.	GEORGE HARRIS	1111/2 FRONT	George Harris
19.	FRANK JAMES	ALLIANCE 1/2 FRONT	Frank James
20.	Peter Evans	Ester AK.	Peter Evans
21.	John D. Martin	306 Wedgewood Dr	John D. Martin
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	NAME (Please Print)	ADDRESS	SIGNATURE
1.	<i>Dennis LaBelle</i>	<del>Box</del> 60098	Dennis LaBelle
2.	Lee McFarland	537 8th	Lee McFarland
3.	<del>James F. Aldrich</del> JAMES N ANDRONE	3145 TOWER	J. N. Androne
4.	PAUL W. QUIST	Box 2813 FBX	Paul W. Quist
5.	<del>Frank</del> Louis PAUKAN	626 BARTLETT HALL <sup>UOFA</sup> <sub>FAIRBANKS</sub>	Louis Paukan
6.	<del>Frank</del> Richard Curtis	1215 Hess #4	Richard A. Curtis
7.	LINDA HENDERSHOT	Gen Del. College	Linda Hendershot
8.	ARTURO FRIZZERA	P.O. Box 81306 college Ak	Arturo Frizzera
9.	Dan Lucas	418 Bavaria	Dan Lucas
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1. CHARLES A. CONWAY	7.7 MILE CITENA RD	Charles A. Conway
2. JAMES T. DECKER	650 FAIRBANKS ST.	James T. Decker
3. STEWART SERASKY	120 FORTY MILE #2	Stewart Serasky
4. Martin Becker	Gen. Del., College	Martin Becker
5. THOMAS R. ZALEWSKI	ST. RT. BOX 80854A FBK	Thomas R. Zalewski
6. William C. Tuttle	ST. RT. BOX 80854 FBK	William C. Tuttle
7. EVAN A. BRACKEN	SR Box 50028 FBK	Evan A. Bracken
8. PETER KELLEY	Box 81838 FBK	Peter Kelley
9. THOMAS W. FISHER	488 8th FBK	Thomas W. Fisher
10. Nancy L. Allen	#9 Walsh Hall Fbks	Nancy L. Allen
11. Joe J. Jabas	BOX 80904	JOE JABAS
12. HARRY OLSON	SR 40015 SUMMIT	Harry Olson
13. GARY M. GRATA	BOX 81960 College	Gary M. Grata
14. Susan Johnson	#64 Colligate Park	Susan Johnson
15. Ricky A. Valentine	SR Box 20409	Ricky & Valentina
16. Barry Steininger	218 Lathrop Unit A	Barry Steininger
17. Cary Sycks	206 Lathrop Unit A	Cary Sycks
18. Rick Plat	62 Ginko Road	Rick Plat
19. Von Nield	Fairview Manor 4-D-2	Von Nield
20. George Jensen	2 MILE HURST RD.	George S. Jensen
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1.	Raymond F. Forts	Box 80953	Raymond F. Forts
2.	W.H. Dandenis	PO Box 81127	Walt H Dandenis
3.	Wendy Redman	8630 Yak Estates	Wendy Redman
4.	David W Johnston	76 mi Farmers hp	David W Johnston
5.	Lynne Hardy	Box 81277	Lynne Hardy
6.	Mark J Ritter	Box 2001, Ftke	Mark J Ritter
7.	JANE M. NEIDHOLD	Box 80364, College	Jane M. Neidhold
8.	MONA WESTLAKE	18 mi Old Deerwood	Mona Westlake
9.	DAVID LAMBERSON	1461 Gilliam Way	David Lambersen
10.	Marian Barnes	1010 Kellum St	Marian Barnes
11.	Rick L. Sneed	804 Lakeview	RICK L. SNEED
12.	James Fenderson	5 mile Barker Rd	JAMES FENDERSON
13.	W.F. Fenderson	5 mile Barker Rd	W.F. Fenderson
14.	Sam Argaic	202 McDaniel, UOFA	BM Argaic
15.	BAULIE K. ALDERMAN	Box 80984 FOX	Baulie K Alderman
16.	CORBETT K. HUTTON	Corbett K Hutton	Box 80251 College
17.	Carla Lipscomb	S.RB 20141 Flax	Carla Lipscomb
18.	REGINALD A SOOLOOK	112 Harwood Hall	Reginald A Soolook
19.	Becky Thomas	4624 Dextera Ave	Becky Thomas
20.	SHIRLEY DEMIENTIEFF	Box 1713 FORTS AK	Shirley Demientieff
21.	George N. Muhl	51210603 FORTS AK	George N Muhl

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1.	Fred D Warden	SR 70501	F. D. WARDEN
2.	CHARLES AMSDEN	3101 TOTEM DR	Charles E. Amuden
3.	Jim Thibodeau	802 2nd	Jim Thibodeau
4.	Steven Marsden	161K Holmes Rd	Steve Marsden
5.	Robert Dobiesz	255 Minnie	Bob Dobiesz
6.	R. Sauter	2175 30th Ave	R. Sauter
7.	BUD NELSON	606 Bentley	Bud Nelson
8.	Chris Saxon	315 ILLINOIS	Chris Saxon
9.	Tom Byrnes	511 Glacier	Tom Byrnes
10.	Troy Holland	2707 Totem	Troy Holland
11.	Bob Winton	322 4	Bob Winton
12.	Betty Burkart	SR3 Box 31066	BETTY BURKART
13.	Mae Lee	95 Farewell Apt #6	Mae Lee
14.	Karin Lee	95 Farewell apt 6	Karin Lee
15.	William J. Miller Sr.	610 College Rd #14	William J. Miller Sr.
16.	Bart Noll	604 2ND GRAVEL	Bart Noll
17.	Anne Strand	314 Hough	Anne Strand
18.	Melvin Leaf		
19.	Gordon Davis	17mi CHSR	Gordon Davis
20.	George Master	SR <sup>th</sup> 70799 DENNIS RD	George Master
21.	GARY HAMMOND	Box 1136 FBKS	Gary Hammond
22.	Joseph R. Moroney Sr.	1212 McCarty	Joseph R. Moroney

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	NAME (Please Print)	ADDRESS	SIGNATURE
1.	Bob Osborn		
2.	MARK DURANK	902 5 <sup>th</sup> ave	Mark Durank
3.	Mike Wondick	1008 Pioneer Rd Flds	Mike Wondick
4.	Pat Thompson	1890 Esquire	Pat Thompson
5.	George L. FABIAN	15mi Bennett Rd	George L. Fabian
6.	Larry A. Grassman	301 Kady Dr	Larry A. Grassman
7.	John IMMEL	2001- Hilling Ave	John Immel
8.	<del>Robert Smallwood</del>	2810 talheeta	DAVE Smallwood
9.	H. I. Robbins	1907 Mary Ann	H. I. Robbins
10.	Robert C. Matthews	PO BOX 2362	Robert C. Matthews
11.	Karen M. Hakala	SR BX 30505	KAREN M. HAKALA
12.	Rodney Sprang	1500 AURORA ST	Rodney Sprang
13.	E. W. Maxwell	4334 - Brandt	
14.	Grog Stewart	4077 Almy Ave S. Fairbanks	G Stewart
15.	Marjorie Moberly	SR 40445 Flds.	Marjorie Moberly
16.	Willard S Moberly	SR 40445 FBlk	Willard S Moberly
17.	E. E. ERNEST E.W. Williams	1136 UNPSSA AVE	E. E. Williams
18.	Donna Franchese	301 Maple St Flds	DONNA FRANCHESE
19.	DAVID Salmon	311 east Bentley	David Salmon
20.	Phil Osborn	Box 81124 College	Phil Osborn
21.	Kenneth E. Gray	1506 10 <sup>th</sup> AV	Kenneth E. Gray
22.	Trudi A. Neff	201 Ina St	TRUDI NEFF

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1.	Linda Rein	520 Craig Ave.	Linda Rein
2.	DEVERE PIESCHL	401 Church St	Devere Pieschl
3.	Gayt CENTER	401 Church St	Gayt Center
4.	TESA HAYASHI	204 Driveway St	Tesa Hayashi
5.	JAN WANKYTKO	132 3 <sup>rd</sup> Ave.	Jan Wankytko
6.	Scott Gray	98 Turner N #17	Scott Gray
7.	Nicholas Butler	822-7 <sup>th</sup>	Nicholas Butler
8.	Sandra K. Balliet	1007 Aurora Dr.	Sandra K. Balliet
9.	Daniel Kruse DAN KRUSE	Chena Ridge	Daniel A Kruse
10.	BRIAN M. HEWITT	7.7 CHENA RIDGE FBKS	Brian Hewitt
11.	Robert D Galley	218 College Rd	Robert D Galley
12.	David E. Stringham	PO Box 60578 Fbks <sup>99706</sup>	David E. Stringham
13.	Michael Brenny	1437 LACEY ST	Michael Brenny
14.	Edw A Schultz	3159 Davis Rd	Edw A Schultz
15.	Len Kroskus	5 1/2 mile Sammers <sup>Loop</sup>	Len Kroskus
16.	Bruce W Wannack	913 NOBLE	Bruce W. Wannack
17.	RICHARD A ANDERSON	415-5 <sup>th</sup>	Richard A Anderson
18.	Cindy Greiner	289 College Rd.	Cindy Greiner
19.	DAVE MAHAR	Box 2495	Dave Mahar
20.	LED McMahon	6 mile Goldstream	LED McMahon
21.	Peggy J Brody	223 Illinois	Peggy J Brody
22.	Toby COUSE	208 Slater St.	Toby Couse

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1. GEORGIE MONIGOLD	46-1 Fairview Manor	Georgie Monigold
2. LOIS SANDBECK	330 Driveway	Lois Sandbeck
3. Tom Chadwick	P.O. Box 1154, F.B.K.s.	Tom Chadwick
4. Steven Wood	104 N. TURNER	Steve Wood
5. Audrey Piarca	1405 Central	Audrey Piarca
6. Jack Meinhart	SR3 Box 30744	Jack Meinhart
7. LORRAINE NATHANIEL	PEACEFUL CT. TR. #7	Loraine Nathan
8. Jim Adams	Box 2036 C. Hage	Jim Adams
9. Stanley N. GROVE	1099 Johnson Avenue	Stanley N. Grove
10. W P CRESAP	1005 Pioneer Rd 5116 KLAFF ST A.	W P Cresap
11. N.C. BAILEY	ANAKORACE	N.C. Bailey
12. Mildred GANTNER	224 - Illinois	Mildred Gartner
13. Ken Johnson	PHILLIPS FIELD	Kenneth Johnson
14. Roy Bower	401 - Cowles	ROY BOWER
15. Robert Hall	409 SLATER ST.	Robert Hall
16. Thomas G. CARPENTER	409 SLATER ST.	Thomas G. Carpenter
17. Charles E. Johnson	75 OLD RICH <del>4000 1st St</del>	Charles E. Johnson
18. Calvin H. Beele	215 Bridget St.	CALVIN H. BEELE
19. Evelyn Nash	Box 92 - F.B.K.s.	EVELYN NASH
20. Rebecca Bunker	2P 20283 Fly	Rebecca Bunker
21. Gordon E. Fox	505 SLOUGH, FOXE	GORDON E. FOX
22. Richard F. Simmonds	735 - 7th 7th	Richard F. Simmonds

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1.	Clyde W Sharp	4060 Br. New Way	Clyde W Sharp
2.	CHARLES POPE	6 MI. OLD RICHMOND	Charles Pope
3.	FRANK LENTZ	NORTH POLE AK	Frank Lentz
4.	JAMES B ALLEN	8 <sup>th</sup> AVE	James B Allen
5.	Virginia Cales	217 Benely St.	
6.	H. RICHMOND	840 4 <sup>th</sup>	H. Richmond
7.	GEORGE SIMPANEN	98 NO. TURNER	George Simpanen
8.	BILL BUSBY	1140 SUNSET	Bill Busby
9.	Lee Montgomery	74 Church Ridge	LEE E. MONTGOMERY
10.	Mark Emich, MARK GONIWIECHA	261 College Rd. #6	Mark Emich
11.	Gene Brooks	SA 10688 1/2 mile Old Road	Gene Brooks
12.	William Olsen	1831 TAMARAC	William Olsen
13.	ROBERT R BROWN JR	863-A YAK ESTATES	Robert R Brown
14.	Alan Rydeen	706 Bentley Dr	Alan Rydeen
15.	David McKinnell	741 8 <sup>th</sup> AVE	DAVID MCKINNELL
16.	John W Roberts	905 AURORA DR	JOHN W ROBERTS
17.	Richard Smayer	Box 2652	Richard Smayer
18.	R.A. Vaughan	Box 72972	R.A. Vaughan
19.	A. Young	BOX 81946	James A Young
20.	ALBERT CHARK	1.2 M. NORDALE	Albert Chark
21.	John J. Meeley	12 mi STEES RD	John J. Meeley
22.	Claude W. Jensen	D-5 Tanana Tr. Mile 6 Flts	CLAUDE W. JENSEN

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1.	John P. Brown	1645 Lakeview	John P. Brown
2.	Paula A. Bennis	1089 LAKEVIEW	Paula A. Bennis
3.	Karen Parler	11. Yukon Ave.	Karen Parler
4.	W. B. Brigham	1716 S. UNIVERSITY	FBKS. AK.
5.	H. Smith	280 N. Curman	Fvks.
6.	P. M. Johnson	401 GLACIER	P. M. Johnson
7.	Margie Jewell	348 Well	Margie Jewell
8.	Floyd L. Hill	270 Illinois	Floyd L. Hill
9.	Edward E. Teakes	SR 80567	Edward E. Teakes
10.	Frank Dearmin	98 N TURNER	FRANK DEARMIN
11.	J. M. Koudelka	411-6th Ave Apt 10	J. M. Koudelka
12.	Steve Salmela	660 FBKS ST - #B-9	Steve Salmela
13.	Gary Ozburn	2047 Lakeview	Gary Ozburn
14.	JAN JAMES GUCKERT	1144 SUNSET DR	JAN JAMES GUCKERT
15.	Janette M. Athrop	531 Brandt St Apt 7 FBX	Janette M. Athrop
16.	Michael McKinnon	334 BRANDT ST.	Michael McKinnon
17.	U E TOMPINS	SR 70072 FBKS AK	U E TOMPINS
18.	NANCY A. TEEB	BOX 2703 FBKS AK.	Nancy A Teel
19.	Edna M Grant	101 "C" ST - FBKS	Edna M Grant
20.	JAMES W. LINZNER	FBKS. AK 319 WELL ST.	James W. Linzner
21.	GARY R TUPPER	21027 MARYANN AVE	Gary Tupper
22.	Frank Brooks	703 Front St.	Frank Brooks

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1.	Walter R Rolf	Box 140 Delta Junction	Walter R Rolf
2.	Gail M. Carmichael	General Del Delta Jet AK	GAIL M. CARMICHAEL
3.	CHERYL HOPPER	P.O. Box 64 DELTA TOWNSHIP	Cheryl Hopper
4.	JOHN R. CALLAHAN John R. Callahan	4.2 Job. W. W. Rd Delta Jet	John R. Callahan
5.	RENO ROWLAND MARLENE HAND	Box 932 D-5	Reno Rowland
6.	Medlene Hand	Box 140 Delta Junction	Marlene Hand
7.	CARLYN (CARRIE) JARRETT	Box 275 D-5	Carlyn Jarrett
8.	Jack H. Bonshire	14 1/2 ALCAN Hwy. DELTA JUNCT.	Jack H. Bonshire
9.	Walter F. Toolie	P.O. BOX 9 SAUCONGA AK. 99769	Walter F. Toolie
10.	Rosemary Nichols	Box 327 Delta Jet	Rosemary Nichols
11.	Vickie Daniels	General del Delta Jet	Vickie Daniels
12.	Kwong D. Bailey	6 mile Chena Rly. SR #10189, FBX	Kwong D. Bailey
13.	Pius Savage JR	1001 Boniface PKWY DE Anch AK	Pius Savage Jr
14.	RICHARD PILCHER	Box 963 Delta Jet	Richard A. Pilcher
15.	RUTH GATES	1405 Southern Ave Fairbanks, AK	Ruth Gates
16.	Gil Foster	Box 144 DELTA JET, AK. 99757	Gil Foster
17.	EDMOND F. RAYBURN Edmond F. Rayburn	5023 HEARTH STONE DR CHUGIATAC AK 99567	Edmond F. Rayburn
18.	Vernon S. Wahn	Box 25 Delta Jet	Vernon S. Wahn
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2. CLARENCE H. SIMPSON	PO Box 484 Delta	Clarence H. Simpson
3. Virginia Leischner	Bay Hotel, Delta	Virginia Leischner
4. Jeff Ackerman	Vach AK.	Jeff Ackerman
5. Tim Ackerman	Delta Jet	Tim Ackerman
6. John J. Randall	Box 201	John J. Randall
7. Mrs Susan H. Randall	Box 201	Mrs Susan H. Randall
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MICHAEL V. CARNEVALE	Michael Carnivale	Box 966 DELTA - 1401 AK. HWY. -
Jeffery J. HANNAN	Jeff Hannan	Box 811 Delta Jct. AK.
Jul J. Lettice	Jul J. Lettice	4888. AIRPORT Rd Fairbanks, AK.
Young Allen K	Allen K Young	Box 55 Ft Greely AK
RICKS MICHAEL E.	Michael E. Ricks	PO BOX 804 FT GREELY AK
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4.	Daniel S. BARNARD	PO Box 566 FT GREELY AK	Daniel S. Barnard
5.	BILLY O DUITE	Box 264 DELTA JCT	Billy O Duite
6.	Judy Smith	Delta Jct	Judy Smith
7.	Michael S. DUBE	Delta Jct Box 369	Michael S. Dube
8.	Chuck Sanderson	Ft Greely AK	Chuck Sanderson
9.	David Harbin	SR 3 - Box 30111 Ft Greely AK	David Harbin
10.	TIM ELLIS	P.O. Box 404 DELTA JCT.	Tim Ellis
11.	August Burdick	1/10 m. school Rd. DELTA JCT.	August Burdick
12.	Metcalf Phil	PO Box 609 Ft Greely	Phil Metcalf
13.	BARRETT RANNEY	PO Box 740 Ft. Greely	Randy Barrett
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17.	BARCOCK, THOMAS	Box 598 Ft Greely	Thomas M. Barcock
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19.	Viola NEBERT	Box 425 DELTA Jct	Viola Nebert
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22.	L L Breeden	Box 617 FT Greely	Lynnda Breeden

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